



## - A G E N D A -

### YVCOG GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Wednesday, March 17, 2021

MEETING VIA TELECONFERENCE - [CLICK HERE TO JOIN MEETING ONLINE](#)

#### TO JOIN VIA TELEPHONE

Dial: 253 215 8782  
Meeting ID: 214 245 7495 #  
Password: 463554 #

5:50 p.m. – Open Virtual Meeting Room

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 Sunnyside

*Martin Casey, City Manager*

#### III. BUSINESS – James Restucci, YVCOG Executive Committee Chair

- [Minutes from February 17, 2021](#) – *Motion to approve*
- **Announcement – Information**  
[Robert's Rules Training Opportunity](#): Live, virtual how-to series for City Councils and Commissions. Encourage entire councils or planning commissions to attend together, along with city administrators and clerks.
  - Thursday, May 13: A New Perspective on Council Meetings
  - Thursday, May 20: Making Motion Work for You
  - Thursday, May 27: Public Comment and Citizen Committees**NOTE: YVCOG will invoice using pre-approved Technical Assistance contracts. Sessions will be streamed live to ensure compliance with Open Meetings Act.**

#### IV. PROGRAM

- **MPO/RTPO 101** - An introduction to the purpose and function of metropolitan planning organizations and regional transportation planning organizations  
Cliff Hall, WSDOT Regional Coordinator  
*Informational*

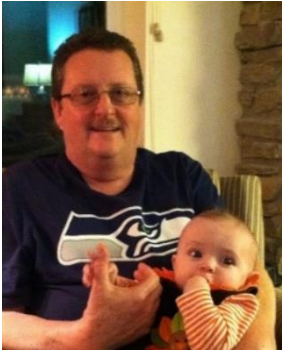
#### V. UPCOMING GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING HOSTS

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

#### VI. PUBLIC COMMENT

#### VII. ADJOURN

## Speaker Bio




### **Cliff Hall, WSDOT Regional Coordinator**

Mr. Hall is a Regional Coordinator with the WSDOT Headquarters, Multimodal Planning Division, Tribal and Regional Integrated Planning Office. He has 20 years of experience with the division providing technical assistance for the federal Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) and state Regional Transportation Planning Organization (RTPO) programs.

He will provide a basic overview of the structure and role of MPOs and RTPOs in transportation planning.

## Training Opportunity for Councils and Planning Commissions

 Yakima Valley Conference of Governments

### TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

#### A How-To Series on City Council and Commission Meetings

#### **ANN MACFARLANE – Jurassic Parliament**

Ann Macfarlane has been teaching groups how to make the most of their meetings since 2000. She is a Professional Registered Parliamentarian who believes that Robert's Rules can be flexible, easy to apply and helpful for public bodies. She will show you the key principles, important rules, and little tips that make all the difference.

**Afraid it will be boring?** We promise you will find it lively and engaging.

**Hate plodding webinars?** This is a live video training that is guaranteed to be interesting and entertaining.

#### **A How-To Series on City Council and Commission Meetings consists of 3 webinars**

Webinars can be taken individually or as an entire series. Substantial discounts for registering your entire City Council or Commission.

#### **Who Should Attend**

Every City Council member, Mayor, City Attorney, or staff person who attends or is involved with the City Council, Planning Commission or other meetings with agendas and minutes.

NOTE: SESSIONS WILL BE STREAMED LIVE VIA YOUTUBE TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH OPEN MEETINGS ACT.

For more details and information,  
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