

Mission Statement

The mission of the Manchester Citizen Advisory Council (MCAC) is to:
Actively facilitate communication within the Manchester community.
Mutually develop and promote a sense of community vision and pride.
Communicate to Kitsap County and other government entities the desires and concerns of the Manchester community.
Bring issues and projects of the County to the Manchester Community.
Provide a means for receiving and conveying to the County the community's responses.

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Manchester Citizens Advisory Council October 4 2011 – Manchester Library

Present

Jim Derry, Manchester Community Council
Carole Leininger, Chair, Alaska Neighborhood
Carol Malmquist, Northern Neighborhood
Ann Giantvalley, Manchester Elementary
Mary-Cathern Edwards, Secretary – Manchester Historical Society
Eric Cisney, Friends of the Manchester Library

Excused:

Bob Cairns, Business Community
Tom Saunders, Co-Chair and South Kitsap Kiwanis Club
Bud Larsen, Crime Prevention and Public Safety Group
Carrilu Thompson, Colchester Neighborhood

Carole called the meeting order 6:35 PM
Minutes AuSeptember 7 2011 were approved.

Guests:

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Discussion:

Noxious Weeds – Mary-Cathern (also a WSU Extension Noxious Weed Advisor) distributed information re: identification, control methods and the problem noxious weeds create by overtaking native species. MC will contact Dana Cogan, Kitsap County Noxious Weed Coordinator, to address the MCA.

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Committee Reports

Stormwater Committee: Jim Derry reporting:

Detailed information is on our website: www.manchesterfoundation.org/newsletter

Jim Derry shared a DVD of the Manchester Community. (He's been doing a lot of work on this website- thank you Jim!) (see MCA Report)

Manchester Community Association (MCA) Jim Derry reporting:

Dr. Chris May, DCD, will provide a presentation highlighting the 6-10 final selected for stormwater management within the Manchester community at the October 25th MCA meeting, 6:30 PM, Manchester Library. The criteria are (1) site characteristics, (2) ecological / hydrological function, (3) economic / cost factors and (4) social /community factors. Community input is requested.

Crime Prevention/Public Safety- Bud Larsen, reporting

Darla Hartley, incumbent candidate for District Fire Commissioner has been invited to speak to the Group. Mike Eslava, also a Fire District Commissioner candidate, spoke to the Group in September. KCSO Jon VanGese met with the Group to discuss safety concerns of the Group. Officer Van Gese will meet with the Group again in December.

Friends of the Manchester Library.

The October 1st Oktoberfest fundraiser at Ron Rada's house was successful. Good food, good company. A celebration of the Manchester and Waterman histories is scheduled for October 8th at the Manchester Library with story telling, song and sharing of histories of both communities. A Book sale is scheduled for November 5th, at the Library. Discussion occurred re: a suggestion to KC Sherriff, in conjunction with the Crime Prevention and Public Safety Group, to consider the Library becoming an official and signed "drug-free zone". Eric indicated the FOML Board will discuss this suggestion.

Neighborhoods: No Report

Manchester Historical Society No Report.

Business Community, No report

Port Advisory Council, Carol Malmquist, reporting: No report (No Meeting)

Chris May provided a similar Stormwater Project management presentation at the Port Commissioner's meeting on September 7th.

Discussion occurred re: Commissioner term length.

Old Business:

The MCAC is in need of representatives for the Port Advisory Committee and three Members at Large positions.

MCAC members are encouraged to submit possible nominations for the vacant MCAC positions to Katrina, Charlotte or Rebecca Pirtle, Kitsap County Volunteer Coordinator.

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Carole reminded members to review the MCAC 2011 Work Plan and 2010 Work Accomplishments document (previously distributed to MCAC members) and be prepared to discuss in the near future.

New Business

The next scheduled meeting is November 1, 2011 -- 6:30 PM at the Manchester Library.

Members were reminded to consider nominations for the upcoming election.

The Meeting was adjourned.

MINUTES APPROVED:

Chairperson's signature)

(Date)