



FALL CITY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION MEETING AGENDA
October 2, 2018 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Fall City Fire District 27 Fire Station

President's Welcome, Review of Agenda

Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence

Introductions

Approval of September 2018 Minutes

Library Announcements

Photo News

Roadmap to WA future – Mary Butler

Save Lake Kachess – John Reeves

King County Updates – Kathy Lambert

Surface Water Management Rate Update – John Taylor

Rutherford Slough (land) Proposal – Susan Walker

Fire District 27 Update – Chief Connor

CSA Grant Season Is upon Us: **Proposals must be submitted no later than October 26, 2018**

Other Items and Walk-ons

Next FCCA Meeting: November 6, 2018, 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m., Fall City Fire Station



October Community Events

Thursday, October 4

6:30 p.m. The **King County Council Budget Committee is hosting** this special night meeting to hear from the public on your budget priorities. This week, the County will announce a director for the brand new Department of Local Services. This department will respond to local needs and improve service delivery for unincorporated residents. It is important that the Budget Committee hear about the unique needs of residents in the unincorporated area to make sure that this department receives adequate funding. Chief Kanim Middle School Commons. For information about the 2019-2020 proposed budget you can visit this link: <https://www.kingcounty.gov/depts/executive/performance-strategy-budget/budget/2019-2020-Proposed-Budget.aspx>

Friday, October 12 and Friday, October 26

Snoqualmie Valley Food Bank Mobile coming to Fall City Library, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 13

Masquerade Gala and Auction at Sno Valley Senior Center. For more info, visit SnoValleySenior.org or call 425-333-4152.

Tuesday, October 16

7:00 p.m. The Happy Valley Grange (19720 NE 50th, Redmond) is offering a public program on October 16th. The title is "**The Active and Historical Isackson Saw Mill**, told by Duane Isackson." The Fall City Historical Society will be honored at that event.

Friday, October 19

6:30 – 8:00 p.m. **Fall City Historical Society October Community Program** brings Valley musician and music historian Bob Antone and Friends: "The Old Plank Road" Logging songs and stories of Snoqualmie Valley and the Northwest to the Masonic Hall. See also the article in the September *Neighbors* on Bob and Laura Antone and the Tinkham Road Band.

Monday, October 29

1:30 p.m. **Public hearing and final vote on the proposed 2018 update to the 2016 King County Comprehensive Plan.** A summary of proposed changes and more information about the scheduled hearing can be found on the Council's Comprehensive Plan website.

<https://kingcounty.gov/council/CompPlan/2018/2018compplan/hearing.aspx>

Wednesday, October 31

4:00 – 6:00 p.m. **Trick or Treat Street** in North Bend. For more info:

www.discovernorthbend.com/173/Trick-Or-Treat-Street.

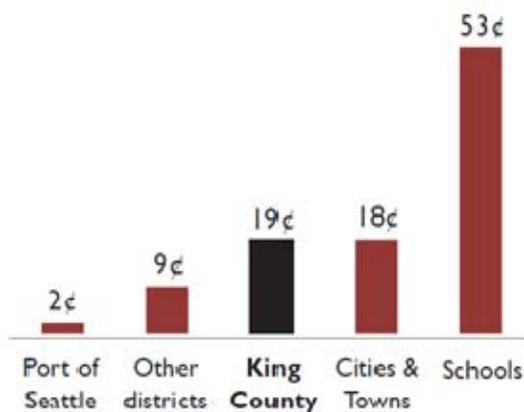
6:00 – 8:00 p.m. **FREE Candy Carnival** at Valley Christian Assembly with several carnival-type booths appropriate for toddlers through elementary-aged children as well as a cake walk, bobbing for doughnuts and a costume contest. With lots of candy around plus warm beverages and refreshments for adults.



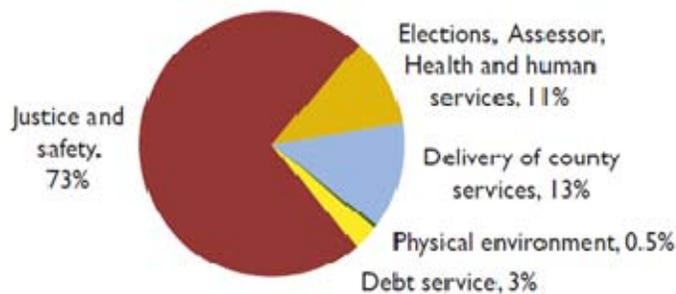
A brief guide to the King County budget

The King County budget is composed of two types of funds: dedicated funds and the General Fund. Dedicated funds are the largest portion at about 85% of the total budget. By law, these funds are restricted to specific purposes, such as transit, sewage treatment, and voter-approved programs.

Where your property tax dollar goes



General Fund expenditures



The discretionary portion of the county budget is the General Fund, which is about 15% of the total budget. These funds pay for critical day-to-day services not supported by other revenues. About three quarters of the General Fund (73%) pays for criminal justice and public safety, as mandated by the state. The remainder must fund other services, such as Elections and human services (see pie chart).

The General Fund is supported mostly by property tax and sales tax. By law, the County collects property tax on behalf of all taxing districts within the county. However, the County receives just 19 cents of every property tax dollar, with the rest going to



other agencies (see bar graph). Similarly, King County receives less than one cent of the sales tax per dollar collected in most of the county.

Since Washington State enacted the 1% cap on property tax increases in 2002, counties across the state have faced a structural gap. With inflation at approximately 2% over these years, plus increases in the cost of maintaining the same level of services, the County has continued to face deficits in the budget. The deficit in the General Fund for the 2017-18 biennium is currently projected by the County Executive's office at \$40 million.

To learn more about the County budget and the Council's budget review process for this biennium (2017 and 2018), please visit: www.kingcounty.gov/council/budget.

Bridges and Roads Task Force

Last fall King County Executive Dow Constantine and I convened a Bridges and Roads Task Force. It was charged with recommending sustainable solutions for funding bridges and roads in unincorporated King County. As many of you know, I've been a strong proponent of finding workable solutions as we cannot let our bridges and roads fall into disrepair! The 1994 funding formula no longer works and it's time for it to be reevaluated! The terrific group of people on the Task Force came up 152 recommendations in their final report. You can access all the information including the final report and the list of recommendations here: <https://kingcounty.gov/depts/transportation/roads/roads-task-force.aspx>

Here's more information that explains the problem in detail and gives more background:

<http://www.seattletimes.com/opinion/editorials/king-county-needs-smart-solutions-to-fix-crumbling-roads-and-bridges-3/>

<http://kuow.org/post/king-county-rural-roads-how-they-got-so-bad>

<https://www.kingcounty.gov/~media/transportation/kcdot/roads/SPRS/SPRS2014Update.ashx>

The above excerpts are from Budget and Bridges and Roads Task Force information courtesy of on-line King County sites.