

**Manchester Community Advisory Committee**  
**Tuesday September 6, 2022**  
**6:30-8:00**

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

**County representatives:** Jennifer Haro

**Members in attendance:** Carol Malmquist (Northern Neighborhood), Robin Williams (Alaska Neighborhood), Ana Langone (Business) Susan Shaw (Port of Manchester) Vanessa Davis (At-large) Carrilu Thompson (Manchester Community Association),

**Excused Absences:**

**Missing:** Kari Corey (At- Large) Amber Brown (At-Large), Ray Pardo (Friends of Manchester Library), Janelle Overton (California Neighborhood)

**Vacant:** South Kitsap School District, Nebraska Neighborhood, Colchester Neighborhood

**Guests in Attendance:** Ron and Joyce Mora, Janie Blaeloch, Kate Robson, Trish Norwood

**INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS:**

- A. Commissioner Garrido will make her opening statements- not in attendance
- B. Thadeus Smith, a fellow from America Americorps, will discuss Americorps role in listening to what the area's needs are – not in attendance
- C. Jeff Faucett will discuss a project that is currently underway on Woods Road- not in attendance

**I. ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS**

- A. Review and approval of August's minutes- Minutes approved
- B. Discussion of goals and policies of Comprehensive Plan  
(What do you want Manchester to look like in the future?)
  - Carol went over the goals of the Comprehensive plan. She also mentioned the meetings to go over the plan are scheduled for October 12th 2022 and

November 16<sup>th</sup> 2022 both are at the Manchester Library from 6:30 – 7:30

## **II. BUSINESS ITEMS**

### **A. Any other business brought by members**

Carol read the letter form the Department of the Navy regarding the Tank Farm Improvement project at the Manchester Fuel Depot. Discussion followed about the amount and speed of the Trucks driving on Colchester and Beach.

Ana brought to the group the idea of a welcome packet for Manchester. Also, shared the idea of a quarterly(?) newsletter with what is happening in Manchester.

Susan shared the shoreline restoration project by the Port of Manchester is complete. She also shared the DNR reimbursed the Port, \$10,000 for the removal of the derelict sailboat

Carrilu shared that the MCA Festival and Flea Market was a great success. It was well attended, and great feedback was given. The Vendors did well the musicians did great. She also shared, there will be an Octoberfest on Saturday October the 8<sup>th</sup> from 12-3. It is partnership between the Library and MCA. It will be family friendly with pumpkin painting and food. Hopefully, a cider press.

## **III. ANNOUNCEMENTS & PUBLIC COMMENTS**

### **A. Open comment period**

Guest Kate shared there was another terrible accident on Chester and California. Asked what can we do, to address the issues? Discussion followed about how to involve the school in the discussion. Safe Routes to Schools was brought up as a resource to help.

Guest Janine shared that a comment at the last meeting, “Maybe there is not enough need for this.” Regarding bicycle lanes and E-bike charging and parking. She shared, “Build them and they will come.” Having lived in Seattle and working on this issue there if we had them the would be well used.

## B. Community Calendar

- Meetings to go over Comprehensive Plan October 12<sup>th</sup> and November 16<sup>th</sup>  
6:30 – 7:30 at Manchester Library
- Octoberfest October 8<sup>th</sup> 12-3