

**BLACK DIAMOND CITY COUNCIL
TOWN HALL MINUTES
October 14, 2021
Virtual Meeting Via Zoom**

CALL TO ORDER, FLAG SALUTE:

Mayor Benson called the special Town Hall meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led us all in the Flag Salute.

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: Councilmembers Deady, Wisnoski., Mulvihill, de Leon, O'Donnell, and Page.

ABSENT: Councilmember Oglesbee (excused)

Staff present: Brenda L. Martinez, City Clerk.

Mayor Benson welcomed everyone and announced that anyone wishing to address Council would have five minutes to speak.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Kristen Bryant Bellevue discussed with Council the Comprehensive Plan update and issues surrounding it.

Gary Kohl, Black Diamond discussed with Council the SE connector in the Comprehensive Plan update.

Philip Acosta, Black Diamond discussed the 288th and Hwy 169 intersection with Council, the pedestrian needs on 169 and the comprehensive plan update.

Gary Davis, Black Diamond discussed PSRC plans for growth in our region in accordance with the Growth Management Act and issues with location of the SE loop connector

Councilmember Deady discussed Oakpointe changing the access for Lawson Hills and noted having concerns with it. She suggested having another Town Hall with stakeholders where staff can be present to discuss the two areas and why the city feels this is the best solution. She noted pushing for sidewalks on 288th and it is finally on the TIP. She also stated that Council is passionate about safety.

Therron Smith, Black Diamond expressed appreciating his elected officials.

Kristen Bryant, Bellevue thanked Councilmember Deady and noted parks is an area that needs to be addressed. Also discussed the SE loop connector.

Gary Kohl, Black Diamond likes having another working session for residents and the Planning Commission to accommodate all these important issues.

ADJOURNMENT:

Councilmember Deady **moved** to adjourn the meeting; **second** Councilmember Page. Motion **passed** with all voting in favor (6-0). The meeting ended at 7:31 p.m.

ATTEST:



Carol Benson, Mayor



Brenda L. Martinez, City Clerk