

Manchester Community Advisory Council Minutes

June 4, 2024 Public Meeting

Manchester Library Meeting Room

Members in Attendance: Carol Malmquist (Chair & Northern Neighborhoods), Janelle Overton (California Neighborhood), Carrilu Thompson (Manchester Community Association), Susan Shaw (Port of Manchester), Sharon Holst (Colchester Neighborhood), Russ Higgins (Alaska Neighborhood), Gentry Brierly (At-Large)

Excused Absence: O Ray Pardo

Guests: Anne Williams, Melissa Mohr, Jeff Coughlin, Dianna Whitman, Steve Pedersen, Fred Depee, Bob and Rashmi Ballard, J. Louis King

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Carol at 6:33 pm.

Guest Speakers:

Melissa Mohr of Kitsap County Transportation Planning discussed the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), the county's 6-year plan for improvements to roads and transportation. Public input is welcomed; for more info: <https://www.kitsap.gov/pw/Pages/Project-Planning-.aspx>

Also, KC Public Works is hiring for several positions: [https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/kitsap?department\[0\]=Public%20Works&sort=Salary%7CDescending](https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/kitsap?department[0]=Public%20Works&sort=Salary%7CDescending)

I. Administrative Items

Approval of the minutes from the April 2024 meeting: Gentry (motion), Sharon (second); minutes approved.

II. Business Items

There was a debrief on the MCAC Open House held in May. More community involvement is desirable and a discussion ensued about various means to accomplish this (ie., postcards, a message on the school readerboard, an email to parents).

III. Announcements and Public Comments

- A. Carrilu announced that the annual Manchester Festival hosted by the MCA will be on Saturday, August 3, 10 am - 4 pm.
- B. There is no July meeting of the MCAC; the next one will be held August 6.
- C. There was a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:55 pm: Janelle (motion), Carrilu (second); meeting adjourned.