



FALL CITY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION November 2017 Meeting Minutes

President Glennon welcomed attendees, thanked and recognized Veterans and Veterans Day, called the meeting to order, reviewed the agenda, led the Pledge of Allegiance/Moment of Silence and invited those attending to introduce themselves.

Minutes: The October 2017 Meeting Minutes were approved as written. (MSP)

- **General News and Announcements** November 11th: **Veterans Breakfast** at Sno Valley Senior Center, 8-10am, Vets eat free!
- November 15th: Community Meeting to provide input on the **Implementation Plan for the Veteran & Human Services Levy**, 4:00pm at the Fall City Library
- November 17th: **Sno Valley Chamber of Commerce Annual Gala** at the Snoqualmie Casino Ballroom, 7 – 11pm, \$100 per adult
- November 17th & December 15th: **Snoqualmie Valley Mobile Food Bank** will offer a range of nutritional foods (fresh produce, fresh dairy, frozen meat, dry and canned goods, desserts and bread) at the Fall City Library from 12:00-1:00pm. No prior registration is necessary.
- November 18th: 4:30 and 6:00 pm seatings for the **Steak Dinner and Pie Auction** at the Sno Valley Senior Center.
- December 2nd: **Annual Holiday Market, FCES/Chief Kanim Concert/Tree Lighting Ceremony and Music/Hot Cider**
- December 16th: Plan to hear **Buena Vibra, salsa band**, from 6-9pm on December 16th at the Masonic Lodge. Tapas, beer and wine will be served; sponsored by Fall City Arts & King County 4 Culture.
- Sno Valley Senior Center netted \$50,200 from its Senior Center auction!!
- Natural Horsemanship classes, lessons and other training are available at the Northwest Natural Horsemanship Center.

Grants The 2018 CSA grant applications must be submitted by November 17th. The group voted to support a grant proposal for the purchase of a web cam (perhaps located near the Totem Pole) that would offer web visitors a current-time still picture of Fall City. Each time the visitor “refreshed”, the current-time picture would update. President Glennon will write the grant proposal.

Grant Opportunities. Ashely noted that it is important to explore other grant/gifting opportunities and to begin researching grant ideas well before grant deadline dates to develop well thought out proposals, do adequate research, contact interested parties, etc.



Nomination of 2018 FCCA officers/Nominating Committee The group had an active discussion regarding FCCA officer nominations, including names of individuals who are or may be interested, whether nominees should be existing members, etc.

Meeting date/time after lively discussion, it was decided to hold the January meeting on the evening of Tuesday, January 9th and to poll members, attendees and others about an evening meeting day and time.

Deadline for comments regarding a new franchise rule law for utilities Ashley shared information about a new code section requiring franchise utilities, consisting of electric, gas, water, and sewer to pay a fee to the County in return for the right to use the county's right-of-way. It was noted that water prices would increase in Fall City since King County will be charging the water district for the use of the right of way. Comments are due no later than 5pm on December 7th. See <http://www.kingcounty.gov/depts/facilities-management/real-estate-services/public-rule-proposal.aspx> for more information to prepare your comment.

Wrap up the design for our trade show booth After discussion and viewing alternatives, the group supported a trade show booth with a dominant photo of the river that would include the historical image of Fall City and include "Community, History, Arts, Parks, Farms"

Discuss 2018 goals/objectives/themes Ashley shared some general ideas for 2018 including: town clean-up, river visitation, no vacancies downtown, flowers and farms, farmers market/flower market, water treatment readiness. It was suggested that the new King County Sheriff be invited to a meeting in 2018.

Raging River Conservation Group Update The group is currently in a "wait" period during the 90 days the Raging River Quarry has to respond to the Department of Permitting and Environmental Review's rules and conditions noted in the periodic review of existing operations. Also it was noted that while the County is interested in purchasing the Quarry property, they are in negotiations and "a deal is not a real deal until it is a done deal". The County is not allowed to pay more than fair market value.

Next Meeting: December 8, 2017: The December meeting will focus on river related issues with the intention that feedback offered can result in change, as needed, in the 2018 season

January 2018 Evening Meeting: The FCCA will hold an evening FCCA meeting on Tuesday, January 9, from 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. at the Fall City Fire Station meeting room. Attendees will have the opportunity to express their views on the desirability and practicality of holding evening FCCA meetings.