

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

6:30 PM  
July 22, 2025

**MINUTES**

Council Chambers, 135 E.  
Sunset Way, Issaquah WA

**COUNCIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL PRESENT**

*Committee Members:*

Barbara de Michele, Acting Chair  
Tola Marts (*Attended Virtually*)  
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*Administration/Staff:*

Wally Bobkiewicz, City Administrator  
T. Cassidy Mueller, Deputy City Clerk

**CALL TO ORDER**

Acting Chair de Michele called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

**PUBLIC COMMENT – None.**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- a) Minutes of May 20, 2025. There being no changes, the minutes were unanimously approved as presented.

**AGENDA ITEMS**

- a) **COM 0157 - TOD Opportunity Center Options**

*Presented by:*

*Andrea Snyder, Deputy City Administrator*

*Gillian Straub, Management Analyst*

*Jeff Watling, Parks & Community Services Director*

The Committee proposed a special meeting of the Services, Safety, and Parks Committee during the last week of August to further discuss this topic and make a recommendation.

Other comments included:

- Support for pursuing another service provider for the Opportunity Center and exploring a model where the space is shared between the City's Human Services Division and rotating human service providers.
- Concern over ability to find a viable service provider.
- Desire for long leases for offices built with specific uses in mind, such as dental offices.
- Preference to outsource management of the property and leasing.
- Preference to build center and services for all Issaquah residents who may need them.

The Committee recessed for 5 minutes at 7:25 PM, reconvening at 7:30 PM.

b) **COM 0158 - 3-Trails Asphalt Art Pedestrian Safety Improvements**

*Presented by:*

*Jeff Watling, Parks & Community Services Director*

*Robin Spear, Park Planning and Development Manager*

*Amy Dukes, Cultural Arts Manager*

The Committee expressed support for the project as presented.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Deputy Council President de Michele reminded that the Concerts on the Green series is scheduled from 7:00 - 8:30 PM every Tuesday through August 19 outside the Issaquah Community Center and encouraged the public to attend this free event.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:50 PM.

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Barbara de Michele, Acting Chair

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T. Cassidy Mueller, Deputy City Clerk