



FALL CITY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION February 2022 Meeting Minutes

President Donaldson opened the meeting, reviewed the agenda, led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence, and introduced the FCCA Board members.

Membership 82 members as of February 1, 2022.

Minutes January 2022 meeting minutes approved as written. (Online votes.)

National Night Out, Sunday, July 31. Helicopter, Food Trucks, Search and Rescue Technical Teams, etc. Kick Off Meeting, Wednesday, Feb 9, 7:30 Zoom. We will include the opportunity for other organizations to be a part of it with Emergency Preparedness and other organizations like community organizations library event.

Fall City Mural Contest deadline February 28, 2022, for two Fall City buildings: Gas Station (East side of Preston-Fall City Road) theme -- representation of rural town and welcoming. Bronnemon building – representing more of a historical and cultural significance of Fall City.

Fall City Classic 6k fun run 9:00 a.m. Saturday, March 19, 2022. Register at SammamishRunning.com

Fall City Day, Saturday, June 11. Get your parade floats ready. The day filled with events: pancake breakfast; arts, crafts, and food booths; Fun Run; Kiddie Parade and Main Parade; Watermelon Eating Contest; and closing out the day a party in the park concert. Merchandise design -- the Salish Salmon. Planning meetings are the 3rd Thursday of each month in person with an online option. Volunteers needed. For more information and vendor and parade applications go to www.fallcity.org.

Parking. *WSDOT* will be adding ADA parking spaces between 336th Pl SE and 338th Pl SE to provide van accessible parking spaces to facilitate access to retail and restaurants on the Redmond-Fall City Rd SE. Timeline: Signs and pavement marking will be installed in winter/spring 2022 weather permitting. Questions or concerns: Maan Sidhu, NW Region Traffic. Maan.Sidhu@wsdot.wa.gov.

Snoqualmie Mill Site Development –The location butts up to Borst Lake, 250 acres. The vision is basically a third city center with housing, restaurants, and commercial buildings. Two major impacts of this development for Fall City – traffic and contamination. This development likely to bring increased traffic -- those avoiding highway 18, tourist traffic, and construction traffic during the three development phases over a 15-year period. We, the Snoqualmie Community



Action Network, are asking that a traffic impact study on unincorporated roads, specifically 202 and the Preston-Fall City Road be required from King County (which to date it has refused to do) prior to any development. On August 20, 2021 the State of Washington Department of Ecology published a [Site Hazard Assessment](#) for the mill site. This assessment ranks the site as among the worst sites in the state for hazards to human health and environmental health. The developer has not prepared any plan other than surface clean-up. The concern is that additional toxins will be in Borst Lake, then into the Snoqualmie River.

We, the Snoqualmie Community Action Network, a (501(C)(3)), appealed the FEIS declaring it to be inadequate to address the concerns raised and will present our case in front of the City's appointed Hearing Commissioner. We have raised \$20k to get legal support (not representation). We have hired formal representation which will require another \$20k. Please donate: Drop GoFundMe and PayPal into the chat. Questions: snoqualmieaction@gmail.com. Visit www.savesnoqualmiemill.com for more information. Snoqualmie City SEPA Official Jason Rogers. jrogers@snoqualmiewa.gov 425-888-5337.

Fall City Business Assistance – two exciting grants from King County: *Hiring Help*: January mailer campaign, online marketing boost, and free online job postings at snovalley.org/jobs. *Tax assistance*: The executive tax workshop recording is available, and you can schedule your free 30-minute Pandemic Recovery Tax Consultation now. Book appointments here: <https://calendly.com/brownsterling/fcca-erc-tax-credit-review>

Fall City Business District On-Site Septic Project Jeff Wilson, Project Manager, *for the Fall City Business District LOSS (Local Onsite Septic System). Phase 1*. Property owners voted January 19, 2022, for a pressurized shared septic system. The drain field will be located at Bernard Park. Phase 2 - design. The business owners selected Alternative 2, a subsurface, drip pressurized system that will act as irrigation to Bernard Park – good for septic system and the park. Everything will be underground except the control building, then pumped to subsurface drip, etc. The FCCA is really advocating for a public restroom at Bernard Park and Olive Taylor Quigley Park.

Each parcel will act similarly to how they currently act. Each will have a septic tank with a pump that pushes it all down to the shared drain field. If power goes out – each business should have enough capacity in its tank for two days, but you might need a generator for longer outages. It is not a county owned or operated property or utility. it is owned by the business group. It will come down to a monthly utility bill. This system is only for parcels within the business district. Jeff Wilson. jefwilson@kingcounty.gov



For more information view the slides about 32 minutes into the February 2022 FCCA Meeting video available on Facebook.com Fall City, WA.

Fall City Metro Park – Charlie Kellogg We need to work with the design of the septic system to ensure river access, public bathroom, playground. We want the confluence of the Raging River and the Snoqualmie River to be rehabbed in a way to protect fish, work with the tribe and other groups. Angela Donaldson: I challenge our community to help FCMPD fund a public restroom at Bernard Park. Jeff Wilson: We have heard that request multiple times and we will do what we can to facilitate this as much as we can within this grant. (See slide for operating costs, etc.)

Fall City Library -- At end of this month, Snoqualmie and Sammamish will open on Sunday; Fall City will be open Tues-Saturday. Our staff is slowly rebuilding. Genealogy – we have ancestry.com (you must use it in the library). From home: KCLS.org. Cindy’s List, Family search (I found my brother there.) I was on a committee to choose the best genre stories: history, sci fi, romance etc. – to find out about those books.

Snoqualmie Valley Mobility Coalition. Salwa Raphael – Snoqualmie Valley Mobility Coalition. We focus on aging, youth, and disability populations. Second Fridays, every other month. (Feb 11), 10:30 a.m. – noon. I would love to have someone from Fall City. Next meeting: Hearing from King County Metro Strategy and Policy Dept. It will determine our access for the next two years. If you do have to commute, then become part of Salwa’s team. sraphael@hopelink.org

Sno Valley Senior Center Everyone is welcome, no matter your age; Friday, Feb 11, Rainbow BINGO; Classes: Fitness, watercolor, soap making; trips to Flower and Garden Show and Village Theatre (all this month). We do check vaccination cards and require a mask. We also have online activities. SnovalleySenior.org.

Snoqualmie Valley Hospital District – Sherry Jennings: Stats: COVID in FC – 12 and older -- 80% one dose, 75% two dose, 55% boosters. Five and older 70%. Omicron has leveled off a bit but keep your distance. We have brought on more people at our drive through sites for vaccines and testing, so it is easier/faster. Exciting thing: Snoqualmie Ridge Urgent Care on corner of Center Blvd and SE Kinsey. Totally redesigned, gorgeous, relaxing with three providers. As of next week, our x-ray machines are coming in. Hours: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. daily. Walk-ins accepted.



Empower Youth Network. We are in 15 schools in SVSD and River View School District. With COVID more kids are needing mentors and we need more mentors. For more info: www.empoweryouthnetwork.org Looking ahead – Heart of the Valley Gala – May 7.

King County 3rd District Councilmember, Sarah Perry -- Chair of Local Services and Land Use Committee and focusing on behavioral health; environment; equity, access, and opportunity; and small business. Councilmember Perry focuses on committees that have to do with district 3; meets with mayors, police chiefs, fire chiefs, etc. and looking for possible sites for regional offices in her district. Councilmanic Grants available in March and June may be funding opportunities for the FCCA and other non-profits.

King County Dept of Local Services Director, John Taylor Community needs lists: I am your community survey liaison as well as director of Local Services. Councilmember Perry and I will have a virtual town hall to go through those community needs lists to prioritize them. (We will figure out how to get a bathroom in the park one way or another.) River walk, better sidewalks, traffic control, etc. on the list. *Snoqualmie Valley Community Service Area Virtual Town Hall, March 24, 6 – 8 p.m.* via zoom.

Fall City Climate Change Committee – At the March 1 FCCA meeting the Puget Sound Energy outreach group will present their CEIP, a three-year climate change plan. Our climate committee has presented questions to them to answer. PSE is asking us to review material they will provide prior to the March meeting. It will be sent out with the agenda for the March meeting.

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, March 1, 2022, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. via Zoom and Facebook Live.

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