



FALL CITY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION MEETING MINUTES April 2019

President Ashley Glennon welcomed attendees, called the meeting to order, reviewed the agenda, led the Pledge of Allegiance and a Moment of Silence, thanked first responders and all those who have served our country, introduced the FCCA officers and King County representatives and then invited the 40+ folks in attendance to introduce themselves.

Approval of the Minutes The March 2019 meeting minutes were approved as distributed.

Library News March library visitors spent 17,193 minutes on the library's six computers.

Community Updates

Wishing Well was successfully moved to Baxter Barn!

Snoqualmie Valley Shelter Services Fall City Methodist Church hosts the shelter from March 17 - April 6. It's been a successful visit!

Art Park Fence Mystery Part of the fence was used to construct shelter for a camper.

Fall City Day, June 8, 2019. If you would like to volunteer at the event, the next meeting is at the Hauglie Insurance offices at 6:30pm on April 18.

FCCA Scholarship Committee If you would like to volunteer to be on the committee, contact Laurie Hauglie.

GiveBig2019 We welcome your donations to the FCCA during this one day, May 8, giving event. www.givebig2019.org/FallCityCommunityAssociation.

Alley Restoration Proposal A proposal to spend a maximum of \$2,000 (funds from King County and FCCA) to restore the alley behind the Model Garage, including grading, leveling and gravelling was approved and will proceed in the next few months.

Community Service Ideas Wanted Ashley Glennon and Emily Ridout (Love Snoqualmie Valley) are looking for meaningful and compelling project ideas for up to 50 adults and/or 20 high school students who will volunteer their time. *Ideas* Please send ideas for projects for small and medium sized groups with age ranges from 10 to 80 years old to President Ashley Glennon at raglennon@gmail.com

Fish Hatchery Road, Bridge Closure; Ashley Glennon (FCCA President) and John Taylor (King County)

Ashley shared a variety of photos of the bridge (its buttresses were undermined by high water leaving the bridge ready to collapse) as well as the approaches to the bridge and existing signage. Residents and King County officials agree the bridge must be rebuilt and the replacement bridge is currently being designed.



Ashley reviewed several proactive measures that can be taken to let visitors know the bridge is out, including updating floating blogs, additional signage, updating Google Maps, WAZE, etc. Ramifications of the closure during tubing season will likely include increased illegal parking, more congestion and accidents as well as increased pressure on Neal Road, David Powell Road and Fall City Floating's parking lot. Additionally, illegal parking could make it impossible for Fall City Floating to turn around after delivering tubers to the river.

Simon Briant, President of Fall City Floating, shared that on sunny weekend days with hot weather his company transports between 700 and 1000 floaters. His business accounts for approximately 60% of the river tubers.

Attendees brainstormed a variety of options to address the situation, including:

- Having a tow truck on site during hot weekend days (one issue is the time it takes to tow a vehicle to the secure lot in North Bend and then return).
- Restricting legal parking spaces to Discovery Pass holders.
- Stationing deputies/other security on either side of the bridge or other locations
- Providing additional clear signage

A resident suggested contacting El Dorado County, east of Sacramento, to understand their strategies for dealing with large numbers of tubers, etc. John Taylor and Simon Briant will research options mentioned and report back at the May FCCA meeting.

King County Updates

Kathy Lambert is in Washington, DC lobbying for funding for roads! Hooray!

John Taylor thanked Nancy Moore for interviewing candidates for the Community Service Areas leadership. An Economic Development officer will be charged with finding money to construct a sewage treatment facility for downtown Fall City.

Fire District News

Nancy Moore shared information about the goals and planning for the Fall City Town Hall Meeting held last week. The event met the primary goals of hearing from the community (all Fall City residents were invited to offer questions for the debate via Survey Monkey) and giving the "pro" and "con" sides equal time to respond to the questions.

Next Meeting: 7:00 pm, Tuesday, May 7, 2019