



MONROE CITY COUNCIL
Transportation/Planning, Public Works, Parks & Recreation
and Public Safety Committee Meeting
Tuesday, May 12, 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 May 12, 2015, in the Council Conference Room of City Hall. Chairperson Rasmussen called the meeting to order at 6:12 p.m.

Council Present: Councilmembers Patsy Cudaback, and Jeff Rasmussen

Mayor Present: Mayor Geoffrey Thomas

Staff Present: Gene R. Brazel, City Administrator; Mike Farrell, Parks & Recreation Director; Brad Feilberg, Public Works Director; Tim Quenzer, Police Chief; and Elizabeth Smoot, City Clerk

Citizens Present: None

II. Approval of Minutes (April 14, 2015)

The April 14 2015, Transportation/Planning, Public Works, Parks & Recreation and Public Safety Committee Meeting minutes were reviewed and approved (2-0).

III. Unfinished Business

A. Snohomish County Fairgrounds Master Plan *(added at the time of the meeting)*

Chairperson Rasmussen inquired as to the status of the letter sent to Snohomish County regarding the Fairgrounds Master Plan. Mr. Mike Farrell, Parks & Recreation Director, confirmed the letter was sent, and no response has been received from Snohomish County on this matter.

IV. New Business

A. Sidewalk Regulations

Mr. Brad Feilberg, Public Works Director, provided information on the current sidewalk use regulations, and provided examples of other local agency regulations allowing the use of sidewalks for the selling of merchandise, etc.

General discussion ensued regarding the footage designated for use, feedback received from Downtown business owners regarding sidewalk use, proposed permit fees, permit structure, allowed uses, temporary versus permanent use/structures, obtaining information from local cities on how their regulations are working, and the timeline for proposed code amendments to allow sidewalk use.

V. Other

A. Centennial Trail *(added at the time of the meeting)*

General discussion ensued regarding the Centennial Trail; and a recent meeting attended by Councilmember Cudaback, who reported out on the topics discussed at this time.

VI. Next Committee Meeting (June 9, 2015)

General discussion ensued regarding the H3O project; staff stated they have reached out to H3O on numerous occasions, and are still awaiting a response.

VII. Adjournment

The Committee Meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m. (2-0).