

Four Creeks Unincorporated Area Council

DRAFT – Regular Meeting Minutes: Oct. 17, 2007 at May Valley Alliance Church

Submitted by David Braswell, Secretary

Attending Members:

District 1: Rick Spence	X
District 2: Eileen Lane	X
District 3: OPEN	
District 4: David Braswell	X
District 5: Tom Carpenter	X
District 6: Bette Filley	X
District 7: Marshall Brenden	X
District 8: Dick Fackenthall	O
District 9: Sharon Schimke	X
District 10: OPEN	
District 11: OPEN	
At-Large 1: OPEN	
At-Large 2: Doug Bandelin	X
At-Large 3: Edie Jorgensen	X
At-Large 4: Rich Nelson	O

Call to Order: President Rick Spence called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

Approval of Minutes: After some corrections were noted and made, the September minutes were approved.

Police Report: Depute Harmon provided his monthly police report.

Guest Speaker: Paul Reitenbach, King County DDES

Paul Reitenbach made a presentation on ways to comment on the King County comprehensive plan. The Maple Valley ‘Donut Hole’ and the Shoreline Master Program were also discussed.

Guest Speaker: Sean Kronberg

Sean Kronberg distributed materials regarding Passage Point. Mr. Kronberg raised three points: 1) the difficulty the project has of success in a rural location; 2) permitting issues surrounding the project; and 3) DDES issues pertaining to this project. Mr. Kronberg argued that this project is unlikely to succeed considering its rural location and lack of services.

Guest Speaker: Linda Rasmussen, YWCA

Linda Rasmussen made a presentation of the YWCA’s proposed Passage Point project. She addressed various issues, including transportation, job training, and funding.

Several Public Comments were made criticizing Passage Point, which Ms. Rasmussen responded to.

Guest Speaker: Viet Nguyen, Legislative Aide to Councilmember Reagan Dunn

Viet Nguyen mentioned that there are some issues which Reagan Dunn needs answered before he provides his support for Passage Point, such as concerns about the DDES process. Specifically, Mr. Dunn wants to know if Passage Point receive special treatment in the permitting process.

Other Business:

Bette Filley and Dick Fackenthall presented a letter that they drafted in opposition to Passage Point.

Motion: Bette F. moved, Sharon S. seconded, that the letter, in its current form, be submitted to the King County Council. Motion denied.

Pruitt Letter: President Rick Spence read a letter aloud written by Tom and Flo Pruitt concerning the suspected drug house in our community. The Pruitts requested that the Council approve the letter and submit it to the King County Council. Various Council Members had some reservations about some of the language, and felt portions of the letter should be rephrased. No motion to submit the letter was made.

Elections Committee: Members of the Election Committee determined that the Public Vote count would take place on November 12th at 8 p.m. at the Renton Bible Church.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.