

MINUTES OF MEETING – October 7, 2024

The monthly regular meeting of the GMVUAC held at the Maple Valley Fire Station and virtually via Zoom was called to order by Hiester at approximately 7:02 PM on Monday, October 7, 2024.

Roll Call: Present: Hiester, Rimbos, Buchanan, Harvey, Neuner, Haynes, Iverson, 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: Add update on OSS.
- Harvey: King County Budget.
- Haynes: Update on Asphalt Plant.

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

1. Public Comments (7:07): N/A.

2. CSA Presentations-- Permitting Division -- (7:07):

- Rimbos, with help from Greg Wingard, Tim O'Brien, and Michael Brathovde:
- Presentation for Leon Richardson- DLS Director, Ty Peterson- Permitting Division, Andrew Kim, Roads Division.
- Issues and potential solutions.
- Case Study: Reserve Silica.
- Sand and coal mine, mining ended in 2007.
- 377 acres.
- 350,000 tons of caustic cement kiln dust.
- Unpermitted clear cut around 60 acres on an area that was never mined, was supposed to remain forested.
- 13 acres of the 60 acres has unpermitted dumping on the clearing including 33 trucks of ASARCO waste.
- Unpermitted road upgrades on the 60 acres.
- Imported more fill material than was permitted.
- Violated the essence of the KC Clearing and Grading Permit and Reclamation.
- We don't see enforcement.
- Solutions:
 - I. Identify all the issues and potential violations.
 - II. Identify any and all guilty parties.

- III. Develop a comprehensive Resolution Plan.
 - IV. Require identified guilty parties to rectify any and all violations.
 - V. Assess appropriate fines accordingly.
 - VI. Convene a Public Meeting to inform the community.
 - Discussion took place between DLS representatives and GMVUAC.
3. CSA Presentations—Roads Service Division-- (8:14):
- Harvey:
 - Presentation for Leon Richardson- DLS Director, Ty Peterson- Permitting Division, Andrew Kim, Roads Division.
 - Joint Transportation Initiative (JTI):
 - Transportation issues are regional issues.
 - Rural population is around 11%.
 - JTI works with the Joint Rural Team: Green River Coalition, Forterra and other groups.
 - JTI was founded in 2014.
 - Harvey gave a history of the JTI, its start and progression, and what the JTI has worked on.
 - Emergent Traffic Corridors- using rural roads as main commuter roads.
 - Opus Trafficus- the trouble with traffic in the rural King County 2022.
 - Identify and Prioritization of 26 problems for road safety.
 - Mike Birdsall:
 - Retired Traffic Engineer.
 - Future Funding for Unincorporated Area Roads.
 - Gave several ideas to Raise money.
 - Gave several ideas to reduce commuters using rural roads.
 - Discussion took place between DLS representatives and GMVUAC.

Council Business (9:30)

1. OSS Update:
 - Iverson:
 - The proposed ideas keep changing.
 - Original proposals had lots of inspections to having less inspections and less fees.
2. Model Train Show: N/A
3. November Meeting: N/A
4. King County Budget: N/A
5. Asphalt Update: N/A

Updates to Committee Reports:

Executive: N/A

PR: N/A

Joint Team: N/A

Growth Management: N/A

Environment: N/A

Transportation: N/A

Hiester adjourned the meeting at approximately 9:43 PM.

Minutes by Hansen.