Manchester Citizen’s Advisory Council

2012 Work Plan and Goals

Mission Statement

The mission of the Manchester Citizen’s Advisory Council (MCAC) is to:

Actively facilitate communication within the Manchester community.

Mutually develop and promote a sense of community vision and pride.

Communicate to Kitsap County and other government entities the desires and concerns of the Manchester community.

Bring issues and projects of the County to the Manchester Community.

Provide a means for receiving and conveying to the County the community’s responses.

Goals for 2012

1. Continue work on community identification and outreach
2. Continue to address the storm water issues
3. Continue to work on public safety and crime prevention efforts

Accomplishments for 2011

Issue-Community Identity

Objective: Citizens located within the Manchester Village will realize they live in Manchester and take a more active role in their community

Goal 1—Establish rural mail delivery within the Manchester Village boundary using Manchester addresses. Not within our capabilities
Goal 2—Provide community handout to every residence within the Manchester Village—**brochure included in water bill in 2010**

Goal 3—“Establish signage at all major entrances to the Manchester Village”—get signage for other entrances to Manchester. **Ongoing**

**Issue—Zoning**

Objective: Ensure Zoning and land use issues within the Manchester Village are addressed in a timely manner.

Goal 1—Address legacy lots as defined in Manchester 2007 Plan—**on going**.

Goal 2—Address storm water outfall plans in initial planning stages for both residential and commercial developments—**NOTE: currently being addressed**.

Goal 3—Revisit “clustered” development guidelines, checking for building density in all zones/areas. **Not spelled out. DCD needs to help with clarifying plan**

Goal 4—Examine cutoff protocol for grand-fathered properties—**no county protocol**

Goal 5—Establish protocol for determining “midpoint” on a property. **Needs clarification**

Goal 6—Determine need for design standards for residential areas—**Ongoing**

Goal 7—Review design standards for the commercial district. **Ongoing**

Goal 8—Change language in plan to reflect the original language of “0” (zero) Minimum residences in a commercial zone. **Done but not passed**.

**Issue—Parking**

Objective: Ensure the focus on parking in the Manchester Village Commercial District is given a high priority. **Ongoing**

**Issue—Environmental/Natural Systems**

Objective: Ensure Environments and Natural Systems issues within the Manchester Village are addressed in a timely manner.

Goal—Encourage community participation with WSU beach watchers programs (et al) **Ongoing**. **MCA holds community educational programs on a variety of subjects pertaining to storm water projects and possible solutions**.
**Issue—Infrastructure**

Objective: Ensure the Manchester Village has the highest level of support possible to maintain and improve public infrastructure.

Goal 1—Complete the storm water outfall project on Main Street —**ongoing**

Goal 2—Ensure the completion of the Comprehensive Sewer Plan by Public Works: revisit ULID #9. **This is being addressed by a citizen’s group that is currently reviewing for resubmittal.**

Goal 3—Collect information from other communities about obtaining grants/funding. **Ongoing. Jim Deery is doing leg work on this for storm water issues.**

Goal 4—Coordinate with county on public participation on proposed outflow and biofiltration systems. **Ongoing through storm water group.**