



# Vashon-Maury Community Council

All Motions Passed with over 86% approval on Thursday, May 16, at a Zoom meeting with 51 attendees

**Motion 1:** "The Vashon-Maury Community Council (V-MCC) calls upon PSE to restore property rights enshrined in statute into new easement agreements entered into with Islanders, including updating the language of PSE's Standard Overhead Easement Clause #4 to mirror the language of RCW 64.12.035(1)(c). In cases involving potential threats to PSE's systems by vegetation, RCW 64.12.035(1)(c) requires that PSE "attempts written notice by mail... indicating the intent to act or remove vegetation and secures agreement from the affected property owner of record for the cutting, removing, and disposition of the vegetation." Right now, PSE's Standard Overhead Easement Clause #4 eliminates the requirement that PSE obtain, or even attempt to obtain, a property owner's agreement. Out of respect for Islanders' property rights, that should change."

**Motion 2:** "The Vashon-Maury Community Council (V-MCC) calls on King County (KC) Department of Local Services (DLS) to present a community wide public briefing summarizing the KC Roads 'clear zone' program."

**Amended Motion 3 Approved** "The V-MCC requests that King County pause the requirement that PSE "bring all non-compliant old poles into compliance" with the King County 'clear zone' program (which PSE is pursuing through easement acquisition) until V-MCC, King County, and PSE have resolved PSE activity issues with the Vashon community with the creation of a comprehensive plan regarding traffic safety and upgrades in the electrical system, allowing Vashon-Maury islanders the opportunity to express their preferred options to address Vashon's just and unique needs as an island."