

- A G E N D A -
YVCOG GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
Wednesday, February 21, 2024
Zillah Community Center

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6:00 p.m. – Call to Order

I. CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL, John Hodkinson, YVCOG Interim 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 – *Scott Carmack, Mayor*

III. BUSINESS – John Hodkinson, YVCOG Vice Chair

A. [Minutes from the December 13, 2023](#), General Membership meeting - *Motion to approve.*

B. Election of 2024-2025 YVCOG Executive Committee:

Elpidia Saavedra, Toppenish Mayor

- Report from Nominating Committee
- Nominations from the floor

Action: Voting and Election of Executive Committee (Membership Board votes)

Jurisdiction/Area	# of Representatives
Area 1: Selah, Naches, Union Gap, Moxee, Tieton	1
Area 2: Toppenish, Zillah, Wapato, Harrah	1
Area 3: Grandview, Granger, Mabton	1

Voting by the Membership Board only. Consists of 1 vote per municipality.

C. STAFF REPORTS

Chris Wickenhagen, Executive Director

- Staff Introduction
- COG Correspondence

Vicki Baker – Deputy Director

Angelica Saldivar – Housing Manager

Byron Gumz – Land Use Planning Manager

Alan Adolf – Transportation Planning Manager

Kathy Geil – Crime Lab Manager

IV. PROGRAM – John Hodkinson, YVCOG Interim Chair

- People for People – *Madelyn Carlson, CEO*

Informational

V. 2024 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS – James Restucci

- March 20, 2024: Moxee
- May 15, 2024: Toppenish
- September 18, 2024: Union Gap
- October 16, 2024: Grandview
- December 11, 2024: YVCOG

VI. PUBLIC COMMENT

VII. ADJOURN

**Madelyn Carlson, CEO
People For People**

Madelyn Carlson is the CEO for People For People. Established in 1965, People For People is a non-profit agency whose mission is to strengthen communities with resources and opportunities to empower people and enrich lives.



People For People's services:

- Employment and Training Resources
- Special Needs Transportation
- Non-Emergency Medical Transportation
- 2-1-1 Information and Referral Call Center
- Meals-On-Wheels
- Basic Food Outreach
- Long-Term Care Ombudsman
- Administrator for the Washington 2-1-1 statewide system

Madelyn has over thirty-five years in nonprofit administration, financial oversight, contract compliance, and community engagement. For the past fifteen years, as People For People's CEO, Madelyn has been a strong advocate for partnerships to increase community resources for strong and healthy communities. She represents public transportation on Yakima Valley Conference of Government's MPO/RTPO Policy Board. She also serves on the Board of Directors for Non-Profit Insurance Program and Greater Columbia Accountable Community of Health to represent and promote rural and eastern Washington complex needs.

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