

CITY OF ISSAQUAH
City Council
Mobility & Infrastructure Committee

6:30 PM
May 10, 2022

MINUTES

Council Chambers, 135 E.
Sunset Way, Issaquah WA

COUNCIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL PRESENT

Committee Members:

Russell Joe, Chair
Barb de Michele
Zach Hall

Administration/Staff:

Andrea Snyder, Deputy City Administrator
Chris Grabowski, Deputy City Clerk

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Russell Joe called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

AGENDA ITEMS

a) **Public Comment**

The following people spoke at public comment:

- Wendy Weiker, Republic Services – spoke regarding the Solid Waste contract.

b) **ID 1163 2023-32 Solid Waste Collection Contract**

Gary Schimek, Utilities Engineering Manager

After the staff presentation the following spoke at public comment:

- Connie Marsh – spoke to billing issues relating to the Solid Waste contract.
- Logan Harvey, Recology – spoke to several items related to the contract, including diversion/contamination, stores, and billing system updates.
- Anthony Brocato, Recology – spoke to a data breach and resulting billing system updates.

General Committee comments included the following:

- General approval for not having to transition between service providers.
- Approval of status of phased implementation of electric vehicles in the fleet.
- Due diligence was done on inclement weather readiness.
- Acknowledgement that rates would increase no matter which contractor was selected, and those increases will hit low-income residents the hardest.

The committee recommended that this item be moved to the consent calendar of the next regular City Council meeting.

c) **ID 1054 2023-28 Six-Year Transportation Improvement Program**

John Mortenson, Transportation Engineering Manager

After the staff presentation the following spoke at public comment:

- Connie Marsh – spoke to public education and outreach relating to multi-modal transportation.
- Julian Mydlil – expressed dissatisfaction with expansion of traffic projects.

General Committee comments included the following:

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- Committee was satisfied with the proposed plan.
- General agreement with the buckets that staff had indicated in the plan.
- City needs to have a larger discussion on more multi-modal investment.
- Committee expressed its thanks to the Transportation Advisory Board and Environmental Board for their work on the plan.
- Suggested having a community listening session around the Mobility Master Plan.

The committee recommended that the public hearing on this item be set for June 6, 2022 before the full council.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:35 PM.

Russell Joe, Chair

Chris Grabowski, Deputy City Clerk