

08-21-24 Human Services Commission Minutes

CITY OF ISSAQUAH
Human Services Commission

6:30 PM
 August 21, 2024

MINUTES

Steelhead Room, 235 1st Ave.
 SE, Issaquah

COMMISSION AND ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL PRESENT

Commissioners:

Jaime Fajardo, Chair
 Trish Bloor, *virtual attendance*
 Manny Brown, Vice Chair, *arrived at 7:09, virtual attendance*
 Maury Edwards
 Madeline Fish, *virtual attendance*
 Huma Mohibullah, *virtual attendance*
 Lucretia Choto, *virtual attendance*

Administration/Staff:

Hannah Roberts, Human Services
 Coordinator
 Monica Negrila, Human Services Manager

Preston Miele, Youth Representative

CALL TO ORDER

- a) Commissioner Chair FAJARDO called the meeting to order at 6:37 pm.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Hiedi Stauber from Kindering non-profit organization provided public comment in-person. She shared the resources Kindering provides to the Issaquah community and expressed the need for funding services. Heidi focused on the Family in Transition (FIT) program that services families experiencing homelessness.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a) Minutes of July 17, 2024.

FAJARDO introduced the minutes of July 17, 2024. EDWARDS motioned to approve the minutes of July 17, 2024. CHOTO seconded the motion. There being no proposed edits, the minutes were approved by unanimous consent.

AGENDA ITEMS

- a) **2025-2026 Human Services Grants - Draft Recommendations**

Presented by:

Hannah Roberts, Human Services Coordinator

ROBERTS introduces the 2025-2026 Human Services Grants draft recommendations with the updated recommendations. City Administration approved \$230,000 one-time Opioid Settlement Funds towards the 2025-2026 Human Services Grants Behavioral Health programs and services. ROBERTS presented sub-group recommendations with the updated allocations. BLOOR motioned the discussion and approval of the 2025-2026 Human Services Grant Recommendations and CHOTO seconded. After discussion regarding the process and no proposed edits, EDWARDS motioned to approve the 2025-2026 Human Services Grant Recommendations with no edits, FISH seconded, all were in favor with unanimous consent and the 2025-2026 Human Services Grant Commission Recommendations were approved. Commissioner will now present to the City Mayor who will take the recommendations in the general budget to City Council in October/November.

REPORTS

- a) **Chair and Commissioner Reports**

No Chair and Commissioner reports.

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b) Youth Report

MEILE reported that the youth advisory board summer break is ending and they will start meeting in September to plan upcoming events for the year.

c) Staff Report

ROBERTS shared about upcoming city events including the Issaquah Culture Fest on Friday September 6, 2024 5:30-7:30 pm, Joint Eastside Welcoming Week event hosted by Eastside for All on Friday September 20, 2024 12:00-2:00 pm. Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration hosted by The Circle on Sunday September 29, 2024 6:00 pm.

Commissioners discussed Human Services Commission meeting schedule for the remainder of the year. The next regular Human Services Commission meeting scheduled for September 18, 2024 is cancelled. Human Services Commissioners will attend the Special Board/Commission meeting – Strategic Plan Review on Thursday September, 19 2024 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. at the Pickering Barn in Issaquah. Human Services Commission will have a special meeting on October 16, 2024 at the senior center as a joint meeting with the Equity Board to review and discuss the transit plan. The next regular Human Services Commission meeting will be on November 20, 2024 to discuss the 2025 Human Services Commission Workplan, and the December meeting is cancelled.

OTHER BUSINESS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

No other business or announcements.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:18 pm.

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