



**City of Anacortes
Safety Committee Meeting
Date: 7/14/2021**

Location: Teams

Interim Chairperson: Lynn Barber

Secretary: Lynn Barber filling in for Joan Pringle

Members in Attendance:

Lynn Barber, HR	John (JJ) Small, Library	Nick Walsh - Fire
Luke Taylor, Water distribution	Steve Monrad, Fire	
Shelly Jenson, Operations	Zabrina Nybo, Police	

Departments Absent: Senior Center, Facilities, Solid Waste, Admin/IT/Fiber/Court, Museum, Streets, Engineering/storm, Fleet, WWTP, Finance, Planning, Parks, Police

- A. Meeting called to order at 1:30 p.m. (Lynn)
- B. June 17th meeting minutes
 1. Approved as read
- C. Safety Chairperson Nominations (Lynn)
 1. Notify Lynn if you would or know someone who would like to be Safety Chairperson
 2. Mayor makes final decision
- D. Near misses/injuries (Roundtable)
 1. There were no near misses or injuries
- E. AWC Training (Lynn)
 1. *Safety Audits and Hazard Recognition on the AWC Website at <https://wacities.org/services/workers-comp-retro/training/mo-public-entity-safety-essentials> (You would need to log in to the site prior to watching)*
- F. Zabrina discussed the Emergency Response Guide Book and how helpful it is. Police Officers refer to that book a lot.
- G. Covid Update (Steve)
 1. Skagit County
Skagit reported 28 new cases since our update last Friday. This brings us to a total of 5,390 cases, 362 hospitalizations, and—sadly—another death, bringing deaths to a new total of 78.
Skagit currently has a case rate of 36.0 per 100k over the last 14 days and a hospitalization rate of 1.5 COVID patients per 100k over the last seven days.
The Delta Variant has now officially been detected in Skagit County. New variants seem to spread more easily and quickly than other variants, which may lead to more cases of COVID-19. The good news is the COVID-19 vaccines are providing protection against the delta variant, particularly against severe illness leading to hospitalization and death.
 2. Our recommendation? Get vaccinated as soon as possible if 12 years and older! This includes those who have already had—and recovered—from COVID-19!
Recent Skagit County data shows that **96% of cases since March 1, 2021 were in unvaccinated individuals.** The data tells us that the vaccines work!
A total of 151,637 vaccine doses have been administered in Skagit County so far. We are at roughly 64 percent of all Skagitonians 12 years and older partially vaccinated against COVID-19, and 50.1% fully vaccinated amongst Skagit County residents 0-65+.
Public Health does not have any pop-up vaccine clinics planned for this weekend, but **if you're looking for a vaccine, your pharmacy is a great option!** For a full list of providers, go to: <https://vaccinelocator.doh.wa.gov/>.
As a reminder: We're now offering **\$25 gift cards** to all people accessing their first dose at Public Health pop-up clinics (while supplies last). *Thanks to the North Sound ACH for this partnership!*
- H. Safety Forms online (Lynn)

1. Testing is complete for the on-line safety forms and are live. It will take you through a few questions and get you to the right form to complete.
- I. Website Update (Joan)
 1. Nothing new but send suggestions to Joan

Time Adjourned ~ 2:15 p.m.

The next Safety Committee meeting will be Thursday, August 19, 2021 at 1:30 p.m.