

**CITY OF ISSAQUAH  
City Council Special Meeting – Legislative Breakfast**

7:30 AM  
December 9, 2019

Tibbetts Creek Manor  
750 17th Ave. NW

**MINUTES**

**COUNCIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL PRESENT**

*Councilmembers:*

Mariah Bettise  
Barbara de Michele  
Stacy Goodman  
Tola Marts  
Chris Reh (*Excused Absence*)  
Lindsey Walsh  
Paul Wintersten

Zach Hall, Councilmember-elect

*Administration/Staff:*

Mary Lou Pauly, Mayor  
Wally Bobkiewicz, City Administrator  
Andrea Snyder, Deputy City Administrator  
Autumn Monahan, Assistant to the City Administrator  
Tisha Gieser, Deputy City Clerk  
Beth Goldberg, Finance Director  
Sheldon Lynne, PWE Director  
Gene Paul, Management Analyst  
Joanne Bisquera, Executive Assistant  
Shelly Helder, Lobbyist

**WASHINGTON STATE LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATION**

Mark Mullet, 5<sup>th</sup> District Senator  
Lisa Wellman, 41<sup>st</sup> District Senator  
Lisa Callan, 5<sup>th</sup> District Representative  
Bill Ramos, 5<sup>th</sup> District Representative  
Tana Senn, 41<sup>st</sup> District Representative  
Alex Hamasaki, Legislative Staff to My-Linh Thai, 41st District Representative

**OTHERS PRESENT**

Jeff Clark, Eastside Fire & Rescue  
Kristi Tripple, Rowley Properties

**Legislative Breakfast with Legislators from the 5th and 41st Districts**

Mayor Pauly called the meeting to order at 7:33 AM.

- a) Mayor Pauly's Welcome and Introductions
- b) Mayor Pauly's Opening Remarks and Update on City Priorities Funded in 2019
- c) Presentation of Issaquah's 2020 Legislative Priorities & Policy Stances:
  - **Widening State Route 18**  
Support funding to widen State Route 18 from Issaquah/Hobart Road to Raging River  
*Andrea Snyder, Deputy City Administrator*
  - **Interstate 90 Under/Overcrossing**  
Support funding to begin pre-design work for an additional crossing of I-90  
*Andrea Snyder, Deputy City Administrator*

- **Local Fiscal Sustainability**  
Support for tools that promote sustainable delivery of public services  
*Beth Goldberg, Finance Director*
  
- **Brief Overview of Key Policy Positions**  
Regional transportation, growth planning, salmon recovery  
*Mayor Pauly*

- d) Hearing from You - Legislators' thoughts on the upcoming session and information on bills, budget items, initiatives they hope to advance. Also 'next steps' items and information needed by legislators, etc.

Legislators provided a summary of their focus during the upcoming session.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:06 AM.

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Tisha Gieser, Deputy City Clerk

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Mary Lou Pauly, Mayor