



Special City Council Business Meeting Tuesday, March 31, 2026

Meeting Minutes

1. Call to Order / Roll Call / Pledge of Allegiance / Land Acknowledgment

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. Hazel Smith, a 5th grade student from Sakai Intermediate School, read the Land Acknowledgment.

2. Approval of Agenda / Conflict of Interest Disclosure

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

There were no conflicts of interest disclosed.

3. Public Comment

Mike Suraci spoke about concerns with the proposed roundabout.

Anne Smart shared information about the Bainbridge Creative District.

Jackie Muth shared information about the Bainbridge Creative District.

Ron Peltier spoke about concerns with the proposed roundabout.

Gloria Saylor spoke about concerns with the proposed roundabout.

Jon Quitslund spoke about the City Manager brochure.

Colleen Smith spoke about concerns with the proposed roundabout.

Ellen Cork spoke about concerns with the proposed roundabout.

4. Consent Agenda

- A. Approve Consent Agenda

Councilmember Lant asked to pull agenda item 4.C

Motion: I move to approve the consent agenda as amended.

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

- B. Approve Accounts Payable and Payroll

Item Removed from the Consent Agenda

- C. Cancel the April 7, 2026, City Council Study Session

Councilmember Lant asked about study session scheduling. Interim City Manager Schroer provided additional information, and Council discussed the topic.

Motion: I move to cancel the meeting, April 7, 2026.

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

5. Regular Business

- A. Receive Briefing from Washington State Department of Transportation / Washington State Ferries

Mayor Moriwaki introduced the agenda item. Steve Roark, Olympic Region Administrator, provided a presentation on the roundabout design.

Sarah Ott, Olympic Region Traffic Engineer, spoke about Winslow Way and ferry traffic.

Hadley Roderio provided a presentation with an update on Washington State Ferries and World Cup preparations. She also provided information on sailing schedules.

Council discussed the topics.

Motion: I move to direct the Interim City Manager to draft a resolution to be considered at a future business meeting reflecting that the Bainbridge Island City Council does not support the roundabout at High School Road and State Route 305. Nelson/Lant: The motion carried, 6-1, with Mayor Moriwaki voting against.

B. Review and Consider Approval of City Manager Recruitment Brochure

Interim City Manager Schroer introduced the agenda item. Heather Gantz from Raftelis provided additional information, and Council provided feedback on the brochure.

Motion: I move to approve the City Manager brochure incorporating the feedback provided at this session, after being reviewed by the subcommittee. Fantroy-Johnson/Mathews: The motion carried unanimously, 7-0.

6. Council Announcements

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

7. Adjournment

Mayor Moriwaki adjourned the meeting at 9:09 pm.


Christine Brown, MMC, City Clerk


Clarence Moriwaki, Mayor