

MINUTES OF MEETING – April 7, 2025

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, April 7, 2025.

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:

- Harvey- Add idea on how to address Century Link in the rural area.

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

1. Public Comments: N/A

2. Guest Speaker: N/A

Council Business (7:06)

1. Letters to KC (7:06):

- Rimbos:
- Ty Peterson did respond on March 7, 2025 to our questions from October 18, 2024.
- Not all questions were answered and not all requested documents have been received.
- GMVUAC sent another letter asking for answers to our questions and for more documents on March 17, 2025.
- Not sure when they will respond.
- This letter has been posted to our website.

- King County Critical Area Ordinance:
- Joint Team sent another letter on March 17, 2025.
- This letter has been posted on our website.

- Growth Target Letter:
- GMPC handles Growth Targets.
- Growth Targets and handed down to the cities.
- Carnation has made a request for a change in their Growth Target Allocation.
- We submitted a letter to the GMPC.
- Growth Targets are supposed to be population plus jobs but the cities are increasing population without increasing the number of jobs.
- We would like the GMPC to turn down Carnations Growth Target increase request.

- Tacoma Water District Letter:
- Tacoma Public Utilities Board has been asked to provide water to the Segale's proposed mine.
- The letter explains why they should not provide them with water.

- DLS-JRT Meeting:
- We would like the Joint Rural Team to meet with the DLS.
- Leon Richardson has agreed to this.
- Leon is going to see who at the county should attend.
- Tentative schedule is for April 30, 2025 but we can't get enough north end UAC to attend so may have to reschedule for May 1, 2025 or May 29, 2025.

- 2. DLS Community Engagement Group (7:59):
- Neuner:
- They had a meeting two Saturdays ago.
- They want people from each CSA to know what DLS is.
- Going to have four more meetings in the next year.
- They will have speakers that will be able to inform people who can then go back to the community with information.
- Next meeting is going to be on Transportation.

- 3. Future Speakers (8:05):
- Iverson suggested Alex Hallenius with King County Roads to come in June 2025 to discuss the bridge between Highway 18 and the Hobart Store.
- Neuner suggested the King County Conservation Core.
- Rimbo suggested King County Public Health—Yolanda Pon- Environmental Health Service Division for a general Q and A.
- Hiester suggested Mayor of Maple Valley Sean Kelly.
- Harvey suggested Bob Baker for the Asphalt Plant.

- 4. Open Discussion/Century Link in the Rural area:
- Discussed local issues with Century Link phone service.
- King County has a Cable Communications Division, they may be a good possible guest speaker.

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 8:56 PM.

Minutes by Hansen.