



FALL CITY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION June 2019 MEETING MINUTES

President Ashley Glennon welcomed attendees, called the meeting to order, reviewed the agenda, led the Pledge of Allegiance/Moment of Silence, thanked first responders and all those who have served our country, introduced the FCCA officers and King County representatives and then invited the nearly 30 folks in attendance to introduce themselves.

Meeting Minutes The May 2019 minutes were approved as amended to include that “it is illegal to consume alcohol in a boat, but it is not illegal to consume alcohol in a tube/floating device. Also, it is illegal to carry alcohol across access points”. (MSP)

Fall City Library, Michele Drovda A summer reading program for all ages – from preschoolers to adults – is available from June 1 to August 31! Check out the life-size size Candy Land game in the library from noon until 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 8, Fall City Day.

General Community News & Updates

- The Fire District Commissioners held a special meeting last night to evaluate the station’s budget; a follow-up meeting will be held on Monday, June 24 beginning at 6:00pm. Also, there are two candidates for the Commissioner position currently held by Eric Hollis; residents will vote in the November general election.
- Fall City Fire Department Chief Conner encouraged residents to vote “yes” on the Medic One levy that will be on the ballot later this year. Fall City Fire receives financial and other benefits for EMT and paramedic services.
- Check out the new light in the Totem Garden.
- A big thank you to those who have contributed to Fall City Community Association through GiveBig 2019, Amazon Smiles and corporate matching gift programs.
- The lot next to the Masonic Lodge was sold to a Seattle nonprofit.
- Congratulations to the three FCCA scholarship winners: Parker Fritz (who attended the meeting to say, “thank you” and shared that he is going to WSU), Sophia Ojeda and Ezra Bacon-Gershman.

Fall City Day, Saturday, June 8 Saturday’s activities include a pancake breakfast, fun run, parade, life-size Candy Land, the bubble man, watermelon eating contest, ducky derby, live music, arts crafts and food booths! For the complete schedule, go to www.fallcity.org/fall-city-day.html. Through Fall City Day, the FCCA has raised over \$150,000 to support programs, equipment and scholarships at Fall City Elementary, Chief Kanim Middle School and Mount Si High School.



Mobile Dental Clinic, Lee Tostevin CarePoint Clinic, a mobile dental clinic will begin to offer free dental care at no cost to eligible prospective patients. The pilot clinic will be at Snoqualmie Valley Alliance on August 13th from 1:00 – 7:00 p.m. with time for 8-10 patients. Dr. Primrose and hygienist Tracy Meers are volunteering with hopes that the mobile dental clinic will visit on a quarterly basis.

The cost of the non-profit CarePoint Clinic for a 6-hour shift is approximately \$1,250. If you, or someone you know, would be interested in donating, please contact Lee.

Fall City Community Association Officer Search President Glennon announced that the FCCA will need a new president in 2020. After 3 years serving as President, he believes it is time to let someone else have the opportunity to lead the group. If you are interested, or know of someone who should be interested, please contact Ashley. He will work closely with the person who is the next president.

Duties include serving as an ambassador and evangelist for the Fall City Community, collaborating with others on agendas and leading the monthly meeting, moving initiatives forward, communicating issues to the community, collaborating with State and County officials on issues affecting Fall City and much more!

River Floating Update, Amy Windrope, Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife (WDF&W) Amy shared plans for this year's float season developed by a group with representatives from the Fish department of WDF&W, Fall City Parks, King County Sheriff, King County Department of Local Services and Fall City Floating. Amy reminded the group of the WDF&W's mission: to protect fish and wildlife and offer recreation opportunities.

In this "pilot" year, the group hopes to reduce the number of people on the river by 25 – 35%. The reduction will come about by reducing access points, adding restrictions to area parking and a new reservation system for Fall City Floating. WDF&W volunteers will be stationed at the two primary access sites (Discover Pass required), Fall City Floating will provide an off-duty sheriff's officer and signage about parking, floating and private property will be added.

The group is looking for volunteers to help gather data. Volunteers will drive to various locations on weekends, track numbers of cars, etc. Information and data from this summer will be used to develop protocols for future years. They are also looking for a local business to sell Discover Passes year around.



King County Updates, John Taylor

The comprehensive planning effort for Fall City will begin in 2021. The plan will detail our community's vision, and it is assumed that improved sewage treatment will be a center stone.

Public comments are welcome as the King County Council develops protocols for wine tasting rooms (many started as home businesses without business licenses) and breweries.

Washington State Legislature, Representative Bill Ramos

Bill reported that he is on the transportation committee and working on the Highway 18 and I-90 interchange. Currently four lanes are planned to go over Tiger Mountain. Bill also serves on the Agriculture and Natural Resources committees. The group discussed wildfires and a possible emergency moratorium on fireworks.

King County Sheriff's Office, Deputies Heath and Naylor

The deputies asked for patience with parking concerns this summer; there are two deputies assigned to our area and when a ticket is written, the deputy must stay with the car until the tow truck arrives (often over 30 minutes).

The deputies shared there are 5 dogs used for tracking persons in King County and 2 drug dogs. Generally, the dogs are used in more urban areas like Skyway, White Center, that have much higher crime rates than Fall City. There must be "probable cause" to use a drug dog in King County. A resident shared that Snoqualmie Police Department will soon have a drug dog.

Other questions and discussion included:

- There is no wrong time to call 911. Deputies can't always respond immediately, but dispatchers are very good at determining emergencies.
- The Department of Transportation should be contacted if you notice bonfires underneath the bridge.
- The State Patrol monitors weight restrictions on Highway 202.
- Would it make sense for residents to have Fall City bumper stickers? It would be very challenging to organize/enforce.

Next Meeting: August 6 (Please note: There is no FCCA meeting in July)