



CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND
March 12, 2020 Regular Work Session and Town Hall Meeting Agendas
25510 Lawson Street, Black Diamond, Washington

Work Sessions are meetings for Council to review upcoming and pertinent business of the City. Public testimony is only accepted at the discretion of the Council.

REGULAR WORK SESSION AGENDA

6:00 P.M. – CALL TO ORDER, FLAG SALUTE, ROLL CALL

- 1) Discussion on Resolution Establishing the City of Black Diamond as a Welcoming and Inclusive Community
- 2) Adjournment

TOWN HALL MEETING AGENDA

7:00 P.M. – CALL TO ORDER, FLAG SALUTE, ROLL CALL

- 1) Public Comments on Resolution Establishing the City of Black Diamond as a Welcoming and Inclusive Community
- 2) Open Mic
- 3) Adjournment

RESOLUTION NO. 20-XXXX

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
BLACK DIAMOND, KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON
ESTABLISHING THE CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND AS A
WELCOMING AND INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY**

WHEREAS, The people of Black Diamond value the diversity of the community; and

WHEREAS, equality, inclusion, and safety for all persons are core values of the City of Black Diamond; and

WHEREAS, the City of Black Diamond is committed to recognizing the dignity of all people; and

WHEREAS, verbal and physical acts to threaten or intimidate people are not consistent with our core values, are not part of our culture, and do not reflect who we are; and

WHEREAS, the politics of division, isolation, and hate have no place in our community; and

WHEREAS, all people deserve assurance of the basic principles of equity and human rights guaranteed in our Constitution and Bill of Rights; and

WHEREAS, we celebrate our community's diversity and welcome all people who live, work, and go to school here, regardless of their national origin, color, race, sexual orientation or gender identity, financial or socioeconomic status, or political opinion; and

WHEREAS, we stand with the City of Maple Valley and Tahoma School District in its inclusion proclamation adopted March of 2019;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND, WASHINGTON, DOES RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Statement establishing Black Diamond as an inclusive and welcoming community. The Black Diamond City Council hereby proclaims that we reaffirm our community's shared values of compassion, inclusion, respect, and dignity and our commitment to building an environment, and a community, in which everyone is valued and everyone has the opportunity to thrive; and we encourage the citizens to likewise affirm these values of inclusion.

**PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND,
WASHINGTON, AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF, THIS ____ DAY OF ____, 2020.**

CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND:

Carol Benson, Mayor

Attest:

Brenda L. Martinez, City Clerk