

CITY OF ISSAQUAH
City Council
Mobility & Infrastructure Committee

6:30 PM
September 13, 2022

MINUTES

Council Chambers, 135 E.
Sunset Way, Issaquah WA

COUNCIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL PRESENT

Committee Members:

Russell Joe, Chair
Barbara de Michele
Zach Hall

Administration/Staff:

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

CALL TO ORDER

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

1. Cynthia Krass, Transportation Advisory Board chair, spoke regarding ID 1116 – Transit Shuttle Options for Squak and Talus Neighborhoods.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the Aug. 9, 2022 meeting were approved as read.

AGENDA ITEMS

ID 1116 - Transit Shuttle Options for Squak and Talus Neighborhoods

Presented by:

John Larson-Friend, Transportation Program Coordinator

Following the staff presentation, no one spoke at public comment.

Committee comments included the following:

- Committee members thanked both the staff and Transportation Advisory Board for their work on this topic.
- The Committee's preference was for Option #1 – explore an On-Demand pilot program in partnership with Metro.
- This would only be a pilot program that would inform future programs. The name should be changed to reflect that.
- The pilot program should tie back to the Traffic Master Plan.
- It was hoped that Metro would be able to provide data collection as part of the project.
- In the event that Metro did not agree to a partnership, the Committee would like to see an alternative plan, although there were concerns with options 2 & 3 that staff had presented.
- The Committee wanted to see a more clear needs analysis, the better to quantify the problem.
- The Committee expressed equity concerns with accessibility relating to some of the other options.

The Committee unanimously recommended that staff move forward with Option 1 to explore an On-Demand pilot program in partnership with Metro.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. CM de Michele stated that she and Deputy City Administrator Snyder would be attending the Regional Transit Committee's monthly meeting. The topic is going to be Metro's shuttle program.
2. DCP Hall announced the release of the Mayor's proposed biennial budget.
3. Chair Joe announced Salmon on Sunset event at the Fish Hatchery on September 17th from noon to 6 PM.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:01 PM.

Russell Joe, Chair

Chris Grabowski, Deputy City Clerk