

**CITY OF ISSAQUAH**  
**City Council**  
**Services, Safety & Parks Committee – Special Meeting**

6:30 PM  
 December 11, 2023

**MINUTES**

Council Chambers  
 135 E. Sunset Way

**COUNCIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL PRESENT**

*Committee Members:*  
 Tola Marts, Chair  
 Russell Joe  
 Barbara de Michele

*Administration/Staff:*  
 Wally Bobkiewicz, City Administrator  
 Tisha Gieser, City Clerk

**CALL TO ORDER**

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

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

No members of the public spoke at this time.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- a) Minutes of September 19, 2023 – Councilmember Joe moved that the minutes be approved. Councilmember de Michele asked the Clerk to clarify that the minutes were corrected to list the current Committee members. Clerk Gieser confirmed that the corrections had been made. The minutes were approved as corrected, 3-0.

**AGENDA ITEMS**

- a) **ID 1505 Municipal Building Decarbonization Study Resolution**  
*Presented by:*  
*David Reedy, Sustainability Coordinator*

The Committee unanimously recommended advancing the resolution to the City Council and having the item return on Regular Business.

- b) **ID 1557 Julius Boehm Pool Feasibility Study**  
*Presented by:*  
*Jeff Watling, Director, Parks and Human Services*  
*Brian Berntsen, Recreation Manager*  
*Brian Love, Project Architect and Design Lead, NAC*

The following public comment was provided:

- Laura Halter, Bellevue resident and Issaquah High School swim coach, spoke to the heavy use of the current pool facility and in support of an expansion of the pool.

The Committee unanimously recommended considering expanding pool capacity further in the coming year(s) in balance with the other capital investment priorities and exploring possible

funding sources and developing a funding strategy that includes regional grants (County and State) and other partners.

Other feedback included that it will be important to consider expanding the funding base for the pool if it proceeds.

The Committee recommended a presentation be made under Regular Business when this returns to the City Council on Jan. 2. [Note: Due to staff availability, this item was delayed to the Jan. 16, 2024, Council meeting.]

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

There were no announcements.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:53 PM.

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Tola Marts, Chair

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Tisha Gieser, City Clerk