



FALL CITY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION October 2017 Meeting Minutes

President Ashley Glennon welcomed attendees, called the meeting to order, reviewed the agenda, led the Pledge of Allegiance/Moment of Silence and invited those attending (about 20 people) to introduce themselves.

Minutes The minutes of the September 2017 meeting were approved as printed. (MSP)

General Announcements

- Oct 13: 7-10pm Night on a Dark Trail (season begins), across from Snoqualmie Hospital, \$13 per person
- Oct 14: 5-9pm Octoberfest Dinner and Auction Benefitting Sno-Valley Senior Center, Carnation Farms Hippodrome, \$75 per person
- March 10, 2018: Second annual Fall City Community Event at the Library!

Library Announcements

- October 19: 3:30pm Candy Corn Catapults for ages 11-14. Requires registration at the library.
- November 14: 3:30-5pm Book Swap (books for newborn to age 12))
- Toddlers/Preschoolers program on Tuesday mornings

General News

- Look for the new flower shop next to the former Fall City Bistro building – it will be opening soon!
- Graffiti reported on the Bistro building (already removed) as well as the building next to the Raging River Café.
- Although it was news to the owner, a group has approached #Chipstarter for funding to open a coffee shop in the Prescott-Harshman House!

Snoqualmie Valley Transportation: Amy Biggs

PLEASE complete the Snoqualmie Valley Transportation Survey that was just mailed to every home from Monroe to North Bend. The cities of the valley, King County Metro, the Snoqualmie Tribe, Hopelink and others, including Snoqualmie Valley Transportation, are gathering in mid-November to create a valley transportation plan. Your input is essential as our public transportation providers consider not only costs and profitability but also geographic equity.

Amy shared the current transportation network and asked the group for their transportation stories. It is extremely difficult and challenging for those who do not



drive to find employment, commute to work or school, enjoy and participate in community activities, etc. The lack of public transportation on the weekend is also problematic. One recommendation was to offer shuttle service to Valley town festivals (such as Fall City Day) when parking is very challenging – this would be much like the bus that shuttles folks from Snoqualmie to the Issaquah Salmon Days festival.

Raging River Conservation Group: Sue Holbink

The Department of Permitting and Environmental Review has issued the results of their periodic review of the existing operations at the Raging River Quarry. They have issued 52 rules and conditions for the quarry and quarry owners have up to 90 days to submit all of their plans. The new rules and conditions include a traffic management plan.

Other agencies involved with the quarry include the Department of Transportation, Puget Sound Clean Air and the Department of Natural Resources. If you have concerns or questions, you should contact these agencies.

New Fall City website: Sue Holbink

Please check out the new Fall City website at Fallcity.org! It is beautiful and informative, and it renders well on a mobile phone. FCCA agendas and minutes will now be on line; there is also an events calendar, and non-profit groups will be highlighted. Next steps include a new header/logo, more links, paths for Facebook/twitter/instagram, sign-ups for the Yahoo Group as well as Nextdoor, and a plan for managing the “administrivia” of the new site. A suggestion was made to allow paid advertising. Thanks to Sue and Ashley for making this dream become a reality!

CSA Grant Opportunities

Grant proposals are due in late November and Ashley asked that we come with ideas to the November 10 FCCA meeting. The county is interested in funding (up to \$5,000) one-time expenditures that help bring people in the community together or make the area more attractive.

Ashley asked for volunteer help with contacting various granting organizations such as The Seattle Foundation, Weyerhaeuser Foundation, Gates Foundation, Amazon Smile Program, Fred Meyer Foundation, etc. We are missing opportunities for funding various projects that will improve Fall City.



King County Updates: Alan Painter

Alan shared that the Snoqualmie Watershed Forum, a group comprised mostly of elected officials, is looking for a representative from unincorporated King County for an ex-officio position on their board.

Alan reported that a diverse group of King County agencies, including the Sheriff's Office, Fish and Wildlife, etc., participated in a discussion regarding strengths and weaknesses of floating on the Snoqualmie River. He reported that the current operator has done a very strong job on garbage pick-up and, overall, parking is much improved.

On one day 13 cars were towed away on Fish Hatchery Road. Ashley recommended that the December FCCA meeting be largely devoted to hearing feedback from the community. Fred Jarret, who is charged with King County's "local services initiative" is completing a survey of what

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County services/products are available to unincorporated King County and will be completing strengths/weaknesses analysis before the 2019-2020 County budget. Rather than simply looking at the budget by department, they will also see budgets by investment in unincorporated areas.

The local land acquisition group that was formed earlier this year is beginning to work on recommendations!

Tolt Bridge construction will begin in 2018; the bridge will be strengthened to allow for both car and truck use.

Each year the County reviews a certain geographic area under the King County Comprehensive Plan. In 2018 the review will include unincorporated areas of the Snoqualmie Valley.

2018 FCCA Officers

Please consider nominating yourself or someone else to take a leadership position on the FCCA. Or volunteer to be on the search committee. Ashley shared job descriptions for the positions of President and Corresponding Secretary.

Next Meeting: November 10, 2017

As always, thanks to those who donated water, sandwiches and other treats for the meeting. Donations go directly to the FCCA Scholarship Fund. October 2017 Meeting Minutes provided by Mary Butler. Thank you, Mary!