



# AGENDA

## SPECIAL MEETING

### ENUMCLAW CITY COUNCIL

**May 21, 2020 ~ 7:00 p.m. ~ Enumclaw City Hall**

**THIS MEETING WILL BE BROADCAST LIVE ON ECTV, CHANNEL 21 (COMCAST)  
AND WILL BE LIVESTREAMED AT WWW.CITYOFENUMCLAW.NET**

**1. CALL TO ORDER, FLAG SALUTE, AND ATTENDANCE:**

**2. MOTION TO APPROVE MINUTES AS PUBLISHED:**

A. Council Minutes, 4/27/20 (page 3)

**3. CONSENT AGENDA.....Motion to Approve**

**A. VOUCHER AND PAYROLL CERTIFICATION**

1. Accounts Payable Vouchers #190234-190459 - \$960,670.45; Void Check #s 189937, 190162, 190384 – (\$1,742.29)
2. April 2020 Payroll Vouchers #25658, 28956-28960 - \$58,450.95; Payroll Direct Deposits - \$493,329.58; Payroll Tax and Benefits - \$518,411.19
3. ACH & Wire Transactions - \$316,979.52

**4. NEW BUSINESS:**

**A. APPROVAL OF INCLUSION PROCLAMATION (page 11)**

1. Council Discussion:
2. Council Action:

**B. APPROVAL OF LETTER TO GOVERNOR JAY INSLEE (page 12)**

1. Council Discussion:
2. Council Action:

**5. ADJOURNMENT:**

***AUDIO EQUIPMENT IS AVAILABLE FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED  
PLEASE CONTACT THE CITY CLERK FOR ASSISTANCE***

Posted on 5/20/20 at 4:00 p.m.



**City of Enumclaw  
1339 Griffin Avenue  
Enumclaw, Washington 98022**

**City Council Regular Session  
City Hall Council Chambers  
April 27, 2020, 7:00pm**

This meeting was held by video conferencing (BlueJeans platform) to comply with the Governor's *Stay Home, Stay Healthy* order, Proclamation 20-25 and *Open Public Meetings Act and Public Records Act*, Proclamation 20-28; extended by Proclamation 20-28.1. It was broadcast live on ECTV, Channel 21, and livestreamed at [cityofenumclaw.net](http://cityofenumclaw.net).

**1. CALL TO ORDER AND FLAG SALUTE:**

Mayor Molinaro called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance. City Clerk called the roll.

**ATTENDANCE:**

In Council Chambers: Mayor Jan Molinaro, City Attorney Mike Reynolds, and City Clerk Maureen Burwell. At City Hall: Information Services Technicians Travis Rose and Daniel Aaron.

Through BlueJeans Video Conferencing: Councilmembers Tony Binion, Beau Chevassus, Kael Johnson, Chance LaFleur, Kyle Jacobson, Anthony Wright, and Hoke Overland. Also attending through video conferencing were City Administrator Chris Searcy, Finance Director Stephanie McKenzie, Police Chief Bob Huebler, Community Development Director Chris Pasinetti, Public Works Director Jeff Lincoln and Senior Planner Dawn Moser.

**2. ADJUSTMENTS TO THE AGENDA:**

Mayor added 7.A, Unfinished Business, Gas Strike Price. LaFleur added 8.A, New Business, Governor Inslee's Update to *Stay Home, Stay Healthy* Order.

Council consensus to approve agenda as adjusted.

**3. MOTION TO APPROVE MINUTES:**

A. Council Minutes, 4/13/20

**WRIGHT MOVED TO APPROVE THE APRIL 13, 2020, MINUTES AS PUBLISHED. LA FLEUR SECONDED. MOTION CARRIED 7-0.**

**4. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRESENTATIONS:**

A. ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Small Business Webinar – COVID Recovery

Mayor stated that the Enumclaw Chamber of Commerce, Green River College and the City of Enumclaw will be hosting a webinar on April 28th at 9 AM, regarding resources available and planning for a successful COVID recovery. If you are a small business owner in the Enumclaw area, please email GRC at [Enumclawcampus@greenriver.edu](mailto:Enumclawcampus@greenriver.edu) to receive your invite link to this important webinar.

## B. PRESENTATIONS

### 1. Proclamation - Purple Heart City

Mayor read the proclamation designating the City of Enumclaw as a Purple Heart City. He noted that an original of the proclamation will be mailed to both the local Veterans of Foreign War Post, and the national headquarters of the Purple Heart Legacy. This proclamation will help facilitate getting the signs designating Enumclaw as a Purple Heart City, in time for the Moving Vietnam Memorial Wall scheduled to come to the community in August.

## 5. COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS:

### A. COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – Councilmembers Johnson, Chair; Binion, Chevassus

Johnson stated the Committee has not met since the last Council meeting. The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Monday, May 11, 5:00 p.m. at the Stevenson-Yerxa Building.

### B. COMMUNITY SERVICES – Councilmembers Binion, Chair; Wright, Jacobson

Binion stated the Committee has not met since the last Council meeting. The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Monday, May 18, at 5:00 p.m. in the Council conference room at City Hall.

### C. FINANCE – Jacobson, Chair; Overland, Johnson

Jacobson stated the Committee has not met since the last Council meeting. The next meeting is has not yet been scheduled.

### D. PUBLIC SAFETY – Councilmembers LaFleur, Chair; Jacobson, Chevassus

LaFleur stated the Committee has not met since the last Council meeting. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 18, 6:00 p.m. at the Police Department.

### E. PUBLIC WORKS – Councilmember Wright, Chair; LaFleur, Overland

Wright stated the Committee has not met since the last Council meeting. The next meeting has not yet been scheduled.

### F. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE – Councilmember Binion, Liaison; Johnson, Alternate

Binion stated the Chamber Board last met on April 22 via Zoom video-conferencing. They discussed the City/Chamber partnership which will be discussed later in this meeting. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 13, 8:30 a.m. via Zoom.

### G. SOUND CITIES ASSOCIATION (SCA) - Councilmember LaFleur, Liaison

LaFleur stated that SCA has not met since the last Council meeting. The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, May 20, 6:00 p.m. at Renton City Hall.

### H. TOURISM ADVISORY BOARD (TAB) - Councilmember Johnson, Liaison; Chevassus, Alternate

Johnson stated that TAB has not met since the last Council meeting. They are hoping to meet next month.

I. ENUMCLAW EXPO AND EVENTS ASSOCIATION (EEEE) BOARD -  
Councilmember Wright, Liaison

At 7:11 p.m. Councilmember Wright experienced technical difficulties and dropped out of the video-conferencing. He joined again a few minutes later, however, no report was given for the Expo Center.

**6. GENERAL BUSINESS:**

A. ORDINANCE

1. Ordinance No. 2675 - Hazel Estates Preliminary Plat

City Clerk Read by Title Only for the First Reading

ORDINANCE NO. 2675

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ENUMCLAW, KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON APPROVING THE HAZEL ESTATES PRELIMINARY PLAT PROPOSED BY AHBL, LLC, LOCATED SOUTH OF AN UNIMPROVED SECTION OF DICKSON AVENUE, BETWEEN BLAKE STREET AND WATSON ST NORTH, CONSISTING OF APPROXIMATELY 4.8 ACRES, PROPOSED TO BE SUBDIVIDED INTO TWENTY- THREE (23) SINGLE- FAMILY RESIDENTIAL LOTS, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

***Staff Report:***

Moser stated that the information she is presenting today will also be presented during the Closed Record Public Hearing at the second reading of the Ordinance.

Moser gave a PowerPoint Presentation showing a zoning map with the location of the proposed preliminary plat. She detailed the background:

- Applicant AHBL, Inc. on behalf of Puyallup 5th Ave LLC and Estate of Gladys McKee, is requesting approval of a preliminary plat.
- Applicant submitted preliminary plat application to the City November 12, 2019.
- Project includes one parcel, just under 5 acres in size.
- Site is located between Blake Street and Watson Street N, within an area of existing residential and commercial development.

The Proposal:

- Subdivide 4.81 acres into 23 single-family residential lots, with lot sizes ranging from 6,217 square feet to 9,432 square feet.
- Site is R-3 Mixed Residential zoning district.
- Includes stormwater detention pond, half-street improvement of Dickson Avenue and associated water and sewer extensions.
- Access is off Dickson Avenue to the north. Proposal includes constructing the unimproved segment of Dickson Avenue, providing a complete east-west connection to Blake Street and Watson Street N.

All preliminary plats go through a SEPA Environmental check list:

- Mitigated Determination of Non-Significance (MDNS) issued February 12, 2020.

- Mitigation measures address transportation, infrastructure (water, sewer, utilities), stormwater management, construction noise, cultural resource protection.
- Mitigation measures address external agency and public comments.

Moser noted that a Public Hearing is always held for preliminary plats with the Hearing Examiner with a recommendation from that Hearing going to Council. A Notice of Application, and Notice of Public Hearing are sent to the public. That Public Hearing was held with the Hearing Examiner on March 4, 2020. One neighbor of the property spoke at the Public Hearing and requested more information regarding stormwater management; he brought forth helpful testimony of ponding water on his property and on the subject property. A Cultural Resources report was submitted, showing that there are no cultural resources present during the site discovery.

The characteristics of the property:

- One parcel that is mostly grass; soils are described As Buckley gravelly silt loam, with slow permeability.
- On onsite wetlands verification was performed on site with the determination that the site did not meet criteria for designation as a wetland or an aquatic area.

She noted that there is a good mix of zoning near the subject property with multi-family residential, single-family residential and highway community business. The proposal has met all of the development design standards required.

Project Review included the following points:

- Proposed street, "Road A", will connect with the previously approved Watson Street Plat providing connectivity through to Watson Street North.
- Transportation requirements are always considered with respect to the Comprehensive Plan. Comp Plan Goal T-1 is to provide a balanced, multimodal transportation system that supports the safe and efficient movement of people and goods.
- No open space or parks are proposed with this plat, so the developer will pay an in-lieu fee for parks and open space. They will also pay park impact fees for single-family dwellings.
- Mitigation fees for both fire services and schools will be paid. Enumclaw School District will provide bus service for any students.
- City of Enumclaw utilities are stormwater, natural gas, water, sewer and solid waste. All utilities will be underground; no new poles or overhead wires are allowed.
- Public-use and land management are guided by the Growth Management Act (GMA)

Moser briefly detailed stormwater and flood control. She noted that there are no hazardous geologic conditions nor any issues with trees. The Department of Archeology and Historic Preservation (DAHP) concurred with the cultural resources assessment; an Inadvertent Discovery Plan (IDP) will be implemented.

The recommended conditions of approval:

- All applicable mitigation measures specified in the MDNS, issued February 12, 2020, shall be met.

- All streets, drainage systems, utilities and other requirements shall be installed as approved by the City Engineer.
- All utility lines shall be installed in a joint trench within the street rights-of-way. Water and sewer service shall be provided. Service laterals shall be provided to each lot.
- An in-lieu fee for park space shall be paid.
- Construction of the stormwater pond shall be supervised by a professional geotechnical engineer, overseen by a City engineer.

Moser concluded her report, noting that the proposal meets all requirement in the Zoning Code, the Subdivision Code and complies with the goals and policies of the City’s Comprehensive Plan.

***Council Comments:***

Overland asserted that there is no need to have a new park to maintain. He would rather see the fee go into a fund for maintaining our current parks. Moser stated that the applicant does not wish to create a park or have open space; the plan is for an in-lieu fee.

Chevassus thanked Moser for a good presentation.

**B. RESOLUTIONS**

1. Resolution No. 1683 – Supplement Funding Agreement for Enumclaw Chamber of Commerce

City Clerk Read by Title Only

**RESOLUTION NO. 1683**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ENUMCLAW, KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH ENUMCLAW CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO PROVIDE FUNDING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$18,300.00 IN EXCHANGE FOR THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE UNDERTAKING PROJECTS IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE 2020 PORT OF SEATTLE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM TO COMPLETE A BUSINESS ASSESSMENT AND OUTREACH AND TO REBOOT THE BUY LOCAL PROGRAM IN RESPONDING TO THE ECONOMIC CONSEQUENCES OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND RESTRICTIONS PLACED UPON BUSINESSES BY THE GOVERNOR’S PROCLAMATIONS.

***Staff Report:***

Searcy stated the 2020 Budget included \$10,000 for the Chamber to operate the Visitor Center, and \$5,000 to facilitate *Sundays on Cole* in July and August. Councilmember Wright’s proposal at the last meeting was for business assessment and outreach to respond to the COVID-19 crisis. The Port of Seattle (POS) grant was originally proposed for a study on what amenities the City would need to attract another hotel in Enumclaw. With the hotel industry now in a difficult place, there was a need to propose a new use for the funds. POS was contacted and agreed this business assessment/outreach was an acceptable scope of work. They recommended that the buy local program be reinstated promoting local businesses. This supplemental agreement with Chamber of Commerce allows them to take on this new scope of work. The funding will be \$12,200 from the POS grant with a City match of \$6,100.

***Council Comments:***

Wright stated that he, along with Councilmembers Binion and Johnson, had a meeting with the Chamber of Commerce Board. They were in full support of the Chamber staff doing the business assessment and outreach; and also some members of the Board will volunteer in this effort. After Mayor and Council input, questions were devised by working with the Washington Chamber of Commerce's CEO Bob Green. Chamber President Terry Parker and staff member Kerry Solmosen have written an opening statement so the script will be the same when businesses are called by various volunteers. After the information is obtained, a report will be generated with Green either preparing the report or consulting on the report.

Discussion ensued regarding the the agreement. Some of the comments:

- Binion – Confident in moving forward with the plan.
- Johnson – There needs to be accountability and deliverables. The data is necessary to see which businesses are low risk, medium risk and high risk, but also a solution is needed for those businesses that are struggling. Green River College's webinar is a step toward that.
- Mayor – Emphasized that the survey is not just for members of the Chamber of Commerce, it is for all businesses in the area.
- Chevassus – Thanked Wright for spearheading this; this communicates to the small businesses that the City will be a resource for them.
- LaFleur – Pleased with the agreement and looking forward to seeing it come to fruition.
- Jacobson – Contended that recovery will be harder than the initial response to COVID-19. This is a good start for the community.
- Overland – Supports this initiative and thanked Wright.

Reynolds discussed the logistics of the agreement. There are provisions within that he drafted, but is unsure if the Executive Director of the Chamber has agreed, or if they are the intent of Council. These include the upfront payment of \$18,300; a pro-rata collection back if the scope of work is not completed; and the specifics of the grant agreement with POS. Wright stated that the Port may not have an opportunity to review and provide the funding for three weeks or so; the Chamber has agreed to begin the work prior to getting paid.

Mayor stated his understanding was that payroll stubs would be provided for reimbursement as the tasks were performed. Wright confirmed that they will provide a payroll report. Searcy clarified that the POS funding (\$12,200) will not be received until the scope of work is completed and they receive evidence of that. Typically, a funding agreement is executed where the City pays the entity completing the work and then is reimbursed by the Port.

Council discussed the structure of the payments, whether deliverables should be first and then the payment, the opposite or a combination of the two. The consensus was to give 50% upfront with 50% payment when the work is completed. A completion date was also discussed where all tasks need to be accomplished. Council consensus to require dates equivalent to the due dates for the POS grant. The buy local initiative would need to be created, but not necessarily completed as it is meant to be an ongoing campaign. The grant agreement will be reviewed to determine the dates; the two deliverables to the Port are the data collection with the report, and the buy local campaign.



***Council Action:***

**LA FLEUR MOVED TO APPROVE RESOLUTION NO. 1683, SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING AGREEMENT FOR ENUMCLAW CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. OVERLAND SECONDED.**

Reynolds confirmed that in order to re-draft the agreement, a motion to amend will be needed.

Searcy stated he looked at the document from POS; the materials for reimbursement need to be submitted by November 2, 2020. Pasinetti stated that the timeline for deliverables in the grant application is as follows:

- Outreach completed by June 2020.
- Report finished by August 2020.
- Resource information and support provided, expected completion by September.
- Re-launch of buy local campaign in September or October.
- To close-out application for year, POS must receive all documentation by November.

**LA FLEUR MOVED TO AMEND RESOLUTION 1683 TO PROVIDE FOR PAYMENT OF 50% UP FRONT AND 50% UPON COMPLETION, AND TO AMEND DUE DATES TO COINCIDE WITH THE GRANT SCHEDULE. ALL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 1, 2020. WRIGHT SECONDED. MOTION CARRIED 7-0.**

**ORIGINAL MOTION, AS AMENDED, CARRIED 7-0.**

**C. GENERAL ITEMS**

**1. Routine Reports**

- a. Green River College, 1st Quarter Small Business Assistance
- b. Parks: Aquatics; Cultural Programs; Parks; Recreation
- c. Police
- d. Public Works: Facilities; Equipment Rental; Solid Waste; Gas; Line Maintenance, Streets; Wastewater; Water

Mayor noted the routine reports.

**7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

**ADDED A. GAS STRIKE PRICE**

Lincoln stated that at the Council meeting of April 13, Council authorized staff to proceed with a gas hedge to complete 75% of the hedge position for November 2022 to March of 2023 at a strike price of \$2.90 dekatherm or better. Since that time, gas prices have trended higher and the window was missed. Today, the price was \$3.13 per dekatherm, up from \$3.11 on Friday, 4/24. He asked Council to allow staff to proceed to lock in the hedge at a price of \$3.20 or lower per dekatherm. This gives the Gas Utility stability in pricing through the winter of 2022-2023. If this action is taken, 75% of the expected consumption will be fixed in price.

**LA FLEUR MOVED TO AUTHORIZE ADMINISTRATION TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH IGI RESOURCES TO PURCHASE 25% OF THE AVERAGE GAS**

**LOAD FOR THE PERIOD OF NOVEMBER 2022 THROUGH MARCH 2023 AT A PRICE OF \$3.20 PER DEKATHERM OR LESS. THIS AUTHORIZATION SUPERSEDES THE AUTHORIZATION OF THE COUNCIL OF APRIL 13, 2020. OVERLAND SECONDED. MOTION CARRIED 7-0.**

**8. NEW BUSINESS:**

ADDED. A. GOVERNOR INSLEE’S UPDATE TO STAY-HOME STAY-HEALTHY ORDER LaFleur asked if any City operations would be amended with respect to the Governor’s press conference held today. Mayor replied that the Golf Course is able to open now; however, the play equipment at the City parks will still be off-limits. The parks remain open, however, park users must maintain social distancing.

LaFleur requested that City Attorney Reynolds review the latest order and see what can be loosened up. Wright also asked for clarification on the latest directives; he asserted that they are too complicated to effectively work. Searcy stated that the golf industry negotiated with the Governor for terms to open up. It is up to the operator to comply with the guidelines that their industry has proposed.

**9. EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

None.

**10. ADJOURNMENT:**

**LA FLEUR MOVED TO ADJOURN THE MEETING. CHEVASSUS SECONDED. MOTION CARRIED 7-0.**

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Maureen Burwell  
City Clerk

Date Minutes Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

WHEREAS, the people of the City of Enumclaw and the Enumclaw School District value the inclusiveness of the community; and

WHEREAS, we celebrate and welcome all people who live, work, and go to school here, regardless of their national origin, color, race, sexual orientation or gender, financial or socioeconomic status, or political opinion; and

WHEREAS, verbal and physical acts to threaten or intimidate people are not consistent with our core values, are not part of our culture, and do not reflect who we are; and

Whereas, the City of Enumclaw and the Enumclaw School District desires a community that accepts and appreciates each other, works collaboratively and speaks civilly with one another, knowing agreement on all topics is not possible; and

WHEREAS, all people deserve assurance of the basic principles guaranteed in our Constitution and Bill of Rights of equality; and

WHEREAS, Enumclaw's vibrancy and sense of community are stronger for our inclusiveness and shared values of acceptance and respect; and,

WHEREAS, we hold to recognize and uphold the same values instituted in generations past of our country's great tradition of accepting immigrants, as they assimilate to their new country, settle and aspire to prosper; and

WHEREAS, inclusion is the lifeblood of our community, bringing fresh perspectives and new ideas, innovation and entrepreneurial spirit, leadership, and dedicated hard workers; and

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Enumclaw School District Board of Directors, Enumclaw School Superintendent, City of Enumclaw Mayor and the City Council of the City of Enumclaw, Washington do hereby proclaim that we reaffirm our community's shared values of compassion, inclusion, respect, and dignity; and our commitment to building an environment, and a community, in which everyone is valued and everyone has the opportunity to thrive; and we encourage the citizens to likewise affirm these values of inclusion.

Signed by the Enumclaw School Superintendent, Enumclaw School Board, Mayor of the City of Enumclaw and Enumclaw City Council.



Jan Molinaro  
Mayor

May 21, 2020

The Honorable Jay Inslee  
Office of the Governor  
PO Box 40002  
Olympia, Washington 98504-0002

Governor Inslee:

As you know, we have watched the updates of COVID-19, cases, deaths, and restrictions on business very closely. We are a small, rural community that looks out for each other. When there is a need, we don't wait for a program to materialize, we fill it ourselves. When someone is in trouble, we help. At the beginning of this outbreak, we stayed home and observed social distancing recommendations. We believed in and followed the recommendations from the State of Washington and the Center for Disease Control, and distanced ourselves from our elderly citizens to protect them from the disease. As we see in communities across the State, the seemingly-temporary quarantining protocols are beginning to leave permanent damage on our local economy, and in particular, threatening to decimate our previously thriving small business community. We write this correspondence on behalf of our Enumclaw family, to preserve what we can of its economy.

Towns, like Enumclaw, scrape, and fight to maintain a robust local economy and pristine environment. We've successfully cultivated a competitive economic edge in the face of the large commercial corporations of the world, like Wal-Mart, Costco, and Home Depot. Interestingly, it is these same companies that enjoy *more freedom to operate* than many of our small businesses.

For us, local business is about more than economics; it is about community. Unlike faceless boards from different states, it is our brothers, sisters, aunts, cousins, and of course, our moms and pops, that personally run our local businesses. These businesses not only provide economic opportunity, but they also provide (*without hesitation*) support for the activities that fuel the heart of our town. Whether it be supporting our little league teams, food drives, or community fundraisers for those in need, we've come to count on them.

Like the people who've built them, these businesses are durable. Unfortunately, *they're not invulnerable*. The policies aimed at addressing COVID-19 are taking their toll. At present, many business owners do not appear to have the legal standing to occupy and operate their business property under your current order and phased plan, either by restricted operations in phase one or not being able to open at all until later phases. While we understood that the efforts were to

flatten the curve and build up medical capacity at the beginning of this pandemic, we feel we are passed that initial threat. We are obviously willing to do our part, but it is our job to speak on behalf of our community.

We cannot stand by and watch our town crumble as some of our local businesses struggle on an unequal playing field, some not being able to feasibly access current assistance programs.

Governor, losing our economic base goes beyond losing money, it goes to losing hope. The effects of the COVID-19 policies are impacting us both economically and mentally, and times are becoming desperate. We fear that, even if encouraged, some in our community may begin to ignore the social distance mandates out of desperation.

We know that we must begin shifting our focus on more than a reaction to this virus. We must be mindful of our peoples' financial and mental well-being. No policy should be viewed solely through the lens of containing the virus, but rather, the containment impacts should be considered in their totality. We are a hard-working bunch out here where the farms meet the mountains, and our town must get back to work.

We appreciate the conversations with your office over the past few weeks and do not want to appear ungrateful for the opportunity your staff has given us to voice our concerns. However, we are approaching a point of no return for some of our local shops and restaurants. We have proposed to allow small cities like ours to advance to Phase Two in your plan ahead of large metros. We have received confirmation, via the King County Executive's office, that your administration does not view this as practical. We respectfully disagree. Being so close to your June 1st timeline, we do not see the need to pursue this request any further currently.

We realize that this is an unprecedented time, and that juggling both the economic concerns and health/safety of Washingtonians is complicated. You certainly have an unenviable task. We also know that our local governments can be dynamic and flexible. With that in mind, we ask that even if you generally believe in extending the Phase One condition broadly, that you allow local municipalities (like ours) to move to Phase Two. We feel that for our town, and many like ours, must take this next step in your plan and that any further delay will result in irreparable damage to the long-term livelihoods and well-being of our citizens.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerest Regards,

Jan Molinaro, Mayor  
City of Enumclaw

Chance LaFleur, Mayor Pro Tem  
For and on behalf of the Enumclaw City Council