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CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEES

The Sedro-Woolley City Council Governance Handbook, Election of Officers and Selection/Operation of Council Committees, outlines the following:

Annually, at the first meeting of the year, the Mayor shall appoint two councilmembers and a council chairperson to each standing committee of the Council, subject to confirmation by the city council. In making the appointments, the Mayor shall consider councilmembers' expressed interests and shall attempt to match councilmembers to their committees of choice.

2023 City Council Committees and Appointments

Public Safety: To consider policy issues and make policy recommendations to the full Council related to the police department, fire department, municipal court, and emergency management.

Members: JoEllen Kesti - Chair, Glenn Allen, Joe Burns
Staff Liaison: Chief McIlraith and Chief Wagner

Finance and Information Technology: To consider policy issues and make policy recommendations to the full Council related to financial management policies, financial reports, personnel issues including personnel policies, and information technology issues.

Members: Nick Lavacca – Chair, JoEllen Kesti, Glenn Allen
Staff Liaison: Finance Director Kelly Kohnken

Strategic Planning: To consider policy issues and make policy recommendations to the full Council related to development and implementation of the City's strategic plan.

Members: Sarah Diamond – Joe Burns, Chuck Owen
Staff Liaison: City Administrator Charlie Bush

Public Works: To consider policy issues and make policy recommendations to the full Council related to the City's utilities, parks, streets, and other public works related issues.

Members: Brendan McGoffin – Chair, Sarah Diamond, Chuck Owen
Staff Liaison: Director of Public Works Mark Freiberger

Planning and Business Development: To consider policy issues and make policy recommendations to the full Council related to long-term planning and growth in the City. In addition, considering policy issues and making policy recommendations related to the attraction of new businesses and the retention of existing businesses within the City.

Members: Joe Burns – Chair, Nick Lavacca, Brendan McGoffin
Staff Liaison: Planning Director John Coleman and City Administrator Charlie Bush