



**CITY OF NEWPORT
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP MINUTES
NEWPORT CITY HALL
December 2, 2021**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Elliott called the City Council Workshop to order at 6:49 p.m. on December 2, 2021.

2. ROLL CALL

Present (4): Mayor Laurie Elliott, Council Member Kevin Chapdelaine, Council Member Marvin Taylor, and Council Member Rozlyn Johnson.

Not Present (1): Council Member Tom Ingemann.

3. LOGO BRAND USE GUIDELINES

Mayor Elliott stated the logo brand guideline document included in the packet was put together by the consultant who designed the logo for the city. The document mainly applies to staff and Council when putting the logo on clothing items. It would not hinder the use of public works using the logo on reflective uniforms or vehicles. The logo brand document defines specific acceptable colors.

4. PARKS SURVEY

Mayor Elliott stated there three main priorities that came from the parks survey include improvements to our playgrounds, a dog park, and improvements to our sport courts.

Superintendent of Public Works Bruce Hanson briefly researched dog parks. He contacted a representative at Marathon to look at possible site locations. He also contacted the Wags Farm dog park in Cottage Grove. They had a good list of rules and regulations. The main costs would be in fencing and land. Mayor Elliott is hoping to get a city dog park next spring.

5. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

City Administrator Deb Hill stated future agenda items include Laserfiche proposal, contract to extend part-time work for Planner Sherri Buss, salary resolution, sale of City Hall, and street discussions.

6. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Elliott adjourned the City Council Workshop at 7:22 p.m. on December 2, 2021.

Respectfully Submitted:
Jill Thiesfeld,
Administrative Assistant II

Signed: _____
Laurie Elliott, Mayor