

**CITY OF ISSAQUAH
Economic Vitality Commission
SUMMARY MINUTES**

April 19, 2017

<p>MEMBERS PRESENT Kristi Tripple, Vice Chair Laura Milikan Derek Doke</p>	<p>STAFF PRESENT Jen Davis Hayes, Economic Development Manager Candy Baer, Economic Development Specialist</p>
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CALL TO ORDER

Meeting came to order at 5:35PM.

Skipped item 2a and 2b.

No Quorum.

EVC meeting May 17th. Joint Commission meeting will be on May 11 at Council Chambers.

DISCUSS NEW MEMBERS

Tripple and Davis Hayes discussed the new Commissioner interview process. The recommendations from the interview panel were for the following individuals to join the EVC:

- Lincoln Vander Veen: Worked at chambers in past, has marketing and college professional experience, lives in Issaquah
- Amit Bhardwaj: Works in healthcare, owned a business in past, lives in Issaquah
- Therese Garcia: Works in retail/real estate in Issaquah
- Saikat Sen: Works in technology, lives in Issaquah

If approved by City Council, the new Commissioners will begin May 1, 2017.

MORATORIUM**Architectural Review**

Consultant presented to Development Commission and City Council work session. Both presentations can be viewed on City's YouTube page. Anticipated completion date in August.

Parking

Consultants researching and running data at this point. No presentations or recommendations at this point. Anticipated completion date in July.

District Vision

Open House/Community meetings will be on May 10 and May 17. Anticipated completion date in October.

Vertical Mixed Use

Presented to City Council work session. Council prefers to mandate, not incentivize. Recommendations will be adjusted for Land & Shore Committee meeting May 4 and City Council Work Session May 8. Anticipated completion date in September.

Affordable Housing

The EVC is involved in the housing strategy discussion which also addresses the affordable housing component. Joint Commission meetings scheduled for May 11 and May 25. Anticipated completion date in September.

JOB FAIR

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Annual Issaquah Job Fair scheduled for May 2nd, 2 – 5 pm. City is advertising with Facebook ads, distributed to home owner associations and other social media outlets. Our partners are also advertising, including at Bellevue College Career Center thanks to Commissioner Milikan.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Economic Development Manager is closing this Friday.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

NEXT MEETING/ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to conduct, the meeting adjourned at 6:43PM.

These minutes are a brief summary of the Economic Vitality Commission meeting. For more information or clarification, please contact the Economic Development Department at 425-837-3444.