



AGENDA

City Council Special Meeting

5:00 PM - Thursday, April 25, 2024

Issaquah School District (5150 220th Ave SE, Issaquah, WA 98029)

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Please note, this agenda also serves as the special meeting notice pursuant to RCW 42.30.080.

1. PURPOSE

A joint meeting between the Issaquah City Council and the Issaquah School Board to discuss items of mutual interest. No formal/final action will occur at this special meeting.

Note: Dinner is provided at 5:00 PM.

2. CALL TO ORDER

5:00 PM

- a) Welcome & Introductions

[15 min.]

3. AGENDA ITEMS

- a) **Opportunities and Partnership with City of Issaquah and Issaquah School District**

[40 min.]

- Julius Boehm Pool Expansion
- Joint Use Agreement Review and Update
- Athletic Field Partnerships
- Student Employment
- Discussion and Next Steps

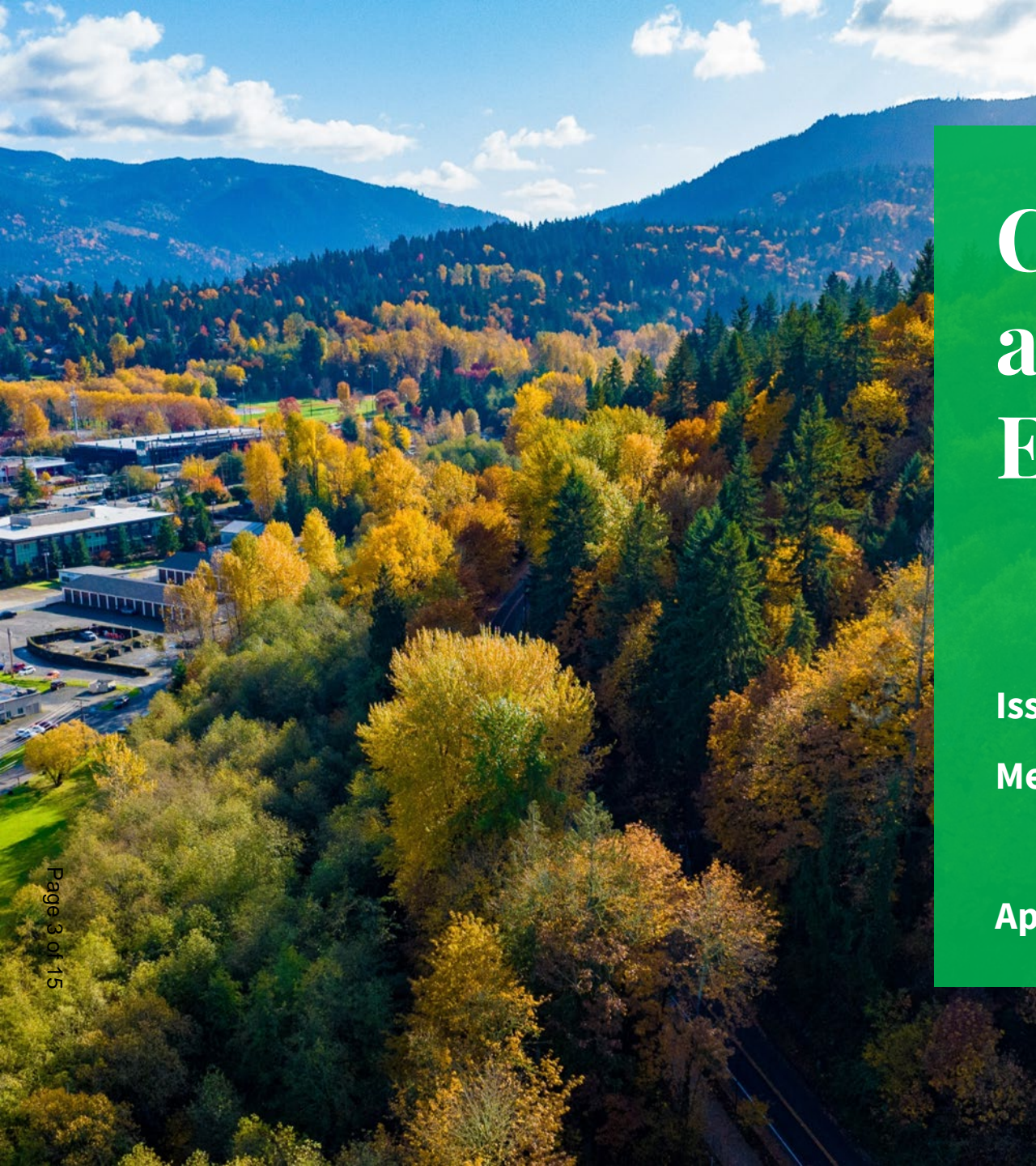
- b) Closing

[5 min.]

4. ADJOURNMENT

6:00 PM

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Current Partnerships and Opportunities for Enhancing them

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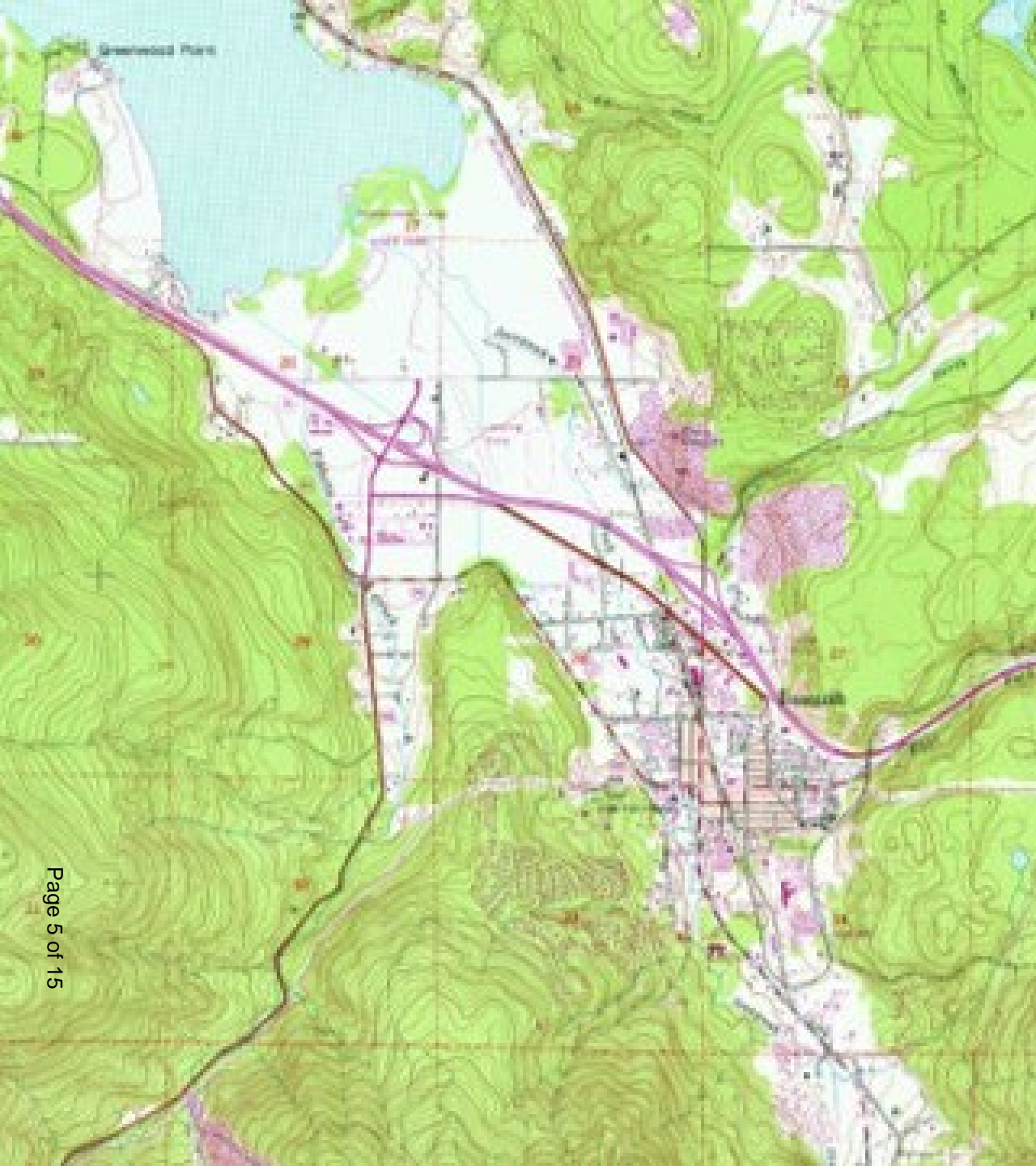




Partnerships

- 01** Julius Boehm Pool - expansion
- 02** Joint Use Agreement- review and update
- 03** Athletic Fields - adding community use capacity
- 04** Student Employment





Issaquah – a city in the foothills

- Creeks, Forests, Hillsides shape and define Issaquah.
- We celebrate and protect this natural setting, AND we are a very land constrained.
- Creative solutions are needed to provide the public facilities that are important to community livability.
- What are some current and future partnerships for the School District and City to invest in together?

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Julius Boehm Pool expansion

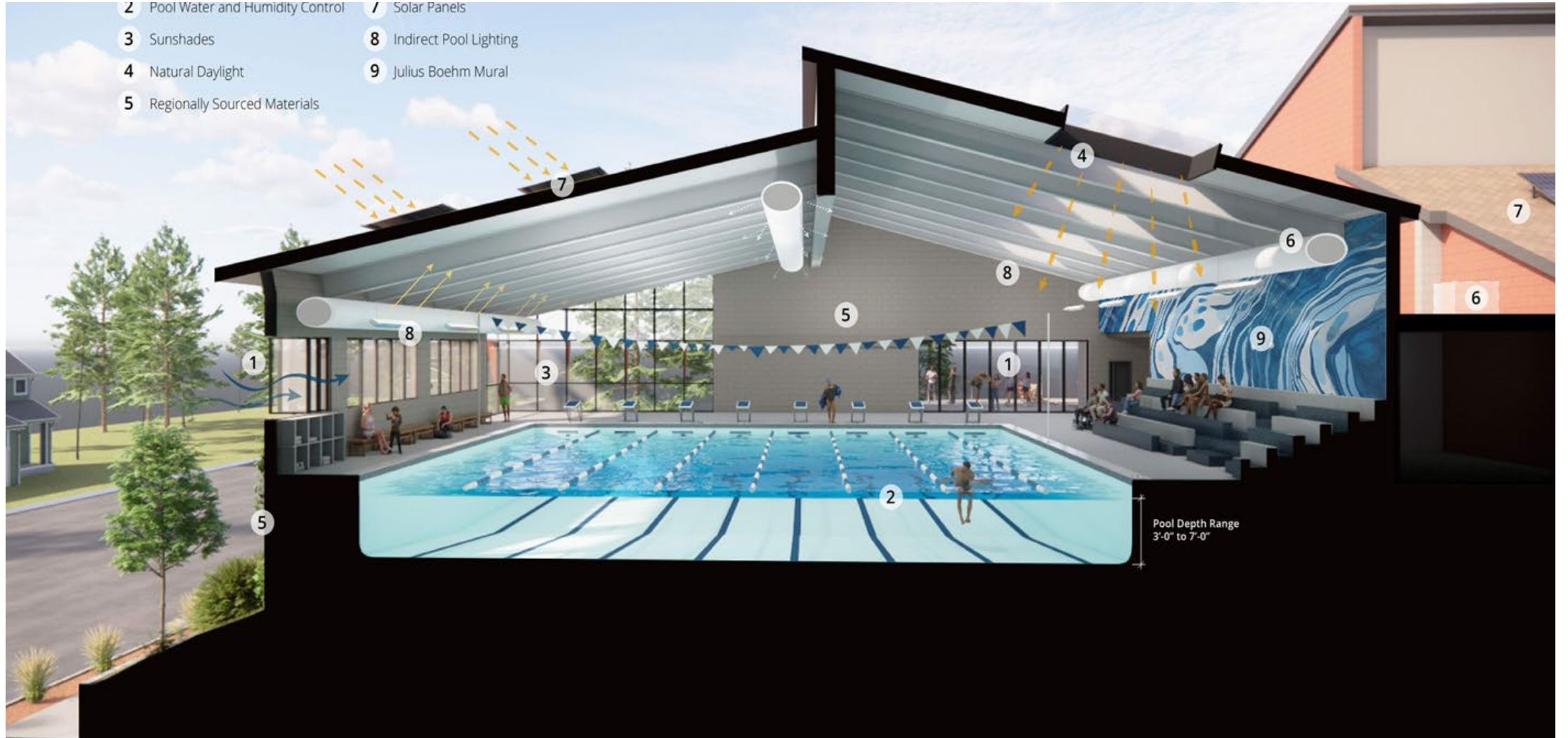
- **Pool Feasibility Study to explore on-site expansion**
- **Popular Pool and essential facility for all ISD high school swim teams**
- **Results of Study – A cost effective solution compared to new construction elsewhere**







- 2 Pool Water and Humidity Control
- 3 Sunshades
- 4 Natural Daylight
- 5 Regionally Sourced Materials
- 7 Solar Panels
- 8 Indirect Pool Lighting
- 9 Julius Boehm Mural





Pool Expansion Concept

- An additional 8-lane, 25-yard pool on the west side of current facility
- Builds upon capital improvements to the Pool completed in 2014
- Provides flexibility in programming with two separated bodies of water

Next Steps

- Determine a funding strategy utilizing City, School District, King County and possible State funding.
- Community Task Force to continue advocacy and seek additional partners
- Initiate Design and determine project timeline once funding is identified



02

Joint Use Agreement Review and Update

- Current Joint Use Agreement was drafted and adopted in 2003
 - The agreement outlines and fosters shared use of city and school district facilities for the benefit of the community – Pool, Fields, Parks/Trails, Gyms, Performing Arts Center, etc.
 - Much has changed – a review and update is needed.
- Initiate the work this year.



03

Athletic Field Partnerships

- Park System Plan Update – how do we address current and future field needs?
- Seek innovative ways to increase capacity on existing publicly owned fields – City, State Park and Schools
- State Park – halting current master plan update and going back to 2007 plan and vision for the Park
- Puts increased focus on City and School fields for adding community use capacity





Community Sports Fields

- Synthetic Turf to maximize space and support multi-use
- Encourage increased community access to high school and middle school fields, including consideration of field lighting at Cougar Mtn Middle School
- Further explore Community Sports Field model at Elementary Schools within Issaquah.
 - Clark Elem
 - Issaquah Valley Elem
 - Grand Ridge Elem
- Improved school facility for students and new community capacity on evenings, weekends and summer.

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Student Employment



- Parks and Community Services Department
 - Average 130 ISD students employed per year
 - Camps, Athletics, Lifeguarding, Farmers Market
- Internships
 - Recently - Sustainability, Recreation, Urban Forestry, Economic Development, Arts, Public Works
- Public Works Operations
 - Seasonal positions available this summer
- Issaquah Youth Advisory Board
- Other opportunities?



Discussion and Next Steps

