

7:00 PM
July 21, 2015

MINUTES

Council Chambers
135 E. Sunset Way

COUNCIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL PRESENT

Councilmembers:

Eileen Barber
Stacy Goodman
Tola Marts
Nina Milligan (*Excused Absence*)
Mary Lou Pauly
Joshua Schaer
Paul Winterstein

Administration/Staff:

Fred Butler, Mayor
Bob Harrison, City Administrator
Keith Niven, Economic Development Director
Andrea Snyder, Economic Development Manager
Anne McGill, Parks & Recreation Director
Bret Heath, Public Works Operations Director
Sheldon Lynne, Public Works Engineer Director
David Fujimoto, Office of Sustainability Director

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Butler called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

AGENDA ITEMS

This special meeting focused on Olde Town and provided the Council an opportunity to discuss current vitality efforts as well as the future of Olde Town with the Olde Town Vitality Task Force and the Downtown Issaquah Association (DIA). This meeting included a terrain walk of the Central Business District (CBD).

- a) AB 7035 - Olde Town Terrain Walk
 - Presentation of Olde Town Vitality Goal
 - Olde Town Vitality Task Force Update
 - Terrain Walk of Olde Town
 - Deparated Council Chambers at 7:17 PM
 - **Pedestrian Park** -- discussed redesign of the park accomplishing the Council's goal for an immediate short-term project for Olde Town
 - **Hailstone Feedstore** (DIA offices) -- discussed DIA's involvement in the Main Street Program and their plans to remove the lift plate from the garage to allow for better use of the garage area
 - **Train Depot** -- discussed use of the depot and tourism
 - Returned to Council Chambers at 8:20 PM
- City Council Final Observations
 - a. Appreciation of Task Force's work
 - b. Vitality: authentic & facilitating interactions among neighbors
 - c. CBD: cultural business district, a place for both performing and visual arts
 - d. Front/Sunset: welcoming gateway to our City
 - e. Partnerships: lots of opportunities
 - f. Family friendly
 - g. Parking

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Butler adjourned the meeting at 8:37 PM.

