

Village of Volente

Government Relations Committee

Called Zoom Meeting June 22, 2021

Members Present:

- Ed Racht
- Tom Blauvelt
- Brent Piercey
- Tony Ruff

Citizens Present:

- Allison Thrash

- Intro of Committee / Participants

Meeting called to order at 7:01PM

- Discussion of historical role of GR Committee

Racht shared information from previous elected officials and citizens regarding the establishment of the Village of Volente (VoV) GR Committee and the functions of the Committee since inception.

Members of the Committee and Allison shared important perspective of the role of the Committee highlighting successes and challenges over the years.

- Discussion of scope and charge of the Committee

The Committee discussed concepts and potential roles that could be supportive of the Village and provide input to Council on pertinent issues. Discussion included:

- Serve as a designated liaison with other governmental entities such as City of Jonestown, Travis County, City of Austin. Could also serve as a designated liaison with critical governmental function relationships such as Travis County Health & Human Services, TC OEM, etc. It was pointed out that the activities of GR should be appropriately coordinated (and in some cases, at the direction of) appropriate Council or Committees.
- Assist with communications between VoV residents, businesses or other entities as appropriately defined
- Become the longitudinal oversight / coordinating Committee for BCRUA activities during the construction phase of the project
- Monitor activities of non VoV governmental entities of potential importance to the Village

The Committee agreed to develop a list of charges and scope to send to VoV Council for review and approval. The Committee will meet on July 13, 2021 at 7:00PM CT via Zoom to finalize the proposed charges and scope to send to the July 20, 2021 Regular Meeting of the Village Council

There being no other discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 7:58PM