

**Lynnwood City Council
February 25, 2013**

Council Members ~

In my weekly update for last week, I shared with the Council that the numbers of requests for face time during upcoming work sessions were rapidly exceeding available time especially when I am trying to accommodate the Administrations' ongoing needs plus the recently agreed upon Council's prioritized goals for 2013.

Bottom line – the Council, in my opinion, has to either agree to a few extra work sessions in the foreseeable future or we have to say NO to some of the submitted requests, As the Council President, I am not unwilling to make the choices. However, I felt it appropriate that we provide opportunity for Council Members to express their sentiments before I made what might appear as an arbitrary number of decisions.

With the above in mind, I would share with the Council a number of requests that have been made from December 10, 2012 to as recently as last week. They are as follows:

- **Review of the City's use of pesticides (MS)**
- **Review of EMS Billing Practices (MS)**
- **Utilization of Rooftop Space for Recreational & Garden Use (CB)**
- **A City-wide Plan for Affordable Housing (CB)**
- **New Fee Category for Military Veterans at Recreation Center (MS)**
- **Consideration of Changing Council Meeting Times (SR)**

Three such requests are already in the pipe-line for discussion. One of those is the City's Gambling Ordinance. The Council will conduct its initial discussion this evening when we recess into a work session mode. A public hearing is very likely in the near future. (Adopted by Scheduling Motion)

The second such request is a review of the policies and practices relating to the fair and equitable use by the Council of Inside Lynnwood and the City's E-News. This will be on the agenda calendar before the end of March. (Adopted by Scheduling Motion)

The third request is a deliberation and discussion of two separate ordinances related to the City of Lynnwood's Business License Fees. It is my understanding that the Administration is prepared to have this discussion not later than April 29, 2013. (Adopted by Scheduling Motion).

Do you want to keep the 3 adopted scheduling motions?

What is your pleasure regarding the most recent requests (first 6 items listed)?