



## **CITY COUNCIL MINUTES SPECIAL HYBRID MEETING – RETREAT DAY 1 March 24, 2023**

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**CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Ross called the meeting to order 9:00 am and introduced the facilitator Una McAlinden of Creative Strategy Solutions.

**City Council:**

Mayor Katherine Ross, Councilmembers Ethan Benson, Rob Wotton, James Mayhew, Cara Christensen (remote), and Jolyon Johnson were present.

**City Staff:**

Michael Sauerwein, City Administrator; Bob Sterbank, City Attorney; Jen Ferguson, Finance and HR Director (remote); Deana Dean, City Clerk; Mike Chambless, Parks and Public Works Director; Mark Correia, Fire Chief; Perry Phipps, Police Chief; Emily Arteche, Community Development Director; Andy Latham, IT Support; Chris Miller, Interim IT Director; and Mike Bailey, Deputy Fire Chief.

Also present were Paul Sweum and Jonathan Scofield.

**PART 1: SITUATIONAL ASSESSMENT AND CONTEXT AUDIT**

Activity and roundtable opportunity to speak regarding the things about Snoqualmie and the community that participants value, the possibilities for all people who live, work and play here, and the potential of Snoqualmie. Discussion of what is going on around us that we need to pay attention to including horizon, emerging, established, and disappearing trends.

**PART 2: COUNCIL PRIORITIES**

Review of council priorities including documenting the current reality (in place, missing, opportunities, threats), and success indicators for each priority:

1. Assure a Safe Community

**LUNCH:** 12:05 – 12:40 pm

**CONTINUATION OF PART 2: COUNCIL PRIORITIES**

Review of accomplishments, provided by staff, getting underway and contributing to success indicators.

2. Encourage Economic Vibrancy
3. Bolster Neighborhood Livability
4. Invest in Transportation and Infrastructure

Councilmember Holloway appeared at 1:50 pm.

**BREAK:** 2:00 – 2:15 pm

## **CONTINUATION OF PART 2: COUNCIL PRIORITIES**

Review of accomplishments, provided by staff, getting underway and contributing to success indicators.

5. Enhance quality of life
6. Insure fiscal transparency & operational stability

Council activity at 3:30 pm.

Continued discussion of council priorities including high and low points of the day.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

It was moved by CM Holloway, seconded by CM Wotton to:

**Adjourn meeting.**

PASSED: 6-0 (Benson, Wotton, Holloway, Mayhew, Christensen, Johnson)

Mayor Ross adjourned the meeting at 4:05 pm.

**CITY OF SNOQUALMIE**

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Katherine Ross, Mayor

Attest:

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Deana Dean, City Clerk