

LEAVENWORTH CITY COUNCIL
Study Session Agenda
City Hall – Council Chambers & Zoom
July 14, 2026 | 5:30 – 6:50 PM

5:30-5:45 Chamber Report

This time is provided for a Chamber of Commerce representative to provide an update to the City Council on items of interest to the Chamber and City.

There are no items included under **TAB B**.

5:45-5:50 Community Block Party “Council & Cookies” Discussion

As the Community Block Party has grown (approximately 900 attendees last year), so has the crowd around the food serving area. Staff would like Council's thoughts on a simple idea that could help improve the flow of the food line while creating more opportunities for community engagement.

Rather than handing out cookies in the BBQ food line, Councilmembers could staff a **"Council & Cookies"** tent in the event field, distributing cookies (and perhaps another grab-and-go item such as apples).

The idea would:

- Reduce congestion at the BBQ food serving tables by removing one item from the serving area, giving volunteers more room to work and simplifying the distribution of food and supplies.
- Create a dedicated place for community members to visit with Councilmembers.
- Encourage attendees to circulate throughout the event and visit booths and activities.
- Give Councilmembers more time for conversation instead of trying to keep the food line moving.

If there is support for this change, event coordinator Courtney Porter will put together a shift sign-up for the Council & Cookies tent. Councilmembers who would still like to help serve food are welcome to sign up for both.

There are no items included under **TAB C**.

5:50-6:50 Glen Peterson – Public/Private Parking Garage Idea

Retired architect Glen Peterson is proposing the City enter into a public-private partnership for the parking garage project at the Blewett parking lot. This time is for the City Council to learn more about and discuss Mr. Peterson's proposal.

The following items are included under **TAB D**.

- Feasibility Study