



Manchester Citizens Advisory Council

Minutes of September 3, 2019 MCAC Meeting
Manchester Library
6:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 by Carol Malmquist.

Members in attendance were: Carol Malmquist, Paul Nuchims, Scott Billingsley, Bob Cairns, Frank Gilbert, Kari Corey, Mark McKay, Carrilu Thompson

Excused absences: Carole Leininger, Denise Burbidge

County representatives: Jennifer Haro, Jon Brand, Erina Kong, Jo Meints, Jeff Shea, Doug Bear

Guests included: Joyce & Ron Mora, Gwen Warren, Frank Tweten, Linda & Dick Peterson, Fred Depee, Carol Kowalsky, Jerry Clark, Robin Williams, Jenny Bloom

Jon Brand discussed the challenges that Kitsap County Public Works has providing service to county roads (900miles worth) both in maintenance and building new ones. There was discussion on budgets and the impending need for more funds in the future. Suggestions for increasing their budget included impact fees.

The audience weighed in on issues about roads and improvements in the Manchester area. Jerry Clark suggested a small walkway along Beach Drive leading out of town toward the Fuel Depot. Jon said his group would be happy to return to discuss in more detail projected projects which might include Manchester.

Jon ended by saying that no matter what happens with funding, the County's main priority is to maintain the roads in the system, which they will continue to do.

The county group was thanked for their presentation and the meeting progressed to business items.

Minutes for July and August were voted on and passed with Carrilu Thompson abstaining from the August meeting vote.

There was discussion of having the Sewer Department coming to a meeting in the future to discuss the hook-ups that were added to their sewer project on Colchester.



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Jennifer is looking into the on-going issue of the dispute of the county right of way at California and Grandview. She has contacted Public Works and DCD and will send her results to the group.

Paul Nuchims asked if anyone had any questions they wanted answered from the Port. He was asked to inquire if and when the land above the library will be developed. Audience members inquired if the Port, library and MCAC could all be part of the decision in whatever development occurred.

Frank Gilbert said that the Friends of the Manchester Library has several openings in its board as members are stepping down from their current involvement. Some of the positions open are: Salmon Bake Chair, Plant Sale Chair and directorship positions. Anyone interested should contact the FOML. The group meets on the last Wednesday of the month at the library. He also said that ADA doors will be added to the library but a date wasn't given when that will be done. Frank also said he was leaving the MCAC at the end of the year.

Carrilu said the MCA's Festival in early August was the best ever with great attendance and that the date of the first Saturday in August will always be reserved for the festival.

The next MCAC meeting will be on October 1st, 2019 at 6:30 in the library.

Minutes submitted by Carol Malmquist

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