

## June 2013 Meeting Minutes

**7:00 PM:** Call to Order Review and Approve Agenda so done Approval of Minutes so done

**7:10 PM:** Warren Iverson awarded "Thank You" Commemorative Plaque to David Fields for his years of service to the council. Dow Constantine of KCC sent Dave a Proclamation of Declaration for his 13 (sic) years of service to GMVAC. Number of years will be corrected.

**7:15 PM:** King County Parks levy, Katy Terry—proposed levy serve regional needs and local benefits. Current M & O levy and Open Spaces and Trails levy were passed 2007 and run out this year. No money from King County's general fund can be used for parks. Council approved an 18.77 cents per \$1,000 levy a six year period. The election will be in August.

**8:10 PM:** Survey Presentation-Joseph Meyers, Mathew Milburn, Hanna Wheeler (Tahoma High School students from AP statistics classes) presented the resulting statistical analysis of our council survey. Of the 11000+ ballots sent out, 1315 were actually returned. GMVUAC uses the survey results in working with King County Council members to solve issues we face. The council thanks the total five member team from THS for this quality product. The survey committee will prepare a report further with the students to compile all results and trends, details of which will be published in a future article.

**8:40 PM:** Open items—no report

### Committee reports:

Growth Management, Peter—Peter reported that at the CSA meeting he talked about Reserve Silica and issues with the KCCP Update process. King County officials are working out how to implement recommendations of the School Siting Task Force. The State Legislature is looking at policies that might help facilitate the City of Maple Valley's annexation of the King County "Donut Hole."

Transportation, Susan—no report Warren Iverson reported he had a Safety Concern at exit from Hi way 18 to Issaquah—Hobart Rd. Flood Control, Warren—Warren is planning to make a report on Cedar River at our July meeting.

Natural Resources/Parks—Les reported that county Parks has received SEPA comments and is analyzing them.

Cedar River Council—Bev Tonda reported on Belmondo Revetment Project - John Engel, King County Flood Management gave an update to the Cedar River Council on the project. The area is located along the Cedar River Park/Bike trail between Renton and Old town.

Georgetown Danville Forestry Plan - Dave Kimmet, King County Parks and Bill Loeber, King County WLRD Forester gave an update and 27 page Draft of the Danville-Georgetown Open Space Forest Stewardship Plan. A concerned citizen provided a 6 page document with pictures of the log jams that were responsible for the death of a woman on the Cedar River. Some of the logs are from King County projects on the Cedar River and residents have been complaining for quite some time. The Williams Street Bridge was pictured on the front of the document, and it is available for Councilmembers to read. The next meeting is June 25 at the Cedar River Educational Area in North Bend, and all residents are invited.

Web Site, Peter—Peter wants to hold off on updates of web site until more folks are on the council. Members need to return their autobiographies to Peter ASAP.

Treasurer's report, Steve—Treasurer position—We need a treasurer.

Election updates, Rob—write in candidates, highest vote totals, need to be contacted to see if they are interested in serving. There are problems with getting their contact numbers.

CSA grant applications—Tara and Steve have sent in CSA grant applications

Steve received a letter from Yarrow Bay asking if he would join their committee

**9:50:** Adjourn