

**CITY OF ISSAQUAH
City Council Special Meeting - Retreat**

8:30 AM
February 1, 2020

MINUTES

Tibbetts Creek Manor
750 17th Ave NW

COUNCIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL PRESENT

Councilmembers:

Barbara de Michele
Stacy Goodman
Zach Hall
Victoria Hunt
Tola Marts
Chris Reh
Lindsey Walsh

Administration/Staff:

Mary Lou Pauly, Mayor
Wally Bobkiewicz, City Administrator
Andrea Snyder, Deputy City Administrator
Christine Eggers, City Clerk

The purpose of this special meeting was to hold a Council-Administration retreat facilitated by Jean Bonander, Finesse the Future.

Mayor Pauly called the meeting to order at 8:32 a.m.

a) **Welcome & Introductions**

- Lessons Learned/Shared

b) **Review/Agreement for the 2020 Workplan**

1. Mobility
2. Growth and Development
3. Environmental Stewardship
4. Social and Economic Vitality
5. City Leadership and Services
6. Infrastructure

**** Break ****

c) **Council Operations**

1. Mayor/Council Service on Regional Boards
2. Regional Connections: Lead/Follow/
Strengthen
 - King County
 - Issaquah School District:
Consideration of Creation of Ad Hoc Committee (Action Item)
 - Legislative Affairs
 - Special Districts
3. Council Communications
4. Standing Committees vs. Study Sessions: How to Evaluate
5. Future City Council Planning Meetings/
Team Building

**** Lunch ****

d) **City Services Assessment/Priority Based Budgeting Discussion**

Presented by:

Beth Goldberg, Finance Director

Susan Monsell, Deputy Finance Director

e) **Neighborhood/Community Based Communications**

Presented by:

Autumn Monahan, Assistant to the City Administrator

Due to time constraints, this item was rescheduled to a later date.

f) **Wrap Up/Next Steps**

g) **Adjourn**

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 2:15 PM.

Christine Eggers, City Clerk

Mary Lou Pauly, Mayor