



MONROE CITY COUNCIL

Regular Study Session Meeting
Tuesday, October 5, 2021 7:00 P.M.
Zoom Online Meeting Platform

Mayor
Geoffrey Thomas

Councilmembers
*Heather Fulcher, Mayor Pro Tem;
Patsy Cudaback; Kevin Hanford;
Jason Gamble, Jeff Rasmussen;
Ed Davis, & Kirk Scarboro*

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

The City Council meeting was held virtually via Zoom. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and Proclamation 20-28 issued by Governor Jay Inslee, in-person meetings are not being held at this time.

Mayor Thomas called the meeting to order at 7:09 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Councilmembers present:

Fulcher, Cudaback (7:16 pm), Davis, Gamble, and Scarboro. Councilmembers Hanford and Rasmussen were excused.

Staff present:

Knight, Hasart, Feilberg, Haley, Jolley, Farrell, Roberts, Peterson, Criswell, Huebner, and Christian

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilmember Fulcher.

PRESENTATION

Mayor Thomas introduced Ms. Janelle Drews, Executive Director of the Monroe Chamber of Commerce, who presented information on the Chamber's services, accomplishments, and achievements.

Councilmember Fulcher shared she has been impressed since Ms. Drews became the Executive Director. The Farmer's Market is outstanding. Ms. Drews is doing a great job for the City.

Councilmember Scarboro commended Ms. Drews for a great job and inquired about the types of questions the Chamber receives regarding the railroad and tracks. Ms. Drews responded.

Councilmember Cudaback is impressed with the data collection done by the Chamber and stated the Farmer's Market is incredibly impressive. Councilmember Cudaback thanked Ms. Drews for her work.

Councilmember Gamble echoed comments already made and commended Ms. Drews on her fantastic work.

Mayor Thomas thanked Ms. Drews and the Chamber Board for all their work. Mayor Thomas also thanked Ms. Drews on her work with the CARES act money and for being a tremendous partner with the City.

PUBLIC COMMENTS – there were no public comments.

COUNCILMEMBER REPORTS

Councilmember Gamble shared information regarding the 2nd Annual Kaci Edelbrock Memorial 5K Run. It was a fantastic event that supported the Big Heart Big Smile foundation. Funds raised go to the Monroe Schools Foundation for a scholarship awarded to a Monroe High School senior. Event kicked off at the new Lake Tye All Weather Fields with the unveiling of the Casey at the Bat statue near Homeplate. Councilmember Gamble thanked Mr. Todd Johnson for the statue.



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STAFF/DEPARTMENT REPORT

- 7.1. Emergency Management Report – Mr. Feilberg shared the most recent COVID case counts, vaccination rates, and shared the Isolation and Quarantine facility is open in Everett (attachment 1).

MAYOR/ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

Ms. Knight reviewed the extended agenda included in the packet materials.

Ms. Knight sent an email regarding the current draft of the legislative districting maps. Legislative districts are being redrawn both for local and national districts. Maps are out and open for public comment.

Ms. Knight noted the Human Needs Assessment discussion upcoming in this meeting and mentioned the Public Forum is scheduled for Thursday, 10/7/2021 at 6:00 pm.

Mayor Thomas noted his report is in the packet and he is available for questions.

DISCUSSION

- 9.1. Kulik Strategic Advisors (KSA) Community Needs Assessment Presentation – Ms. Knight presented the agenda bill as included in the packet and introduced Ms. Tracy Kulik and Mr. Marcos Alcorn, KSA, who presented the results of the community needs assessment.

Ms. Knight stated work will continue with KSA on next steps, which will include reaching out to service providers and breaking down implementation steps.

Councilmember Cudaback shared no surprise mental health and housing support were top needs. Was nice to see report highlight the different housing issues raised by the different groups. Hopeful to see how we implement the recommendations. Thank you for the report.

Ms. Kulik shared additional information regarding the scale of population in the assessment area.

Councilmember Cudaback stated budget decisions should be focused on east and central Sky Valley. The west would seem to head to Everett for needs.

Mayor Thomas commended KSA on a great job and wanted to underscore the City does not have a primary mission to address everything in this report. Many of these issues rely on community partners and service providers outside the community. This report will help the City understand how to engage our partners and service providers. Frustration is there is no central agency to facilitate these needs.

Mayor Thomas inquired regarding timing on when this information should be shared with other agencies, partners, and the County. Ms. Knight and KSA responded. Mayor Thomas inquired if the Council objected to the scope of work shared to date. There were no objections. Mayor Thomas inquired if there were any objections to the proposed amendments to the scope of work or if there were anything Council would like added. There were no objections or responses.

Mayor Thomas reiterated this will take a community effort to achieve the stated goals.



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ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Councilmember Scarboro moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilmember Davis seconded. Motion passed 5-0.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 8:34 p.m.

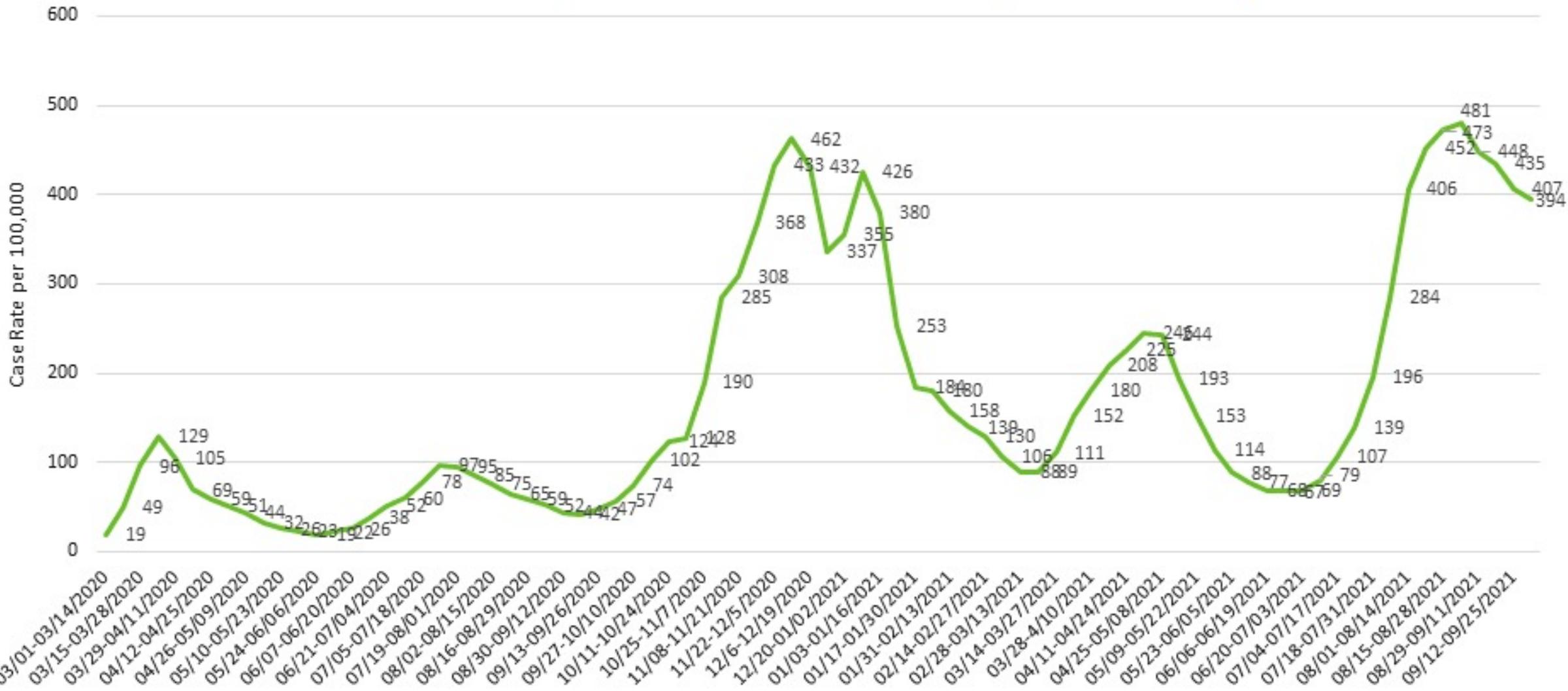
Geoffrey Thomas (Oct 13, 2021 12:08 PDT)

Geoffrey Thomas, Mayor

Rabecca R. Hasart, Interim City Clerk

Sno Co COVID-19 Case Rate

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COVID-19 CASE RATE PER 100,000 FOR 2-WEEK ROLLING PERIOD (UPDATED MONDAYS)



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**Opened 10/04
In Everett**

Vaccination Progress

As of September 28, 2021

Total Doses Administered:

991,899

Completed Vaccinations:

484,155

Percent of Snohomish County
who have initiated vaccination:

75%

Percent of Snohomish County
Completely Vaccinated:

68%

Based on Percentage of
Snohomish County Residents Aged 12+

www.snohd.org/covidvaccine or bit.ly/snocovaccine



ONE MILLION

DOSES OF COVID-19
VACCINE HAVE BEEN GIVEN
IN SNOHOMISH COUNTY

**THANK YOU FOR
TAKING YOUR SHOT!**



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Final Audit Report

2021-10-13

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