



Monthly General Meeting Minutes

August 14, 2023, 7 PM – 8:00 PM

Note: Only 1 hour this month

[Online via Zoom](#)

## AGENDA

**BUSINESS MEETING:** Expect an efficient meeting to cover many updates and decisions quickly.

- Call to order – 19:00
  - Welcome everyone!
  - Pledge of Allegiance
  
- Consent Agenda: Single motion to approve all items listed below – Moved by Joe Maldonado, Seconded by Justin Allen. Moved by unanimous consent
  - Approve this meeting’s agenda and prior meeting’s minutes
  - Approve PCO’s submitted by LD’s - Gregory David Ikehara-Martin Appointed Precinct 627
  
- Review expectations
  
- Welcome first-time guests
  - New guests, please enter your name and email in the chat and we’ll stay connected!
  
- Welcome elected officials

Monica Stonier – House is currently on summer break

Tracie Barrows of Vancouver School Board – Running for reelection. Discussed accomplishments

Kathy Decker of Vancouver School Board, Position 4 – Running for reelection. Discussed accomplishments

Leah Perkel running for Vancouver City Council Position 6 – Focus on affordable housing and climate change issues and the climate action plan.

Tim Gowen for Rep. Marie Perez – Running for reelection.

John Svilarich running for Camas City Council at Large position. Has a long history of working in Camas Government in both elected and appointed positions.

Randal Friedman running for Mayor of Camas. Focus on affordable housing and environmental issues

Sarah Fox City Council Member (via video)– Met with Recommendations Committee. Focus on equity.

Dan Dingman running for Battleground City Council – Focus on Affordable housing

- 2023 election recommendations/endorsements update – Donna Sinclair thanks committee members. Still in process, expected to be available in September.
- Process started with list of candidates in area and effort to identify progressive candidates in non-partisan races. Questionnaires sent out excluding strong MAGA candidates. Interviews with candidates being scheduled
- Need to change bylaws to allow for announcement of recommendations at the October meeting for non-partisan races. Motion to consider moving endorsements to now for candidates Leah Perkel and Don Orange by Shirin Elkoshairi, seconded by Susan Schwartz. Chair rules that discussion will be had. Parliamentarian Andrew Brewer reviewed policy and bylaws. Motion discussed. Motion withdrawn.
- Motion to remove the October date for recommendations moved by Joe Maldonado, seconded by Susan Schwartz. Motion discussed. 38 of 51 in favor, remainder abstained. Motion passed.
- Motion to recommend Leah Perkel and Don Orange, Motion by Shirin Elkoshari, seconded by Paulina Oberg. Motion discussed. Motion ruled out of order. Motion to recommend Leah Perkel and Don Orange and vote separately on both, Motion made by Shirin Elkoshari, seconded by Jessie James. Motion discussed. Motion withdrawn
- Motion to recommend to the endorsement committee to put both candidates (L. Perkel and D. Orange) on the agenda for the September meeting to vote on for recommendation. Moved by Charles Polacek, seconded by Susan Schwartz. Motion discussed. Motion withdrawn
- Motion to hold Special Meeting on August 26<sup>th</sup> to discuss candidate recommendations for the races for Port Commissioner and City Council as well as other recommendations. Moved by Charles Polacek, seconded by Susan Schwartz. Motion discussed. Motion passed 24 in favor, 5 against, total present 40. Motion passed
- Adjourned 21:25