

**CITY OF ISSAQUAH**  
**City Council**  
**Mobility & Infrastructure Committee**

6:30 PM  
October 8, 2024

**MINUTES**

Council Chambers, 135 E.  
Sunset Way, Issaquah WA

**COUNCIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL PRESENT**

*Committee Members:*

Chris Reh, Chair  
Barbara de Michele – Excused Absence  
Zach Hall

*Administration/Staff:*

Wally Bobkiewicz, City Administrator  
Amanda Jackson, Acting City Clerk

**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 July 9, 2024, were **approved** by unanimous consent.

**AGENDA ITEMS**

- a) **COM 0034 - Neighborhood Traffic Calming Program**  
Presented by John Larson-Friend, Transportation Program Coordinator, and John Mortenson, Traffic Engineering Manager  
After the staff presentation, no members of the public spoke.  
Committee comments included the following:
- Committee members felt that staff was moving in the right direction.
  - Urged staff to be flexible with thresholds. Policy isn't written in stone.
  - Committee felt the request system should reside within SeeClickFix, but staff should find some way to engage directly with community members regarding unique situations that might arise.
  - As requests come in, apply criteria and look for patterns.
  - Aggregate the data in order to be less reactive and respond appropriately.
  - Committee felt that a feasibility/cost-benefit metric was missing from the model.
  - Provide real time feedback in SeeClickFix.
  - Staff should consider whether or not intervention is cost effective.
  - Urged staff to make room for traffic calming in the budget.
  - Look for quicker path to elevate requests to Level 2 priority.
  - Check back in with Council in 2 years with update, or whatever timeline staff feels is appropriate.

The Committee unanimously agreed to forward this item to the next Regular City Council meeting on the next consent calendar.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

There were no announcements.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:25 PM.

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Chris Reh, Chair

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Amanda Jackson, Acting City Clerk