

GREATER MAPLE VALLEY UNINCORPORATED AREA COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING – June 6, 2022

The monthly regular meeting of the GMVUAC held at the Hobart Church and virtually via Zoom was called to order by Hiester at approximately 7:12 PM on Monday, June 6, 2022.

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

Absent, But with Designated Proxy: N/A

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Resignation: N/A

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

Agenda Items:

Addition agenda item:

- Iverson: TSD Boundaries.
- Eric Hudson: Lakeside Rebuttal Letter- add to Council Business

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

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1. Public Comments (7:18):
 - Iverson: June 6 is D-day and June 4-6 is Battle of Midway.
 2. TSD Update (7:20):
 - Val Paganelli:
 - Old plan was for the unincorporated area of District 5 to be incorporated into District 3.
 - New plan keeps District 5 as it was before but add Lake Forest Park area, this is an urban area and District 5 may lose some rural voice.
 - Iverson:
 - Would like a discussion with the TSD board about the redistricting.
 - Would like to be more involved in the process.
 - Will contact the TSD board to get more information.
 3. State Legislative Review – Bill Ramos and Lisa Callan (State Representatives) (7:34):
 - Ramos:
 - Session Recap:
 - In the transportation package that passed, transportation is not fully funded.
 - Have to figure out how to supplement the budget.
 - Gas tax is main source of income.
 - Transportation package to get more money.

- 16-year plan to add funding.
- 16 billion over 16 years of additional funding.
- 1/3 of that funding to decrease carbon in transportation.
- Locally, HWY 18, 640 million to make it 4 lanes from Issaquah-Hobart to I90.
- This will be 2 parts, part one is under contract.
- Part 1: I90 interchange and start 4 lanes.
- Part 2: finish the 4 lanes.
- Construction is 5-6 years.
- Main point is to have a divided highway.
- Hwy 18 is one of the deadliest in the state.
- Second largest bucket of money allocated to HWY 18.
- Callan:
 - Vice Chair of Capital Budget.
 - Education K-12 Committee.
 - Children Youth and Family Committee.
 - Affordability in housing.
 - Pandemic Relief.
 - Big Focus:
 - Recovery from pandemic.
 - Public Safety.
 - Police Reform.
 - Give them consistent guidelines to follow.
 - Need more police officers.
 - Washington only has one police academy.
 - Takes two years to have a fully certified officer.
 - Added more classes to the police academy.
 - Forest Health
 - Urban forestry.
 - 20 million Bill with DNR.
 - Modernize fire response.
- Redistricting 5th legislative District.
 - Discussed the changes that have been made.

Council Business (9:16):

1. Voice of the Valley – Rebuttal letter:
 - Eric Hudson:
 - Voice of the Valley had an article about Lakeside Industries.
 - Do we want to respond as an organization?
 - Rimbo suggests we should respond; article did not look at the facts or say who the author was representing.
 - Environmental Committee should make rebuttal letter.
 - Rimbo will format and make sure it follows the Guiding Principles.

2. Adult Beverage Ordinance Letter Approval:
 - Rimbo:

- Allow council to sign onto the letter.
- Per Rimbos letter follow the Guiding Principles.

3. 2024 KCCP 8-year Major Update:

- Rimbos:
- Provided and update.

4. Maple Valley Days:

- McDonald:
- We will have a spot this weekend.
- They want our insurance info, must state specific things.
- McDonald will be there, looking for more volunteers.
 - Buchanan will help Saturday afternoon.
 - Harvey and Hiester each Volunteered half day Sunday.

5. Advertising:

- McDonald:
- Placing add in the Voice of the Valley:
 - 1/2 page \$800.
 - 1/4 page \$420.
- Should we spend the money for 1/4 a page?
- This was discussed and a motion was made:

Motion: Rimbos- Move to approve add, place add on a 1/4 page. Second: Iverson. Approved – All

Hiester adjourned the meeting at approximately 9:55 PM.

Minutes by Hansen.