



Manchester Citizens Advisory Council

Minutes of March 2, 2021 MCAC Meeting
Virtual ZOOM Meeting
6:30 p.m.

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

County representatives: Commissioner Charlotte Garrido and Jennifer Haro

Members in attendance: Carol Malmquist, Scott Billingsley, Ray Pardo, Robin Williams, Mark Mckay, Janelle Overton, Carrilu Thomspn and Kari Kaltenborn-Corey
Excused Member Absences: Denise Burbidge

Guests in Attendance: Amber Brown, Laurieann Aladdin, Louis King and Marty Bishop

February minutes:

Ray Pardo moved to pass with changes. Janelle Overton seconds. Passed unanimously.

Vote and approve new MCAC leadership:

Ray Pardo nominated Carol Malmquist for Manchester Citizens Advisory Committee chair. Robin Williams seconds. Passed unanimously.

Carol Malmquist nominated Janelle Overton for Manchester Citizens Advisory Committee co-chair. The nomination passed unanimously.

Laurieann Aladdin, owner of the Manchester Grill, is interested in the MCAC Business Representative position. Jennifer Haro will contact Laurieann Aladdin with the application process. Jennifer also has a lead provided by Michelle regarding a MCAC school representative.

Robin Williams introduced the potential for MCAC to participate or sponsor a memorial for those who have died during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Library Report:

Ray Pardo presented an update regarding Kitsap Regional Library. The library will be open March 22nd for limited access. In the meantime, the library is also undergoing construction for an approximately 900 sq. ft. expansion, as well as an updated heating and electric system. Construction is planned to begin April 3rd. They received a grant to add solar panels to the roof, which will save money on electricity.



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DCD and Commissioner Garrido assisted in getting rid of the \$4,000 traffic impact fee. Now the project is trying to raise \$250,000 through donations to complete the project.

Carol Malmquist told Commissioner Garrido that she appreciates the road crew and how hard they worked during the storm and putting salt brine down to keep the roads safe. Email Jennifer Haro or Commissioner Garrido to send thanks to the road crew.

Waiting for Commissioner Garrido's approval to switch the Civic Organization position to another At-Large member position. Amber Brown is a possible interested candidate for a revised At-Large position.

Traffic/speed limit discussion:

Ray Pardo shared concerns for walkability and speeding frustrations. Ray Pardo would like to see the 25 MPH zone extended to Martins St. to include the school zone. Carrilu Thompson raised concerns regarding speed reduction on Colchester. Carol Malmquist asked Commissioner Garrido about the possibility of speed reduction. Commissioner Garrido encouraged MCAC to ask Jeff Shea for more possibilities. MCAC could invest in an electronic speed limit sign for community use for \$8,000-\$10,000. Robin Williams and Janelle Overton expressed apprehensions about the effectiveness of speed reduction and the ability to combat racing. Jennifer Haro plans to contact Jeff Shea to invite him to the April meeting.

Janelle Overton created and posted a flyer in the Post Office to inform the community about MCAC meetings.

Carrilu Thompson informed the group that the Earth day celebration is cancelled due to Covid-19.

The next MCAC meeting will be April 6th, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. via ZOOM.

Robin Williams motion to adjourn the meeting. Scott Billingsley seconds. Passed unanimously. Meeting Adjourned 7:25 p.m.