

July 2011 Meeting Minutes

7:00 PM

Roll Call: Don Butler and Jim Callow absent

Review and Approve Agenda: so acted

Approval of minutes: done

7:10 PM

Peter Rimbos reported on current status of the Black Diamond MPD's. Currently, the Development Agreements are being reviewed. Members were urged to speak in support of the unincorporated area. Steve Hiester, chair of GMVUAC will speak on behalf of the council on July 14. Moved, seconded, and passed to accept as oral testimony draft presented by Rimbos, with the understanding that Rimbos and Hiester may adjust the testimony to be given by Hiester.

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UAC's Steve Hiester reported on discussion before King County Council concerning the future of the UAC's. KCC is in the process of organizing a team to develop a framework for the UAC's.

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Rob Morris reported that if there was a desire, "Cedar County" could be revisited easily.

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GMVUAC elections are this year. Discussion as to procedure to follow. Unclear at present. Many questions remain. Action: pay insurance.

9:10 Train Show Question as to whether or not to eliminate. Current plans-proceed as usual.

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School Siting in Rural Area

On September 28 the King County Growth Management Planning Council will meet. One important issue is to decide on a Suburban Cities Association requested exemption to "grandfather" 19 existing school district-owned sites--to proposed County-Wide Planning Policy restrictions on tight-lined sewers in the Rural Area. Our council sent a joint rural area UAC letter citing "strong opposition to the School Districts' proposal to allow their 19 existing sites in the Rural Area to be developed under existing policies; exempt from the GMPC-proposed restriction on urban-related schools sited in the Rural Area."

9:25 PM

Ravensdale Ball Park Problems have arisen which will cause a probable late completion of the first phase of ball field development.

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Fire Department Warren Iverson reported that it appears that fees and charges by the Fire Department may significantly change. GMVUAC has been invited to participate in a group sponsored by the city of Maple Valley advising on Fire Department issues. Warren Iverson and Gordon Moorman will be our representatives. More later.

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Adjournment