



MONROE CITY COUNCIL
Transportation/Planning, Public Works, Parks & Recreation
and Public Safety Committee Meeting
Tuesday, April 14, 2015, 6 P.M.
Council Conference Room, City Hall

MINUTES

I. Call to Order

A regular meeting of the City of Monroe Transportation/Planning, Public Works, Parks & Recreation and Public Safety Committee was held on April 14, 2015, in the Council Conference Room of City Hall. Chairperson Rasmussen called the meeting to order at 6:08 p.m.

Council Present: Councilmembers Ed Davis, and Jeff Rasmussen.

Staff Present: Gene R. Brazel, City Administrator; Mike Farrell, Parks & Recreation Director; David Osaki, Community Development Director; and Elizabeth Smoot, City Clerk

Citizens Present: None

II. Approval of Minutes (March 24, 2015)

The March 24, 2015, Transportation/Planning, Public Works, Parks & Recreation and Public Safety Committee Meeting minutes were reviewed and approved (2-0).

III. Unfinished Business

A. Final 2015 Work Plan

Committee members reviewed the final 2015 work plan; no further additional were made. Staff provided updates on, and general discussion ensued regarding, the following work plan items: downtown parking; H3O contract amendment; Centennial Trail extension; railroad "quiet zones" item.

B. Snohomish County Fairgrounds Master Plan

Discussion ensued regarding the Snohomish County Fairgrounds Master Plan, and the City Council's items of concern, including: pedestrian/bicycle access along Highway 2 (interim and permanent), safety, noise concerns, encouragement of hotel/motel locations in Monroe, master plan timeline, and gateway design elements. Staff will draft a letter to Snohomish County including the Council's concerns, and bring before the full Council for review and approval prior to sending to the County.

IV. New Business

V. Other

General discussion ensued on the following topics: making Monroe a bicycle friendly community; addressing trails, park connections, and bicycle routes in the Park plan portion of the Comprehensive Plan; bicycle route signage; and the Main Street roundabout construction.

VI. Next Committee Meeting (May 12, 2015)

VII. Adjournment

The Committee Meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m.