

March 2016

On Monday, May 4, the Area Council held its monthly meeting. Major topics included: New Ravensdale Historical Markers; Area Council's Bi-Annual Survey

Meeting Called to order 7:03 pm

Members Present:

Steve Hiester
Lorraine Blacklock
Peter Rimbos
Sue Neuner
Hank Haynes
Warren Iverson
Susan Harvey
Rob Morris

Members Absent:

Rhys Sterling – proxy Warren Iverson
Craig Duckering – proxy Lorraine Blacklock
Nikki Long – proxy Peter Rimbos
Tara Ford

Warren Iverson moved and Rob Morris seconded the agenda be adopted. Motion passed unanimously

Public Comment Period:

Adriane Medved thanked the council for our work on SB 5130

Yvonne DeBryne was a first time attendee. She saw our article in the Voice of the Valley and wanted to see what we were about.

Boy Scout Alanzhan Coody from Scout Troop 407 was attending our meeting in order to fulfill a requirement to advance in rank. He is now a 2nd class scout and will soon advance to 1st class. Scout Coody was very engaged and interested with the work we do and had several good questions for us.

Election/Survey:

The ballots we chose would not go through the schools counter so they will have to be hand counted. Rob will get in touch with our contact in the statistics class and ask if the on line voting system can be opened back up so that we can enter the mail in ballots which will allow the sites to tabulate instead of hand counting.

Council Business:

Vote on SB 5130 letter:

Peter Rimbos explained, due to the short time period the executive committee voted to send the letter to all concerned (per GMVUAC bylaws). The letter was sent February 12, 2016.

Rob Morris made motion for whole council to approve the letter. Hank Haynes seconded motion. Motion passed unanimously

OSS – On Site Septic Systems Work Group:

Steve Hiester informed us there is a work group being formed regarding OSS. The meeting will begin in March and will continue for 8 months. Rhys Sterling, Warren Iverson and Hank Haynes volunteered to represent GMVUAC. It is not known, at this time, how large the work group will be or how many representatives will be needed

KCCP Update:

Peter Rimbos informed us the County Executive submitted his proposed KCCP Update to the County Council. Peter also informed us a good portion of our council submissions were used in the Executive's proposed KCCP Update.

All committees will review the changes in their chapters/sections and make recommendations. Committees, please, have recommendations complete by May.

County Council's TrEE Committee will be evaluating the Executive's KCCP proposed KCCP Updates and make recommendations to the full Council for final vote and approval in the fall.

GMVUAC Logo:

Susan Harvey submitted 3 examples of possible logos for us to use on all correspondence and on the web site. Peter Rimbo will ask Tresa, GMVUAC web master, to play with what we have then Peter will send out what she comes up with. Assistant Scout Master John Coody made suggestions for our consideration, as well. Council will vote on design at April meeting.

Committee Reports:

Executive Committee

The committee voted on SB 5130

Transportation Committee

JTI to meet March 24th at 7:00 pm(?) Green Valley/Lake Holms UAC chair will become member of JTI in order to begin combining forces. March 30, 2016 Green Valley/Lake Holms will have Jay Osborne as guest speaker.

Warren Iverson received the data from King County regarding the speed study done on the stretch of road in front of Hobart store. He has not yet had a chance to go through data in order to present to full council

Environment Committee

Steve Hiestler attended the CRC meeting and reported they elected a new chairman, Max Prinsen. There was a presentation made from SPU on managing the water flow the Cedar River.

Other Business

Steve received a letter from Fred Corlis (also sent to Councilman Dunn). The letter stated Mr. Corlis' displeasure with King County for buying property along the Cedar River and not giving additional access to the river for recreation etc.

501-C(3 or 4) Status:

It was decided it would not be worth our time and effort to apply for 501-C status, at this time

Meeting adjourned: time was not recorded.