

GREATER MAPLE VALLEY UNINCORPORATED AREA COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING – March 2, 2020

The monthly regular meeting of the GMVUAC held at the Maple Valley Fire Station was called to order by Chair Hiester at approximately 7:02 PM on Monday, March 2, 2020.

Roll Call: Present: Hiester, Neuner, Harvey, Hansen, Buchanan, Iverson, Haynes, and McDonald.

Absent, But with Designated Proxy: Rimbo--Proxy Harvey.

Absent: N/A

Resignation: N/A

Logistics Note: N/A

Agenda Items

Add 2 minutes to talk about trespassers at 208 and 244.

Motion: Iverson- Move to approve agenda as amended. Second: Haynes, Approved – Unanimous.

Public Comments (7:06)

Melissa Earl

- Asked if the “Public Comment” period could be moved to the end of the meeting; this would allow for comments on things discussed during the meeting.
- Hiester responded that we could consider it, but since we already allow comments during the meeting he would like to keep the “Public Comment” period at the beginning.

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1. TSD Update-- Val Paganelli (TSD Board Member) (7:09):

- Both levies passed, Enrichment levee, and the Tech levee. Both are 4-year levies.
- About 45% voted against, looking into why so many people voted against them.
- There is about 32 million in the General Fund.
- New superintendent, Mike Hanson, former principle of Shadow Lake, Starts 7/1/2020.
- During Coronavirus every Wednesday will be a disinfectant day.
- Data Breach, an email with math assignments was sent out to families, instead of another teacher.
- Tahoma High School Boys Wrestling placed 3rd in state.

1. KC CSA Update—John Taylor (Director, Department of Local Services) (7:20 PM)

- Dept of Local services attended 700 public meetings in 2019.
- County has 1500 miles of Road, 185 bridges, a lot of these need to be replaced.
- County does not have a lot of tax revenue for the roads.
- By 2025 they will only be able to fund basic services—Snow plowing, line painting, road signs, potholes etc.
- Part of the plan would be to “abandon” roads/ bridges as funds run out.
- August ballot to increase property tax \$1.80 to \$2.25 per \$1000 of assessed value, or about \$220 on the average house, this could generate \$120/160 million. This would be a vote by unincorporated residents to be paid by only unincorporated residents.
- There are about 250,000 rural residents, but about 1,000,000 trips per day on county roads.
- DLS have been working with the State Legislature to get cities to help pay for rural roads their residents use daily, but a solution has not been found.

Council Business (8:04 PM)

1. KCCP Docket Comment Letter

Motion: Iverson- Motion to approve Docket Comment Letter Rimbo had drafted to submit to the KC Executives office. Second: Haynes. Approved – Unanimous.

1. KKC Countywide Planning Policies

- Rimbo absent- table discussions.

3. KC DLS Advisory meeting

- Iverson-- Iverson/ Rimbo had attended first meeting, next meeting will be in Skyway, meetings are quarterly.

- First meeting was about Equality and Treatment- not much discussed

4. Committees

- Hiester joined the Growth Management Committee.

- Haynes joined both the Environmental and Growth Management Committees.

5. Website and Facebook Posting Guidelines

- Put off to Executive Committee meeting

1. Outreach and Recruiting

- Put off to Public Relations meeting

- Melissa Earl notified us she would like to be a member of the Greater Maple Valley Unincorporated Area Council

- Hiester will add the next month’s agenda in the Executive Meeting a vote on Melissa Earl joining the GMVUAC.

7. Trespassing on 208 and 244.

- Iverson—house has been boarded up, owner has left and returned home.

- County may buy property, turn into wetland, owner is negotiation price with county.

Committee Reports (8:40 PM)

Neuner/ Harvey- Environmental- Gordon Moorman discovered runoff while hiking around Landsburg Mine, this is being looked into.

Haynes- Environmental- King County is having a solid waste meeting April 30, 2020, Haynes would like to comment on Cedar Grove Landfill expansion.

Harvey- Environmental- Erickson Trench in Ravensdale, owner has been filling with "clean" fill. There has been a delay in follow through with DPER. DPER, Ty Peterson, Jim Chan, Mike and Donna are planning a meeting to discuss.

9:02 PM Council went into Executive Session at this time; public was excused.

Chair Hiester Adjourned the Meeting at approximately 9:03 PM.

Minutes by Hansen.