CITY OF ISSAQUAH
HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION

February 28, 2017 | **City Hall / Police Facility**
6:30 PM | **Eagle Room**

MEMBERS PRESENT	**ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT**
Derek Franklin - Chair Elizabeth Maupin – Vice Chair Loretta Jancoski Monic Payne Ana Inman-Jiménez	Martha Sassorossi, HS and Sustainability Coordinator David Fujimoto, HS Commission Staff Liaison
MEMBERS NOT PRESENT Radiya Noor Chris Weber Reagan Mady (Student)	**VISITORS PRESENT**

CALL TO ORDER
FRANKLIN called the meeting to order at 6:33 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES
JANCOSKI moved to approve the minutes of November 15, 2016. FRANKLIN seconded. Motion carried.

CHAIR REPORT
Chair FRANKLIN provided an information overview of several legislative items:

- Drug and alcohol - Safe Medicine Return, drug lock-boxes, prescription opiates, marijuana marketing and advertising, DUIs offenses as felonies, access
- Mental health
- Potential shifts in behavioral health authority in DSHS
- Housing and homeless
- Youth and families

STAFF REPORT
Staff provided updates on several items:

Community Needs Assessment: work is underway, an advisory group has been established and met one time. Committees have been established for qualitative and quantitative data.

Senior Services: recruitment of advisory group members for the Senior Center recently closed. This group will provide feedback to the Parks & Recreation Department regarding programming at the Center.

Shelter & Coordinated Entry for All: private contributions will allow for the Eastside emergency winter shelter for families to operate year-round. King County and All Home are reviewing performance metrics for Coordinated Entry for All (CEA). The new CEA system has completed a large number of assessments. The Eastside Regional Access Point is located in

Bellevue and has a mobile assessor who will be making regular visits in Issaquah.

2017 Commission Recruitment Update: interviews will be arranged in March, MAUPIN and JANCOSKI will be on the interview panel.

Joint March Meeting with Library Board: discussion will cover the cross section of facility, services and human services needs at the Issaquah Library. King County Library Systems is providing Community Resource Fairs in Issaquah and other locations. The March meeting will also include service provider representatives who conduct outreach in the community. The meeting will start at 6:00 p.m.

Opioid Use Report: staff provided an overview of the Opioid Use Report recently prepared and presented to the City Council's Services and Safety Committee.

AGENDA ITEMS

Arc of King County Legislative Update: postponed to future meeting.

2017 Program Visits: Commissioners received the Site Visit Question Guide and reviewed ways in which to prioritize site visits including level of investment, new program or agency. Commissioners signed-up for site visits to schedule over the next month.

Discussion of Local and Regional Sanctuary Efforts: Commissioners discussed regional sanctuary efforts as well as statements by the Mayor to the community, direction provided to staff, and Police Chief Behrbaum's statements on the City Council's safe community resolution adopted in December.

MAUPIN moved and JANCOSKI seconded sending a representative to the City Council meeting to provide comments thanking the Mayor and Council for their recent statements in support of safe, inclusive and welcoming communities, providing for the presentation of the Commission Letter to the Mayor approved by the Commission in January, and inviting Council members to sign-on to the King County Inclusive Communities Pledge. The motion carried, 4-0.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

OTHER BUSINESS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

The King County Immigrant and Refugee Task Force will provide a presentation to Redmond Human Services Commission

Cultural Bridges is hosting an inclusion event on March 31st.

At a national level, there are discussions about the potential elimination of the Office of National Drug Control Policy.

ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting is scheduled for March 28, 2017, at 6:00 p.m. at a location to be determined.
The meeting adjourned at 8:22 p.m.