



FALL CITY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION September 2017 Meeting Minutes

President Ashley Glennon greeted the attendees, led the group in the Flag Salute and a moment of silence, reviewed the agenda and then called for self-introductions and brief announcements.

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

General News: A re-emergence of graffiti around the business district and “free” more suitable for disposal offerings. Filming of a short movie, “The Boarding House” happening in town Sept 8-10. King County Parks is hosting an outdoor movie, Trolls, at Fall City Park, Sept 30, movie starts at dusk.

Land Donation Friends of Fall City Parks has accepted a donation of 7 acres (Guardwell Storage and 6 house lots behind the Roadhouse) valued at \$800,000. Guardwell Storage will be renting the property for the next year or two while they seek another location and proceeds from the rental will defray the costs of clean-up, taxes, insurance, etc., as well as providing seed money for improvement grants, etc.

Youth and Amateur Sports Grants: King County Parks is investing in programs and capital projects that reduce barriers to access physical activity. The anticipated funding available specifically to unincorporated area facilities and programs is \$ 1.5 million. The minimum request for programs is \$5000, for capital projects is \$25,000, with a maximum request of \$250,000 per application. There are two additional categories available to, but not limited to, unincorporated King County: Sports facilities improvements and youth physical activities programs. For Questions and Technical Support: Minerva Humphrie, Grant Administrator, (206) 263-5731, mhumphrie@kingcounty.gov. For more information: www.kingcounty.gov/parks/sportsgrants Applications will be available from September 27 through November 9. Information Session: Wednesday, October 4, 6:00 p.m. at Si View Park, 400 SE Orchard Drive, North Bend, WA.\

King County Metro Route 628 comes to Preston Park and Ride Traveling west from North Bend to the Issaquah Highlands in the morning and East from the Issaquah Highlands to North Bend in the afternoon. Monday – Friday only. No weekend service.

King County Metro Survey A short, but vitally important, survey will be coming to every mailbox from North Bend to Monroe. If you ride the bus, think you might ever ride the bus or know anyone in the Valley who needs bus transportation, then take the time answer this survey. Options include on-line or postal service in either Spanish or English.

Fall City Business District Waste Water Treatment Facility Project Meeting The proposed facility has three components: a gravity collection sewer system, a membrane bioreactor (MBR) treatment plant and a river outfall/discharge estimated to cost a total of \$15.1 million. Monthly fees for business could likely range from \$141 to \$315 per Residential Customer Equivalent (RCE) based on the amount/type of waste water generated by a given type of business and the



amount of grant funding received for construction of the facility. King County would retain ownership of the facility and the monthly billing would likely be assumed by the Fall City Water District.

Raging River Conservation Group Update Sue Holbink – the periodic review was due Friday, September 8, but has not yet arrived. It will be posted on the RRCG website when it arrives. Blasting was stopped last month, but permission has been given to resume.

FCCA Website Update Sue Holbink and Ashley Glennon are still working on the design. There will be a page (information only, not interactive) for every local non-profit group that would like one. The fallcity.org site has 2000 – 3000 unique hits per month. The most accessed link is the Fall City Day Fun Run followed by the Neighbors Newsletter.

Fall City Floating - End of Season Update Simon Briant, owner, says 10,500 tube rentals, 11,000 shuttle rides, 4500 tubes inflated. No advertising, just Facebook page and web. 700 lbs of aluminum recycled from just the Fall City Park river exit. Daily pick up of trash from Plum 1 to Fall City Park until September 20. End of season trash pick up on Highway 202, David Powell Road and on the river.

River Task Force Meeting County agencies and Fall City Float meet in October to review the current season and plans for 2018 to mitigate parking issues, effective trash control, e.g., mesh bag program, trash carried by river beyond Fall City Park exit, fish habitat protection.

CSA Grant Season The purpose of the Community Engagement Grants is to fund community projects that offer **unincorporated** area residents in the Community Services Areas an opportunity to participate and be more connected in their communities. A total of \$ 90,000 will be reimbursed for projects in 2018. Amounts will be limited to less than \$5000 per project with a minimum of a 25% match. For more information Google or Bing 2018 Community Engagement Grants – King County. Applications are due by 5:00 p.m., Friday, November 17, 2017.

Proposal: One evening FCCA meeting per quarter – Second Thursday of January, April, July and October. Introduced, discussed, no decision at this time.

FCCA Officer Search It is time to look forward to 2018 and officer elections. The by-laws include the requirement of a search committee to seek out nominees for Board positions, but nominations can also come from the floor. Board positions include President, Vice-president, Treasurer, Corresponding Secretary and Recording Secretary. Please start thinking about becoming an officer and/or serving on the search committee.

Next Meeting: October 13, 2017