

GREATER MAPLE VALLEY UNINCORPORATED AREA COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING – December 5, 2022

The monthly regular meeting of the GMVUAC held at the KC Precinct 3 meeting room and virtually via Zoom was called to order by Hiester at approximately 7:08 PM on Monday, December 5, 2022.

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

Absent, But with Designated Proxy: Haynes- proxy Rimbos.

Absent: N/A

Resignation: N/A

Logistics Note: The meeting was held in person and virtually over Zoom.

Agenda Items:

Addition agenda item:

- Pledge of Allegiance- Add to meetings.
- Add Tahoma to agenda.

Motion: Iverson- Move to approve agenda as amended. Second: Rimbos, Approved – All.

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1. Public Comments (7:05):
 - Matt Carreon – District 5 School Board Member in attendance.
2. King County DLS – John Taylor, Jim Chan, Tricia Davis (7:13):
 - Happy Holidays.
 - Got through the snow ok.
 - Council adopted bi-annual budget.
 - Added additional staff.
 - Added another 10 million.
 - Still having staffing issues.
 - Moved from Snoqualmie Ridge to Renton’s election building.
 - Smaller office open 3 days a week – by appointment only.
 - In Fall City on Tuesdays to answer permitting questions.
 - There is no way for city drivers to pay for rural roads.
 - Carrey Creek funding starting in 2023 Budget.
 - Permitting:
 - Trying to replace lost positions.
 - Increase fees by 16%.
 - Increased abatement funding- not adding staff.
 - Mines- periodic review starting again- just hired new staff.

- Roads:
 - Safety – regulatory requirements – mobility – capacity.
 - Classification of roads, reflects road's current function.
 - Looking at safe streets for all, thinking about bikers/ joggers.

Council Business (8:41)

1. Tahoma School District:
 - Discussion on sports using facilities and who gets preference.

2. Upcoming Meetings:
 - January 2023:
 - Subarea planner, get ready for our subarea plan.
 - February 2023:
 - Solid Waste and Recycling.
 - March 2023:
 - Flood Management
 - GMVUAC 2023 Elections

Updates to Committee Reports:

Executive:

- Buchanan will send out info on the GMVUAC elections.

PR:

- Submitted two grants, PR and Train Show. Did not update the by-laws yet. Took too long to do the grants. Hiester will submit the reports for the 2022 grants.

Joint Team: N/A

Growth Management: N/A

Environment:

- Ravensdale: phase 1 – done, phase 2- done, phase 3- another ball park is not likely to happen. Would like to have GMVUAC ask for picnic tables in the Ravensdale Meadow Park.

Motion: Harvey- Motion to send a letter of support for the building of two picnic tables in the Ravensdale Meadow Park to be voted on at the January 9, 2023 meeting. Second: Iverson. Approved – All

Transportation: N/A

Hiester adjourned the meeting at approximately 9:45 PM.

Minutes by Hansen.