

**Manchester Community Advisory Council
Minutes of the Tuesday June 6, 2023
Public Meeting**

The meeting was held at the Manchester Library

Council Members in attendance:

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- A. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m.
- B. Commissioner Garrido made her opening statements.
 - a. Christine Rolfes will replace Rob Gelder as Commissioner for District 1, Kitsap Co.
 - b. Super Tuesday – a meeting of the Commissioners and all Mayors of Kitsap cities (1st Tuesdays)
- C. Jeff Faucett, Fire Chief, South Kitsap Fire Dept. discussed the [SKFR 2023 Levy Ballot Measure](#) which will be on the August 1st, 2023 ballot. Chief Faucett discussed coverage areas under the jurisdiction of the SKFR and staff requirements for the stations. Chief Faucett noted that the Department is actively seeking federal grant funds to offset some of the projected costs to maintain services in South Kitsap County. For more information, visit: <https://skfr.org/fire-lvey-lid-lift/>
- D. Deputy S. Montague of the Kitsap County Sheriff's Dept addressed questions regarding speeding complaints from the public. Dep. Montague offered to contact Kitsap County Public Works to ask about the installation of additional speed signs in Manchester, noting that speed bumps and similar installations cause considerable damage to fire & rescue vehicles and are not recommended, and difficult to obtain approval for. Citizens who would like to file traffic complaints may call 360-337-5777 or visit <https://www.kitsapgov.com/dis/pages/callkitsap1.aspx> or call the Kitsap County Sheriff's Main Office, non-emergency phone number: 360-337-7101.

Rick Feeney of the Kitsap Non-Motorized Facilities Community Advisory Committee (KCNMCA) offered additional support to address these concerns. For more information, visit: <https://spf.kitsapgov.com/pw/Pages/Non-Motorized-Advisory-Committee-.aspx>

I. ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

- A. Welcome new members of the MCAC:
 - Russ Higgins, At-Large – Alaska Neighborhood
 - Sharon Holst, Colchester Neighborhood
- B. The annual Manchester Open House was held on May 2 at Manchester Elementary School and was successfully attended by over 12 county agencies and members of the Manchester community.

II. BUSINESS ITEMS

- A. Navy Drinking Water (insert) – include the invitation to the meeting.
Reference Fairchild AFB

III. ANNOUNCEMENTS & PUBLIC COMMENTS

- A. Open comment period
- B. Community Calendar
- B. No meeting in July.
- C. Next meeting Tuesday August 1, 2023

Salmon Bake – Friends of the Manchester Library – June 18th
11:30 – 3:30p 6/7/2023 The Port of Manchester will be 100 years old!
Friends are willing to donate funds toward the Port of Manchester booth to celebrate
Manchester Festival – MCA (Carrilu)
August 5th – remote parking/bussing
Port of Manchester camera (Susan)

Business