

**CITY OF ISSAQUAH
City Council Special Meeting**

6:00 PM
August 27, 2020

Virtual Meeting

MINUTES

COUNCIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL PRESENT

Alternate Meeting Format: On March 6, 2020 the Mayor declared a civil emergency due to the outbreak of novel coronavirus (COVID-19). On March 24, 2020 the Governor issued Proclamation 20-28 prohibiting open public meetings from occurring in person. The proclamation has been extended to Sept. 1, 2020. Due to these factors, the meeting was held using a remote meeting platform.

Councilmembers:

Barbara de Michele
Stacy Goodman
Zach Hall
Victoria Hunt, Mayor Pro Tem
Tola Marts
Chris Reh
Lindsey Walsh

Administration/Staff:

Mary Lou Pauly, Mayor (*Excused Absence*)
Wally Bobkiewicz, City Administrator
Stephanie Johnson, Human Resources Director
Lauren Knox, Senior Human Resources Analyst
Tisha Gieser, Deputy City Clerk

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Pro Tem Hunt called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

AGENDA ITEMS

a) **ID 0744 - City Council Racial Equity Training**

*Facilitated by:
Benita Rodriguez Horn*

The City Council participated in an equity training covering the history of systemic racism, impacts of systemic racism, implicit bias and how it impacts decision-making, and the value of using a racial equity tool in decision-making.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:54 PM.

Tisha Gieser, Deputy City Clerk

Victoria Hunt, Mayor Pro Tem

