

**CITY OF ISSAQUAH
Special Joint Meeting - Library Board & Human Services Commission**

6:00 PM
March 28, 2017

MINUTES

Issaquah Library
10 West Sunset Way

BOARD AND ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL PRESENT

Library Board Members:

Joyce Dukes (*Absent*)
Cynthia Lesferd
Susan Marshall
Lynn Ryan
Shannon Heiberg, Alternate
Satyajit Ranganathan, Alternate (*Absent*)

Staff/Additional Attendees:

Tisha Gieser, Deputy City Clerk
Michele Drovdaahl, Library Cluster Manager
David Fujimoto, Sustainability Director
Martha Sassorossi, Human Services &
Social Sustainability Coordinator

Human Services Commission Members:

Ana Jimenez-Inman
Derek Franklin
Loretta Jancoski
Elizabeth Maupin
Monic Payne (*Absent*)
Christine Weber (*Absent*)
Radiya Noor, Alternate (*Absent*)

PURPOSE

This was a special meeting of the Human Services Commission and the Library Board to conduct a panel on intersections between the library and homelessness.

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting began at 6:00 PM.

INTRODUCTIONS

The board and commission members made introductions.

PANEL DISCUSSION

The Library Board and Human Services Commission heard presentations from the following panelists:

- Martha Sassorossi, Human Services & Social Sustainability Coordinator, City of Issaquah, provided an overview of the City's efforts relating to homelessness, including grant funding, non-profit partnerships, and regional involvement.
- Tom Miles, Outreach Case Manager, Congregations for the Homeless, shared his experience as a case manager as well as challenges that those experiencing homelessness face on the Eastside.

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- Melissa Munn, Community Conduct Coordinator, King County Library System, summarized library policies on patron conduct, including the philosophy and development of those policies.
- Irene Wickstrom, Librarian Services Manager, explained the Issaquah Library's Community Resource Fair, a pilot program providing a range of drop-in social services monthly.

A question and answer period followed the presentations.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting ended at approximately 7:40 PM.


Tisha Gieser, Deputy City Clerk