



Manchester Citizens Advisory Council

Minutes of May 4, 2021 MCAC Meeting
Virtual ZOOM Meeting
6:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Carol Malmquist at 6:33 p.m.

County representatives: Jennifer Haro

Members in attendance: Carol Malmquist, Paul Nuchims, Carrilu Thompson, Amber Brown, Robin Williams, Scott Billingsley, Janelle Overton, Kari Kaltenborn-Corey, Ray Pardo

Excused Member Absences: Denise Burbidge, Mark McKay,

Guests in Attendance: Wendy Crenshaw, Sue Ellen White

Amber Brown is introduced as the newest MCAC member. Amber Brown has filled an At-Large member position.

Review and approve April minutes:

Carrilu Thompson and Paul Nuchims had concerns about the minutes regarding stop signs in Manchester. The April minutes were tabled due to a lack of quorum.

Jennifer Haro contacted Jeff Shea about the speed reduction community survey. Jennifer Haro shared that the survey needs to be broken up into multiple surveys because it includes multiple streets and concerns.

Robin Williams clarified that Ray Pardo's new proposal discussed at the May meeting is bigger than the original proposal that only encompassed speed reductions around the school. The May proposal goes all the way to Van Buren.

The group expressed hesitations about extending the 25 mph speed limit to Van Buren. The group discussed many walkability and traffic concerns as well as potential solutions. Jennifer Haro emphasized that Jeff Shea does not want to make any changes without community support. Carol Malmquist shared that MCAC is trying to get officials to attend MCAC meetings to discuss more traffic safety and walkability solutions. Amber Brown, Carol Malmquist and Janelle Overton support creating designated walkways.

Ray Pardo clarified that Colchester is also in another committee that is working to reduce speed limits.



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The speed reduction proposal and survey were tabled for the next meeting. Joe Rutan and Jeff Shea will attend the next meeting and may be able to provide more insight, although they will be there to discuss a different subject.

MCAC Bylaws:

The Manchester community MCAC bylaws were officially amended by the Commissioners. One new at-large MCAC member was added. Amber Brown filled that position.

Paul Nuchims re-raised the idea of having the Fuel Depot materials come via water/ship in order to prevent traffic safety risks for pedestrians. Ray Pardo shared that the contractor may still recommend a waterway transportation of materials.

Manchester Library:

The Manchester Library expansion is underway and working to raise \$300,000. The Friends of Manchester Library Board had to cancel the salmon bake due to Covid-19 risks and financial issues. There may be salmon bake in late August or September.

Plant Sale:

Carol Malmquist inquired about the plant sale. Ray Pardo shared that it is going great and Carol Campbell is working hard to meet last year's record.

Planning Commission update:

Kari Kaltenborn-Corey said she can continue to give monthly updates about the Planning Commission. They are working on zoning use table updates. Once the planning draft is available, it will be posted online with an opportunity for community input.

Drone Usage:

Community member Sue Ellen White shared with the group that a drone operated from a Manchester community member has been harassing people near the Manchester dock. Scott Billingsley suggested that Sue Ellen White speak to South Kitsap authorities and file an official police report. Amber Brown also suggested that the MCAC look into local drone usage laws.

Relay For Life:



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Kitsap County Relay for Life could not be organized due to Covid-19, however, there is a virtual relay for life in Tacoma on May 21. The Tacoma Relay for Life allows you to register online and collect donations.

The next MCAC meeting will be June 1st, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. via ZOOM.

Paul Nuchims motion to adjourn the meeting. Janelle Overton seconds. Passed unanimously. Meeting Adjourned 7:42 p.m.