



**FALL CITY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION**  
**April 3, 2018 Meeting Minutes**

**GiveBigSeattle.Org – May 9, 2018** Attendees were encouraged to view the GiveBig website and note three Fall City organizations: Fall City Community Association, Fall City Food Pantry and the Historical Society. Please consider a gift to one or all three organizations – you can give \$10.00 or as much as you would like. If you are interested in providing a “matching” gift, contact Ashley.

**Fall City Information Event Review** Even though it was a beautiful, sunny day, 18 groups along with Kathy Lambert, Alan Painter, and King County Waste Water Treatment staff participated. Although we had more free advertising than the previous year, attendance was down about 50 people to 375 attendees. A big thanks to the Road House for providing mac and cheese and even bacon mac and cheese! Ashley asked those attending whether we should skip a year, hold it earlier or, perhaps combine it with Fall City Day. It was agreed that no decision would be made now.

**Fall City Land Acquisition Strategy and Community Engagement Project**

John Taylor, Assistant Division Director of King County Water and Land Resources Division summarized the group’s report.

**Background:** King County acquires land in the Snoqualmie and Raging River corridors for conservation, preservation and restoration. At times, their efforts and the desires of Fall City residents have not meshed. A group representing FCCA, Fall City Metropolitan Park District, Raging River Conservation Group, Fire District 227, Fall City Arts, Snoqualmie Tribe, Fall City Water District, Fall City businesses and residents was convened to develop a set of recommendations related to King County’s land acquisition and management to ensure community input and to identify those projects on which the county’s and community’s interest overlap. They had 8 two-hour meetings over ten months.

**Recommendations:**

- Improve the County’s outreach protocols so the Fall City community is informed when land acquisition (grant submittals) occur.
- Increase maintenance on King County-owned properties when identified by the community.
- Increase points of access on the Snoqualmie River to improve safety of river users.
- Preserve a building for a Fall City Community Center.
- Increase mobility by improving trail connections and non-motorized access.
- Consider how to revitalize the downtown area and create a cohesive vision for the future of the downtown corridor.



**Next Step:** Submit the report to King County Council

### **King County Updates**

#### ***Kathy Lambert, King County Council Member***

Kathy encouraged attendees to sign up for unincorporated news on King County's website. Also, if you send her an email with your name, address and phone, she will include you in her regular broadcasts.

Today the new Local Services Department was launched in King County. The department was created to improve the delivery of services in rural areas as well as the major remaining urban unincorporated communities.

Tune to 104.9 FM on Sunday nights between 7 and 8pm to get updates for Fall City, Duvall, Carnation and a portion of the Redmond Ridge!

The state legislature approved \$1million towards the wastewater plan for Fall City and permits are anticipated to be granted in the next two months. Once permits are in hand, grant requests will be submitted to fill the funding gap; seven state grantors and a few private grantors have been identified. Kathy encouraged residents to write the governor stressing the importance of the new system.

Later in the meeting Kathy shared that foreign recycling markets are closing to the US as a result of our recycling being more "dirty" other countries' recycling. This adds stress to our landfill which is projected (before the closure of many markets) to last until 2028. We must find sustainable ways to manage our garbage and recycling.

#### ***Alan Painter, Manager, Unincorporated Community Service Area***

Alan shared that Town Hall meetings, featuring members of the Council, Executive branch and Sheriffs' Office, will be held in June at Chief Kanim Middle School. This is an opportunity for county officials to hear from the community about those things that are going well and those that can be improved upon. It will also be an opportunity for King County Executives to share more about the new Local Services Department.

### **King County Grant**

Ashley thanked King County for the grant to purchase a Web Cam and asked the community for help with the power permit, construction, etc. Please contact Ashley if you are willing to help.

**Next Meeting** May 1, 2018 from 7:00 – 8:30pm at Snoqualmie Valley Alliance Church