



FALL CITY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER 2018 MEETING

President Ashley Glennon welcomed attendees, called the meeting to order, reviewed the agenda, led the Pledge of Allegiance and moment of silence, thanked all those who have served our country, introduced the FCCA officers and Alan Painter, King County Community Service Area Program, and invited the 30+ in attendance to introduce themselves.

September 2018 and October 2018 Minutes were approved. MSP

News and General Announcements

- Please come help hang the Front Street cherry tree lights the next three Sundays from 10:00am to midafternoon.
- Vets can enjoy a free breakfast the Saturday before Veterans Day at Sno Valley Senior Center
- Chief Kanim Angel Fund is having a gift card drive for 15 families! Contact Susan Walker.
- In September, 6,994 books were checked out of the Fall City Library by 4,031 library users, and the library's computers were used for over 20,000 minutes! Kids can swap 5 of their books for five different books at the Library on November 25th. And the library offers free study support!
- The Chevron gas station appears to be even closer to opening!

Fire District 27 Update Nancy Moore and Terri Divers urged those attending (as well as all residents) to study the options being considered for our Fall City Fire Station. It is highly likely that residents will be voting "yes" or "no" on a proposed merger with Fire District 10 (Eastside Fire & Rescue) in February.

Nancy and Terri reviewed some history (Our fire department was formed in 1924) and impacts of remaining independent and merging. The Fire Commissioners plan to share financial and other information at their upcoming meeting at the Fire Station at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 13th. The public is welcome to attend.

Report from King County – Alan Painter Community Services Area Manager Alan Painter reported that the King County Council adopted the 2018 update to the 2016 King County Comprehensive Plan on October 29, 2018... One change is the review of the Comp Plan moves from every four years to every 8 years. However, major issues can be surfaced and addressed mid-way through the eight years. He also shared that work is underway on the 2019/2020 King County budget; there will likely be no major reductions and hopefully the Sheriff's budget will allow for additional hires.

Chevron Station It seems likely that the Chevron Station will be opening soon. The shelves are now stocked.



Back Alley Brew The closing and physical removal of Back Alley Brew was briefly discussed. The business was started in 1993 and tried unsuccessfully for ten years to work out permitting issues, disputes over the alley, and other various covenants with King County Department of Permitting and Environmental Review. Beginning January 1, 2019, the DPER will report to the newly formed Department of Local Services. John Taylor was recently selected to lead the new department.

Fall City's Homeless The homeless population tends to congregate within a block of Highway 202 stretching from the West end of town and extending east past the Roadhouse through the old AV park that is now being returned to its natural state. Another area of concentration is under the Raging River Bridge by the County yards. The recent death of Ashlyn, a young homeless woman from our community, was noted. Attendees commented on a lack of local mental health and chemical dependency services as well as jobs and housing for homeless residents. Non-profits interested in mental health and drug dependency meet monthly on third Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. -12:30 p.m. at the Fall City Library. You are encouraged to attend. Anyone who do not feel safe or witnesses laws being broken should call 911. Even if an officer does not come out to deal with a particular situation, those calls are used to establish the extent of the problem(s) in order to justify additional funding and resources.

Rutherford Slough Proposal Susan Walker presented an updated map of the 64 acre parcel for sale along the Snoqualmie River. Evergreen Mountain Bike Alliance and Fall City Parks are supporting the acquisition. There is potential for funding in 2019. If you are interested in more information contact Susan.

Thank You Alan and Best Wishes on Your Retirement!

The meeting ended with a big “thank you” to Alan Painter who has faithfully supported our community for the past eight years! Alan is retiring at the end of the month!

Next Meeting: December 4, 2018 7:00 p.m. – Fall City Fire Station Meeting Room