

**CITY OF ISSAQUAH**  
**Fourth of July Commission**

5:30 PM  
 June 9, 2025

**MINUTES**

Coho Room, 130 E. Sunset  
 Way, Issaquah

**COMMISSION AND ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL PRESENT**

*Commissioners:*

Ben Armlin  
 Amanda Bjornson  
 Francisco Garcia  
 Chris Reh  
 Brenda Spears  
 Paul Winterstein  
 Missy Tubbs

*Administration/Staff:*

Wally Bobkiewicz, City Administrator  
 Lindsey Marsh, Executive Department  
 Coordinator  
 Jack Pedlow, Economic Development  
 Coordinator

**CALL TO ORDER**

Temporary Chair Wally Bobkiewicz called the meeting to order at 5:31 PM.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- a) Minutes of May 12, 2025

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

- a) Public Comment made by Christina- Thank you for planning this event and for doing this for the community. Other organizations are ready and willing to support like the Downtown Issaquah Association.

**AGENDA ITEMS**

- a) **Election of Chair and Vice Chair**

*Presented by:*

*Wally Bobkiewicz, City Administrator*

- *Commission members were asked if anyone wanted to volunteer for the chair and vice chair positions.*
- *Paul Winterstein volunteered to be Chair, and Councilmember Reh seconded.*
- *Councilmember Reh volunteered to be vice chair, and Ben Armlin seconded this motion.*

**IT WAS MOVED BY WALLY BOBKIEWICZ, SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER REH, TO: APPROVE PAUL WINTERSTEIN AS COMMISSION CHAIR.**

**IT WAS MOVED BY WALLY BOBKIEWICZ, SECONDED BY BEN ARMLIN, TO: APPROVE COUNCILMEMBER CHRIS REH AS COMMISSION VICE CHAIR.**

APPROVE PAUL WINTERSTEIN AS COMMISSION CHAIR AND APPROVE COUNCILMEMBER CHRIS REH AS COMMISSION VICE CHAIR.

**MOTION CARRIED, 7-0.**

b) **Review Logo Options**

*Presented by:*

*Jack Pedlow, Economic Development Coordinator*

- *Presented logo options for Issaquah America 250 celebration created by City communications team*
- *Commission decided not to use logo for 2025 Fourth of July parade and asked for more options*
- *Will decide new logo option at next Commission meeting on July 14, 2025*

c) **Other Parade Updates**

*Presented by:*

*Jack Pedlow, Economic Development Coordinator*

- *Recent updates on the parade are shared-*
- *People continue to sign up to participate in the parade*
- *Parade Grand Marshall will be Olympic Silver Medalist Keana Hunter*
- *a-frame signs at farmer's market to promote parade*
- *Next year's parade will include floats*
- *Contacting local community organizations-boy scouts, 4H groups, etc, gaining momentum for next year*
- *Rotary will provide some volunteers*
- *Food trucks working out permits*
- *Music will be set up in picnic area*
- *Music along parade route next year could be in the works depending on budget*
- *Hope to have more groups like marching bands play in the parade next year, timing didn't work out for this year's parade*

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:07 PM.