**MEETING 25 AGENDA** – **WEDNESDAY, JULY 20, 2016, 7:00PM**

“CLEARVIEW COMMUNITY CENTER” – 17826 Hwy 9, Clearview, WA 98296

7:00pm **Call to Order**

**Candidates in attendance:**

Bill Bryant, Republican candidate for Governor

Luis Moscosco, Democratic candidate for State Senator (currently state representative position 1 for legislative district #1)

Jim Langston, Democratic candidate for state representative position 1 for legislative district #1

Derek Stanford, current state representative position 2 for legistlative district #1

**Local Attendees:**

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| Jeff Thomas | Stefan Grunkmeier | Karmel Ackerman |
| Lori McConnell | Kimberly Foster | Dave Ames |
| Gary Larkin | Sherry Larkin | Jannell Garvin |
| Ashley Cherney | Leslie Foley | Kelly Johnson |
| Randy Johnson | Leona Hills | Carol Meyer |
| Rick Meyer | Bob Bacon | Roy De Soto |
| Joe Sullivan | Jim Langston | Pennie Langston |
| Kelsey Johnston | Gene Whiteside | Jean Hjort |
| Nathan Sybrandy | Rob Ackerman | K.C. White |
| Dominic Bulygo | T. James | Laura Larsen |

7: 05 pm **“Beer with Bill” -- An opportunity to meet Bill Bryant, Republican candidate for Governor**

**Pledge of Allegiance led by Bill Bryant**

**Conversation with Bill:** Bill Bryant’s background includes growing up in Hoodsport and High school in Olympia. Studied Trade Diplomacy in college, worked with Gov. Gardner promoting the Washington agricultural businesses. He has been a business owner in Seattle since 1992, and is currently a Port of Seattle commissioner. The Port of Seattle is responsible for 200,000 jobs in Washington State. His focus has been building Seattle’s competitive edge to maintain and build our trade position in the Northwest.

Another focus has been education reform, believing that not all young people are best directed to college. He favors promoting high school pre-apprenticeship programs.

Bill has been on the campaign trail for 15 mos now and is traveling the state listening. What is he hearing? 1 and 2 are traffic and education, depending on side of state. 3 is jobs. 4 is taxes. Washington has the 9th highest unemployment rate.

Issues brought up by the tonight’s audience:

1. Property taxes increased on business due to increased assessment. Effort to sell for assessed value fails, taxes are prohibitive to continue ownership.
2. Elimination of urban/rural transition area to become rural.
3. Business taxes put people’s employment at risk.
4. mass Transit—concerns with HOV lanes including dangerous entry, lack of bus services this area.

Bill Bryant believes our basic road infrastructure needs to be a focus of work. Bridges from 1940’s are not going to last much longer. Projects take too long right now. Project to replace Mount Vernon’s I-5 bridge took 27 days, but the planners had to get variances from several regulations to make it happen quickly.

Sound Transit: timeline is 2040 before it comes to Clearview area.

Bill Bryant believes that one of his talents is working across the aisle and making things happen.

8:15 **Adjournment –** next meeting August 17th, 2016 – ANNUAL TOWN HALL, Come meet your representatives for this community discussion and Q&A session!

Many thanks to SnoTown Brewery, located in downtown Snohomish, for tonight’s 3 wonderful brews!

**Don’t forget! Clearview's First Community Event**

**Farm to Field Dinner, Reception and Music**

**IT'S ALL LOCAL !**

**Friday  July 29 ~ 6:30 - 9:30 PM**

Click here to sign up!

[https://snohomish-clearview-farmtofield-dinner.eventbrite.com](https://snohomish-clearview-farmtofield-dinner.eventbrite.com/)

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**2 0 1 6 C C A G O A L S**affirmed by elected councilmembers

1. **GROW** an effective Neighborhood Watch program
2. **SHARE** a specific vision for Clearview in the year 2020
3. **LAUNCH** online tools for all communication with members & prospects
4. **SIMPLIFY** association operations & infrastructure for future leaders
5. **HOST** the annual Town Hall in August and/or an annual “town family picnic”, and debut a Saturday night classic car event with music & food
6. **REDUCE** speed limit on SR 9 between 180th St SE and 164th St SE