
CITY OF SEDRO-WOOLLEY

Special Meeting of the City Council
September 10, 2015 – 10:00 A.M
Skagit County Commissioners Hearing Room

ROLL CALL: Present: Mayor Mike Anderson, Councilmembers: Kevin Loy, Germaine Kornegay, Keith Wagoner, Hugh Galbraith and Brett Sandstrom. Staff: City Supervisor/Attorney Berg.

Mayor Mike Anderson called the City of Sedro-Woolley Special Council meeting to order at 10:04 A.M.

Peter Janicki gave a report on the status of the Omniprocesser project, including the VZ machine and the company. He also addressed other technologies including the toilet and the free water house. The goal is to produce all of the technology in Skagit County. Approximately 25% of the manufacturing jobs will be here. Questions, answers and discussion followed.

Patsy Martin provided a summary of the proposal from the Port of Skagit County to the State (copy attached). She gave a detailed review of the anticipated next steps to move the Northern State Redevelopment project forward.

Tim Hollaran and Denna Vandersloot updated the group on the future of behavioral health at the Northern State campus ((presentation attached). A public meeting on October 30, 2015 from 1:00 – 4:00 P.M. at the Cottontree Inn has been scheduled to further discuss mental health issues. Questions and answers with discussion followed.

Patsy Martin discussed the name of the site (Northern State Hospital – North Cascade Gateway Center) and a new “Placeholder” name for the site. Several Councilmembers expressed concern about a name.

The floor was opened for public comment.

1. Mike Crawford spoke in favor of the project.
2. Ms. Wilkens from Change Addiction Now spoke in favor of the project and discussed some addictions issues.

Final comments from the participants to the joint meeting were heard.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:34 A.M.

** The meeting was audio/video recorded by Skagit County and available online @skagit21.