



## Westport Municipal Advisory Council

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### DRAFT ---MINUTES

**Date February 2, 2021**

Meeting was held by Zoom Teleconference

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1) Roll call – Called to order at 7:00 pm. In attendance were Thad Van Bueren, Bill Knapp, Gary Quinton, Robert Scott and Sally Grigg.

Three members of the public were present: Una Wirkebau, Mary Anne Petrillo, and Gary Weiss

2) Approval of the minutes of July 7th, 2020 was unanimous.

3) Public Expressions. There were none.

4) Old Business:

a) Mendocino County Economic Resiliency Plan: Presentation by MOVE2030 on the status of this County initiative that will seek ways to stimulate the local economy. A slide presentation was presented by Una Wirkebau and Mary Anne Petrillo that gave a good outline of the progress the 2030 team has made toward a presentation to the Mendocino Board of Supervisors.

The WMAC Directors and public participants asked questions and expressed views on the presentation content. Most felt the key item that can be done for economic development is to streamline building and planning procedures. Health procedures for wedding venues also should be more consistent with businesses like restaurants. A suggestion was made to identify specific actions the county can take to stimulate the local economy. All were encouraged to offer input to MOVE2030 after reviewing the detailed content on their website. Their report will be presented to BOS sometime in March.

5. New Business:

a) Select Officers. The WMAC officers going forward shall be

Chairperson - Robert Scott

Vice chairperson - Bill Knapp / assist getting the WMAC website working

Secretary - Gary Quinton

Thad Van Bueren - Director

Sally Grigg - Director

b) Senate Bill 231-Blues Beach: Transfer of 172 acres to tribal nonprofit. After discussion it was clear that the WMAC did not have enough information. Rob Scott is to

obtain more information on the subject and distribute to the board members by Friday the 12th 2021. The subject is to be on the next agenda of the WMAC.

c) Tree trimming on Highway at passing spot: (Winery/Rock Quarry) No action was decided.

d) Local Coastal Plan Amendment: The Coastal Commission has requested a one year delay in accepting the Mendocino County's proposed LCP amendment. The Board agreed to send a letter to the Coastal Commission requesting a hearing to approve the county amendment with no time extension.

6) Announcements/Correspondence—(Discussion Only): None.

7) Set preliminary agenda for next meeting—2 March 2021 The agenda will evolve over the next month by e-mail between the board members.

8) Adjournment: 8:32 pm

Respectfully submitted,  
Gary Quinton, Secretary