

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

8:00 AM
December 12, 2023

Tibbetts Manor
750 17th Ave. NW

MINUTES

COUNCIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL PRESENT

Councilmembers:

Barbara de Michele
Zach Hall
Victoria Hunt
Russell Joe (*Excused Absence*)
Tola Marts
Chris Reh
Lindsey Walsh

Administration/Staff:

Administration/Staff: Mary Lou Pauly, Mayor
Wally Bobkiewicz, City Administrator
Andrea Snyder, Deputy City Administrator
Tina Eggers, Mayor’s Chief of Staff
Dale Markey-Crimp, Assistant to the City Administrator
Shelly Helder, Lobbyist
Tisha Gieser, City Clerk
Emily Moon, Public Works Director
Jeff Watling, Parks & Community Services Director
Emily Appleton, Engineering Manager
Paula Schwan, Chief of Police

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

Mark Mullet, 5th District Senator
Lisa Callan, 5th District Representative
Bill Ramos, 5th District Representative
Lisa Wellman, 41st District Senator
Tana Senn, 41st District Representative
My-Linh Thai, 41st District Representative

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Pauly at approximately 8:07 a.m.

a) **Welcome, Introductions & Thank You**

Mayor Pauly
Council President Walsh

b) **Presentation of Issaquah's 2024 Legislative Priorities & Policy Stances**

City Councilmembers summarized requests on the following topic areas:

- Housing Availability & Affordability
- Coordination with WSDOT
- Central Issaquah Multimodal I-90 Crossing
- Widening & Safety Improvements on State Route 18
- Capital Budget Request: Cougar Mountain Zoo
- Public Safety

c) **Closing Comments**

Mayor Pauly

The state legislators shared their legislative priorities for the 2024 legislative session.

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d) **Adjournment**

The meeting ended at approximately 9:32 a.m.

Mary Lou Pauly, Mayor

Tisha Gieser, City Clerk