

YVCOG GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

- A G E N D A -

September 16, 2020

Hosted by

City of Grandview



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Yakima Valley Conference of Governments September 16, 2020 General Membership Meeting

MEETING VIA TELECONFERENCE

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5:50 p.m. – Virtual meeting room opens

6:00 p.m. – Call to Order

I. CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

James Restucci, YVCOG Executive Committee Chair

- In Memoriam, Commissioner Norm Childress
- YVCOG Staff Introductions: Lynn Deitrick, *AICP, Planning Manager* and Jeff Watson, *Senior Planner*

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.

II. WELCOMING REMARKS – *City of Grandview. Mayor Gloria Mendoza*

III. BUSINESS – James Restucci, YVCOG Executive Committee Chair

[Minutes from June 17, 2020 Special Meeting](#)

Action: Motion to approve minutes

IV. PROGRAM

Updates from our State and National Elected Officials. Stories from 2020 and looking ahead to 2021 – James Restucci, YVCOG Executive Committee Chair

Informational

V. UPCOMING GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

- October 21, 2020. City of Sunnyside hosts.
- December 9, 2020. YVCOG hosts.

VI. PUBLIC COMMENT

VII. ADJOURN

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In Memoriam

Commissioner Norm Childress



The Yakima Valley Conference of Governments extends our deepest sympathies to the Childress family. Norm was a respected government servant to the Yakima Valley for over a decade. He was a man with integrity and honesty. Norm was a true gentleman in every sense of the word, who cared about the Yakima Valley and the people who live here. He leaves a huge void in our hearts and our community.

Our prayers and condolences are extended to his family.

Norm - You will be missed.

Chris Wickenhagen ~ Executive Director

Raised and Educated in Yakima Valley
Attended Yakima Valley College and University of WA
Married 40 Years, 2 Children and 1 Grandchild
Retired Engineering Service Manager - 37 years,
Benton County Washington
Grandview City Council 1992-2004
City of Grandview Mayor 2004-2018
Elected Yakima County Commissioner in 2019

2020 Appointed Boards

911 Administrative Board (SunCom)
2040 Facilities Advisory Committee
Budget Elected Team

Canvassing Board
Conference of Governments Executive Committee
DRYVE/TRANS-Action Committee
Office of Emergency Management Executive Board
Ground Water Management Act Advisory Committee
Information Technology Counsel
Supporting Investments in Economic Development (SIED) Board
Yakima County Disability Board
Yakima County Reserve Officers Disability Board
Yakima County Treasurer's Finance
Yakima Health District Board
Yakima Regional Consortium for Public Safety (YAKCORPS)

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Legislative & Congressional Updates

Congressman Dan Newhouse - Washington 4th Congressional District. Committees: Appropriations-Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, Subcommittee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on the Legislative Branch

Representative Gina Mosbrucker - Representing the 14th Legislative District. Minority Caucus Vice Chair. Committees: Ranking Minority Member Labor & workplace Standards. Member of Appropriations, State Government & Tribal Relations

Representative Alex Ybarra - Representing the 13th District. Committees: Appropriations, Civil Rights & Judiciary, Consumer Protection & Business Education

Representative Tom Dent - Representing the 13th District. Committees: Ranking Minority Member Human Services and Early Learning. Assistant Ranking Member Rural Development and Agriculture and Natural Resources. Transportation.

Representative Bruce Chandler - Representing the 15th District. Committees: Ranking Minority Member Rural Development, Agricultural & Natural Resources. Assistant Ranking Member Labor and Workplace Standards. Appropriations.

Representative Jeremie Dufault - Representing the 15th District. Committees: Assistant Ranking Member Civil Rights and Judiciary. Consumer Protection and Business, Transportation.

Senator Judy Warnick - 13th Legislative District. Ranking Member Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks. Housing Stability & Affordability, Ways & Means.

Senator Curtis King - 14th Legislative District. Committees: Ranking Member Transportation, Labor and Commerce. Member - Rules.

Richard Evans, Office of U.S. Senator Maria Cantwell - Central Washington Director Senator Cantwell

Raquel Ferrell Crowley, Office of U.S. Senator Patty Murray - Central Washington Director Senator Murray