

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

6:30 PM  
September 30, 2024

**MINUTES**

Council Chambers, 135 E.  
Sunset Way, Issaquah WA

**COUNCIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL PRESENT**

*Committee Members:*

Tola Marts, Chair  
Barbara de Michele  
Russell Joe

*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 general public comment.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- a) Minutes of July 23, 2024. **Councilmember Joe moved (DCP de Michele 2<sup>nd</sup>) to approve the minutes as presented. Motion carried 3 – 0.**

**AGENDA ITEMS**

- a) **COM 0069 - School Zone Speed Camera**  
*Presented by Dale Markey Crimp, Assistant to the City Administrator*  
Following the staff presentation no one spoke at public comment.  
Committee comments included the following:

- Committee thanked staff for their work on the item.
- Committee members were concerned that Grand Ridge Elementary School has a problem with drivers speeding in the school zone.
- Some felt an extra officer at Grand Ridge for speeding enforcement might be helpful.
- Committee members expressed some reservations about a five-year contract obligation.
- Committee members were not in full support of having a patrol officer watching for violators of school speed limits. Most felt it was more important those officers be freed up for other duties, however some Committee members felt there was value in having a patrol officer maintain a speed watch after school hours when extra-curricular programs may be occurring.

Recommendation:

- All Committee members were supportive of a new camera location at Issaquah Valley Elementary; however, one committee member was also in support of adding a third school zone location at Grand Ridge Elementary.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

There were no announcements.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:08 PM.

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Tola Marts, Chair

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Chris Grabowski, Deputy City Clerk