
CITY OF SEDRO-WOOLLEY

Special Meeting of the City Council
Joint Meeting with Central Skagit Library Board
June 27, 2018– 5:00 P.M. – Council Chambers

Call to Order

Mayor Johnson called the special meeting of the City Council to order at 5:00 P.M.

Central Skagit Library Board Chair, Mary Alice Grobin declared the meeting convened at 5:00 P.M.

Those in attendance: City of Sedro-Woolley: Mayor, Julia Johnson, Councilmembers: Pola Kelley, Chuck Owen, Karl de Jong (late arrival) and Judith Dunn Lee (late arrival). Central Skagit Library District: Mary Alice Grobin, Chair, Mindy Cosler, Vice Chair and Lynn Torset. City Staff in attendance: Recorder Brue, City Supervisor/Attorney Berg, Police Chief Tucker and Finance Director Merriman.

Mayor Johnson and Chairman Grobin reviewed the format for the meeting to include a formal presentation by SHKS Architects with a question and answer format for the Council and Library Board members, followed by a public open house to review the 30% complete plans and provide input and comments.

SHKS Presentation, 30% Design of New Library

Kevin Kane of SHKS Architects introduced his team. He shared a powerpoint presentation that included the site location at 100 W. State St. and project background taken to achieve the 30% design. He noted they reviewed the community principles, character and time line. The project is on schedule to go to bid early 2019 with construction to start in the spring. Project completion and opening in 2020.

SHKS, City Council and Library Board Discussion

Councilmember Kelley stated she was excited and thought the building looked good overall. She felt the building plan was responsive to the needs of the community and questioned the size of the building.

Councilmember Kelley excused herself with permission of the Mayor at 5:30 P.M.

Library Boardmember Cosler questioned the meeting room availability after hours, space for Friends of the Library and plans to allow space for expansion. She spoke of the next generation and what a library may look to them.

Library Board Chair Grobin adjourned the first section of the meeting at 5:37 P.M. to the public open house format. She encouraged everyone to visit the various stations for questions, answers and comments.

Following Items 1 & 2

Open House with SHKS Architects to present details and answer questions at stations

Receive Public Comments at Stations with SHKS and Staff