

CITY OF ISSAQUAH
City Council
Planning, Development & Environment Committee

6:30 PM
May 2, 2023

MINUTES

Council Chambers, 135 E.
Sunset Way, Issaquah WA

COUNCIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL PRESENT

Committee Members:

Victoria Hunt, Chair
Lindsey Walsh
Zach Hall

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 at Public Comment.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a) Minutes of March 28, 2023. – Chair Hunt moved to approve the minutes as presented. The motion carried 3 – 0.

AGENDA ITEMS

- a) **ID 1411 Adoption of 2021 Building and Fire Codes**

Presented by:

James Gray, Building Official

After the staff presentation no one spoke at public comment.

Committee comments included the following:

- Look for opportunities to engage with the community.
- Where can the City go “above and beyond” in the future? What are other jurisdictions doing in this regard?
- Environmental Board input would be valuable to have.
- Committee members liked the idea of disincentivizing things like natural gas.
- Committee members also liked the changes to wildland interface codes. They were appreciative of “greening” of the Building Code.

Committee consensus was to forward the item to the full Council for adoption on the timeline recommended by staff.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no announcements.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:06 PM.

Victoria Hunt, Chair

Chris Grabowski, Deputy City Clerk