

CITY OF ISSAQUAH
City Council
Services, Safety & Parks Committee

6:30 PM
October 15, 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:

Autumn Monahan, Director of Administrative
Services
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.

AGENDA ITEMS

a) **COM 0049 - 179 1st Ave SE Surplus Report**

Following the staff presentation the following people spoke during public comment:

1. Stephanie Norton Bredl – Issaquah food and Clothing Bank Executive Director – Spoke about the IFCB mission and increased community need for its services.
2. Eric Oliner – Issaquah Food and Clothing Bank board member – Spoke about the current IFCB location and the organization's needs.

Council comments included the following:

- Committee members thanked staff and the work of the food and clothing bank.
- Committee members were generally supportive of the 25 year lease restriction as presented.
- The Committee supported the staff recommendation to surplus the property and sell it to the Issaquah Food and Clothing Bank for the assessed value.
- Committee recommended moving the item to the full Council for a public hearing.

b) **COM 0060 - Park System Plan Update**

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

Council comments included the following:

- Committee members thanked Parks staff for a good plan and presentation.
- The Committee indicated they were impressed with the equity priorities outlined in the plan.
- Committee members appreciated the amount of community engagement that was part of this process.
- The Committee acknowledged that the plan is strongly anchored in the needs of the community and that is important with the budget challenges the City is facing.
- Committee consensus was to recommend adoption of the plan to the full Council.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no announcements.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:56 PM.

Tola Marts, Chair

Chris Grabowski, Deputy City Clerk