

CITY OF ISSAQUAH
City Council
Planning, Development & Environment Committee

6:30 PM
November 1, 2022

MINUTES

Council Chambers, 135 E.
Sunset Way, Issaquah WA

COUNCIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL PRESENT

Committee Members:

Victoria Hunt, Chair
Chris Reh (Excused Absence)
Lindsey Walsh

Administration/Staff:

Wally Bobkiewicz, City Administrator
Chris Grabowski, Deputy City Clerk

CALL TO ORDER

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

No one spoke.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes of the October 6, 2022 meeting were approved as presented.

AGENDA ITEMS

a) **ID 1282 Eastside Cities Interlocal Agreement for Climate Programs**

Following the staff presentation, no one spoke during the public comment period.
Committee comments included the following:

- Committee members felt that staff had shown the collaborative process among the cities is working well and agreed that the cost sharing as outlined by staff made sense. The Committee was in full support of forwarding the Interlocal Agreement to the full Council at its next regular meeting on consent.

b) **ID 1237 2022 Comprehensive Plan Amendments**

Following the staff presentation public comments was taken.

- Ken Konigsmark, representing Our Savior Lutheran Church, spoke regarding the partnership between the church and the Food Bank. He asked the Committee to approve the rezone request.

Committee comments include the following:

1. Newport
 - Committee consensus was that this is a technical correction and should be *approved*.
2. Wildwood
 - Committee consensus was to *deny* based on the environmental constraints of the site.
3. Our Savior Lutheran Church
 - Committee felt that the Planning Policy Commission would benefit from having the same assistance as the committee in interpreting the criteria, which are complicated.
 - Committee members felt this was an opportunity to create potential uses for the property.
 - Committee consensus was that the request met the criteria and should be *approved*.

It was moved by Chair Hunt to concur with the staff recommendations on the rezone requests.

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The motion passed 2 – 0.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no announcements.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:31 PM.

Victoria Hunt, Chair

Chris Grabowski, Deputy City Clerk