

COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

June 14, 2017

6:00 p.m. **Council Dinner** – Hudson’s Bar and Grill at the Heathman Lodge, Vancouver, WA

June 15, 2017

8:30 a.m. **Call to Order and Introductions**
Approval of agenda
Approval of February 8 meeting minutes
Welcome: Robert Knight, President of Clark College
Introductions of Council and audience members: Karen Lee, Vice Chair

8:40 a.m. **Executive Director’s Report**, Michael Meotti

8:45 a.m. **Southwest Washington Regional Economy Overview**
James McCafferty, Director, Center for Economic & Business Research,
Western Washington University

9:15 a.m. **Employer Needs for a Skilled Workforce in Southwest Washington**
John McDonagh, CEO Greater Vancouver Chamber of Commerce
Jeanne Bennett, Executive Director, Workforce Southwest Washington
Kimberly Pincheira, Director of Communications and Strategic Partnerships,
Columbia River Economic Development Council
Natalie Pacholl, Training Specialist, SEH America

10:00 a.m. **Educational Pathways to Support Student’s Career Success**
Mel Netzhammer, Chancellor, WSU-Vancouver
Chris Bailey, President, Lower Columbia College
Ted Feller, Executive Director, SW Washington STEM Learning Network
Bill Beldon, Vice President of Student Affairs, Clark College

10:45 a.m. **Break**

11:00 a.m. **Special Recognition for Marty Brown and Jessica Murillo-Rosales**

11:15 a.m. **A Message from Jessica Murillo-Rosales**, Student Member

11:30 p.m. **Public Comment**

The next Council meeting is August 9-10, 2017.