

APPROVED GHAAC MINUTES
July 12, 2011
7:00 PM-GHAAC meeting
Greater Hansville Community Center

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Linda Redling, Chair. She restated the ground rules for GHAAC meetings. Present were: Sandra Larsen: Better Halves; Bonnie Isaacs: Cliffside Beach, Art Ellison: Proxy for Coffee Klatch; John Remington: Driftwood Key; Linda Redling Finn Creek Agricultural Community; Roger Larsen: Proxy for Foulweather Bluff Neighborhood; Fred Nelson: Greater Hansville Community Center and Hansville Neighbors Lynn Hix: Hansville Art Guild; Art Ellison: Hansville Greenway Assoc.; Dagmar Brauer Proxy for Hansville Ladies Aid; Heidi Kaster: Hansville Road Neighborhood, Tom Ritley: Hood Canal Shores Neighborhood; Gary Paulson: Norwegian Point Neighborhood; Judy Foritano: Past President Emeritus; Judy Roupe: Point No Point/Hillview Neighborhood; Lynn Hix: Proxy for Point No Point View Estates; Becky Ellison: Shoreview Terrace Neighborhood; Jean Connolly: South Hood Canal Drive Neighborhood; Gene Borgomanerio: Thursday Breakfast Group; Rebecca Pirtle; Dennis Cziske, and five guests.

Because a sign up sheet had not been available, Redling asked anyone wishing to speak to let her know.

Dennis Cziske—Kingston Ferry Advisory Committee update The transportation committee has recommended several types of fare increases to the legislature. He recommended that people attend upcoming public meetings where they could voice their opinions. Dates of the meetings will be announced.

Fred Nelson reported on plans by the Sound Runner ferry for trips from Seattle to various Kitsap locations.

Approval of Minutes of Last Meeting – approved as corrected

Guest Speakers Jon Rose, OPG, was unable to come, re-scheduled for September

GHAAC Committee Presentation/Updates

The GHAAC area of the website will no longer list e-mail addresses for area representatives. There will be one address and mail will be forwarded as needed.

Community rep reports 4th of July relatively quiet.

New Issues/updates on prior issues

Status of new reps for advertised positions—Pirtle reported for new District #1 liaison, Linda Owens, who could not attend. Pirtle is now the volunteer coordinator. There are 4 applications for openings on GHAAC. Time to apply remains open until August 4. The county hopes to have new reps seated by September meeting.

Update on Hansville Nursery Property Redling received report from Brandon Bird that the authorities are investigating the vandalism and theft and have some leads.

Update on Shooting and Hunting on Pope property: OPG will post new signs prohibiting target shooting. Some hunting is permitted.

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Response to public comments from last meeting As requested last meeting, a letter in support of the proposed Hansville Farm Project is being provided to project organizers. Sending of the letter was moved by Nelson, seconded by Ellison, and approved.

Neighborhood Map updates It was discovered that a portion of Eglon had been omitted from the GHAAC representation map. While correcting that, some other neighborhood definitions were addressed. The new boundaries were approved. [A map is being prepared and will be attached]

Driftwood Key and Thursday Breakfast reps asked that GHAAC support them in requesting an investigation of ways to curb speeding on Hood Canal Drive through Driftwood Key. Redling asked that they submit a written request to GHAAC, she also said she would contact Jeff Shea regarding the issue.

GHAAC 2011 Work Plan is now posted on the county's website and on www.hansville.org.

Response to CAGEH questions The questions were addressed and agreed upon by GHAAC members. Those who had asked the questions were not in attendance.

Rebecca asked for clarification that definite term lengths would be established for representatives. A rep may serve consecutive terms, as determined by their neighborhood or organization.

Open Public Comment none

Next meeting

Sept 13, 2011, 7:00 p.m. Greater Hansville Community Center

Respectfully submitted

Bonnie Isaacs
Secretary

Attachment: Letter in support of Hansville Farm Project

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Greater Hansville Area Advisory Council
Hansville, WA 98340

To Whom It May Concern:

As you are aware, a local group of concerned citizens have formed an organization, the Hansville Farm Project (HFP) to explore the possibility of acquiring and managing the former Hansville Tree Nursery property.

Once the land is acquired, ownership would either pass to Kitsap County, or be held by the HFP outright. The portion that is currently cultivated would be used for community gardens and professional, community-based organic farming. The surrounding forested land (or portion thereof) could then fall under the county forest stewardship plan which is in draft stage, should that be desired.

The Greater Hansville Area Advisory Council is supportive of the proposed concept, as presented to us. The HFP will be a benefit to the community and an enhancement to the Greater Hansville Area by providing a much-needed local source of food, a stimulus to the local economy, additional wildlife habitat, a buffer between the Greenway trails and residential development, in addition to helping maintain the cherished rural quality of Kitsap County's 'North End'.

Linda Redling
Chair
Greater Hansville Area Advisory Council

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