

YVCOG GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING - A G E N D A -

Wednesday, May 16, 2018

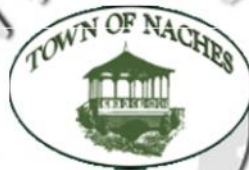
The Barn at Ahtanum Park
1000 W Ahtanum Road, Union Gap, WA 98903



Town of
HARRAH



CITY OF TIETON
"TOP OF THE YAKIMA VALLEY"



CITY OF TOPPENISH



"Where the West Still Lives"



- INFORMATION -

Frustrated by **dysfunctional meetings**?
Want to make your meetings **more effective**?

Take this workshop and improve your meetings!



Space is limited.
MEMBERS: Register NOW!
Registration for
NON-MEMBERS will
open May 29th.

Dysfunctional meetings have consequences!

Time is lost in arguments, personalities, wrangles and micromanagement. Issues get carried over from meeting to meeting and it's hard to reach a consensus. The public gets frustrated too.

Your city or board deserves better. Master Robert's Rules

You can learn the simple rules, guidelines and psychological insights that will turn meetings around. Even when members disagree, they can find a way to move forward. A great way to improve your meetings, get more done. . .and have fun in the process!

Jurassic Parliament: Running Effective Meetings Using Robert's Rules of Order

By Ann Macfarlane

Date: Wednesday, July 11, 2018
Time: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Place: Yakima Chamber of Commerce
10 North 9th Street. Yakima, 98901
Cost: \$ 75.00 for Members & Staff.
\$100.00 for non-members.
RSVP: Yakima Valley Conference of Governments
509-574-1550 or email info@yvcog.org
311 N 4th Street, Suite 204. Yakima, WA 98901
Deadline: Please register by Friday, July 6, 2018.

Space is limited to the first 40 to register.

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Upcoming Workshops: Save these dates. More information to come.

Plain Talk: Jordan Peabody

Use simple language and spend less time writing. Wednesday, August 15, 2018

Writing Policies and Procedures: Jordan Peabody

Turn those dreaded policy manuals into lean, mean, working machines that people actually use.

2 days: Tuesday-Wednesday, August 28-29, 2018

Before You Hit Send: Writing emails, Jordan Peabody

Rid the world of crummy emails. Wednesday, October 10, 2018

- A G E N D A -

Yakima Valley Conference of Governments
May 16, 2018
General Membership Meeting

- D R A F T -

6:30 PM – Social Time
7:00 PM – Dinner - **\$20.00**
8:00 PM – Program

- I. CALL TO ORDER / INTRODUCTIONS / ROLL CALL
- II. PUBLIC COMMENT POLICY – *It is the policy of the YVCOG General Membership to accept public comment on agenda items at the time the item is being discussed. Public comments regarding items not on the agenda will be heard at the end of the meeting.*
- III. WELCOMING REMARKS - City of Union Gap
- IV. BUSINESS
 - Approval of Minutes – *March 21, 2018*
 - “Better Together” Regional Solutions Recap: Larry Mattson & Summit Attendees
 - Member survey - YVCOG Newsletter & Communication Preferences
- V. PROGRAM
 - Micaela Razo, Program Manager, Latino Community Fund of WA State
Topic: Introducing the Latino Community Fund to Our Region

 - Reema Griffith, Executive Director, WA State Transportation Commission
Topic: Road Usage Charges, Autonomous Vehicles and Other Hot Issues
- VI. OTHER BUSINESS
- VII. LOCATION OF SEPTEMBER 19, 2018 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
The City of Zillah will host the September 2018 meeting at the Zillah Civic Center. Suggestions from floor for possible program items.

Host for October 17, 2018 meeting: _____
Host for December 12, 2018 meeting: _____
- VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT
- IX. ADJOURN

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If you need special accommodations to participate in this meeting, please call us at 509.574.1550 by 10:00 a.m. three days prior to the meeting. For TDD users, please use the state's toll-free relay service, 800.833.6388 and ask the operator to dial 509.574.1550.

- P R O G R A M -

Bio for Micaela Razo - Program Manager for Latino Community Fund of WA State

Micaela has lived in Yakima County for most of her life where she involves herself with community organizations to make a positive change. She is known for her effective workshops, outreach planning, community engagement and developing civic leadership. Micaela resides in Yakima with her two daughters, golden retriever Sadie and sassy cat.

Bio for Reema Griffith

Reema Griffith has been the Executive Director of the Washington State Transportation Commission since 2005. Under her leadership, the Transportation Commission serves as the State Tolling Authority, sets the fares and policies for the Washington State Ferry System, leads the state's long-term transportation planning, conducts public outreach and education on transportation matters, provides guidance to the State Legislature and Governor, reviews and approves public/ private partnership agreements, and conducts special studies on finance and policy issues. Prior to the Commission, past positions held by Reema include: serving as a Senior Policy and Fiscal Analyst to the State House and Senate Transportation Committees; serving as the Executive Policy Advisor to the Director of the Department of Licensing; and serving as the General Manager for the U.S. office of an international trading company.