CITY OF
BAINBRIDGE ISLAND

City Council Regular Business Meeting
Tuesday, February 24, 2026

Meeting Minutes

1. Call to Order / Roll Call

Mayor Moriwaki called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm in Council Chambers and on the Zoom webinar.

Mayor Moriwaki, Deputy Mayor Hytopoulos, and Councilmembers Fantroy-Johnson, Lant, Mathews, Nelson, and Schneider were present.

Mayor Moriwaki led the Pledge of Allegiance. Councilmember Nelson read the Land Acknowledgment.

2. Approval of Agenda / Conflict of Interest Disclosure

Councilmember Fantroy-Johnson moved and Councilmember Schneider seconded to approve the agenda as presented. The motion carried unanimously, 7-0.

There were no conflicts of interest disclosed.

3. Public Comment

Margaret Milton asked for a local improvement district for Mardell Court in Fort Ward.

Benjamin Harrison spoke about environmental work on the Island and the Environmental Technical Advisory Group ("ETAC").

Ron Peltier spoke about the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) appeal.

Dennis Gawlik spoke about doing the right thing in various scenarios.

Charlie Kratzer spoke about the work of ETAC.

4. Consent Agenda

A. Agenda Bill for Consent Agenda

Motion: I move to approve the consent agenda with the removal of item 4.D.

Mathews/Nelson: The motion carried unanimously, 7-0.

B. Approve Accounts Payable and Payroll

C. Approve Meeting Minutes

E. Cancel the March 3, 2026, City Council Study Session

Item Removed from the Consent Agenda

D. Authorize the Acting City Manager to Advertise for Professional Services to Support Analysis and Recommendations for the Head of the Bay Well Site Improvement Project

Acting City Manager Schroer provided additional information.

Motion: I move to approve agenda item 4.D.
Nelson/Lant: The motion carried unanimously, 7-0.

5. City Manager's Report

Acting City Manager Schroer provided an update on the Mobility Advisory Committee.

6. Regular Business

A. Receive Presentation Regarding Youth Participation in Local Government

Acting City Manager Schroer introduced the agenda item. Equity & Inclusion Manager Wahi provided a presentation, and Council discussed the topic.

Motion: I move to direct the Acting City Manager to direct staff to move forward with the proposed April youth event, for the purpose of developing youth

engagement activities targeted towards 2026 and beyond.

Fantroy-Johnson/Nelson: The motion carried unanimously, 7-0.

B. Confirm Selection for the “Art of Place” Art Display for the City Hall Engineering Conference Room

Acting City Manager Schroer introduced the agenda item. Management Analyst Nebenzahl provided a presentation, and Council discussed the topic.

Motion: I move to accept the recommended artwork for the art display in the City Hall Engineering Conference Room and direct the Interim City Manager to prepare and execute the necessary agreements and installation plans.

Fantroy-Johnson/Lant: The motion carried unanimously, 7-0.

C. Discuss Scope of Work for the City Council and Planning Commission Steering Committee for Winslow Subarea Plan Update and Comprehensive Plan Periodic Update

Acting City Manager Schroer introduced the agenda item, and Council discussed the topic.

Motion: I move to approve the scope of work for the Steering Committee for the Winslow Subarea Plan Update & Comprehensive Plan Periodic Update as presented.

Nelson/Fantroy-Johnson: The motion carried unanimously, 7-0.

D. Consider Formation of a Joint Subcommittee with the Ethics Board to Consider Revisions to the Ethics Program

Acting City Manager Schroer introduced the agenda item. Council discussed the topic.

Motion: I move to create a joint City Council and Ethics Board subcommittee, to consider revisions to the Ethics Program. The committee will be comprised of the following Council members: Lant, Fantroy-Johnson, and Hytopoulos. The work plan is approved as presented, including a planned sunset date of December 31, 2026.
Fantroy-Johnson/Mathews: The motion carried unanimously, 7-0.

E. Discuss Environmental Technical Advisory Committee (ETAC) Appointments

Acting City Manager Schroer introduced the agenda item. Council discussed the topic.

Motion: I move that we move with all deliberate haste to interview and to staff the Environmental Technical Advisory Committee.
Nelson/Lant: The motion carried unanimously, 7-0.

F. Approve Appointment of Ellen Schroer as Interim City Manager

Mayor Moriwaki introduced the agenda item. Council discussed the topic.

Motion: I move to approve the appointment of Ellen Schroer as Interim City Manager.
Fantroy-Johnson/Schneider: The motion carried unanimously, 7-0.

G. Discuss Scheduling Ward Meetings

Mayor Moriwaki introduced the agenda item. Interim City Manager Schroer provided additional information, and Council discussed the topic. Staff will return with options for Ward meetings.

7. Council Announcements

Council members provided an update on local and regional meetings and events.

8. Adjournment

Mayor Moriwaki adjourned the meeting at 7:20 pm.

Clarence Moriwaki, Mayor

Christine Brown, MMC, City Clerk