

GREATER MAPLE VALLEY UNINCORPORATED AREA COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING – October 4, 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 7:05 PM on Monday, October 4, 2021.

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

Absent, But with Designated Proxy: N/A

Absent: Clair

Resignation: N/A

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

Agenda Items:

Addition agenda item:

- Rimbos: Add King County Planning Committee- Black Diamond—15 min.
- Haynes: Priority Issues for Candidates.
- Iverson: Issue Apology.

Motion: McDonald- Move to approve agenda as modified. Second: Haynes, Approved – All.

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1. Public Comments (7:11):

- Iverson: Issued apology for comments made at last months meeting.

2. TSD Update-- Val Paganelli (TSD Board Member) (7:14):

- Federal aid money coming into a lot of schools—not Tahoma.
- Reopened Covid-19 testing site at Legacy site for the school district.
- Had some technology issues within the school district causing some issues,
- 14% of students have been impacted by quarantine, 86% have not been.
- First in person school board meeting last week, it went well, it was pretty normal.
- Still moving forward with the 5-year goals and targets, going to be setting up metrics to see how things are progressing.
- Housing committee found 200 to 400 fewer students than anticipated, based on a reset to 2019 levels.
- School board meeting Tuesday evenings, next meeting will be October 12, 2021 at 6:30 PM at Rock Creek Elementary.

3. Reserve Silica—Tim O’Connor (Dept. of Ecology) (7:25):

- Tim O’Connor/ Alan Noell:

- History of the site was discussed, coal and sand mining, and cement kiln dust (CKD) reclamation, CDK leachate release and treatment systems.
- Current and planned activities were also discussed.
- CKD leachate creates high PH water that mobilizes things like arsenic.
- The high PH water is treated with carbon dioxide to lower the PH, going from a 12 to less than 8.5PH.
- Strong correlation between high PH and arsenic.
- Agreed Order- Cleanup under the Model Toxics Control Act,
- Remedial Investigation (RI)
- Feasibility Study (FS)
- Cleanup Action Plan (CAP)
- Completed RI activities: geophysical surveys/ monitoring wells/ evaluation of source area contaminates.
- Planned RI activities: ground water monitors/ surface water monitoring/ pond sediment sampling/ seepage area soil sampling.

#### Council Business (8:24 PM)

1. Maple Valley Days:
  - McDonald:
  - Did apply to participate this Saturday and Sunday.
  - Setup at 8:30 and be ready at 9:30, will be there until 5:00 both Saturday and Sunday.
  - Members volunteered for different shifts and duties.
  - McDonald will send out address and parking instructions.
  
2. Train Show:
  - Hiester:
  - Currently have eight clubs that are willing to say they will attend if we have the train show.
  - Will need to clean bathrooms every hour and any surface that might be touched.
  - Will also need to clean the kitchen and any tables with papers on them.
  - The question is- can we manage it?
  - Members volunteered for different shifts and duties.
  - Train show will be a scaled down version, no raffle, no Thomas the Train, no toys out to touch, and no exhibits that visitors can touch.

Motion: Harvey- Motion to move ahead with Covid-19 rules to have a train show October 16, 2021 and October 17, 2021. Second: Neuner.

Approved – Hiester, Harvey, Neuner, McDonald, Iverson, Hansen, and Haynes.

Reject— Rimbo, Buchanan.

Motion-- Approved

Updates to Committee Reports (9:13):

Economic:

- Haynes:
- Priority Issues for candidates.
- How to get involved in elections?
- Could we send a letter to the Seattle Times about the rural concerns around different topics?
- Would we send something to each candidate with a list of our concerns?
- MVUAC cannot endorse any candidates, we have to be very careful.

Motion: Haynes- Moves that the GMVUAC write a letter, 3-4 paragraphs that reflects our highest priority four issues that influences growth in the rural area:

1. Asphalt plant.
2. Landfill and WTE plant.
3. Queen City Farms.
4. Rural roads as a highway bypass

And to send this letter to the editor of the Seattle Times, the city council members, and the city managers. Second: No second- no action taken.

Environment: N/A

Growth Management: N/A

Public Relations: N/A

Train Show: N/A

Transportation: N/A

McDonald adjourned the meeting at approximately 9:42 PM.

Minutes by Hansen.

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Council Executive Session:

N/A

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