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**City of Newberg  
City Council  
July 22, 2019**

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**WORK SESSION**

Meeting called to order at 5:00 p.m.

Councilors Present: Mayor Rick Rogers, Councilors: Patrick Johnson, Stephanie Findley, Elise Yarnell Hollamon, Mike Corey, and Elizabeth Curtis Gemeroy.

Councilors Absent: Denise Bacon.

Staff Present: City Manager Pro Tem David Clyne, City Attorney Truman Stone, City Recorder Sue Ryan, Assistant to City Manager DawnKaren Bevill.

Topic: Goal Setting

Discussion: The Council discussed goals and priorities. Arturo Vargas facilitated the discussion. The Council did an exercise on building healthy and trustful relationships. The Council shared their communication styles.

The Council and staff discussed what had been accomplished for the Council Priorities from 2017-2018, and what still needed to be completed.

There was discussion of the 5 visioning plans that the Council would be formally reviewing on August 5. There was discussion on the next steps in the City Manager recruitment process.

Mayor Rogers asked each of the councilors to list their areas of interest.

Councilor Curtis Gemeroy said Sustainability, Transparency and Communication in process, Actual affordable housing

Councilor Findley said Community Engagement & Education, Diversity of cultural assets in community.

Councilor Yarnell Hollamon said temporary sheltering (transitional housing), and Public Safety.

Councilor Corey said eliminate the structural deficit.

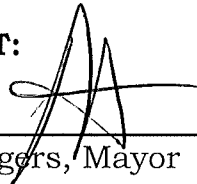
Mayor Rogers said WestRock property redevelopment, more diversity, (Youth and underrepresented populations), and customer service/team atmosphere at City Hall.

Councilor Johnson said a balanced budget, Customer Service, Economic Development, and transportation solutions.

Meeting adjourned at 8:09 p.m.

  
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Sue Ryan, City Recorder

**ATTEST:**

  
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Rick Rogers, Mayor