



**City of Anacortes
Safety Committee Meeting
Date: 9/16/2021**

Location: Teams

Chairperson: Tristan Lucas

Secretary: Joan Pringle

Members in Attendance:

Lynn Barber, HR	John (JJ) Small, Library	Tristan Lucas, Fire/EMT
Mike Henson, Water distribution	Steve Monrad, Fire/EMT	Joan Pringle, WTP
Shelly Jenson, Operations	Nick Walsh, Fire/EMT	Zabrina Nybo, Police
Diane Hennebert, Storm/Engineering		

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

- A. Meeting called to order at 1:30 p.m. (Tristan)
- B. Introductions (All)
- C. August 19 meeting minutes reviewed (Tristan)
 - 1. Steve moved to approve; Diane seconded
 - 2. Unanimously approved
- D. Near misses/injuries (Roundtable)
 - 1. Fire Department: back sprain from moving gear into a car (Nick)
 - 2. Police: hurt back lifting an aggressive dog (Zabrina)
 - 3. Water distribution: hurt back lifting a heater (Mike)
 - 4. Planning/Building: dog attack at a job site; bit left knee
- E. FIIRE Pilot Program - Firefighter Injury and Illness Reduction (Nick)
 - 1. Developed by L&I, Washington Fire Chiefs and Washington State Council of Fire Fighters
 - 2. Aims to reduce injury and illness with incentive of discounted workers compensation insurance premiums
 - 3. Requirements; self-assessment surveys, having a safety committee, etc.
 - 4. Two-year program; must participate for one year
- F. Covid Update (Steve)
 - 1. Skagit County: <https://www.skagitcounty.net/Departments/HealthDiseases/coronavirus.htm>

Date	TOTAL Cases*	PCR-positive	Antigen-positive	+/-*	Deaths	Hospitalized**
9/16/21	8,602	7,202	1,400	+74	89	503

- 2. Washington state: <https://www.doh.wa.gov/Emergencies/COVID19/DataDashboard>

Confirmed Cases	547,449
Probable Cases	66,221
Total Cases	613,670
Hospitalizations	34,446
Deaths	7,089
Percent of Deaths (deaths/total cases)	1.2%
Total Molecular Tests	9,198,758
Total Molecular+ Antigen Tests	9,842,443
Statewide ICU Occupancy by COVID-19 Patients	35.9%
Number of Vaccine Doses Given	8,798,963

3. Additional information
 - a. Skagit County testing site is limiting testing to those who live, work or go to school in county due to limited supplies
 - b. Idaho is in Hospital Crisis Mode – no capacity remaining
 - c. Washington vaccination requirement – Sept. 13 was last date to get first of two doses
 - 1) Applies only to Fire/EMT within city departments
 - d. City requirements (Lynn)
 - 1) City is watching carefully on a daily basis what cities need to do
 - 2) Must follow WISHA – Washington Industrial Safety and Health Act
 - 3) Working with a lawyer to make sure city has right information

- G. BBP Manual Update (Sylvia – not at meeting)
 1. Tristan and Lynn will clarify where Sylvia is with the update and what other departments need to do
 2. Also Last CPR class of the year is Sept. 27 at the Depot

- H. Safety Star Program: <https://www.anacorteswa.gov/1333/Safety-Star-Program> (Lynn)
 1. Committee will look at nominees at October meeting
 2. Have two nominations so far
 3. Tristan will send out a reminder to all city staff

- I. Wellness program (Lynn)
 1. Start thinking about promoting program to get 350 points so city gets 50% participation
 2. Lynn will send a reminder email out

Time Adjourned ~ 2:08 p.m.

The next Safety Committee meeting will be Thursday, October 21, 2021, at 1:30 p.m.