



Manchester Community Advisory Council

Minutes of October 4, 2022, MCAC Meeting
In-person meeting at Library
6:30 p.m.

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

County representatives: Jennifer Haro

Members in attendance: Amber Brown (At-Large), Carol Malmquist (Northern Neighborhood), Janelle Overton (California Neighborhood), Robin Williams (Alaska Neighborhood), Ana Langone (Business), Susan Shaw (Port of Manchester), Carrilu Thompson (Manchester Community Association)

Excused Absences: Vanessa Davis (At-large) Ray Pardo (Friends of Manchester Library)

Missing: Kari Corey (At-Large)

Resignations:

Vacant:

Guests in Attendance: Jerry Clark, Ron and Joyce Mora, Karen Goepfrich, Penny Johnson, Thadeus Smith, Stella Varkarcs, Dusty Wiley, Jeff Faucett, Kym Shepherd, Bob and Ray Ballard

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS:

- A. Commissioner Garrido – Not in attendance
- B. Thadeus Smith, a fellow from America AmeriCorps, discussed his AmeriCorps role in listening to what the area's needs are. tsmith@kitsap.gov
- C. Jeff Faucett will discuss a project that is currently underway on Woods Road Fire District serves 117 square miles and 74,000 residents. Call volume is up and he is planning for the future. There were 12,000 calls in 2021. Currently there are 19 firefighters on duty need to grow to 27 firefighters, to meet the need.

They have been preparing the Woods Road site for a new Fire Station that will combine Fircrest Station with Yukon Harbor Station. A new Fire Station costs around \$10 – \$12 million dollars to build.



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- D. Stella Vakarcs, Sewer Utility Division Manager, will discuss proposed sewer rate increases – Stella shared the proposed rate increase of 4.5%. The reasons for this increase is to ensure there is enough revenue to cover ongoing services and to look long range to cover needed projects. Power Point distributed to group

1. Administrative Items

- A. Review and approval of minutes- September Minutes approved
- B. Discussion of goals and policies of Comprehensive Plan
(What do you want Manchester to look like in the future?)
There are 2 meetings scheduled to have time to focus on the plan
October 12th 2022
November 16th 2022
Both at the Manchester Library from 6:30 – 7:30

II. Business Items

Any other business brought by members

Carrilu shared Octoberfest is planned for this Saturday October 8th, Noon to Three. Come and enjoy the festivities

Susan gave an update on the Port of Manchester.

Carol shared that she had a conversation with staff at the Fuel Depot about the trucks going to fast. She invited them to attend our MCAC meeting.

Community Open House for the Homelessness Shelter was shared. October 6th from 5:30 – 7:30

III. Announcements and Public Comments

- A. Open comment period
Guest Joyce Mora shared comments that she has gathered about electric vehicles. This is part of the conversation about charging stations.

B. Community Calendar

Next meeting November 1st 6:30 Manchester Library Meeting Room