

SGGL Membership Meeting Notes 3-18-21

Shared Purpose, Vision and Mission.

Dale reviewed the draft Goals and Objectives including committee objectives. Encouraging feedback and engagement in committees.

Lowell needs communications committee input for doorhangers. We need a Communications Committee and Membership Committee Chair. The objectives are the meat of what we will be moving forward on.

Dale – we have opened a bank account and will be working with PDC. Looking forward to putting up a donate button.

Eileen – we are looking at accessibility issues as well including closed captioning and recording.

Ken reported on legal committee status.

City Manager discussion. Pat spoke to her interpretation of the process and her talking points. Call for LTEs and public comment. Bruce Cowan suggested Pat speak to this at the City Council meeting. Ron Richards cautioned that the best approach might be that the current acting city manager should be given a chance. Caution against advocating for a search team. Sequim has a recent poor experience hiring a professional search team. Linda stepped in at the last minute after a search team found a person Sequim contracted with and they found undisclosed things. Port of PA has had a bad experience as has Pen College. Suggests giving Charisse a chance and have a fully elected City Council make the decision. Tim thinks Ron has an excellent point Charisse has been there. Nicole asked Ron if it would be warranted to have staff go out with advertising in some months regionally. Pat suggested using the search firm simply to help review applications as best bang for your buck using an objective third party. Eileen commented that Charisse's contract only lasts until August. Supports extending her contract until later after the election such as end of year. Natalie suggested we don't know where Charisse stands. Maybe this isn't what she signed up for. Pat agreed that's a good perspective. We need to find out. Is she willing to serve longer until after the elections?

Ken asked if whether an opinion piece in the media would be worth laying out all the case studies on good governance. Having a temporary city manager in a council mayor form of government with appointed majority. Laying those out and saying lets look at this maybe we do need to think closely about advantages or disadvantages of a search firm, Charisse's position, etc., and why we should wait until the election.

Tim brought up the resolution. He said this morning Sara McMillon said the mayor has turned it down. There is a makeup vigil planned for this Saturday at 3:00. Vicki thought it would be better to have it on Monday. They have decided to have both. Both are Saturday and Monday at 3:00 holding signs thanking the tribe. It was brought up that the council should have the opportunity

to vote. Nicole had an idea for adding some whereas on stats for our vaccine clinics that would bring emphasis to the resolution.