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## A P P E A R A N C E S

## Councilmembers Present:

Bill Lynch, Chair  
Joe Stohr, Department of Fish and Wildlife  
Dennis Moss, Utilities and Transportation Commission  
Dan Siemann, Department of Natural Resources

## Local Government and Optional State Agencies:

Ken Stone, Department of Transportation  
Bryan Snodgrass, City of Vancouver (by phone)  
Greg Shafer, Clark County

## Assistant Attorney General:

Ann Essko, Senior Counsel

## Staff in Attendance:

Stephen Posner  
Jim LaSpina  
Tammy Mastro  
Sonia Bumpus  
Cassandra Noble  
Kali Wraspir  
Joan Aitken  
Ami Kidder  
Paige Doyle, UTC  
Kara Denny, UTC

## Guests in Attendance:

Pete Valinski, Grays Harbor Energy  
Mark A. Miller, PacifiCorp Chehalis Generation Facility  
Jennifer Diaz, Puget Sound Energy  
Dan Rottler, Puget Sound Energy

## Guests in Attendance Via Phone:

Shannon Khounnala, Columbia Generating & WNP 1/4  
Kristen Boyles, Earthjustice  
Bronson Potter, City of Vancouver

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5 CHAIR LYNCH: Good afternoon. It is a rainy  
6 Tuesday, June 14th, 2016, and it is the monthly meeting  
7 of the Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council.

8 Could we please have the Staff call the  
9 roll.

10 MS. MASTRO: Department of Commerce?

11 CHAIR LYNCH: Mr. Rossman was going to try  
12 to call in if he had cell phone reception.

13 MS. MASTRO: Department of Ecology?

14 CHAIR LYNCH: And Mr. Stephenson is excused.

15 MS. MASTRO: Thank you, Chair.

16 Fish and Wildlife?

17 MR. STOHR: Joe Stohr is here.

18 MS. MASTRO: Department of Natural  
19 Resources?

20 MR. SIEMANN: Dan Siemann is here.

21 MS. MASTRO: Utilities and Transportation  
22 Commission?

23 MR. MOSS: Dennis Moss is here.

24 MS. MASTRO: Local government and optional  
25 state agencies; for the Tesoro project, Department of

1 Transportation?

2 MR. STONE: Ken Stone is here.

3 MS. MASTRO: City of Vancouver?

4 MR. SNODGRASS (by phone): Brian Snodgrass  
5 is on the phone.

6 MS. MASTRO: Clark County?

7 MR. SHAFER (by phone): Greg Shafer on the  
8 phone.

9 MS. MASTRO: And Port of Vancouver?

10 Mr. Paulson is excused.

11 Chair, there is a quorum for the regular  
12 council and the Tesoro council.

13 CHAIR LYNCH: Thank you. And if we could  
14 please have the councilmembers take a look at the  
15 proposed agenda and see if they have any suggested  
16 changes.

17 There are not going to be any action items  
18 today.

19 Okay. Let's go ahead and move forward with  
20 the approval of the minutes from the May 17th council  
21 hearing. I went through the minutes and didn't see any  
22 corrections that needed to be done.

23 Does anybody have any suggested changes?

24 MR. MOSS: Chair Lynch, I'm prepared to  
25 accept your careful review as adequate for the needs of

1 the Council, and I will move that we approve the minutes  
2 as transcribed.

3 CHAIR LYNCH: Do we have a second?

4 MR. STOHR: I'll second.

5 CHAIR LYNCH: It's been moved and seconded  
6 that the Council minutes from the May 17th be approved  
7 as submitted.

8 All those in favor, say "Aye."

9 MULTIPLE SPEAKERS: Aye.

10 CHAIR LYNCH: Motion carries.

11 And with that, I'm going to -- before we get  
12 into the updates from the proposed projects, could  
13 Mr. Posner introduce our new staff people with us today?

14 MR. POSNER: Yes. Good afternoon,  
15 Chair Lynch, councilmembers. I'd just like to let you  
16 know we do have some new staff people.

17 We're very fortunate to have hired Ami  
18 Kidder. Ami is sitting right up front here. She is a  
19 new siting specialist. She's helping us with the  
20 Vancouver Energy project, so very happy to have her.  
21 She's been here for about three or four weeks now.

22 And we also have on loan from our  
23 administrative law division Paige Doyle. Paige, please  
24 stand up. She's in the back.

25 MS. DOYLE: Hi.

1 MR. POSNER: And next to her is Kara Denny.  
2 They're both legal assistants, and they work in the  
3 administrative law division. And they will be assisting  
4 us also with the Tesoro project and other legal matters.  
5 So very, very fortunate and very happy to have them on  
6 helping us.

7 CHAIR LYNCH: And we normally have new staff  
8 people come up to the microphone and sing their high  
9 school alma mater, and I don't know if anyone told you  
10 that before today's meeting. I see that we're a little  
11 short on time, so we're going to skip that for today.

12 So let's go ahead and have updates from our  
13 facilities. And normally we'd start with Mr. Melbardis,  
14 but today we have Ms. Diaz here in person with  
15 Mr. Rottler, the plant manager, so we'll start with  
16 them.

17 MS. DIAZ: All right. Thank you. Do you  
18 have to turn it on?

19 MS. MASTRO: Do you have a red light?

20 MS. DIAZ: No. Oh, there, excellent.

21 Thank you, Chair Lynch and councilmembers  
22 and Staff. For the record, my name is Jennifer Diaz.  
23 I'm the project manager for Puget Sound Energy at the  
24 Wild Horse Wind Facility. And I'm happy to introduce to  
25 my left here the plant manager for Wild Horse, Dan

1 Rottler. He's going to provide a couple of project  
2 updates after my very brief update as well.

3 So not a lot of nonroutine updates for you  
4 this month. Site staff did complete the annual review  
5 of the Site Emergency Response Plan. And coming this  
6 Thursday, we're going to be having an emergency response  
7 drill in cooperation with the Kittitas Valley  
8 Fire & Rescue, and with Kittcom and Vestas and PSE, so  
9 we're looking forward to that.

10 Go ahead, Dan.

11 MR. ROTTLER: Well, thank you. We are  
12 celebrating our ten-year anniversary this year at Wild  
13 Horse. The first turbine went up July 18th, so it  
14 seemed appropriate to come visit with you and share a  
15 few details of what we've done this year so far to  
16 maintain the site.

17 One in particular is, we have new gas  
18 monitoring on our three substation banks. That was  
19 upgraded, so now we're monitoring eight gases on each of  
20 those substation banks to reduce the risk of loss there.

21 We also just redid the roads from the  
22 highway up to the visitor's center with chipseal, and so  
23 the next time you visit, our roads are in tip-top shape.

24 So thanks for your hospitality here. And  
25 any questions about anything for Wild Horse?

1                   CHAIR LYNCH: Any questions for Mr. Rottler  
2 or Ms. Diaz? We appreciate you coming to visit with us  
3 today. You're always welcome.

4                   MR. ROTTLER: Perfect. Thank you.

5                   MS. DIAZ: Thank you.

6                   CHAIR LYNCH: And before I hear from  
7 Mr. Melbardis, I'm going to -- I forgot to ask if  
8 there's anybody on the phone who would like to identify  
9 themselves -- and you're not required to -- who have  
10 already not identified themselves.

11                   I guess nobody's listening in today. Either  
12 that or they're shy.

13                   MS. KHOUNNALA (by phone): Shannon Khounnala  
14 with Energy Northwest.

15                   CHAIR LYNCH: And who has just joined us?  
16 Is it somebody who would like to identify themselves?

17                   MR. POTTER (by phone): Hi. It's Bronson  
18 Potter from Vancouver.

19                   CHAIR LYNCH: Thank you.

20                   MS. BOYLES: Kristin Boyles with  
21 Earthjustice.

22                   CHAIR LYNCH: Okay. At this point in time,  
23 Mr. Melbardis is going to update us about the Kittitas  
24 Valley Wind Project. Excuse me, Mr. LaSpina.

25                   MR. LASPINA: Chair Lynch, Mr. Melbardis is



1 not able to meet with us today; however, there are no  
2 nonroutine issues to report, and his report is on the  
3 green paper in your packet.

4 CHAIR LYNCH: Right. And by looking at  
5 this, we can see that there are no incidents and no  
6 complaints.

7 So we'll just go ahead and move right along  
8 to the Columbia Generating Station and then WNP 1/4 by  
9 Ms. Khounnala, Energy Northwest.

10 MS. KHOUNNALA: Yes. Good afternoon.

11 Regarding Columbia Generating Station, we  
12 have no nonroutine items to report.

13 Moving on to WNP 1/4, a brief update on the  
14 site injury report that we originally discussed in the  
15 April council meeting related to a shock to one of our  
16 employee's index fingers.

17 We did have a closeout inspection with the  
18 Department of Labor & Industries on May 18th. We were  
19 informed that Energy Northwest will be cited for one  
20 violation of the Washington Administrative Code. With  
21 that will be -- will come a fine as well as some  
22 mitigation in the form of some retraining requirements.

23 Energy Northwest has already put into place  
24 some of those retraining requirements in advance of  
25 actually receiving the final letter from Department of

1 L&I. We expect to receive that letter some time in the  
2 month of July.

3 In regard to the NEPA and the leasing, the  
4 work on the NEPA environmental assessment is ongoing.  
5 The Department of Energy and their contractor is working  
6 on the environmental assessment and will continue to  
7 prepare that draft document this summer. As I stated  
8 before, we expect that that process will continue  
9 through the fall of this year.

10 And that concludes my report for both  
11 Columbia and WNP 1/4.

12 CHAIR LYNCH: Any questions for  
13 Ms. Khounnala? Thank you.

14 Mr. LaSpina, you have an Amon Creek update  
15 for the Council?

16 MR. LASPINA: Yes, Chair Lynch. Just have a  
17 short little script here. And as part of the off-site  
18 mitigation effort for the discontinued WNP 1 project,  
19 EFSEC and the Washington Department of Transportation  
20 contributed funds to establish the Amon Creek Nature  
21 Preserve.

22 Several years ago, the City of Richland  
23 installed the Leslie Road/Badger Sewer Trunk Line  
24 through the preserve. During construction of the sewer  
25 line, areas within 10 to 30 feet of either side of the

1 sewer line were disturbed by construction activities.  
2 Impacts from these activities included vegetation  
3 removal, soil compaction and soil disturbance.

4           The City has partnered with EFSEC,  
5 Department of Transportation and Wildlands,  
6 Incorporated, to revegetate and restore the disturbed  
7 areas. And during the last fall and winter, the City  
8 and its contractor reseeded and replanted the disturbed  
9 areas. Some of the City's -- some photos of the City's  
10 work are included in your meeting packets. And  
11 yesterday, EFSEC staff verified with the Department of  
12 Transportation revegetation specialists that the  
13 plantings appeared to go well.

14           And I can answer any questions you have.

15           CHAIR LYNCH: Any questions for Mr. LaSpina  
16 regarding the Amon Creek mitigation site?

17           Well, thank you very much.

18           Mr. Miller with the Chehalis Generation  
19 Facility. Welcome.

20           MR. MILLER: Welcome -- or thank you. Good  
21 afternoon, Chair Lynch and councilmembers. I'm Mark  
22 Miller, the plant manager at the PacifiCorp Chehalis  
23 Generation Facility. I have a couple nonroutine  
24 comments to make.

25           On May 20th, the Chehalis plant received

1 from EFSEC staff a Notice of Completeness Determination  
2 for our Air Operating Permit renewal application. The  
3 Chehalis staff has followed up with EFSEC's contractor,  
4 the Southwest Clean Air Agency, with a number of  
5 recommended clarifications and corrections. This permit  
6 is scheduled to be issued later this year.

7 Additionally, the Chehalis plant received  
8 from EFSEC staff the 2015 Title 5 Air Operating Permit  
9 Compliance Evaluation Report, and there were no issues  
10 or violations noted by the inspector.

11 Are there any questions?

12 CHAIR LYNCH: Any questions for Mr. Miller?

13 Thank you.

14 MR. MILLER: All right. Thanks.

15 CHAIR LYNCH: Mr. LaSpina, do you want to  
16 talk about the Title 5 permit at this time?

17 MR. LASPINA: Yes, Chair Lynch. The  
18 Chehalis Generating Facility [sic] has applied for  
19 renewal of its Title 5 Air Emissions Permit. The permit  
20 has been drafted by the Southwest Clean Air Agency, and  
21 EFSEC staff would like to notify you that sometime in  
22 the next two or three months, we intend to move to  
23 Public Notice, and after the completion of Public Notice  
24 in perhaps September, you would be able to review the  
25 permit and the public comments and the Council would

1 take a vote for approval.

2 And I could answer any questions.

3 CHAIR LYNCH: And just to follow up on what  
4 Mr. LaSpina is talking about, a Title 5 permit  
5 essentially collects all the requirements and duties for  
6 a facility related to air and puts it into one package.  
7 And under a Title 5 permit, you are not -- the entity --  
8 the government entity is not allowed to increase any  
9 sort of requirements in terms of, like, making something  
10 more stringent, or its -- that's not really the vehicle  
11 for doing that.

12 So essentially a Title 5 permit just  
13 collects everything in one place, and frequently  
14 they'll -- it will have more detail on monitoring and  
15 recordkeeping, but that's all the Title 5 permit does.

16 And like Mr. LaSpina said, we are going to  
17 notice that in the next few months, and later on you'll  
18 have an opportunity -- you'll have the full permit in  
19 front of you, along with a fact sheet, and you'll have  
20 an opportunity to review all of that.

21 And then at the same time, you can review  
22 any public comments that there are, and then you'll --  
23 then we'll be voting to issue the permit, unless there's  
24 some suggested Council changes that we could make some  
25 modifications to.

1           But like I said, a Title -- normally the  
2 clean air agencies are the entities that issue these,  
3 and so -- but because it's an EFSEC project, we would  
4 issue this particular air operating permit, and in this  
5 case, SWCAA, the Southwest Clean Air Agency, has  
6 reviewed it, and they're saying that they're fine.

7           So that -- and Ecology has reviewed it and  
8 they're fine with this as well. And I did talk to  
9 Councilmember Stephenson, and he had a chance to check  
10 internally with his people, and they're good with this  
11 as well.

12           But just letting you know, this is not a  
13 real substantive action that we'll be taking but a  
14 necessary action. And you'll have time to review what  
15 we'll be discussing and approving before we even  
16 actually do it.

17           Any questions regarding the Title 5 permit?

18           Okay. Very good.

19           So I think at this point we can just -- if  
20 we're done with Chehalis, we can turn to Mr. Valinski  
21 for the Grays Harbor Energy Center. Welcome.

22           MR. VALINSKI: Good afternoon, Chair Lynch,  
23 EFSEC Council. My name is Pete Valinski. I'm the plant  
24 manager at Grays Harbor Energy Center.

25           You have our monthly report in your folders,

1 and I have nothing off-normal to report.

2 CHAIR LYNCH: Any questions for  
3 Mr. Valinski? And we hope we're getting closer to you  
4 getting a PSD permit. We brought that issue up --  
5 Mr. LaSpina and I brought that up when we met with EPA  
6 in Seattle not that long ago, and strongly encouraged  
7 them to work with you to get that permit issued.

8 MR. VALINSKI: From my understanding, the  
9 request has been sent off to EPA headquarters for a  
10 determination, and we expect to hear something back  
11 soon.

12 CHAIR LYNCH: Very good.

13 MR. VALINSKI: But that's relative.

14 CHAIR LYNCH: Right. Right. Any questions  
15 for Mr. Valinski?

16 Thank you.

17 MR. VALINSKI: Thank you.

18 CHAIR LYNCH: And at this point in time,  
19 we'll hear from Ms. Bumpus to give us an update about  
20 the Tesoro Savage Vancouver Energy Distribution  
21 Terminal.

22 MS. BUMPUS: Good afternoon, Chair Lynch and  
23 councilmembers. Just a couple of updates.

24 I wanted to start by just talking about the  
25 revised application that EFSEC received from the

1 Applicant.

2 Application for Site Certification was  
3 submitted on May 27, 2016. EFSEC staff and our  
4 consultant are reviewing the updated and revised  
5 portions of the application, and we are working with  
6 Cardno to begin incorporating those changes into the EIS  
7 and for the final EIS.

8 So at the same time that that is happening,  
9 Cardno's continuing to extract comments from the public  
10 comment submissions that we received that are now in  
11 that database that I've mentioned in some previous  
12 updates. And we've also completed the workshops that  
13 I've mentioned. We had about 15 total that we've just  
14 wrapped up, and I'll keep you posted as we start to map  
15 out the next milestones and we finish the review of the  
16 application to see where that takes us.

17 That's pretty much my update for the SEPA  
18 side. So before I move to permits, are there any  
19 questions?

20 CHAIR LYNCH: Yes. Councilmember Moss?

21 MR. MOSS: Yeah. I'm wondering about this  
22 updated application and whether the updates are  
23 substantial -- substantive and would require further  
24 opportunity for public comment.

25 MS. BUMPUS: Well, one of the things -- it's



1 premature to say what -- how substantial the revisions  
2 are. We've just received it, and we're just now  
3 starting to review it. We haven't had any discussions  
4 about additional public comment, but we are going to be  
5 reviewing it. And I don't know if Stephen wants to add  
6 to that.

7 MR. POSNER: I would just add, one thing to  
8 note is that the Applicant is essentially complying with  
9 our rules, which basically require them -- if there are  
10 any changes to the application, they're required to  
11 submit what -- they are called amendments to the  
12 application, at least 30 days prior to the hearing, so  
13 that's what they're attempting to do.

14 What we do with that information, I believe,  
15 will be based on how significant the updates are, and  
16 we're just starting to review them now. So --

17 MR. MOSS: Okay. In making these revisions,  
18 did the Applicant take steps to highlight to EFSEC's  
19 attention exactly where these changes are in the lengthy  
20 document so they could be more easily scrutinized?

21 MR. POSNER: Yes.

22 MS. BUMPUS: Yes. We did request that they  
23 submit the document also in a tracked changes version so  
24 that we could see how the document had been changed and  
25 modified, and that is on the EFSEC website along with

1 the complete version with the changes incorporated.

2 Oh, and as far as the WAC there, I believe  
3 that's 463-60-116, sub (2), where it talks about the  
4 30-day -- at least 30 days prior to adjudicative  
5 hearings beginning, they're required to submit  
6 amendments to the application.

7 CHAIR LYNCH: Any other questions for Staff  
8 regarding the SEPA process?

9 Please continue.

10 MS. BUMPUS: So for permits, and going back  
11 around to the application, this applies to the permits  
12 as well. There are sections of the application for  
13 permits that we need to review.

14 So specifically for the NPDES Stormwater  
15 Industrial Permit, we did request additional information  
16 from the Applicant on February 19th, and we understand  
17 that there's some responsive, I guess, information --  
18 there's responses there to those questions that they  
19 included in their revised application, so we're going to  
20 be looking at those.

21 But also, particularly for this permit,  
22 there are, we believe, some alternatives that are talked  
23 about in dealing with the wastewater. So I just wanted  
24 to note that. But we'll be looking at that more closely  
25 as we review the whole -- all of the changes.

1                   For the NPDES Stormwater Construction  
2 Permit, our Ecology permit contractors are also  
3 reviewing the revisions in the application to determine  
4 if there's any need to update information in the  
5 Stormwater General Construction Permit. I'll let you  
6 know if we do find that we need additional information  
7 or if we need to make revisions.

8                   And that's also the case with the Notice of  
9 Construction Air Permit as well. Our contractors at  
10 Ecology and Southwest Clean Air Agency have the revised  
11 application, and they're reviewing it to also see if  
12 there are -- there's a need to update information in the  
13 permit.

14                   CHAIR LYNCH: Any questions of Staff  
15 regarding the permits?

16                   And Ms. Bumpus, does that conclude your  
17 presentation?

18                   MS. BUMPUS: That's all I have.

19                   CHAIR LYNCH: Okay. Thank you. And just to  
20 follow up briefly on what Ms. Bumpus has said, first of  
21 all, she mentioned the Construction Stormwater Permit.  
22 And one of the good things that this Council did last  
23 year at some point was we adopted rules that said, if --  
24 if it's a permit that would -- that Ecology would  
25 normally just issue coverage under the general permit,

1 then we would have the same authority to do that, and  
2 most often that would happen in a Construction  
3 Stormwater Permit.

4 And so by adopting that rule, they're --  
5 we're in a position to issue a coverage letter -- or  
6 instead of writing a whole Construction Stormwater  
7 Permit, we can issue coverage under Ecology's General  
8 Construction Stormwater Permit, but tailor it to our own  
9 specific needs for this project, so that saves a lot of  
10 time and a lot of money. So that's one of the good  
11 things about the recent rule adoptions that we've done  
12 here on the Council.

13 And then just for the benefit of people who  
14 are listening in, the Council had -- there are two  
15 motions before the Council prior to the adjudication,  
16 and one of them is, I believe, already on our website.  
17 Or is it?

18 MS. NOBLE: There are two dispositive  
19 motions. We have many other nondispositive motions.

20 CHAIR LYNCH: Right. The dispositive --  
21 there were two dispositive motions. One was related to  
22 preemption, which the Council decided and is on our --  
23 and the commerce clause, which is on our website.

24 MS. NOBLE: Yes.

25 CHAIR LYNCH: But the other decision, which

1 I'm still writing, has to do with discharges into the  
2 Vancouver POTW, and I'm still writing that.

3 But I just wanted to let the parties know  
4 that the Council determined that EFSEC does not have the  
5 authority to issue a permit to discharge into the POTW.  
6 That permit would, in fact, come from the City of  
7 Vancouver if they were going to discharge industrial  
8 wastewater into the Publicly Operated Treatment Works by  
9 the City of Vancouver.

10 And I hope to have that decision done --  
11 there's all these things that just keep popping up, but  
12 I hope to finish it soon and route it to the  
13 councilmembers for editing.

14 Anything else regarding the Tesoro project?

15 And turning -- next on our agenda for Other,  
16 it says Kittitas Valley Wind Project, but is there  
17 anything else regarding KV?

18 MR. LASPINA: It was a misprint.

19 CHAIR LYNCH: Okay. We like KV, so it's  
20 okay to hear from them twice. So -- and now the rules  
21 update. And Mr. LaSpina, why don't you give us the good  
22 news about the potential SIP approval.

23 MR. LASPINA: Councilmembers and  
24 Chair Lynch, at this time, EFSEC staff is working with  
25 the Department of Ecology and the Environmental

1 Protection Agency to put together what is called a State  
2 Implementation Plan package to the Environmental  
3 Protection Agency.

4 The State -- the State Implementation  
5 Package is actually EFSEC's plan to maintain air quality  
6 within the state in regards to emissions from our EFSEC  
7 licensed facilities.

8 So EFSEC updated its main air quality rule  
9 last year -- in fact, almost a year to the day -- to  
10 beef up the rule to the satisfaction of the  
11 Environmental Protection Agency.

12 And at this time we are working with Ecology  
13 and EPA to put together the rest of the package.  
14 There's quite a bit of documentation required. So after  
15 EFSEC submits the SIP package to EPA and EPA approves  
16 it, then EFSEC will be able to write and issue its own  
17 permits. Basically, Department of Ecology would be  
18 contracted to write the permits, and the Clean Air  
19 Agency would aid EFSEC with compliance issues.

20 But at this time, our PSD permits have to be  
21 cosigned by the Environmental Protection Agency, and  
22 that's presented some challenges. So once our SIP is  
23 approved, we'll be able to issue our own permits.

24 CHAIR LYNCH: And to follow up on what  
25 Mr. LaSpina said, after we had our meeting with EPA

1 recently, they called us back to indicate that they're  
2 going to fast-track our SIP approval process. So that's  
3 good news.

4 So the biggest deal, like Mr. LaSpina said,  
5 was the rule adoption process that we did last year, and  
6 the bill we got through the legislature, which updated  
7 our enforcement authority to make that current. So with  
8 those two pieces in place, we only have to gather -- I  
9 mean, they require a number of documents, but I  
10 anticipate that we would be sending that off before too  
11 long. So that's -- that is very good news.

12 Also, talking about rules, I would -- I  
13 anticipate noticing late summer -- this is after the  
14 adjudication would be over -- probably two sets of  
15 rules. One would be to update our water quality regs.  
16 I'm pretty far along working with our -- with the AG's  
17 office, and Mr. LaSpina is going to send those off to  
18 EPA, their water quality division, to review our  
19 proposed water quality reg changes.

20 And then we would be -- after we -- we'd  
21 just send out a CR-101 probably in August or September,  
22 which just says, we anticipate going to -- doing a  
23 rule -- to do a rulemaking. And then later on, after  
24 that, then you have to have the text, but so we would be  
25 able to get the text of the proposed rule changes early

1 to councilmembers for their review and input on those,  
2 so that's good news.

3 And at the same time, we would anticipate  
4 being able to finish off the enforcement rules because,  
5 you remember, we got the enforcement statutes updated,  
6 we adopted an enforcement policy, but we needed to adopt  
7 enforcement WACs. So we spent a lot of time on working  
8 with the AGs so now we would have a set of enforcement  
9 WACs for the Council to look at and approve, and also we  
10 would have a new enforcement policy to go along with the  
11 old policy that if someone just looked at it, they could  
12 just see how -- how -- if a complaint came in the door,  
13 how it would be processed all the way through completion  
14 of the Council action.

15 So we're -- Councilmember Stephenson keeps  
16 telling us, you know, reminding us, just take small  
17 bites, and we've been doing that all along, and I think  
18 by the end of this year we will have a lot to show for  
19 it.

20 Mr. LaSpina, have I covered everything? I  
21 think I have.

22 MR. LASPINA: Yes.

23 CHAIR LYNCH: Okay. Good. Any questions  
24 for me or Staff regarding where we're headed on this --  
25 some of these improvements?



1                   Anything else to come before the Council  
2 today?

3                   MR. POSNER: Chair Lynch, there's one last  
4 item. We were going to talk about the July council  
5 meeting.

6                   CHAIR LYNCH: Oh, yes, thank you. And in  
7 other good news, we're not going to have a July council  
8 meeting because we'll be in the throws of the  
9 adjudication at that point.

10                  And with that, we are adjourned. Thank you  
11 all.

12   (Meeting concluded at 2:03 p.m.)

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