

CLINTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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Clinton Community Council Meeting Minutes
Sept 27, 2021, Zoom Meeting
6:00 – 7:30 PM

1. Call to Order 6:01

Dave Hoogerwerf

Present: Council: Christina Swan, Carol Flax, Michael Clyburn, Don Simmons, Doug Hofius, Dave Hoogerwerf, Jill Engstrom, Curt Gordon, Kathy Craven
Absent: Beth Quigley, Kristina Macarro

Guests: John Vezina (WSF Gov't relations), John Lanier (Island County Planning), Rachel Dean, (WSF), Mayzie Shaver (Dave Paul's office), Jared Bentley (P.E., Project Team Lead WSDOT), Helen Price Johnson, Doug Brand

2. Approval of Minutes of August 2021 Meeting

All

Approved

3. Treasurer's Report - Account Status

Don Simmons

Aug 31 bank interest + \$.04
Sep 8 Whidbey Telecom - \$10.44
Sep 21 Mike Clyburn dues + \$50.00
Sep 27 bank balance \$2126.14

4. Project Updates

- a. 525 improvements Design (Jared) – Burlington Design Office, project team lead. He shared his index and vicinity map. Plans, based on grant funding (limited) – concerned about improving pedestrian traffic from Park and Ride to terminal. Concern – pedestrian safety – improvements to ADA – widening sidewalk. Most pedestrians leave park and ride and head south to commercial and cross next to Hall then go down 525. Will make improvements on Deer Lake rd. Adding sidewalk to east side of DL rd w/ ped crossing across DL rd at park and ride entrance w ped path to 525. Sidewalk improvements – widening to 5 ft (concrete). Ends shy of Ferry Dock rd. Drainage issues at south end will be fixed by adding raised curb to back of sidewalk from lower staircase to rest of downhill.

Park and ride – designed green space to improve traffic flow in and out, restriping, run-off channeling. Will lose a few spaces (around 6). Also upgrading lighting as much as budget allows.

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academies for engine rooms. Deck crew – they're advertising for workers. Some folks retiring. Not lots of other jobs of this nature so hopefully retention will be ok. 400-500 people have gotten separation notices out of 1800 employees. Ferries working very hard to make this work out.

Internal team meeting weekly to work out issues with Mukilteo terminal.

- h. Planning for Bayview's Future- -Goosefoot Jill Engstrom
Housing study completed. Not presented yet.
Michael added due diligence committee has submitted their reports. He plans to stay involved with affordable housing issue.
 - i. Trick or Treat Drive through Kathy Craven
Showed us poster. Second year we've done this. Very successful last year. Still room for folks to help out. Packets for kids and adults. Help needed with set up and with event itself. Contact Christina if you want to help with Council and/or Chamber booths.
 - j. CCC Workshop scheduling All
Christina and Dave have discussed this and thinking on Sat or Sun. Hope is to get entire board there. First weekend in Dec tentative – Sat 4th. 10-2:00
 - k. CCC By-Law Update All
Dave – might be good to work on them at workshop. Carol suggested forming committee to do preliminary work (Dave, Christina, Michael, Carol). Need to be presented at one regular meeting and approved at next one.
5. Member/Organization Updates
- a. Chamber of Commerce Christina Swan
Brochures in and will be out along with video that goes on ferry. First meeting since summer will be next week. Looking at events and business support for next spring.
 - b. Port of South Whidbey Curt Gordon
Interviewing potential engineering firms for permitting and design of passenger ferry dock. Have \$320,000 grant for that. Asking Rick Larsen for extra million needed to get it built. Talking to Goosefoot also about commercial kitchen at fairgrounds. Need to rebuild concession stands at fairgrounds. Talking about workforce housing along the midway facing middle school. Port commission meeting with city council on Thurs to discuss potential obstacles of this.
 - c. Ferries Dave Hoogerwerf

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Still feels ferries are rudderless. Two long range plans over last ten years that said that workforce is a problem and nothing done. We may be down to one boat if things don't improve.

- d. Clinton Progressive Association Kathy Craven
New roof installed + new roof on back shed. Looking forward to reopening. Holiday event with tree lighting but no indoor activities. Hall can be used for small informational events – no charge. Board elections at annual meeting in Nov via zoom. Membership drive starting.
- e. Clinton Water District Jill Engstrom
Status quo. Once a year they need to have all their reservoirs inspected and cleaned with scuba divers. One tower is 110 ft deep.
- f. Clinton Library Carol Flax
No Nov book sale. Membership meeting Nov 18 via zoom. We lost both at-large members + membership coordinator leaving so looking to fill three positions.

6. New Business

Jon Forbes – wants to be more involved

Don – money received by county from stimulus package – how do we get report on where it went? Unclear how to get info. \$16 million coming to Is. Co. Some talk of affordable housing. There were some staff bonuses given. We need Melanie Bacon to give us a report – Dave will ask her to provide in person or written report for next meeting on process and allocation decisions.

7. Public Input and Discussion

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Doug B – wants to do walk around. Feels he doesn't know what goes on at council meetings. Requesting copies of minutes be sent every month.
Doug H – No new info on trail to Ken's Korner but is in the works for design phase. Crosswalks across hwy important to business owners. One appl has gone in and issue has been dropped. Curt said regional mobility application had crosswalks, but state dropped it. Port still working on issue. We need to keep focus on this. Curt will follow up. Concern especially during construction when folks have to cross hwy.

8. Adjourn 7:40

Dave Hoogerwerf