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YVCOG GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Wednesday, February 17, 2021

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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

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 Selah

Don Wayman, City Administrator

III. BUSINESS – James Restucci, YVCOG Executive Committee Chair

- [Minutes from December 9, 2020](#) – *Motion to approve*

IV. PROGRAM

- Department of Commerce – *Commerce Funding*
Karen Francis-McWhite, Central Washington Outreach Specialist

Informational

V. UPCOMING GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING HOSTS

- March 17 – Sunnyside
- May 19 – Granger
- September 15 – Grandview
- October 20 – Zillah
- December 8 – City of Yakima

VI. PUBLIC COMMENT

VII. ADJOURN

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Karen Francis-McWhite, Biography

Karen Francis-McWhite is an advocate for rural community and economic development, working with the Washington State Department of Commerce as the *Central Washington Community Engagement and Outreach Specialist*.

Karen has lived in, and been an advocate for, Central Washington residents and communities for eight of the last thirteen years. She has been in her current position with the Department of Commerce since November 2019.

Karen joins us to share Commerce's mission and work, and to learn how our communities and organizations would like to partner with Commerce in order to strengthen our communities.