

**CITY OF ISSAQUAH
City Council Special Meeting – Joint with Sammamish**

6:30 PM
January 25, 2017

Tibbetts Creek Manor
750 17th Ave NW

MINUTES

ISSAQUAH COUNCIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL PRESENT

Councilmembers:

Eileen Barber
Mariah Bettise
Stacy Goodman
Tola Marts (*Excused Absence*)
Mary Lou Pauly
Bill Ramos
Paul Winterstein

Administration/Staff:

Fred Butler, Mayor
Bob Harrison, City Administrator
Emily Moon, Deputy City Administrator
Tisha Gieser, Deputy City Clerk
Sheldon Lynne, Public Works Engineering
Director

SAMMAMISH COUNCIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL PRESENT

Councilmembers:

Don Gerend, Mayor
Bob Keller, Deputy Mayor
Tom Hornish (*Excused Absence*)
Kathleen Huckabay
Christi Malchow
Tom Odell
Ramiro Valderrama

Administration/Staff:

Lyman Howard, City Manager
Jessi Bon, Deputy City Manager
Steve Leniszewski, Public Works Director
Cheryl Paston, Deputy Public Works
Director
Jeff Thomas, Community Development
Director
Angie Feser, Parks & Recreation Director
Tim Larson, Communications Manager

PURPOSE

A joint meeting between the City Councils of Issaquah and Sammamish to discuss items of mutual interest. No final action occurred at this meeting.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Butler called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

TRANSPORTATION

a) **Update on Sammamish Transportation Projects**

Presented by: Steve Leniszewski, Sammamish Public Works Director

A presentation was provided highlighting the following projects:

- Issaquah Fall City Road, Phase 1 & 2
- SE 4th St. Improvements
- Zackuse Creek Fish Culvert – East Lake Sammamish Parkway

b) **Transit**

Presented by: Cheryl Paston, Deputy Public Works Director

A presentation was provided highlighting the following transit components:

- Metro Connects 2040 Plan
- Metro's Alternative Services Program
- Additional Metro Service Hours (Routes 269, 218, 216)
- Future Park & Ride north of Sammamish (ST3)

c) **Update on Issaquah Transportation Projects**

Presented by: Sheldon Lynne, Issaquah Public Works Engineering Director

A presentation was provided highlighting the following projects:

- Providence Point Signalization
- SE 62nd St. Extension
- WSDOT Fish Passage
- 9th Ave. & Highlands Drive
- WSDOT I-90 Peak Shoulder Project

DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITYa) **Update on Issaquah Moratorium**

Presented by: Emily Moon, Issaquah Deputy City Administrator

The presentation summarized the moratorium's scope, areas of concern, and related workplan.

b) **Update on Sammamish Growth**

Presented by: Jeff Thomas, Sammamish Community Development Director

The presentation summarized the following aspects of growth and development:

- Growth Targets, Tracking & History
- Town Center Development
- Short, Moderate & Long Term Development Strategies

LEGISLATIVE AGENDASa) **Issaquah**

Presented by: Bob Harrison, Issaquah City Administrator

Provided highlights of the Issaquah Legislative Agenda.

b) **Sammamish**

Presented by: Lyman Howard, Sammamish City Manager

Provided highlights of the Sammamish Legislative Agenda.

FACILITATED CONVERSATIONS ON AREAS OF JOINT INTERESTa) **Identify & discuss topics for further discussion**

Mayor Butler facilitated a discussion on the following topics:

- Regional Transportation Summit (Nov. 2016)
- Homelessness
- Water Quality
- Issaquah Senior Center
- Efforts to Increase Bus Ridership in partnership with the Issaquah School District
- Emergency Management Coordination

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:07 PM.

Tisha Gieser, Deputy City Clerk

Fred Butler, Mayor