



AD HOC OPEN GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

DRAFT MEETING AGENDA

June 13, 2016

Snohomish Senior Center

5:00-7:00 pm.

Meeting Goal

- Discuss impacts of newspaper article
- Review recommendations document.

5:00 Welcome and Meeting Overview

Margaret Norton-Arnold, Committee Facilitator

5:05 Clearing the Air: Newspaper Article

Margaret and All Committee Members

5:35 Review of Recommendations Document

Margaret All Committee Members

6:45 Public Comment

6:55 Next Steps and Adjourn

Preparation and Discussion Guide

Many committee members felt blindsided by the recent newspaper article that painted a very negative picture of the Open Government Committee process. Anger and bad feelings have been the result. Two of the committee's ground rules were put to the test by this incident.

- Strive, at every meeting, to conduct your business in a way that will improve your ability to work together in the future.
- Be clear. When sharing information about the committee's work with outside parties, members are asked to clarify between their own perspectives and those of the committee as a whole.

Because the deed has already been done and because we are nearing the end of our process, there is very little that can be changed to correct the situation at this point. But we do need to discuss what happened and clear the air some about this event.

The remainder of the meeting will be spent on a review and discussion of the recommendations that will be submitted to the Snohomish City Council.