



FALL CITY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION MEETING MINUTES January 2021 Virtual Meeting

MSP Minutes of the December 2020 FCCA Meeting Approved

Invitation to Local Businesses If you are a business in Fall City, you are invited to present at one or our meetings. For more info: lovefallcity@gmail.com

Chamber of Commerce. The Snoqualmie Valley has 8 million visitors/year in a non-COVID year. Two million visit Snoqualmie Falls. Another two million headed to the casino. However, visitors usually go to only one destination. The Chamber wants to encourage them to visit several of our Valley businesses. To that end, it has a new Winter Guide. In addition, a portion of the FCCA's \$25,000 COVID grant from KC Dept of Local Services is funding the creation of a database of Fall City businesses and development of marketing videos to promote and aid in the recovery of the Fall City economy. If anyone would like to be in the video, let Angela know and she will pass the information on. lovefallcity@gmail.com

The Future of Fall City – How important for all of us (6600 people and 756 identified businesses in zip code 98024) to design what the future of Fall City will look like. Put your wants into the SNOQUALMIE VALLEY-NE KING COUNTY COMMUNITY NEEDS LIST SURVEY -- GO TO LINK: <https://www.publicinput.com/SnoValleyNEKC>

Fall City Metropolitan Park District The town trees will light up our evenings until mid-February. The WSDOT corridor study group is aware of the Walking Trail between Fall City and Chief Kanim, but we are still in a holding pattern for construction funding. Commissioners Kirk Harris and Lori Watts along with Sue Holbink have been attending monthly meetings hosted by Mts to Sound with individuals interested in trails throughout the Snoqualmie Valley.

Road Safety Committee There is a WSDOT Active Transportation Plan with the goal of completing a connecting network allowing Washingtonians of all ages and abilities to walk, bike or roll to get where they want to go, the same way that people driving have a complete network. Share your thoughts until Feb 15. Go to engage.wsdot.wa.gov/active-transportation-plan/

SVCN Snoqualmie Valley Community Network. Mentors are needed for students in both the Riverview and Snoqualmie Valley School Districts. Mentor information is available at beamentor@svcn.info.



Representative Bill Ramos. The legislative session will be virtual making it easier for citizens to participate, if they wish to testify. *Highway 18/190 project* All work scheduled last year fell behind because of COVID issues. Reconstruction of the interchange and the widening of the roadway down to D-Creek and Raging River to start in spring of 2022, rather than 2021. Contact info: Bill.ramos@leg.wa.gov.

Councilmember Kathy Lambert *Homeless encampment on the River* We are working on it. *Fish hatchery Road bridge* – When bridge is down it is down, we can't use money for that to make a pedestrian or bicycle path.

John Taylor, Director-Department of Local Services *Wastewater* Exploring a modest way to recognize the development potential for Fall City. Type, location and cost estimates in 6 months. We have grant money for permits and design, but not construction. More at next meeting on timeline. *Fish Hatchery Road Bridge* There will likely be some restoration for salmon recovery between bridge and Plum 1. Perhaps a footpath and footbridge could be included in a restoration project in the distant future.

Winter environmental issues: A series of storms have saturated the soil and we have had 2 recent earthquakes. Be mindful of landslides, make sure you have your emergency supplies ready, make sure you and everyone in your family know where your gas shut offs are. For more emergency preparation information go to <https://mil.wa.gov/map-your-neighborhood>

Next FCCA meeting: February 2, 2021, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. via Zoom and Facebook Live

Meeting highlights, minutes, and presentations can be found at FallCity.org. Videos of the Zoom general membership meetings can be found at [Facebook.com/FallCityWA](https://www.facebook.com/FallCityWA).

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