YVCOG General Membership Special Video Conference Meeting
MINUTES
June 17, 2020

JURISDICTION             PRESENT             ABSENT
GRANDVIEW                Bill Moore-M; Cus Arteaga-A
GRANGER                  Lilia Villarreal-M; Julie Sharp-A
HARRAH                   Veronica Bermudez-PC
MABTON                    Pat Krueger – M;
MOXEE                      Sophie Sotelo – M; Arturo Dela Fuente - A
NACHES                      Greg LaBree-A
SELAH                     Lisa Smith-PC
SUNNYSIDE                 Francisco Guerrero-A
TIETON                    Dean Broersma-M;
TOPPENISH                Amy Oberrender-A
UNION GAP                 Mark Oaks-M; Clara Jimenez-A; Al Hubert-PC
WAPATO                     Sandy Dailey-A; Mike Moore-PC
YAKIMA CITY              Brad Hill-M
YAKIMA CO.                Norm Childress – M; Ron Anderson – M; Vicki Baker- M
ZILLAH                    Doug Stewart-A, Ardele Steele-PC/A/A

Note: M=Member; A=Alternate; PC=Planning Commission

Additional Attendees:
Others: James Restucci

YVCOG Staff               Chris Wickenhagen, Alan Adolf, Tami Hayward, Jodi Smith, Shane Andreas, Lynn Deitrick

CALL TO ORDER:
INTRODUCTIONS AND ROLL CALL

James Restucci, Chair, called the meeting to order at approximately 5:34 p.m. The meeting was hosted via ZOOM. 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

Chairman Restucci welcomed everyone to the meeting

BUSINESS

Chairman Restucci explained the purpose of the letter of support to Governor Inslee, and then read the letter aloud. This letter is being sent on behalf of Yakima County jurisdictions in support of the County’s request to move forward from Phase I into Phase II of the Governor’s plan to re-open the Yakima Valley.

Discussion followed. It was agreed that the letter was non-partisan and its’ only concern is to get our Valley reopened. One voice sending the message to our governor.

Mr. Restucci noted that he will include an additional paragraph in the letter regarding the use of personal protection language, as requested during discussion.

Zillah moved to approve the YVCOG letter of support, authorizing the chair to sign. Yakima seconded the motion. Roll call was taken and the motion carried.

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PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ADJOURN

With no further business, Chairman Restucci adjourned the meeting at approximately 6:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

James A. Restucci, YVCOG Chairman

Date signed: September 22, 2020

Tamara Hayward

Tamara Hayward, Financial Specialist