



## FALL CITY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION October 2021 Meeting Minutes

President Angela Donaldson opened the meeting, reviewed the agenda, lead the Pledge of Allegiance and asked for a moment of silence.

**New members** Emily Cole, Robyn Calderon, and Nancy Doolittle.

**Donations** What we do with the donations – maintain cherry trees, scholarships, holiday market, town cleanup, Neighbors Newsletter, Totem Pole Garden, etc. all powered by volunteers. In addition to direct donations to the FCCA (mail to FCCA. PO Box 272, Fall City, WA 98024), Amazon users can donate through Amazon Smile, <https://Smile.Amazon.Com>, select your nonprofit organization – FCCA—and the FCCA will receive a small percentage of your purchase(s). A shout out to Aroma coffee—They donated 10% of their proceeds celebrating their first anniversary for that week to the FCCA.

**Minutes:** Motion to approve the September 2021 as written. MSP

**Nominating Committee for the officer positions for 2022:** Cindy Parks, Kirk Harris, Thomas Gomez. Members will be nominated at the November meeting and the election will be held at the December meeting.

**Banner Pole** guide has been installed and is ready to use for community events. The Board will review standards for the banners.

**Town Murals** Two locations in town are prime candidates for murals. What would you like those murals to be? Send your ideas to [ilovefallcity@gmail.com](mailto:ilovefallcity@gmail.com)

**Four farms that provide fall activities** -- Fall City Farms, Snoqualmie Valley Pumpkin Patch, Steel Wheel Farm, and Jubilee Farm

**Pirate Parade** – Saturday, October 23. Jim/Lisa Curtis -- Fall City Flea Market: Seafair Pirates are invited to judge the children’s Halloween Parade.

**Grant** The FCCA received a community business organization grant designed to help businesses find and recruit employees and maximize PPE forgiveness and EE retention credits.

**Vaccination clinic at Fall City Fire Dept** was very successful serving approximately 135 people. Tentatively another clinic to be held in November for COVID and possibly flu.

**Holiday Market and Tree lighting on December 4.** Activities: holiday concert, relay for life fund raiser, refreshments in the Art Park, tree lighting, and a special event in the Totem Pole



Garden -- Give Grays Way fundraiser. Ornaments made can be purchased at \$25 each to be hung in the Totem Pole Garden. 50% of proceeds will go to DIPG cancer research and 50% to families dealing with DIPG cancer in their family. In addition to the ornaments, the garden will be decorated with lights and blue butterflies. More info next month.

**Raging River Access.** Snoqualmie Tribal Elder Ray Mullen speaking of the Raging River, says that historical connections need to be protected. Today Snoqualmie Tribe's Ancestral Lands are considered home to a very diverse community. We welcome everyone to join the Snoqualmie Tribe Ancestral Lands Movement to help protect, respect and restore these lands while they recreate respectfully. For more information visit <http://www.snoqualmielands.us> .

*"There are numerous historic and prehistoric sites in the region that mark the history of the Snoqualmie Tribe, among the most important of these sites is a young warrior's camp at the confluence of the Raging and Snoqualmie Rivers. These rivers were used as natural highways through the densely forested areas. These highways connected people with surrounding Villages and brought the bounty of the sea that nourished my people. I can tell you being a Snoqualmie Tribal Member and a descendant of the Snoqualmie People that this trail has been used for over 10,000 years. The Tribe would be honored to share the spirit of the Raging River as a corridor connecting people and stands behind the effort to allow public access to once again occur."*

**Subarea Planning Steward Update** The committee is looking for guest speakers. We have a lot of housing development going on in town. I know that everyone is passionate about protect their neighborhoods and the rural town environment. Please submit your comments to KimberlyClaussen@kingcounty.gov before October 7 for the Cedar 23 project. President Donaldson asks King County for a public forum to discuss all the current applications that don't have final decisions made so that we hear all the concerns re: all projects.

**Climate Action Collaborative** Electric Automobiles (See the article in the October 2021 Neighbors Newsletter.) Mt Si's 30 student Green Team is excited to work on campus to make the school more sustainable; continue restoration of a portion of the wetland across from the High School with the assistance of the Snoqualmie Tribe donation of native trees and plants.

**Float Season 2021Recap** Fall City Floating (FCF) was founded in 2015 with the goal to manage essential services (trash management, shuttles and parking to manage traffic, sturdy rental tubes and toilets) for safe and sustainable river use. FCF is a member of the river task force along with King County Dept of Local Services, Parks, KC Sheriff, Fish and Wildlife, WSP, PSE (small role), FCMPD and the FCCA. New this year -- we partnered with the Snoqualmie Tribes Ancestral Lands Movement. For a detailed recap of the season view the video of the October 2021 FCCA meeting on Facebook.com/FallCity,WA

**Open Space Charter – Sarah Brandt, KC PARKS** The inventory of protected property is updated every 5 years looking at what we acquired or have agreements for easements on. Sites near Fall City recommended for inclusion in the protected property inventory: Canyon Creek,



Griffin Creek, Mitchell Hill Connector Forest, Patterson Creek Natural Area, Preston Ridge Forest, Raging River Natural Area, and Soaring Eagle Regional Park. Let us know if you support the recommendations we have. SEE Parks website, search Charter Amendment for background information See Charter Amendment Parcel Viewer. [sbrandt@kingcounty.gov](mailto:sbrandt@kingcounty.gov). 206-263-5682.

**State Legislative 5<sup>th</sup> District State Representative Bill Ramos** A transportation package is under development. The widening of Hwy 18/I90 is moving ahead with a possible start in summer. Lots of our committee work is in development stages.

**King County 3rd District Councilmember, Kathy Lambert**

*Alan Painter Grant Program* Applications are available now online. Applications must be submitted by Friday, Dec 3, 5:00 p.m. Funds are available for community projects in unincorporated areas. \$90K total and less than \$5000/project.

*Redistribution of districts* We have 8700+ too many people in our district. Look at the proposed redistricting map and indicate your support (or not). Map available at [kingcounty.gov/independent/districting.aspx](http://kingcounty.gov/independent/districting.aspx) Click on *Interactive Maps*.

**King County Dept of Local Services Director, John Taylor**

*Fall City Onsite Septic Project* Jacobs engineering will announce the new Fall City project coordinator. Fall City Water District helped by providing water volumes used by businesses to help us see what is needed.

*Small Business Grants* Money should be out to businesses and the FCCA before the end of the year.

*Sub Area Planning* I will be at all those meetings. I am open to having a community meeting about development in Fall City. The County Code does not distinguish between more urban areas and more rural areas.

*The Conservation Corps* did river cleanup on Mondays over the course of the summer. We are expanding that program and it may mean more expansion of the program in Fall City and other areas.

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Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 2, 2021, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Via Zoom, Facebook Live and phone.