

Manchester Community Advisory Council Minutes

Dec. 3, 2024 Public Meeting

Manchester Library Meeting Room

Members in Attendance: Carol Malmquist (Chair & Northern Neighborhoods), Janelle Overton (Co-chair and California Neighborhood), Susan Shaw (Port of Manchester), Sharon Holst (Colchester Neighborhood), Russ Higgins (Alaska Neighborhood), Gentry Brierly (At-Large), O Ray Pardo (Friends of the Manchester Library)

Excused Absences: Carrilu Thompson, Janet Grimly, Michel Harrison

Guests: Carol Kowalski, Casey Guthrie, J Louis King, Gary and Patty Olson

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Carol at 6:30 pm.

I. Administrative Items

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

II. Business Items

- A. Russ of the Transportation Subcommittee presented the final version of a road safety survey to be disseminated to Manchester residents, seeking input on various problems and possible solutions to traffic issues in the area.
- B. There was a discussion of possible future speakers and topics, with a list of potential public and private entities whose presentations might be of benefit.. Carol Kowalski circulated a short questionnaire concerning the impact of constant anchoring of ships in Yukon Harbor.

III. Announcements and Public Comments

- A. Gentri mentioned that this year's MCA-sponsored tree lighting will take place on Sunday, December 8th, at 5 pm.
- B. The next meeting of the MCAC will be held January 7th.
- C. There was a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:17 pm: Janelle (motion), Gentri (second); meeting adjourned.