

STUDY SESSION NOTES
CITY OF WHEAT RIDGE, COLORADO
City Council Chambers 7500 W. 29th Avenue

February 4, 2013

Mayor DiTullio called the Study Session to order at 6:30 p.m. Council members present: Davis Reinhart, Bud Starker, Joyce Jay, Kristi Davis, Mike Stites, George Pond, Joseph DeMott, and Tracy Langworthy.

Also present: City Clerk, Janelle Shaver; Treasurer, Larry Schulz; Judge Christopher Randall; City Manager, Patrick Goff; Police Chief, Daniel Brennan; Community Development Director, Ken Johnstone; Parks Director, Joyce Manwaring; Public Works Director, Tim Paranto; Administrative Services Director, Heather Geyer; ; Management Analyst, Nathan Mosely; Economic Development Coordinator, Steve Art; interested citizens.

Legislative Guests: State Senator Cheri Jahn, State Representative Sue Schafer

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS none

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

1. Legislative Forum

Sue Schafer and Cheri Jahn discussed some of the bills they are sponsoring this session and noted some hot-button issues being addressed in the legislature. Chief Brennan; Department Directors Ken Johnstone, Tim Paranto, and Heather Geyer; Clerk Shaver; and Steve Art each addressed a list of bills that would affect his/her area of municipal concern, and encouraged Cheri and Sue to vote either for or against them. Local control is a recurring concern.

2. Elected Officials' Report(s)

Mayor DiTullio had handouts about the upcoming fundraiser for the Jefferson Center for Mental Health. It will be considered at a later date. Mr. Reinhart polled the councilmembers about how much sponsorship they were comfortable with.

Mrs. Langworthy noted the construction project at Crown Hill and hoped that the City help keep citizens informed about the issue and the survey that Open Space is conducting. People are very concerned. Mr. Goff said that he was already planning to include some information about that in upcoming City publications.

The Study Session adjourned at 8:02 pm.

Janelle Shaver, City Clerk