

**CITY COUNCIL  
STUDY SESSION  
April 1, 2025**

**ATTENDEES:** Council members Smith, Arsanto, Burbank, Anderson and Bergerson.

Also, in attendance were: City Administrator Brunell, Director of Parks and Recreation Snodgrass and Deputy City Clerk Clark.

Mayor Pro Tem Smith called the regularly scheduled meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

**FFA Presentations:**

Enumclaw High School FFA performed a debate representing farmland owners, housing developments expanding, and project managers of the construction company.

The debate was about the opportunity of growth vs. lasting harm on the town and agriculture.

EHS FFA did a fabulous job and council members asked questions to the students and were very impressed with how well they did.

**Review of BDA Art Application:**

Director of Parks and Recreation Snodgrass updated Council that on March 17<sup>th</sup> the Citizens Advisory Commission reviewed the application for the *People on the Plateau Series: Kempinski Drugstore* and they evaluated the proposal based on its alignment with the Public Art Policy adopted July 2024. The *People on the Plateau Series: Kempinski Drugstore* is the first application to be reviewed.

The *People on the Plateau Series: Kempinski Drugstore* is a public art project proposed by the Buckley Downtown Association. The installation will feature a historical metal-printed photograph located at 691 Main Street, facing Cedar Street.

The project aims to celebrate Buckley's rich history while fostering community pride, a sense of belonging, and cultural appreciation. This will be brought to Council at the April 8<sup>th</sup> meeting for adoption. Council member Smith stated he agrees the policy limits allowed should be for relevant historical art for Buckley only.

**Park and Fire Impact Fees:**

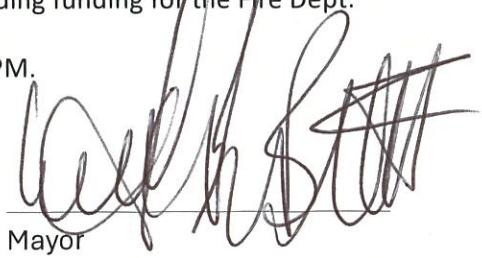
Annie Sieger from Sieger Consulting presented a slideshow regarding Park and Fire Impact Fees. The presentation included:

- About impact fees and setting the rates
- Impact Fee Rate Study Approach
- Expected Population and Employment Growth
- Parks Impact Fee Update
- Fire Impact Fee Rate Study
- Current Call Volume for Fire
- Estimating Increase in Call Volume Based on Growth
- Apparatus and Equipment Needs

Council discussed the slideshow and gave their opinions. Council member Arsanto stated he would like to have a further discussion at an upcoming study session regarding funding for the Fire Dept.

With nothing further, the Study Session was adjourned at 7:26 PM.

Courtney Brunell  
City Administrator

  
Mayor

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