CITY OF ISSAQUAH
HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION

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

MEMBERS PRESENT	**ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT**
Derek Franklin Elizabeth Maupin Rebekah Smith Vanessa Mousavizadeh Loretta Jancoski Senthil Chandran Ana Inman-Jiménez Matthew Meyer **MEMBERS NOT PRESENT** Chris Weber	Martha Sassorossi, HS and Sustainability Coordinator David Fujimoto, Sustainability Director **VISITORS PRESENT** See visitors form

CALL TO ORDER
FRANKLIN called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES
INMAN-JIMÉNEZ noted a typographical error on page 2 reading “as” instead of “has”.

INMAN-JIMÉNEZ moved and MOUSAVIZADEH seconded that the minutes for the October 24, 2017 meeting be approved as amended. The minutes were approved as amended unanimously.

CHAIR REPORT
FRANKLIN welcomed new Commission member Matthew Meyer.

SPECIAL AGENDA ITEM
FRANKLIN provided an overview of activity by the City Council regarding Community Health Engagement Locations (CHELs), which included adoption of a moratorium on CHELS at its October 24, 2017 meeting.

Special guest Dr. Stephen Freng provided an overview of Opioids, Addiction and Safe Injection Sites.

PUBLIC COMMENTS
Skip Rowley (1595 NW Gilman Blvd) provided comments to the Commission regarding the CHELs and spoke about the public hearing and a public health individual who spoke of concerns regarding safe injection sites and heroin purchases outside and in proximity to the site. Need recovery and long-term program. Sends wrong message to kids in the community. Against siting issue.

Barb de Michele (580 Front St), speaking for herself, mother of daughter who died of heroin use, disappointed by City Council's decision and dialogue. Lots of misperception in the community and desire to talk about this issue without hysteria.

David Kappler (255 SE Andrews St) believes discussion of safe injection sites has been counterproductive to the issue. End discussion about injection sites and focus on addiction. Experiences homeless camps in open spaces.

M. Haynes (761 Mountain View Pl SW) has experienced drug abuse in the community, prescription drugs are being traded in the back of the school bus.

AGENDA ITEMS

Commission Letter Regarding Opioid Crisis

FRANKLIN discussed a letter drafted for review by the Commission with two options, either to approve and send the letter to the City Council or asking Commission members if they would like to edit and update the letter.

MOUSAVISADEH moved and MAUPIN seconded a motion to update the letter with MOUSAVISADEH leading the committee and making edits for review at the December Commission meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Human Services Grants Vision Statement

SASSOROSSI provided an overview of the 2018 human services grant process timeline for the 2019-2020 funding cycle and briefly discussed the application process and direction from the City.

MOUSAVISADEH facilitated a group discussion to help frame a vision statement for the grant process

Draft 2019-2020 Human Services Grant Funding Target

This item was postponed to the December meeting.

Draft 2018 Work Program

This item was postponed to the December meeting.

OTHER BUSINESS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.