

**YVCOG GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES  
MAY 15, 2019**

JURISDICTION	PRESENT	ABSENT
GRANDVIEW	Gloria Mendoza-M, Bill Moore-A, Cus Arteaga, David Diaz, Joan Souders	
GRANGER	Maria Gonzales-M, Lilia Villarreal-A, Jose Trevino	Hilda Guzman-PC
HARRAH	Pat Krueger-M	Joseph Larez-A
MABTON	Sophia Sotelo-M, Laura Vazquez, Sylvia Sanchez	Arturo Dela Fuente-A
MOXEE		LeRoy Lenseigne-M, Tom Hattrup-A
NACHES	Kit Hawver-M, Wayne Hawver-A	
SELAH	Russell Carlson-M, Sherry Raymond, Kevin Wickenhagen	Lisa Smith-PC, Jacquie Matson-A
SUNNYSIDE	Julia Hart-A	Jim Restucci-M
TIETON		Amy Oberrender-M, Fred Munoz-A, Ana Escamilla-PC
TOPPENISH	Clara Jiménez-M, Al Hubert-PC, Lance Hoyt	Blaine Thorington-A
UNION GAP	Julie Schilling-M, Sandy Dailey-A, John Hodkinson, Arlene Fisher, Dave Hansen	Mike Moore-PC
WAPATO		Dora Alvarez-Roa – M, Juan Orozco-A
YAKIMA CITY		Brad Hill-M, Carmen Mendez-A
YAKIMA CO.	Norm Childress-M	Ron Anderson – M, Mike Leita - M
ZILLAH	Doug Stewart-A	Janice Gonzales-M, Ardele Steele-PC/A/A
	Note: M=Member; A=Alternate; PC=Planning Commission	
Additional Attendees:	Speakers: N/A. Merry Daley, Jeremie Dufault, Margrette Hale, Sandee Hodkinson, Carol Hoyt, Larry Krueger, Kristin Larsen, Rich Maurer, Terry Schilling, Troy Suing, Iliana Trevino,	
YVCOG Staff	Alan Adolf, Tami Hayward, Lance Larsen, Esther Magasis, Jodi Smith, Chris Wickenhagen	

**CALL TO ORDER:** Vice Chair John Hodkinson called the meeting to order at approximately 6:32 p.m. The City of Union Gap hosted the meeting. A quorum was present.  
**INTRODUCTIONS AND ROLL CALL**

**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.

**WELCOMING REMARKS** City Manager Arlene Fisher welcomed everyone to the beautiful new City Hall.

**BUSINESS**

*Approval of Minutes – February 20, 2019* Pat Krueger moved to approve the minutes from March 20, 2019. Sandy Dailey seconded. The motion carried.

*Homeless Program Update* Chris Wickenhagen, Deputy Director, gave an update on the Homeless Administrative Program. It is moving to the County effective July 1, 2019. Joan Souders is YVCOG’s representative to the Homeless Coalition Executive Committee, representing all the cities and jurisdictions. Representative Jeremie Dufault stated that under YVCOG, the Homeless Program has become a model for the State. John Hodkinson stated that YVCOG fixed the program and returns it to the County in good order.

*2020 Regional Summit* Chris Wickenhagen announced the dates of next year’s Regional Summit will be held in mid-April. There were several testimonials given about the quality of the conference from Mayor Sherry Raymond, Mayor Laura Vazquez and others who attended. *Information.*

**PROGRAM**

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*A recording of this meeting is available.  
May 15, 2019*

Regional Summit 2019

Chris Wickenhagen presented a brief summary of information that was first presented at this year's conference including city profiles, shared concerns, future collaborations and funding sources. *Information.*

OTHER BUSINESS

LOCATION OF NEXT MEETINGS

The City of Grandview is hosting the next meeting on September 18<sup>th</sup>. The City of Selah volunteered to host the October 16<sup>th</sup> General Membership meeting.

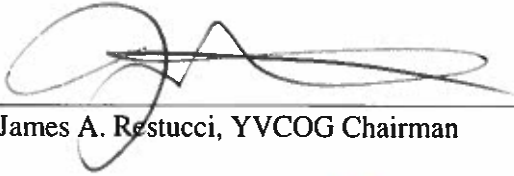
PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

ADJOURN

With no further business, John Hodkinson adjourned the meeting at approximately 8:21 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



James A. Restucci, YVCOG Chairman

Date signed: 9/18 SEP 2019



Jodi Smith, Office Specialist