

MINUTES OF MEETING – June 2, 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, June 2, 2025.

Roll Call: Present: Hiester, Rimbos, Neuner, Haynes, and Hansen.

Absent, But with Designated Proxy: Iverson- proxy Hiester, Harvey- proxy Rimbos.

Absent: Buchanan.

Resignation: N/A

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

Agenda Items:

Addition agenda item:

- Scratch Sub Area Plan.

Motion: Hansen- Move to approve agenda. Second: Rimbos, Approved – All.

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1. Public Comments: N/A

2. Guest Speaker: N/A

Council Business (7:06)

1. Cedar Hills Regional Landfill (CHRLF):
  - Janet Dobrowolski:
  - Gave update on CHRLF.
  - May 28, 2025, CHRLF had its semiannual community meeting.
  - New Director of King County Solid Waste- Rebecca Singer.
  - Laura Belt- Lead engineer is retiring.
  - Getting ready to move facilities.
  - Moving everything out to start excavating area 9.
  - Filling and covering area 8.
  - Were going to add more gas wells but the horizontal wells were breaking. Going to have to add vertical wells.
  - Currently a lot of gas in not being collected.
  - Done another study for alternatives.

- Waste to Energy or Export are the only viable options.
- After area 9 is done the site is done.
- 5 and 6 never had final cover, it has settled, they are going to have to add more to 5 and 6.
- 2026 they will have to choose an alternative.

2. Update on the Asphalt Plant:

- Bob Baker- President of Save the Cedar River:
- Gave update on the asphalt plant.
- Lakeside Industries is required to do several things before it can move its facility.
- Need to add an acceleration/deceleration lane on SR-169.
- Cleanup of the site from contamination from past uses.

3. Reserve Silica:

- Rimbos:
- Meeting May 7, 2025.
- Calling for specific action.
- Public comment period just ended.
- Medical investigation report.
- We did submit our “Big Picture” letter to Leon Richardson on May 14, 2025.
- Letter included the history of the site.

4. KC Executive Candidate Forum:

- Rimbos:
- First forum they had- setup by environmental groups.
- Elections will be in November 2025.
- Assessor will likely drop out.

5. Joint Team:

- Rimbos:
- Joint Rural Area Team changed name to Joint Team.

6. JTI Meeting:

- JTI meeting with KC Roads 1-2PM June 5, 2025 here at the Maple Valley Fire Station.

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 8:40 PM.

Minutes by Hansen.