

May 2013 Meeting Minutes

7:00 PM: Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Review and Approve Agenda

Approved with corrections

Approval of Minutes

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7:10 PM: Public Comments

Shelly Evans of Dorre Don is asking help in dealing with the drug situation in her neighborhood. So far no public agency has helped successfully. After much discussion area council members offered suggestions for help and suggested they attend the upcoming CSA meeting on May 21 to speak directly with KC officials.

7:30 PM: Open items

Steve has yet to contact Reagan Dunn, will do so soon.

Warren is working to procure Dave's thank you plaque. It will be ready for the June 3 meeting.

Joe Cruikshank has had to resign.

Committee reports

Growth Management, Peter

The Reserve Silica rezone Demonstration Project (approved by the King County Council as part of the 2012 King County Comprehensive Plan update) remains an issue that unincorporated area communities throughout the County continue to voice to King County officials. The Middle Green River Coalition recently submitted a letter to the King County Council that details research conducted by member Greg Wingard regarding historic contamination and continuous permit and environmental violations by previous Reserve Silica owners. We will continue to work to get the KC council to reverse their decision concerning this "Demonstration Project."

Transportation, Susan

Flood Control, Warren Iverson

Warren reported about the Flood Control District and cost involved. He is continuing to work with them to make accurate assessments.

Natural Resources/Parks

Susan Harvey reported on the meeting held on April 29 concerning the issue in Ravensdale Park. The Committee recommended the Area Council wait for the SEPA public process (i.e., public comments are due May 13 with follow-up responses by King County by the end of the month) to be complete. The committee will review these responses and report to our council for discussion. The Area Council would then decide if the issues were adequately addressed by King County in its responses to Public comments.

Warren Iverson raised the issue of the vote in August for a levy concerning the parks. He questioned the parks levy issue on the August ballot. He requested that the county have someone from the budget office at our June 3 meeting to discuss this issue.

Treasurer's report, Joe

None as Joe has had to resign. Joe did send a report for last month's meeting.

Ballot Survey, Rob

Tallying of the ballots is continuing. This tallying has become a huge task. Extensive discussion entailed. It was moved, seconded and passed for the high school students who volunteered to compile statistics to make their analysis of the survey and then report to us, hopefully in June. Students will also be asked to write out the comments on the survey. It was reported that we sent our approximately 11,000 ballots and approximately 1,800 were returned. That is about a 16% response, for which the council is quite proud.

Community Area map update, Peter Rimbos

Peter requested a new Community Area map be created to reflect the change in voting precincts. The FCUAC ATLAS Program could be used to create the map. Peter reported that the committee would like to complete mapping of council community districts. We are not aware of any charge for this job. There was discussion as to our getting this map. Steve Hiester accepted the action item to complete the mapping.

CSA meeting, Hobart Church, 5/21 from 7-9 @ HCC. The public is invited to attend to share their problems and issues with the council.

Ravensdale clear cut-Peter reported that the large clear cut just north of BD is legitimate and clear.

Document archiving-no action, but will be pursued.

9:30: Adjourn