

MINUTES OF MEETING – July 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 7:04 PM on Monday, July 7, 2025.

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

Absent, But with Designated Proxy: Neuner- proxy Hiester.

Absent: N/A

Resignation: N/A

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

Agenda Items:

Addition agenda item: N/A

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

1. Public Comments:

- Pat Traub- New President of the Enumclaw Plateau Community Association:
 - Attending different meetings to see how their meetings go and to try and get the UAC to work together.

2. Guest Speaker: N/A

Council Business (7:10)

1. Report on Reserve Silica (7:10):

- Rimbos:
- Reviewed the May 7, 2025 recommendations for feasibility study from DOE.
 - Source of contamination:
 - Reduce groundwater flow into LDA.
 - Reduce infiltration through LDA cover.
 - Reduce, eliminate, and/or capture high pH seepage.
 - Treatment:
 - Reliable and sustainable.
 - Dispersed contamination:
 - Mitigate ecological and human health risks.

- Relevant and appropriate institutional controls.
 - Monitoring:
 - Detection and attenuation.
 - Communication.
 - Reviewed letter sent to Leon Richardson on Reserve Silica.
 - Asked Leon Richardson for virtual meeting to discuss.
 - Leon Richardson responded the permitting is saying Reserve Silica needs a new permit.
2. Joint Team Activities (7:28):
- Rimbo:
 - Reviewed 2024 KCCP Major Update.
 - Adopted plan.
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- Reviewed King County Department of Local Services Permitting Division Draft Proposed Zoning Code Omnibus Ordinance.
 - Primarily clerical corrections.
 - Will send letter saying no comment.
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- Reviewed King County Department of Nature Resources and Parks (DNRP) Solid waste Division Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan (CSWMP).
 - Letter sent out to Patty Liu- CSWMP- Project Manager.
 - Rimbo has sent us a copy of the letter.
 - Reviewed additional comments:
 - Siting locations.
 - Composting.
 - Recycling.
 - Final recommendations:
 - Comprehensive study, we have some concerns and have questions that should be addressed as it develops an Environmental Impact Study (EIS).
3. JTI Meeting (7:45):
- Rimbo:
 - On June 5, 2025 JTI had a forum with Andrew Kim- Deputy Director of Road Services.
 - Several UAC were represented.
 - We sent questions ahead of time which they tried to answer.
 - They sent us written comments that were sent out.
 - Good conversation with the Roads Department.
4. Open Discussion (7:52):
- Haynes:
 - Emergency access on Cedar River Trail.

- Parks are getting busier; people are creating their own trails.
- Haynes would like to go on the record.
- Hiester will invite Mayor of Maple Valley Sean Kelly to our meeting and this is a possible point of discussion.
- Buchanan:
 - Residents in Ravensdale have concerns with bicycle races and the police are blocking traffic.
 - Buchanan would like to work with the bike clubs to provide better notification to the residents when a permit is issued.
 - We don't know who is issuing the permits.
 - Unsure of next steps.
 - We should first check with the County to see who is issuing the permit.
 - Buchanan can check with the bike clubs to see who they are getting the permits from.
 - Buchanan will contact the bicycle clubs to get this information.
- Iverson:
 - TSD Committee.
 - They want to build another school:
 - Might be on the ballot in 2028.
 - Another two levies:
 - Maintenance.
 - Technology.
 - Iverson would like them to put more money into security; would like to have that put on the ballot.

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 8:31 PM.

Minutes by Hansen.