

Mayors' Meeting

January 3, 2025

9 a.m.

Present: Commissioner Brummer, Commissioner Pollock, Chehalis City Manager Stacy Denham, Chehalis Mayor Tony Ketchum, Peter Lahmann, John Anderson, Erin Masterson of Rep. Gluesenkamp Perez's office, Lt. Patrick Jacobson, Fire Chief Gregg Peterson, Josh Metcalf, Toledo Mayor Cherie DeVore, Kristine Rompa PSE, Stephen Dunk, Caitlin Harrington of Sen. Murray's office, Jennette Queen of WSDOT

Guest(s): Mitchell Roland, Eric Eisenberg, unnamed guests

Recorder: Rieva Lester

Public comment: None.

Firefighter training station: Fire Chief Gregg Peterson and Lt. Patrick Jacobson discussed the creation of a regional fire training center in Winlock. They said they are seeking grants and state funding and are seeking letters of support from area jurisdictions. They said they will create a fact sheet and a sample letter of support to share.

Interlocal agreements (ILAs) for co-management in urban growth areas (UGAs): Mindy Brooks discussed upcoming meetings regarding managing growth and managing requirements in UGAs.

Mayors' Meeting format: The group discussed the format for the quarterly Mayors' Meeting. Proposals included limiting attendance to only mayors, rotating meeting locations, etc.

Participants shared city, state and department updates.

Meeting adjourned at 10:01 a.m.