

**CITY OF ISSAQUAH**  
**City Council**  
**Planning, Development & Environment Committee**

6:30 PM  
June 6, 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 public comments were made.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- a) Minutes of May 2, 2023 – **It was moved by Chair Hunt to approve the minutes as presented. The motion passed 3 – 0.**

**AGENDA ITEMS**

- a) **ID 1402 Amendments to Title 18 re: Diversity of Housing**

No members of the public spoke after the staff presentation.

Committee comments included the following:

- Committee felt that it was good to have the definitions specified.
- Committee thanked the Planning Policy Commission and felt the PPC did a good job on this making sure the definitions were clear and accessible.
- The committee urged continued work on the issue of housing diversity.
- Committee believes there needs to be a parking discussion once the parking study is complete.

The Committee concurred with the staff recommendation to move the Strategy 8 proposed changes to the consent calendar of the June 26 regular council meeting.

- b) **ID 1320 2024-2029 Capital Improvement Plan**

No members of the public spoke after the staff presentation.

Committee comments included the following:

- The Committee noticed a significant improvement over past plans.
- Committee members were excited to see mapping and equity elements in this CIP.
- Appreciated effort in applying an equity lens to CIP projects.
- Where do all projects fit in? Did everything make it and if not, why not?
- Would like to indication if a project timeline was adjusted as a result of another project or agency.
- Provide information on when a project was first included in the CIP.

- Happy to see no red areas in the equity criteria indicating disproportionate or unmitigated harm.
- Would like to see criteria giving more information on equity in future.
- Committee felt the plan had a balanced mix of projects.
- Committee members were happy to see Laughing Jacobs Creek in the CIP as salmon are valued by the community and regional partners.
- Also happy to see other projects in the Stormwater Master Plan listed.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Chair Hunt announced that the July 5 meeting of the Planning, Development, & Environment Committee had been canceled.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:00 PM.

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Victoria Hunt, Chair

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Chris Grabowski, Deputy City Clerk