

CITY OF ISSAQUAH
City Council
Mobility & Infrastructure Committee

6:30 PM
February 11, 2025

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:

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

CALL TO ORDER

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

No members of the public spoke.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a) Minutes of January 14, 2025, were approved by unanimous consent.

AGENDA ITEMS

a) **COM 0085 - Street Standards - Landscaping**

After the staff presentation the following members of the public spoke:

1. Erika Boyd – Transportation Advisory Board – spoke about the Board’s involvement in developing the street standards.

Committee comments included the following:

- Committee thanked staff and TAB for their work.
- Committee members appreciated the different scenarios and hypothetical situations that were presented.
- Deviation process was well thought out.
- Members agreed on the need for an alternate process.
- For rehab projects the Committee felt it made sense to extend the life of the resource.
- Committee acknowledged that different neighborhoods would have different needs.
- Committee asked that staff monitor how many deviations are being granted and, if it turns out to be a lot, to consider code changes.
- Committee members asked that staff combine native and non-native tree species into one under Tree Preservation.
- Committee felt there needed to be more clarity around intent between native and important non-native trees.

b) **COM 0087 - Black Nugget Retaining Wall Replacement Project Concept**

After the staff presentation no members of the public spoke.

Committee comments included the following:

- Committee thanked staff for their work and outreach to the community and neighboring businesses.
- Committee felt that it was advisable to rely on professional opinion regarding the wall.

- Although the committee members would like to see more bike lanes, they agreed that safety is an overriding issue and agreed with the staff recommendation of providing a middle turn lane.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no announcements.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:03 PM.

Chris Reh, Chair

Chris Grabowski, Deputy City Clerk