

CITY OF ISSAQUAH
City Council
Services, Safety & Parks Committee

6:30 PM
May 16, 2023

Council Chambers, 135 E.
Sunset Way, Issaquah WA

MINUTES

COUNCIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL PRESENT

Committee Members:

Tola Marts, Chair
Chris Reh
Barbara de Michele

Administration/Staff:

Wally Bobkiewicz, City Administrator
Tammy Mueller, Public Records Analyst

CALL TO ORDER

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

- a) There were no members of the public in attendance in person or virtually to provide public comment.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a) Minutes of March 21, 2023.

IT WAS MOVED BY COUNCILMEMBER JOE, SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER DE MICHELE, TO:

APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MARCH 21, 2023 MEETING.

MOTION CARRIED, 3-0.

AGENDA ITEMS

- a) **ID 1319 2024 - 2029 Capital Improvement Plan**

After the staff presentation, no members of the public spoke during public comment.

Committee comments included the following:

- The Committee generally approved of the plan, and there were no suggestions for improvements.
- Committee agree with prioritizing parks projects for later years.
- Committee members don't feel that there is the same level of civic engagement as there was pre-2020 and are eager to see more public engagement.
- Committee felt the administration did a great job using equity framework.
- Longstanding commitments are promises to the public. Make sure projects that are committed to are completed, specifically for the South Cove community.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- a) Chair Marts informed the Committee that he would be on vacation and unable to attend the next scheduled meeting on June 27. He asked if Councilmembers Joe or de Michele would be interested in serving as chair for this meeting in his place. Councilmember Joe notified the Committee that he would also be on vacation but could attend the meeting remotely. City Administrator Bobkiewicz reminded the Committee that a quorum must be present in person under current policy. The Committee deliberated between rescheduling or canceling the meeting.

IT WAS MOVED BY COUNCILMEMBER JOE, SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER DE MICHELE, TO:

CANCEL THE JUNE 27, 2023 MEETING.

MOTION CARRIED, 3-0.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:33 PM.

Tola Marts, Chair

Tammy Mueller, Public Records Analyst