

Point Roberts Community Advisory Committee

July 28, 2022 Minutes

6 pm Town Hall Broadband presentation by Bob Hillman of Point Networks with visual aids. Community question/answer session. County Executive indicated this is not the end point. Requested more community input.

7:16 pm Call to Order Regular Monthly Meeting

Present -

Chairperson Allison Calder

Member Prakash Sundaresan

Member Brian Hunter

Absent -

Vice Chair Bill Zidel

Member Annelle Norman

Approval of Agenda

Approval of June meeting minutes

Correspondence- MOU on Firewood as effected by Border approved

Public Comment - none

Old Business updates -

Public Works drainage and stormwater - Member Hunter presented synopsis of work to date by Committee, to include regional, state, and federal contacts and direction received. Request for County of Whatcom to engage with necessary State partners to initiate comprehensive Drainage and Stormwater plan for Point Roberts to be forwarded to County Council asap via County Executive, including work to date by Committee.

Firewood - see Public Correspondence previous.

Whatcom Regional Transportation Plan - Member Sundaresan appointed to regional committee. July meeting postponed until September. Prior to that Point Roberts community input suggested given plan at moment essentially treats community as non-extant.

Bike lanes, walking paths, golf cart zone, dark sky initiative, and affordable housing all moved to August agenda.

New Business -

Request to add community feedback regarding most recent green waste effort by Cando partnered with Whatcom County Department of Health.

Concept of a synopsis of work before the Committee and it's status brought up, as a tool to remind County Executive and County Council what we are, and they should be, working on. Also suggested that a quarterly or semi annual meeting be held with County to highlight these efforts.

Further Public Comment - none

Adjournment - 8:15 pm