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CITY OF SEDRO-WOOLLEY  
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Study Session of the City Council  
May 3rd, 2023 – 6:00 P.M. Hybrid Meeting

**Call to Order**

Mayor Julia Johnson called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

**Roll Call**

City Council Members Present: Brendan McGoffin, Joe Burns, Sarah Diamond, JoEllen Kesti, Nick Lavacca & Glenn Allen. Chuck Owen not present.

**New Business**

1. Community Development Grant Program

City Administrator Charlie Bush presented a PowerPoint on specific questions to gain clarity from the City Council and the direction for the Business and Economic Develop Committee to move forward with the grant program. City Administrator Charlie bush and Mayor Julia Johnson answered questions made by Councilmembers. PowerPoint questions listed below:

Do you want to have a community development grant program? Yes

Motion made by Councilmember Burns and seconded by Councilmember McGoffin. Motion carried (5-1). Councilmember Lavacca opposed.

Should the grant program be available to businesses? Yes

Motion made by Councilmember McGoffin and seconded by Councilmember Burns. Motion carried (6-0).

Should the grant program be available to non-profits doing community projects? Yes

Motion made by Councilmember Diamond and seconded by Councilmember Burns. Motion carried (6-0).

Should the grant program be available to individuals doing community projects? No

Motion made by Councilmember Kesti and seconded by Councilmember Diamond; Motion carried (5-1). Councilmember Burns opposed. Council is not in favor of grants to individuals.

Would you like to have a combined grant program (if no, then we have multiple Programs)?

Yes

Motion made by Councilmember Lavacca and seconded by Councilmember McGoffin.

Motion carried (6-0).

Should the grant program(s) be limited to external/public facing improvements only? Limited to external facing only.

Motion made by Councilmember Burns and seconded by Councilmember Allen. Motion vote (3-3). Councilmembers McGoffin, Diamond and Kesti opposed and Councilmembers Lavacca, Burns and Allen in favor of limiting to external facing projects.

**Adjournment**

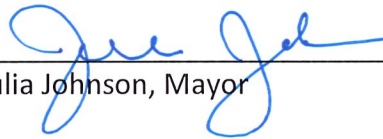
The meeting was adjourned at 6:34 P.M.

ATTEST:



Kelly Kohnken, Finance Director

APPROVED:



Julia Johnson, Mayor