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YVCOG GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Wednesday, October 20, 2021

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

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 Zillah

Dr. Scott Carmack, Mayor

III. BUSINESS – James Restucci, YVCOG Executive Committee Chair

- **Homeless & Housing Program**

Report back to COG Members re: Commissioners Correspondence
Informational

- **[Minutes from September 15, 2021](#)**

Discussion and Decision – “I move to approve the minutes”

- **[2022 YVCOG Proposed Budget](#)**

Discussion and Decision – “I move to approve [Resolution 2021-2](#) of the YVCOG 2022 Balanced Budget”

IV. INFORMATIONAL

- **YVCOG EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ELECTIONS** – Jim Restucci

New Executive Committee members will be elected at the February 2022

Serve on the YVCOG and MPO/RTPO Policy Boards for a two-year term

The Nominating Committee will be appointed at the **December General Membership** meeting.

Please contact YVCOG Executive Director, Chris Wickenhagen, chris.wickenhagen@yvcog.org, if you would like to serve on the Nominating Committee.

Jurisdiction/Area	Number of Representatives on Executive Committee
Area 1: Selah, Naches, Union Gap, Moxee, Tieton	1
Area 2: Toppenish, Zillah, Wapato, Harrah	1
Area 3: Grandview, Granger, Mabton	1
City of Sunnyside – <i>appointed</i>	1
City of Yakima – <i>appointed</i>	1
Yakima County - <i>appointed</i>	1
Member-At-Large	1
TOTAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS	7

- **2021 YVCOG OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD** – Jim Restucci

The 2021 Outstanding Service Award will be **awarded at the December General** Membership meeting. Please send nominations to YVCOG Executive Director Chris Wickenhagen, chris.wickenhagen@yvcog.org

V. PROGRAM – Public Safety

Gang Prevention

- Ron Hanna, Executive Director of El Nuevo Camino

Proposition 1

- Robert Udell, Yakima County Sheriff;
- Joseph Brusic, Yakima County Prosecuting Attorney

Information

VI. UPCOMING GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING HOSTS

December 8 – City of Yakima Host (Zoom)

VII. PUBLIC COMMENT

VIII. ADJOURN

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.

Public Safety

Ron Hanna, Executive Director of El Nuevo Camino

Ron Hanna was a State Representative in the 26th District from 1975-1979. He was a prime sponsor of Juvenile Justice Act of 1978, Adult Sentencing Act of 1978, and Social Work Licensing Act of 1979.

After leaving office, Ron was a lobbyist for Social Service Agencies from 1982-1985.

Since 1971, Ron has dedicated his life to working with Mental Health departments, planning departments, courts, and law & justice, to prevent crime in Washington communities. He has worked with:

- Yakima County Gang Project from 2009 – 2011,
- Building the Bridges Gang Intervention from 2008 – 2013,
- Youth Mental Health/Anti-Gang Project from 2014-2017

He is currently the Executive Director of El Nuevo Camino, and his focus is on gang prevention interventions.



Joseph Brusich, Yakima County Prosecuting Attorney

Joe Brusich was raised in Yakima. He received a B.A. in History from the University of Washington in 1985, going on to earn his law degree at the University of Puget Sound School of Law in Tacoma.

He began his legal career at the Kitsap County Prosecutor's Office as a deputy prosecuting attorney in 1989, returning to Yakima in 1991 when he accepted a position with the Yakima County Prosecutor's Office.

Joe prosecuted all types of juvenile and adult felonies for years and was supervisor of the Juvenile Court prosecutor's office. He also worked as a criminal deputy prosecutor for many years before joining a private firm in Yakima where he practiced Personal Injury, L&I, and Social Security law.

Joe was elected Yakima County Prosecutor in 2014, taking office on January 1, 2015. He was reelected in 2018 and is currently serving his second term.

Joe and his wife Brenda have been married for 33 years and they have four children.



Robert Udell, Yakima County Sheriff

Sheriff Udell has lived in Yakima County his entire life and has a very real interest in making our County a safe place to live.

He is a 32-year veteran of the Yakima County Sheriff's Office and has been involved in all aspects of the agency, to include patrol, detectives, various special assignments, supervisory positions, and was ultimately sworn in as Yakima County Sheriff in 2018, taking office on January 1, 2019.