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Greetings neighbors,

DISCOVERY CORRIDOR ROUNDTABLE. On September 27 FGNA held a Discovery Corridor roundtable at the Fairgrounds Event Center. Even though we've been talking about this economic development project since 2000, our meeting was the first time that stakeholders and service providers met together.

Over 100 people came to listen to our panelists describe their vision of the Discovery Corridor. There were lots of familiar FGNA faces in the crowd. Thank you!

All agreed that more meetings are necessary. In a survey, the stakeholders expressed a particular interest in developing a Strategic Plan. That would give the public specific ideas or proposals to comment on at future meetings.

So, after the General Election FGNA will schedule a meeting for stakeholders to talk about our next steps. An organization of some sort may be the result. The future activities of this group will be decided by consensus.

Regardless, FGNA members will provide our input to the community conversation. FGNA feedback will be based on a quick survey about the Discovery Corridor. We'll forward the survey to all our members by the end of the year.

NOVEMBER 10 MEETING. Well, there wasn't one. My Kids Vote 2016 project is a lot of work (and a lot of fun). There were just too many election results to report back to the schools, candidates, and local elected officials to prepare for a meeting.

A summary of the process, an overview of the results, and county-wide election results are included in this newsletter. At www.KidsVote2016.com our kids have a voice!

DECEMBER 8 MEETING. Our annual Christmas cookie exchange is a fun social event. If you don't have cookies to exchange, no worries! We always have plenty of cookies to share. I'll bring hot chocolate mix.

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For the Executive Board

KIDS VOTE 2016

ELECTION RESULTS FOLLOW

KIDS VOTE 2016 OVERVIEW

This much is obvious from looking at the raw numbers:

- ❖ In general, kids voted a straight party ticket;
- ❖ Kids voted a 3rd party Presidential ticket 13.7% of the time;
- ❖ 2/3 of voters are Social Studies classes from middle schools;
- ❖ 1/2 of all voters were from Legislative District 18;
- ❖ Less than one tenth of 1% of Legislative District 49 'eligible voters' cast a ballot.
- ❖ At 65%, the highest 'voter turnout' was at the Hockinson Middle School 'precinct';
- ❖ Support for Initiative Measures 1433, 1491 and 1501 is high with > 63% approval;
- ❖ The Washington State Auditor and LD 49 Representative (Stonier/Topper) were tie races;
- ❖ Close races were Washington State Treasure (2 Republican candidates); LD 17 Senator (Wilson/Probst); and Clark County Council District 4 (Quiring/Battan).
- ❖ City of Vancouver Proposition 1 passed with a 63% vote.
- ❖ Battle Ground School District bond passed with a 69% vote.
- ❖ On 7 issues (including President) Kids Vote differs from Clark County General Election results.

THE PROCESS

Last spring we contacted Superintendents in all 9 school districts in Clark County. We described our mock election and pointed them to our 2014 web site for more information.

In some cases we were referred to other administrative staff. In all cases we were instructed to wait until election time nears and then contact each school principal in their district with this message:

1. The Superintendent's office instructed us to contact you;
2. The Superintendent's office is aware of the Kids Vote 2016 project;
3. As Principal it is your decision to make about if/how to involve your staff in student voting;
4. Subsequently, every principal in every district received 4 information emails about Kids Vote.

The VOTE NOW! Tab on the www.KidsVote2016.com web page went active on the day ballots dropped for the General Election. The electronic ballot went offline at 8 pm on Election Day. Shortly after it became the RESULTS! page.

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KIDS VOTE 2016 MOCK ELECTION RESULTS

CLARK COUNTY WASHINGTON

	NOMINEE	%	NOMINEE	%
PRESIDENT	Clinton/Kaine	38.3	Trump/Pence	47.9
PARTY	Democratic		Republican	
	NOMINEE	%	NOMINEE	%
	Kennedy/Hart	<1	Riva/Puryear	<1
PARTY	Socialist Worker		Socialism & Liberation	
	NOMINEE	%	NOMINEE	%
	Stein/Baraka	>3	Castle/Bradley	<1
PARTY	Green		Constitution	
	NOMINEE	%	NOMINEE	%
	Johnson/Weld	>5	3rd party total	13.7
PARTY	Libertarian			
	CANDIDATE	%	CANDIDATE	%
U.S. SENATE	Patty Murray	47	Chris Vance	53
	pref Democratic		pref Republican	
U.S. REPRESENTATIVE	Jaime Herrera Beutler	58	Jim Moeller	42
PARTY	pref Republican		pref Democratic	
GOVERNOR	Jay Inslee	41	Bill Bryant	59
PARTY	pref Democratic		pref Republican	
LT. GOVERNOR	Cyrus Habib	43	Marty McClendon	57
PARTY	pref Democratic		pref Republican	
SEC STATE	Kim Wyman	57	Tina Podlodoski	43
PARTY	pref Republican		pref Democratic	
TREASURER	Duane Davidson	51	Michael Waite	49
PARTY	pref Republican		pref Republican	
AUDITOR	Mark Miloscia	50	Patrice McCarthy	50
PARTY	pref Republican		pref Democratic	
ATTORNEY GENERAL	Bob Ferguson	58	Joshua Trumbull	42
PARTY	pref Democratic		pref Libertarian	

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	CANDIDATE	%	CANDIDATE	%
LD 17 SENATOR	Lynda Wilson	51	Tim Probst	49
PARTY	pref Republican		pref Ind Democrartic	
LD 17 REP POS 1	Vicki Kraft	55	Sam Kim	45
PARTY	pref Republican		pref Ind Democrartic	
LD 17 REP POS 2	Paul Harris	52	Martin Hash	48
PARTY	pref Republican		pref Democratic	
LD 18 SENATOR	Ann Rivers	60	Eric K Holt	40
PARTY	pref Republican		pref Democratic	
LD 18 REP POS 1	Brandon Vick	60	Justin Oberg	40
PARTY	pref Republican		pref Democratic	
LD 18 REP POS 2	Liz Pike	60	Kathy Gillespie	40
PARTY	pref Republican		pref Democratic	
LD 20 SENATOR	John Braun	100	Write in	0
PARTY	pref Republican			
LD 20 REP POS 1	Richard DeBoldt	100	Write in	0
PARTY	pref Republican			
LD 20 REP POS 2	Ed Orcutt	100	Write in	0
PARTY	pref Republican			
LD 49 SENATOR	Annette Cleveland	55	Lewis Gerhardt	45
PARTY	pref Democratic		pref Republican	
LD 49 REP POS 1	Sharon Wylie	43	Kaitlin Beck	57
PARTY	pref Democratic		pref Democratic	
LD 49 REP POS 2	Monica Jurado Stonier	50	Alishia Topper	50
PARTY	pref Democratic		pref Democratic	
COUNTY COUNCIL DIST 3	Tanisha L Harris	42	John Blom	58
PARTY	pref Democratic		pref Republican	
COUNTY COUNCIL DIST 4	Eileen Quiring	51	Roman Battan	49
PARTY	pref Republican		pref Democratic	

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BALLOT MEASURE			%
Initiative Measure 1433 concerns labor standards	YES		63
	NO		37
Initiative Measure 1464 concerns campaign finance laws & lobbyists	YES		46
	NO		54
Initiative Measure 1491 concerns court-issued extreme risk protection orders	YES		65
	NO		35
Initiative Measure 1501 concerns seniors and vulnerable individuals	YES		69
	NO		31
Initiative Measure 732 concerns carbon emission taxes	YES		54
	NO		46
Initiative Measure 735 concerns a proposed amendment to the federal constitution	YES		53
	NO		47
City of Vancouver Proposition 1 levy concerns very low-income housing	YES		63
	NO		37
Battle Ground School District Proposition 1 bond concerns school facilities and improves safety	YES		69
	NO		31

COUNTY 2017-2018 BUDGET CUTS

**CLARK COUNTY SHERIFF CHUCK ATKINS TO CONSIDER CLOSING CENTRAL PRECINCT
AND OTHER CUTS IN LIGHT OF PROPOSED CUTS TO SHERIFF'S BUDGET.**

News Release from **Clark Co. Sheriff's Office**

Posted on FlashAlert: October 25th, 2016 9:41 AM

County manager Mark McCauley has proposed a 2017-2018 budget which includes a cut of 1.87 million dollars from the Clark County Sheriff's Office. Although the proposed budget includes funds for some one-time expenses, including a package of suicide mitigation efforts in the county jail, it simultaneously cuts 1.87 million dollars from the sheriff's operating budget. Unfortunately the proposed budget does not include funds to begin the process of replacing or relocating the sheriff's central precinct in Brush Prairie.

"Unfortunately I now need to consider a host of cuts, including the complete closure of our Central Precinct, suspending expansion of our jail re-entry program, cancelling our reserve deputy and citizen academies over the next two years, and cutting other services," said Sheriff Chuck Atkins.

Sheriff Atkins will hold a series of town hall meetings in early November to seek public input on the range of potential budget cuts with the goal of aligning service cuts with citizen input. The dates and locations of the town halls are listed below.

"We certainly can't afford to lose any of our current employees without sacrificing public safety," said Sheriff Atkins. "My goal will be to reduce services and expenses to only what is minimally required without sacrificing public safety."

At three Town Hall meetings the Sheriff is still gathering citizen feedback. You can use the contact information below. Or, consider testifying during Public Comment to the Board of Clark County Councilors during their weekly Tuesday public hearing at 10:00.

Contact Info:

Sheriff Atkins can be reached by calling Valerie Deming at 360-397-2244.

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FYI: The Community Development department emails out a development review status report every Friday. If you want to know what's in process or submit comments on a development review proposal, ask to be added to the mailing list. Advise Jodi.creamer@clark.wa.gov. *It's too late when they start unloading the dozers next to your property!* If you have concerns about proposed developments that we need to address call Bridget at 360.573.5873.

MONTHLY MEETINGS:

WE MEET at 7 PM ON SECOND THURSDAYS AT THE COMMUNITY of CHRIST MEETING ROOM
400 NE 179TH STREET, 1/2 MILE WEST OF I-5

OUR BOUNDARIES :

NORTH, 219TH STREET

WEST, LAKE RIVER

EAST, NE 72ND AVENUE

SOUTH – WEST OF I-5, NW 151ST STREET TO NW 41ST AVENUE TO NW / NE 164TH STREET;
SOUTH - EAST OF I-5, NE KLINELINE RD TO NE 119TH ST TO SALMON CREEK TO NE 50TH AVE
TO NE 149TH ST TO NE 72ND AVE

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