CALL TO ORDER, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, AND ROLL CALL

Mayor Shannon Reynolds called the study session to order at 6:00 P.M. and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Councilmembers David M. Viafore, Brett L. Wittner, Karen Mauer-Smith, Hunter T. George, Nikki Bufford, and Jim Andrews were present.

AGENDA MODIFICATIONS

There were none.

TRAFFIC CAMERAS

Police Chief Schaub briefed the Council on the traffic photo enforcement program. NovoaGlobal representative, Heidi Traverso, reported on their Fircrest traffic speed study results. Information was obtained from Whitter Elementary School, Wainwright Intermediate School, Thelma Gilmur Park, and Fircrest Park. Discussions included data statistics, ticket enforcement, police visibility, cost, Citywide implementation, driving behaviors, and pedestrian safety measures.

BODY WORN CAMERA POLICY

Police Chief Schaub reported on the City's Body Worn Camera (BWC) Policy. Discussions included transparency, BWC activation, and procedural spot-checks.

ACTIVE SHOOTER RESPONSE DISCUSSION

Police Chief Schaub reported on current training for rapid response situations. Discussions included common use of tactics, response times, policy language, liability, and officer training.

2023 HOUSING LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

Community Development Director Newman briefed the Council on the 2023 legislative housing updates that impact Fircrest, such as WA House Bill 1110, House Bill 1042, Condominium reforms, and climate change framework. Discussions included residential duplexes, sewer and storm drain capacity, impervious surface, development regulation standards, and streamlining permit review processes.

ADJOURNMENT

Councilmember Viafore MOVED to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 P.M., seconded by Councilmember Bufford.

The Motion Carried (7-0).

Shannon Reynolds, Mayor

Arlette Burkhart, Acting City Clerk