



- A G E N D A -

YVCOG GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Wednesday, May 19, 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. – 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 Granger

Jose Trevino, Mayor

III. BUSINESS – James Restucci, YVCOG Executive Committee Chair

- [Minutes from March 17, 2021](#)

Discussion and Decision

Motion: “I move to approve the Consent Agenda.”

IV. PROGRAM – Land Use and the Growth Management Act (GMA) – Scott Kuhta, Department of Commerce

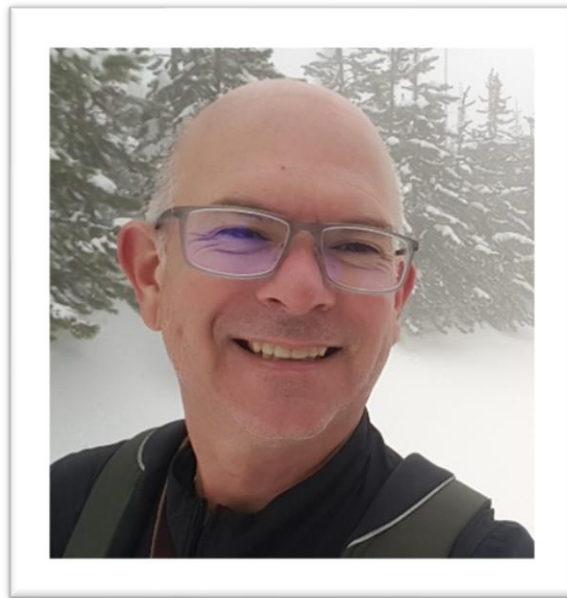
Information

V. UPCOMING GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING HOSTS

- September 15 – Grandview (Legislative Update)
- October 20 – Zillah
- December 8 – City of Yakima

VI. PUBLIC COMMENT

VII. ADJOURN



Land Use and the Growth Management Act (GMA)

By Scott Kuhta

Scott Kuhta is a Senior Planner for the Washington Department of Commerce. He has worked for Growth Management Services (GMS) since the summer of 2014, after serving local government planning agencies for over 20 years, including Kootenai County, Spokane County and the City of Spokane Valley. He has worked in all aspects of planning, including comprehensive plans, floodplains, shorelines, code enforcement and current planning.

Scott's technical focus with GMS is water resources and critical areas, and he is the agency liaison for the Voluntary Stewardship Program.

Scott has B.A. in Business Management from Gonzaga University and a Master's Degree in Urban and Regional Planning from Eastern Washington University.

Contact Information:

Scott Kuhta, AICP

Senior Planner, Growth Management Services
Local Government & Infrastructure Division
Office and Mobile: 509-795-6884

Washington State Department of Commerce

10 N. Post St., Suite 445, Spokane WA 99201

www.commerce.wa.gov

Follow us [@WAStateCommerce](https://twitter.com/WAStateCommerce)

YVCOG ensures full compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 by prohibiting discrimination against any person on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the provision of benefits and services resulting from its federally assisted programs and activities. For questions regarding YVCOG's Title VI Program, you may contact the Title VI Coordinator at 509.574.1550.

If you need special accommodations to participate in this meeting, please call us at 509.574.1550 by 10:00 a.m. three days prior to the meeting. For TDD users, please use the state's toll-free relay service, 800.833.6388 and ask the operator to dial 509.574.1550.