

# **Manchester Community Advisory Council Minutes**

## **June 4, 2024 Public Meeting**

### **Manchester Library Meeting Room**

**Members in Attendance:** Carol Malmquist (Chair & Northern Neighborhoods), Carrilu Thompson (Manchester Community Association), Susan Shaw (Port of Manchester), Sharon Holst (Colchester Neighborhood), Russ Higgins (Alaska Neighborhood), Gentry Brierly (At-Large), Janet Grimley (At-Large)

**Excused Absence:** O Ray Pardo

**Guests:** Charlotte Garrido, Anne Williams, Bob and Rashmi Ballard, Fred Depee, Leslie and Joe Newman

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by Carol at 6:30 pm. Carol welcomed new At-Large member Janet Grimley.

#### **Guest Speakers:**

Carrilu Thompson spoke on her attendance at a 2-day meeting of the Kitsap County Department of Community Development (DCD). State Senate Bill 5290 will take effect on Jan. 1, 2025 in an effort to modernize local project review and permitting processes. The goals are meant to shorten review and approval of all types of permits, and a new parcel site map is proposed which would have all of the information on a property available in one place.

One of the limiting factors is that the DCD is currently understaffed, with a large backlog of permit applications.

#### **I. Administrative Items**

Approval of the minutes from the June 2024 meeting: Carrilu (motion), Gentry (second); minutes approved.

#### **II. Business Items**

Anne talked about topics and speakers for upcoming meetings.

### **III. Announcements and Public Comments**

- A. Carrilu mentioned the recent and very successful Manchester Festival put on by the Manchester Community Association.
- B. The next meeting of the MCAC will be held September 3rd.
- C. There was a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 pm: Sharon (motion), Gentry (second); meeting adjourned.