

CITY OF ISSAQUAH
City Council
Mobility & Infrastructure Committee

6:30 PM
July 9, 2024

MINUTES

Council Chambers, 135 E.
Sunset Way, Issaquah WA

COUNCIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL PRESENT

Committee Members:

Chris Reh, Chair
Barbara de Michele
Zach Hall

Administration/Staff:

Wally Bobkowicz, City Administrator
Chris Grabowski, Deputy City Clerk

SPECIAL MEETING

CALL TO ORDER

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

No one spoke during the public comment period.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a) Minutes of June 24, 2024. Minutes were approved by unanimous consent.

AGENDA ITEMS

a) **COM 0018 - Solid Waste Contract Administrative Fee**

After the staff presentation no one spoke at public comment.

Committee comments included the following:

- Local action is important for meeting greenhouse gas emission reduction goals.
- Solid waste is an area for improvement.
- Residents are concerned about their solid waste bills.
- Committee noted that communication concerning why the rate increases were necessary could be improved.
- Committee members were in support of the 9% increase to the administrative fee.
- Even with this increase the carryover from next year will be half of what it will be this year.
- Committee members expressed concerns about impacts of the potential repeal of the Climate Commitment Act.
- Committee urged staff to promote waste diversion to minimize the impact of the rate increase.
- Revisit this topic again next year.

The Committee recommended moving forward with the increase to the Solid Waste Contract Administrative Fee from 6% to 9% by unanimous consent.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no announcements.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:07 PM.

Chris Reh, Chair

Chris Grabowski, Deputy City Clerk