CITY OF ISSAQUAH
HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION

July 10, 2018 | **City Hall / Police Facility**
6:30 PM | **Eagle Room**

MEMBERS PRESENT	**ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT**
Derek Franklin	Micah Bonkowski, Sustainability Coordinator
Rebekah Smith	David Fujimoto, Sustainability Director
Matthew Meyer	
Ana Inman-Jiménez	**VISITORS PRESENT**
Senthil Chandran	Steve Pereia
Vanessa Mousavizadeh	
Loretta Jancoski	
Susan Leonelli	
MEMBERS NOT PRESENT	
none	

CALL TO ORDER
FRANKLIN called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES
SMITH moved and CHANDRAN seconded that the minutes for the June 26, 2018 meeting be approved with amendments. The minutes were approved unanimously.

CHAIR REPORT
FRANKLIN presented a Chair Report presenting the Heroin and Prescription Opioid Use in King County and Bellevue infographic and report. FRANKLIN wanted to point out that Bellevue's commission has a goal area dedicated to the Opioid Epidemic and wanted to ask if the Issaquah Commission wanted to similarly add a goal area dedicated to Opioid Epidemic prevention, likely for the next grant cycle. FRANKLIN opened the item up for discussion. The Commission would like to continue a discussion at a later date to have this happen.

PUBLIC COMMENTS
MOUSAVISADEH moved to amend the agenda to move public comment up to between item #3 and #4 on the agenda. MEYER seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.

Public comments were provided by Steve Pereira regarding the importance of the grant funding process, the Opportunity Center, and the City's consideration of different human services solutions.

STAFF REPORT
Upcoming Schedule Update
BONKOWSKI provided a reminder that the schedule has been extended until 9:00 pm for the July commission meetings to allow for time to adequately discuss grant recommendations.

Transit Oriented Development Opportunity Center Update

BONKOWSKI provided an update on the Opportunity Center at the Century Link Transit Oriented Development site. The City Council voted at their meeting in early June to proceed with the Opportunity Center and space for integrated behavioral and physical health services as proposed by Valley Cities and HealthPoint. The project is now moving forward with design, securing financing and negotiating arrangements with Health Point and Valley Cities. The project is anticipated to open in 2022. There will be an Open House for the community to comment on the project as a whole on July 18th at 6:30 pm at the Tibbetts Creek Manor. Commission Members are invited to participate.

AGENDA ITEMS

Goal Area #1 (Day Centers & Outreach, Supportive Services for Housing, Financial Assistance for Housing)
Commissioners reviewed and deliberated all remaining applications in Goal Area 1, Day Centers and Outreach, Supportive Services for Housing, and Financial Assistance for Housing. Commissioners provided initial funding recommendations and identified considerations for the second round of deliberations.

Goal Area #2 (System Navigation, Legal Assistance)
Commissioners reviewed and deliberated all applications in Goal Area 2, System Navigation. Commissioners provided initial funding recommendations and identified considerations for the second round of deliberations.

Deliberation of Legal Assistance applications was deferred to the July 24 meeting due to time constraints.

OTHER BUSINESS / ANNOUNCEMENTS
None.

ADJOURNMENT
The meeting adjourned at 9:10 pm.