

CITY OF ISSAQUAH
City Council
Services, Safety & Parks Committee

6:30 PM
July 19, 2022

MINUTES

Council Chambers, 135 E.
Sunset Way, Issaquah WA

COUNCIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL PRESENT

Committee Members:

Tola Marts, Chair
Chris Reh
Barbara de Michele

Administration/Staff:

Wally Bobkiewicz, City Administrator
Chris Grabowski, Deputy City Clerk

CALL TO ORDER

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

No one spoke at public comment.

APPROVAL MINUTES

Minutes of June 22, 2022 –

The minutes were corrected to read “to start in 2023” at the 5th bullet point on page 2.

The minutes were approved as corrected.

AGENDA ITEMS

b) ID 0724 City Facilities Assessment & Surplus Property Policy

Following the staff presentation, no one spoke at public comment.

Committee comments included the following:

- The committee members were in favor of the process as outlined by the administration.
- This issue had come up before and the committee wanted to see it moved forward.
- The committee was unanimously in favor of recommending to the full council on the consent calendar.

ID 1126 Religious & Cultural Calendar

Monica Negrila, Human Services Manager, introduced Equity Board members Kelly Munn and Megan Reichley. Ms. Munn and Ms. Reichley spoke about the Equity Board’s review of the Religious & Cultural Calendar.

Following the staff presentation, no one spoke at public comment.

Committee comments included the following:

- The committee members were supportive of the calendar.
- The committee thanked the Equity Board of its work on this item.
- There was agreement that the calendar will continue to evolve.
- Committee felt that the calendar could provide a framework for future cultural events in the city.

- The committee unanimously agreed to recommend the cultural calendar be moved to the full City Council on the consent calendar.

ID 1162 Tenant & Landlord Protection Options

Following the staff presentation, no one spoke at public comment.

Committee comments included the following.

- Committee members were generally in favor of requiring 120-day notification of rent increases.
- It was felt that a cap on late fees and move in costs don't have much impact.
- The committee unanimously approved preparing for consideration by the City Council an ordinance requiring 120 days' notice Committee for rent increases above 3% and continue to monitor regional and state levels, including potentially adding to the City's 2023 Legislative Agenda.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no announcements.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Tola Marts, Chair

Chris Grabowski, Deputy City Clerk