
From: Moore, Bill (ECY)
Sent: Friday, April 22, 2011 8:59 AM
To: Gildersleeve, Melissa (ECY); Bellatty, James (ECY)
Subject: Re: Prepare for Thursday's Meeting

Meeting went well. Had both the fire chief and the chief of police. In addition the meeting was held across the street from the police station.

Had a great facilitator/moderator that kept the rable in line

From: Gildersleeve, Melissa (ECY)
Sent: Thursday, April 21, 2011 02:20 PM
To: Bellatty, James (ECY); Moore, Bill (ECY)
Subject: RE: Prepare for Thursday's Meeting

Just worried about you guys---

From: Bellatty, James (ECY)
Sent: Thursday, April 21, 2011 2:09 PM
To: Moore, Bill (ECY); Gildersleeve, Melissa (ECY)
Subject: Re: Prepare for Thursday's Meeting

I think that is correct. I will double-check the security issue.

From: Moore, Bill (ECY)
Sent: Thursday, April 21, 2011 02:04 PM
To: Gildersleeve, Melissa (ECY); Bellatty, James (ECY)
Subject: Re: Prepare for Thursday's Meeting

This is old stuff for the local government staff and electeds who will be there. They had a similar meeting night before last so I would assume they have it covered.

From: Gildersleeve, Melissa (ECY)
Sent: Thursday, April 21, 2011 01:26 PM
To: Moore, Bill (ECY); Bellatty, James (ECY)
Subject: RE: Prepare for Thursday's Meeting

Is somebody going to let police know you are doing public meeting and there are cranky people

From: Moore, Bill (ECY)
Sent: Thursday, April 21, 2011 12:44 PM
To: Bellatty, James (ECY)
Cc: Susewind, Kelly (ECY); Gildersleeve, Melissa (ECY)
Subject: Fw: Prepare for Thursday's Meeting

Oh goody!

From: Cheryl Sonnen [mailto:csonnen@co.asotin.wa.us]
Sent: Thursday, April 21, 2011 11:05 AM

To: Joel Ristau <jristau@co.asotin.wa.us>; jemartin@cableone.net <jemartin@cableone.net>; Gilbert, Janis (ECY); Moore, Bill (ECY); Bellatty, James (ECY); Duncan, David Joseph (ECY); Pfeifer, Grant D. (ECY); Beale, Harriet (ECY); Howie, Douglas (ECY)
Cc: Cochrane, Cathy (ECY)
Subject: RE: Prepare for Thursday's Meeting

Just to give everyone a heads up, there was a Tea Party meeting last night. Emotions may be running a little high tonight. You'll need to be prepared to use all your skills.

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To: jemartin@cableone.net; 'Gilbert, Janis (ECY)'; 'Moore, Bill (ECY)'; Cheryl Sonnen; 'Bellatty, James (ECY)'; 'Duncan, David Joseph (ECY)'; 'Pfeifer, Grant D. (ECY)'; 'Beale, Harriet (ECY)'; 'Howie, Douglas (ECY)'
Cc: 'Cochrane, Cathy (ECY)'
Subject: RE: Prepare for Thursday's Meeting

I like your time-definite of 30 minutes on the 'questions by all' part. Otherwise that would take more than the 2 hours we just spent at mngt group meeting on Tuesday.

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From: Jim Martin [mailto:jemartin@cableone.net]
Sent: Thursday, April 21, 2011 10:26 AM
To: 'Gilbert, Janis (ECY)'; Joel Ristau; 'Moore, Bill (ECY)'; Cheryl Sonnen; 'Bellatty, James (ECY)'; 'Duncan, David Joseph (ECY)'; 'Pfeifer, Grant D. (ECY)'; 'Beale, Harriet (ECY)'; 'Howie, Douglas (ECY)'
Cc: 'Cochrane, Cathy (ECY)'
Subject: RE: Prepare for Thursday's Meeting

Take a look at this. Workable?
Thanks,
Jim

From: Gilbert, Janis (ECY) [mailto:JAGI461@ECY.WA.GOV]
Sent: Thursday, April 21, 2011 9:21 AM
To: jristau@co.asotin.wa.us; Moore, Bill (ECY); csonnen@co.asotin.wa.us; Bellatty, James (ECY); Duncan, David Joseph (ECY); Pfeifer, Grant D. (ECY); Beale, Harriet (ECY); Howie, Douglas (ECY); jemartin@cableone.net
Cc: Cochrane, Cathy (ECY)
Subject: Re: Prepare for Thursday's Meeting

Who is finalizing tonight's agenda? I am in labor relations training today.

From: Joel Ristau [mailto:jristau@co.asotin.wa.us]
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To: Moore, Bill (ECY); Cheryl Sonnen <csonnen@co.asotin.wa.us>; Bellatty, James (ECY); Duncan, David Joseph (ECY); Gilbert, Janis (ECY); Pfeifer, Grant D. (ECY); Beale, Harriet (ECY); Howie, Douglas (ECY); jemartin@cableone.net <jemartin@cableone.net>
Cc: Cochrane, Cathy (ECY)
Subject: RE: Prepare for Thursday's Meeting

Thanks Bill;

Too bad we still need to be on this topic of whether we're even an urbanized area or not – ridiculous if you ask me.

Anyway, I would suggest caution in answering questions concerning where the permit boundary vs. urban is at. There are things to consider in that discussion such as the recent court ruling on the responsibility of the MS4 owner for contaminants that originate outside their 'boundary'. Keep in mind that Dry Gulch/Evans Road on the west side of our urban boundary is a large drainage that is half within the urban boundary and half outside the boundary. This concerns me a lot, and we all need to discuss this issue more thoroughly in the near future.

Thanks again for your visit today.

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To: Cheryl Sonnen; Bellatty, James (ECY); Duncan, David Joseph (ECY); Gilbert, Janis (ECY); Pfeifer, Grant D. (ECY); Beale, Harriet (ECY); Howie, Douglas (ECY); jemartin@cableone.net; Joel Ristau
Cc: Cochrane, Cathy (ECY)
Subject: RE: Prepare for Thursday's Meeting

Couple of EPA maps depicting census defined urban areas – clearly include both Clarkston, Asotin and Asotin County:

http://www.epa.gov/npdes/pubs/lewiston_places.pdf

http://www.epa.gov/npdes/pubs/lewiston_roads.pdf

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Sent: Wednesday, April 20, 2011 2:29 PM
To: Bellatty, James (ECY); Duncan, David Joseph (ECY); Gilbert, Janis (ECY); Pfeifer, Grant D. (ECY); Beale, Harriet (ECY); Moore, Bill (ECY); Howie, Douglas (ECY); Cheryl Sonnen; jemartin@cableone.net; Joel Ristau
Cc: Cochrane, Cathy (ECY)
Subject: Prepare for Thursday's Meeting

We had a management team meeting yesterday and spent almost 2 hours taking public comment on the stormwater program. Everyone that was there is very excited to see you on Thursday.

There were a few common themes and I'll try to summarize them for you. You should be prepared for these questions and understand that we will likely get off track.

1. Urbanized boundary – there is some confusion about the urbanized area boundary and why we have a stormwater permit. There is another side issue with the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO).
 - a. There was a request for written proof that we need to be in the stormwater program if we have a county population of less than 25,000. Some people feel that we are in this because of Lewiston and because of our lower population we should not be involved. The only reference I can think of for the 25,000 population is as a monitoring threshold. If there is another reference, let us know. But this was brought up several times about our population being less than 25,000. We told them that once we were designated an urbanized area it doesn't matter how large our individual entities are – we will still have a Phase II permit we need to comply with. Bring or send whatever documentation you have.
 - b. The MPO was developed as a result of the urbanized area designation to conduct transportation planning for the region. The MPO designation allows us to be eligible for federal transportation planning money. It is the opinion of this group that if we didn't have the MPO we wouldn't have a Phase II permit. We are trying to get them to understand that they are separate issues and the only relation they have to each other is the urbanized area designation. Just a heads up about this issue.
2. Regional Stormwater Program Permit Boundary – this is a hot topic right now. Our program is using the MPO 20-year transportation planning boundary as our permit boundary. This boundary is outside of the designated urban area boundary. The MPO selected this boundary because it represents the areas that are most likely to experience growth over the next 20 years. This is the same reason we chose the MPO 20-year planning boundary. The issue that has come up is that some of the area is agricultural and the residents feel that they are in the rural area and not the urban area. They are requesting that we reduce our permit boundary to the urbanized area boundary. We advised that we want to look at all the issues surrounding this topic and will ask Ecology to attend a meeting to discuss this issue. We don't expect you to answer any questions about this, but it will come up. We would like Ecology to acknowledge that you are willing to assist us as we explore all the implications of changing this boundary.
3. How do we know there is even a problem? - There are some folks that feel we shouldn't have any type of program unless it's been determined without a doubt that we have a problem. If you could touch upon this topic it would be helpful. We'll also put together a written response and include the 9th Circuit Court's decision about this and EPA relates water quality problems to population.
4. Registration of our utility – Someone contacted the Public Utility Commission to see if we were registered. As I understand the comment, he stated that no stormwater utilities are registered. Do we need to register our utility with the PUC? He also asked if we were designated as a PUD or LID or how we were designated. This may be a legal question but we would appreciate some feedback on this.
5. Grants – Were there any Phase II communities that turned down the implementation, pass through or capacity grants? Was there anyone that didn't take the "free money"?

Those are the basic questions that we had over the 2 hours in our meeting. I'm looking forward to visiting with you this afternoon.

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