

Manchester Community Advisory Council Minutes
Sept. 3, 2024 Public Meeting
Manchester Library Meeting Room

Members in Attendance: Janelle Overton (Co-chair and California Neighborhood), Carrilu Thompson (Manchester Community Association), Sharon Holst (Colchester Neighborhood), Russ Higgins (Alaska Neighborhood), O. Ray Pardo (Friends of the Manchester Library), Gentry Brierly (At-Large), Janet Grimly (At-Large), Michael Harris (Business Representative)

Excused Absences: Carol Malmquist, Susan Shaw

Guests: Anne Williams, Nicole Delcuze, Bob and Rashmi Ballard

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Janelle at 6:30 pm.

Guest Speaker:

South Kitsap Fire and Rescue Chief Jeff Faucett gave a presentation on its service area, how emergency services are funded, and the 2024 innovations & efficiencies the department has accomplished with the Kitsap County Fire Training Academy & equipment (trucks, ambulances, pumps, pool/staff vehicles & EKG monitors).

I. Administrative Items

- A. Approval of the minutes from the August 2024 meeting: Ray (motion), Carrilu (second); Janelle & Michael abstain; minutes approved.
- B. Welcome to the MCAC's newest member: Business Representative, Michael Harris. He owns Cups Espresso & Cafe.

II. Business Items

- A. Carrilu gave a follow-up on the DCD's answers from questions asked at August's meeting. There was a motion for Carrilu to become the official representative from the MCAC zoning subcommittee to the DCD as an "External": Ray (motion), Sharon (second); motion approved.

III. Announcements and Public Comments

- A. Carrilu announced that the annual Oktoberfest hosted by the MCA & Manchester Library will be on Saturday, October 5th, 11 am - 3 pm.
- B. Nicole Delcuze brought to attention recent online/social media comments and concert regarding speeding and traffic issue on California Ave.
- C. There was a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:04 pm: Ray (motion), Carrilu (second); meeting adjourned.