

Village of Volente

Government Relations Committee

Called Zoom Meeting July 13, 2021

Members Present:

- Ed Racht
- Tom Blauvelt
- Brent Piercey
- Judy Schlotzhauer

Citizens Present:

- Allison Thrash
- Cynthia Mallow

Meeting called to order at 7:05PM – Quorum present.

- Discussion of scope and charge of the Committee

In follow up to the 06.22.21 Committee Meeting, the group discussed concepts and potential roles that could be supportive of the Village and provide input to Council on pertinent issues.

Proposed Committee Charges are:

- Support the Village Council as a designated liaison with other governmental entities to facilitate discussions, participate in specific projects and foster relationships pertinent to Village residents
- Assist with communications between Village residents, elected officials, local businesses and other entities as needed
- Provide longitudinal oversight and facilitate communications between the Village of Volente and the BCRUA during the construction phase of the project
- Monitor activities of other non-Village of Volente governmental entities of potential importance to the Village

The Committee discussed each charge. Cynthia Mallow asked the Committee to consider identifying potential outreach to local media outlets in support of the Village.

ACTION:

Motion by Judy Schlotzhauer / Second by Brent Piercey to accept the draft Committee Charges and present to Village Council on 07.20.21 for consideration and possible approval.

Racht indicated he would raise the discussion of media relations to the Council during discussion.

There being no other discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 7:24PM.

FOLLOW UP:

Agenda item for Village Council 07.20.21 – “Review and possible action on proposed Government Relations Committee Charges”

Will schedule next meeting following BCRUA action or mid August.