



**Manchester Citizens Advisory Council**  
**MINUTES FOR MCAC**  
**APRIL 2, 2019**

The meeting was called to order by Carol Malmquist at 6:35

Members in attendance: Carrilu Thompson, Frank Gilbert, Robert Cairns, Carol Malmquist, Scott Billingsley and Paul Nuchims.

Excused absences: Rachelle Byrd, Kari Corey, Denise Burbidge and Carole Leininger.

County representative: Commissioner Charlotte Garrido, Jennifer Haro

Guests included: Robin Williams, Jerry Clark, and Jenny Bloom

Commissioner Garrido spoke about effort to return Harper Estuary to its original health. Explained that there was a Walk & Talk for a sense of projects in community and park, and how they can partner with community members. Also mentioned the importance of trails and pathways, and the work needed to improve park and pathways at Harper Park which are mainly maintained by the community. Discussed the Ferry Community Partnership, and their top goals for 2019-2020. Cards will be brought to legislative meetings. Main goal is to build more Ferries every couple of years, because of the lack of spares. The Ecosystem Coordinating Board Kitsap region provided an action agenda. Commissioner Garrido is attending Puget Sound Day On The Hill in Washington DC. Also looking for documentation of water quality for Puget Sound Partnership (PSP), needs good pictures of Manchester.

Community meeting about Village Greens, not enough use of the golf course. Needs maintenance help from residents. Also possible to be a different type of park. Main concern is golfing is not as popular, and is more demanding than other types of parks. There will be a meeting to discuss in the future.

March minutes: Carrilu Thompson motioned for minutes to be accepted and Robert Cairns seconded. Motion was passed.



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Discussion of trails: Jennifer Haro handed out maps of the county nonmotorized trail plan and maps of unopened rights-of-way for possible ideas for future trail locations. There are not many footpath trails in Manchester, unopened Rights-of-Way could be being used by residents.

Earth day: MCA is working with the Library for a show, setup in Library and storm water park, hands on booths and setups to educate community about Earth Day, will be on Saturday April 27th 11:00am-3:00pm. MCAC will be represented in MCA booth. Two booths will be available for county as of right now, possible DCD booth.

April 28 is statewide Prescription Day at state parks in Washington. The idea came from Japan's prescription to walk. Manchester FAM program will provide yoga class and interpretive walk, etc. Facebook name: Friends at Manchester State Park, time TBD.

Friends of Manchester Library is doing a book and plant sale, April 27th 9:00am-3:00pm and April 28th 11:00am-3:00pm.

Earth day celebration in Library on Monday April 22. there will be a movie about climate change. The Library is holding celebrations every day of spring break, each day is a different theme, 1:00pm-3:00pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20pm. Next meeting will take place on May 7, 2019 at 6:30pm in the Manchester Library.

Carol Malmquist  
Carol Malmquist, Chair

May 7, 2019  
Date