

09-17-25 Human Services Commission Minutes

CITY OF ISSAQUAH
Human Services Commission

6:30 PM
 September 17, 2025

Steelhead Room, 235 1st Ave.
 SE, Issaquah

MINUTES

COMMISSION AND ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL PRESENT

Commissioners:

Jaime Fajardo, Chair
 Manny Brown, Vice Chair
 Maury Edwards, virtual attendance
 Madeline Fish, virtual attendance
 Huma Mohibullah
 Jaydianette Ramirez
 Ray Manahan, absent

Administration/Staff:

Hannah Roberts, Senior Human Services
 Coordinator

Guest Speakers:

Axton Burton, Pride Across the Bridge
 Adria Briebl, Issaquah Meals Program

Beau Pulliam, Alternate, absent
 Trish Bloor, Alternate

Preston Miele, youth representative, absent

CALL TO ORDER

Commissioner Chair FAJARDO called the meeting to order at 6:34 pm

PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comments.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

a) Minutes of July 16, 2025.

FAJARDO introduced the minutes of July 16, 2025. Commissioner BROWN motioned to approve the minutes of June 18, 2025 as presented. Commissioner RAMIREZ seconded the motion, there was unanimous consent to approve the minutes as presented.

AGENDA ITEMS

a) **Pride Across the Bridge: Human Services Non-Profit Organization Presentation (I)**

Presented by:

Axton Burton (they/them), Executive Director

Pride Across the Bridge is a human services nonprofit dedicated to uplifting and supporting the 2SLGBTQIA+ community on the Eastside. Through advocacy, resource navigation, and community-building programs, the organization works to bridge gaps in access to care and belonging. In this presentation, Executive Director Axton Burton shared the organization's mission, impact, and vision for creating a more inclusive and supportive community for all. Axton provided a hard copy of the resource book PAB provides and the QR code to access the online version.

b) **Catholic Community Services, Issaquah Meals Program: Human Services Non-Profit Organization Presentation (I)**

Presented by:

Adria Briebl (she/her), Program Manager Issaquah Meals Program

Program Manager Adria Briebl highlighted the history, impact, and Issaquah-specific outcomes of the Issaquah Meals Program, and shared how this long-standing community partnership continues to meet

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evolving needs. They served over 200 Issaquah residents who are unhoused and utilize the meals program as their main source of food on a weekly basis.

c) **Domestic Violence Survivors:** Human Services Non-Profit Organization Presentation (I)

Presented by:

Jayne Longoria (she/her), Executive Director

Jayne Longoria was not present for the presentation on Domestic Violence Survivors.

REPORTS

a) **Chair and Commissioner Reports**

No chair or commissioner report.

b) **Youth Report**

No youth report.

c) **Staff Report**

ROBERTS provided an update on the Transit-Oriented Development Opportunity Center and that council approved to move forward with the plan without identified providers. ROBERTS also provided an update on Human Services Commission events Issaquah Culture Fest, Hispanic Heritage Month event and the Community Clothing Closet event.

OTHER BUSINESS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Commissioner BLOOR encouraged commissioners to visit the new Recology store.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm.

The next meeting is currently scheduled for October 15, 2025.