

**YVCOG General Membership Meeting
MINUTES
September 18, 2019**

JURISDICTION	PRESENT	ABSENT
GRANDVIEW	Gloria Mendoza-M, Bill Moore-A, Cus Arteaga, David Diaz, Todd Dorsett, Mike Everett, Anita Palacios, Javier Rodriguez, 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, L Arturo Dela Fuente-A	
MOXEE		LeRoy Lenseigne-M, Tom Hatstrup-A
NACHES		Kit Hawver-M, Wayne Hawver-A
SELAH	Jacque Matson-A, Kevin Wickenhagen	Lisa Smith-PC, Russell Carlson-M
SUNNYSIDE	Jim Restucci-M, Martin Casey	Julia Hart-A
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, Jack Galloway	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, Ardele Steele-PC/A/A	Janice Gonzales-M
	Note: M=Member; A=Alternate; PC=Planning Commission	
Additional Attendees:	Speakers: Bruce Chandler, Raquel Ferrell Crowley, Jamie Daniels, Jeremie Dufault, Jim Honeyford, Curtis King. Guests: Mike Battle, Madelyn Carlson, Merry Daley, Lodia Galloway, Sandee Hodkinson, Vicki Holeman-Perez, Jerri Honeyford, Carol Hoyt, Larry Krueger, Larry Mattson, Stephanie Ray, DeLeesa Restucci, Troy Suing	
YVCOG Staff	Alan Adolf, Tami Hayward, Mike Shuttleworth, Jodi Smith, Chris Wickenhagen	

CALL TO ORDER: Chair James Restucci called the meeting to order at approximately 6:30 p.m.
INTRODUCTIONS AND ROLL CALL The City of Grandview hosted the meeting. A quorum was present.

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 Mayor Gloria Mendoza welcomed everyone to the City of Grandview.

BUSINESS

Approval of Minutes – May 15, 2019 The Town of Harrah moved to approve the minutes from May 15, 2019. The City of Union Gap seconded. *The motion carried.*

YVCOG Training Opportunity Chris Wickenhagen, Executive Director, announced that Jurassic Parliament training for running effective meetings is being offered in December. The date is right after elections are certified, and prior to the first Council meetings. The training is appropriate for both new and seasoned officials and staff. *Information.*

PROGRAM

*People for People
Announcement*

Madelyn Carlson, Chief Executive Officer – People For People, presented a brief video announcing additional transportation services to Sunnyside, Mabton and Grandview, Route 201. *Information.*

*Updates from State and National
Elected officials*

Representative Jeremie Dufault, Representative Bruce Chandler, Senator Curtis King, Senator Jim Honeyford, Jamie Daniels from Congressman Dan Newhouse’s Office and Raquel Ferrell Crowley of U.S. Senator Patty Murray’s Office presented updates to the YVCOG Membership. *Information.*

OTHER BUSINESS

**LOCATION OF NEXT
MEETINGS**

The City of Selah is hosting the October 16th General Membership meeting. The City of Yakima is hosting on December 11, 2019. *Information.*

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

ADJOURN

With no further business, Chair James Restucci adjourned the meeting at approximately 8:18 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


James A. Restucci, YVCOG Chairman

Date signed: 10/21/19


Jodi Smith, Office Specialist