



City of Bothell™

**BOTHELL CITY COUNCIL**

**\*\*\*VIRTUAL MEETING\*\*\***

**MINUTES**

January 4, 2022 – 6:00 PM

BOTHELL CITY HALL - 18415 101<sup>ST</sup> AVE NE BOTHELL, WA 98011

**MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

Councilmember Jeanne Zornes

Councilmember Jenne Alderks

Councilmember Ben Mahnkey

Councilmember Mason Thompson

Councilmember James McNeal

Councilmember Davina Duerr

Councilmember Rami Al-Kabra

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**REGULAR SESSION**

Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance, Roll Call

City Clerk Laura Hathaway called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

All Councilmembers present.

**Meeting Agenda Approval**

There were no changes to the meeting agenda.

**1. Presentations, Reports, & Briefings**

A. Presentations

Oaths of Office – Judge Mara Rozzano administered the Oaths of Office to Councilmembers Zornes, Alderks, Mahnkey and Al-Kabra.

**2. Visitor Comment**

No written comments received.

Andrew Nelson – spoke regarding the selection of the Mayor.

Greg Smith – spoke regarding the King County Cities Climate Collaborative (K4C).

**3. Other**

A. Election of the Mayor and Deputy Mayor for 2022-2023

Recommended Action: Elect the Mayor and Deputy Mayor to 2 year-terms

City Clerk Hathaway read the process for conducting elections for the Mayor and Deputy Mayor into the record and opened the nominations for Mayor.

Councilmember Duerr nominated Councilmember Thompson.

Councilmember Zornes nominated Councilmember McNeal.

As there was more than one nomination, the City Clerk called for a vote using the chat function in zoom.

- Councilmembers Thompson, Alderks, Duerr and Al-Kabra voted for Councilmember Thompson.
- Councilmembers Zornes, McNeal and Mahnkey voted for Councilmember McNeal.

By a 4-3 vote Councilmember Thompson was elected Mayor.

City Clerk Hathaway congratulated Mayor Thompson and called for nominations for Deputy Mayor.

Councilmember Zornes nominated Councilmember McNeal.

Councilmember Duerr nominated Councilmember Al-Kabra

As there was more than one nomination, the City Clerk called for a vote using the chat function in zoom.

- Councilmembers Zornes, McNeal and Mahnkey voted for Councilmember McNeal.
- Councilmembers Thompson, Alderks, Duerr and Al-Kabra voted for Councilmember Al-Kabra.

By a 4-3 vote, Councilmember Al-Kabra was elected Deputy Mayor.

City Clerk Hathaway congratulated Deputy Mayor Al-Kabra and turned the meeting over to Mayor Thompson.

- B. 2022-2023 Council Committee Assignments  
Recommended Action: Appoint by consensus, the 2022-2023 internal and regional committee assignments.

Mayor Thompson led the process for Council Committee assignments for 2022-2023, which were agreed upon by consensus.

#### **4. Council Conversations**

Councilmember Duerr welcomed all new councilmembers and congratulated Mayor Thompson and Deputy Mayor Al-Kabra.

#### **5. Adjourn**

Mayor Thompson adjourned the meeting at 6:39 PM.

Submitted for Council approval on 2/15/2022

Approved as submitted on 2/15/2022