

# PARKS & PUBLIC WORKS COUNCIL COMMITTEE & COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HYBRID MEETING MINUTES NOVEMBER 21, 2023

This meeting was conducted in person and remotely using teleconferencing technology provided by Zoom

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Ethan Benson called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm.

Committee Members: Councilmembers Ethan Benson, Jo Johnson (remote), and Bryan Holloway.

Mayor Katherine Ross was also present.

# **City Staff:**

Mike Chambless, City Administrator; Deana Dean, City Clerk; Jeff Hamlin, Interim Parks & Public Works Director; Patrick Fry, Project Engineer; and Andy Latham, IT Support.

**AGENDA APPROVAL** – The agenda was approved as presented.

# **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

• Brian Holloway, from Snoqualmie, spoke against the pool.

## **MINUTES**

1. The minutes from the November 7, 2023, meeting were approved as presented.

### **AGENDA BILLS**

# **DISCUSSION**

- 2. Community Center Presentation. Jeff Hamlin, Interim Parks & Public Works Director, provided a review of the Community Center Expansion project via PowerPoint presentation. Committee questions followed.
- 3. Director Reports.
  - a. Staffing update was provided indicating parks has one vacancy which they will wait until 2024 to fill, two vacancies in water and two vacancies in wastewater. All public works staff are trained to plow and the department is in a better place regarding staffing and CDL licenses. Vehicles are being outfitted, staged, and ready to go.
  - b. Project status update was provided noting Centennial Park is underway with concrete pouring on Monday and then playground facilities plan to be complete by Christmas. Other projects are

winding down. Sandy Cove is finished and under budget. Parkway is waiting for push buttons but otherwise finished. They will be starting the sidewalks project – 40 different sidewalk repours - and implementing a new program to start grinding.

ADJOURNMENT - The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 pm.

Minutes taken by Deana Dean, City Clerk.
Recorded meeting audio is available on the City website after the meeting.
Minutes approved at the \_\_\_\_\_ Parks & Public Works Committee Meeting.