



Minutes 6/21/21 of the Vashon-Maury Island Community Council (VMICC)

Minutes taken by John Affolter

Present at the Webex meeting were 43 participants:

Diane Emerson	Terry Sullivan
Nicholas Simmons	Melvin Mackey
Bong Sto. Domingo	Pete Horvath, KCSO
David Vogel	Jo Ann Herbert
John Affolter	Beverly Skeffington
Catherine Swearingen	Steve Macdonald
C. Hunter Davis	John Taylor
Evy Horton	Elsa Croonquist
Camille Reeves	Peg Staeheli
Amy Morrison	Richard Gordon
Felicity Turner	Jean Berolzheimer
Steve Bergman	Taylor Felt
Kathleen Fitch	Kate Dowling
Call-in User_3	Adam Day
Deborah Anderson	Quinl
Heidi McWatters	Rita Schenck
Kyle Britz	Nodie Sullivan
Armen Yousoufian	Liz Illg
Barbara Wells	Wilson Abbott
Arliene Wilkerson	Kerri
Call-in User_2	Sarah
Debra Gussin	

Welcome and housekeeping:

President David Vogel welcomed all at the start of meeting at approximately 7:01 PM.

Meeting agenda:

An Agenda had been distributed and there were no corrections. approved.

Ferry committee moved to next general council meeting. July 19

Approval of May Minutes:

No corrections or additions were noted to the Minutes from the May 17, 2021 meeting. They stand approved as submitted.

Old Business:

The final Council logo vote was conducted.

10 min. of discussion.

Decision to use ranked choice voting (RCV). First round of voting (Hands 30%)(Lighthouse 20%) with the Tree not getting enough votes.

A quorum of voting members was present for the second vote. 20 votes were cast: 13 for hands - 7 for lighthouse.

Results are that the logo will be the two hands holding Vashon Maury Island:



VMICC committees and Board updates:

Rita Schenck Molly Kovite: update on Affordable Housing/Child Care Committee

(RS)Working on survey for community on issues related to housing.

(MK) Not present for discussion

John Affolter: Newly forming Ways and Means Committee

New committee forming that helps island organizations/groups with projects. Looking for islanders who are interested. A first meeting date and time will be set on the VMICC website.

Michaela Olavarri, Diane Emerson: Communications Committee (Michaela had emergency no show)

Diane Emerson: working on updating website making improvements. Look for quotes on community at the bottom of each page of the website.

Guest Speakers:

John Taylor from King County providing Road's update

KC ballot measure (Nov. ballot) **Roads Levy Lid Lift** discussion about revenues and expenditures. Want to increase the levy to statutory maximum of \$2.25 per \$1,000 for 6 years only. Average increase in property tax is about an extra \$225 on a \$500,000 home.

Email. asklocalservices@kingcounty.gov

Road Helpline: 206 4778100

Q&A concluded 8:23 PM

Sheriff's Office Update – Major Flohr (Capt. Pete Horvath) substitute.

- Speed complaints on island Quartermaster Harbor, school zones.
- Theft at golf club
- Stolen boat motor from rowing club
- The man causing disruption in business district is currently in jail
- Q&A concluded

Fauntleroy Ferry Update (shelved for next month)

Community Announcements:

1. Vashon Greenhouse Gas Inventory Project - Steve Bergman

Assessment of the island carbon footprint-need to create an inventory in the community. Volunteers formed a "Vashon Carbon team" step by step mission matrix: **identify-determine-prioritize-inform-goals.**

Meets bi-weekly to discuss data and assess progress.

Q&A concluded 8:50 PM

2. Vashon Heritage Museum seeking input from the community: Permanent Exhibit Renovation.

Taylor Felt presents museum project. Collecting Vashon life/stories. Invitation for community to add untold stories based upon themes.

- What made Vashon what it is
- Work and Technology
- People and communities
- Culture and spirit

Hosting series of zoom Tuesday night 6-7 PM meetings (Vashonheritagemuseum.com)

3. Announcement on Vashon Villages – Evy Horton, Program Manager, Vashon Senior Center.

Slide show of current status of the senior center addressing the components of "healthy aging".
Introducing the "Village Model" for seniors and KC virtual village program.

Goal of the Vashon assessment survey is to enrich the current program beyond the brick and mortar.

No Q&A. concluded 9:19 PM

Open Discussion: No requests/chat

Next Meeting: Mon July 19, 2021, 7PM

Adjourn: 9:21