

GREATER MAPLE VALLEY UNINCORPORATED AREA COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING – February 1, 2021

The monthly regular meeting of the GMVUAC held virtually via Zoom due to the COVID-19 shut down was called to order by McDonald at approximately 7:01 PM on Monday, February 1, 2021.

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

Absent, But with Designated Proxy: N/A

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Resignation: N/A

Logistics Note: Due to the COVID-19 shut down, the meeting was held virtually over Zoom.

Agenda Items

Addition agenda item: N/A

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

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1. TSD Update-- Val Paganelli (TSD Board Member) (7:03):
 - TSD High School Junior, Olivia Tamer is attending this meeting with Val Paganelli.
 - K-2 Hybrid option had its first day today, both AM and PM schedule.
 - 2-3 will start Wednesday and go from there.
 - On Wednesday there is a community cafee about the goals for the next five years.
 - THS We the People won State and is going to nationals, wintersports have been held back, Drama is having a live Zoom performance.
 - Q. How comfortable are staff with going back to school?
 - Staff had an option to stay remote or go back to in class.
 - Working with Kaiser Permanente to prioritize teachers going back into the classroom, this depends on the number of vaccines.

 2. Reserve Silica-- Alan Noell (Dept. of Ecology) (7:12):
 - Present: Alan Noell and Tim O'Connor.
 - Reserve Silica has had a lot of coal mining in the past, both underground and surface mining.
 - 1968-2007- sand mining- Reserve Silica.
 - Old mines were filled with cement kiln dust (CKD).
 - CKD is stable until it gets wet, then it creates high PH ground water.
 - This water is being treated with carbon dioxide to reduce PH levels which reduces arsenic levels.
 - This process has lowered arsenic levels in the testing wells.
 - Due to Covid-19 some things were not done, such as some ground water monitoring.

- Workplan is ongoing, concerns include CKD and coal slag on the road.
- Trying to narrow down to the most contaminated areas.
- Installed and sampled new wells and had an Electromagnet Geophysical study done.
- Electromagnet can detect high PH ground water.
- One well found groundwater at 40ft with a PH of 13.
- There was CKD between 14-60 ft and water between 40-50ft.
- Coal slag on a haul road does not release metals from neutral rain water compared to high PH water.
- Major things being watched for are arsenic, lead, antimony, and vanadium.
- Rimbos will post presentation to GMVUAC website.

Council Business (7:48 PM)

1. CCP Update:
 - Rimbos:
 - On January 11, 2021 we submitted comments to KC on the CCP update.
 - There was a KC GMPC meeting January 27, 2021 and there will be another meeting February 24, 2021.
 - Continue working with committees and other UAC's to submit something before the February 24, 2021 meeting on the chapters.
 - We are trying to influence what goes into the Public Review Draft before that goes out in April, 2021.
 - GMVUAC has been working on policies, the February 24, 2021 meeting will focus on the chapters.
 - Rimbos needs to talk to Karen Wolf to know what we should be submitting.
 - Rimbos will either call a Special Meeting or an Executive Committee Meeting.
2. Community Needs List:
 - John Taylor sent out to all the UAC's a Community Service Needs.
 - Should the GMVUAC submit something as a council.
 - McDonald will talk to Marissa to find out if we can get more data.
3. Open Discussion/ Future Speakers:
 - N/A
4. CHRFL Presentation:
 - Buchanan has created a presentation on the Cedar Hills Regional Landfill that she plans to show to the Maple Valley City Council.
 - Buchanan presented the GMVUAC with her presentation for review.
 - During the presentation different slides were discussed and edits were recommended.
 - Buchanan is planning on making her presentation to the Maple Valley City Council next week.
 - How will GMVUAC review and approve the revisions?
 - Should we postpone the presentation until the next month so we can review it at our March 1, 2021 meeting?

- Do not really want to push this out another month.
- GMVUAC will have a Special Meeting tomorrow to review and approve revisions to the presentation.
- McDonald will send out another invite to the February 2, 2021 Special CHRLF Meeting.

Committee Reports: N/A

McDonald adjourned the meeting at approximately 9:33 PM.

Minutes by Hansen.