



Issaquah's Story

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Looking Back 2021



Began with few shopping carts here and there



Abrupt increase!
1,000 abandoned carts from 13 stores



Why? Shoplifting, transit use, unhouused population

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Steps Taken 2022



CITY ENTERS INTO
AGREEMENT WITH
SOUND TRANSIT



CITY COUNCIL
ADOPTION OF
ORDINANCES



MONTHLY VIRTUAL
RETAIL LOSS PREVENTION
MEETINGS

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Additional Steps Taken 2023



CONTINUED LOCAL
RETAIL LOSS
PREVENTION MEETINGS



HOSTED WA STATE
CRIME PREVENTION
2-DAY CONFERENCE



JOINED GOVERNER'S
RETAIL LOSS PREVENTION
TASK FORCE

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