

McKinleyville Incorporation Exploration Sub-committee Meeting

May 2, 2023 – 4:00 p.m.

Members Present:

Lisa Dugan, Kevin Jenkins, Pat Kaspari, Mary Burke, Tom Sheets, and Tom Boyer

Members Absent: None

Guests Present:

Joey Blaine (MCSD Board Secretary, taking notes)

Jesse Miles (McKinleyville Chamber of Commerce, Executive Director)

Collette Santsche (Executive Director, Humboldt LAFCO)

Josh Zender (Cal Poly Humboldt)

It was noted that the noticed Zoom link was not functional. Therefore, no decisions or actions are to be taken during this meeting.

C.1 DISCUSS CAL POLY LOCAL GOVERNMENT DATA TO INFORM DECISION MAKING FOR MCKINLEYVILLE INCORPORATION

Josh Zender, Ph.D., from Cal Poly Humboldt presented the draft report of Cal Poly's study.

Mr. Zender fielded questions in regard to the potential for increased property taxes. It was clarified that increase in property taxes would be decided by the citizens of the potentially incorporated city (write that better, Joey)

Patrick Kaspari inquired about recently incorporated cities and their access to CA vehicle license fee revenue. Mr. Zender clarified that they did not include that particular revenue in their consideration of feasibility of incorporation for McKinleyville.

Tom Boyer asked if any of the cities included in the study were "rural."

Tom Boyer asked for clarification on the potential of MCSD's role in incorporation.

Committee members discussed what community services would be provided by the potential city, the County of Humboldt, MCSD, other governmental entities, and private sector businesses under the light of information in Cal Poly's report. Mr. Zedner reiterated that this topic will be an ongoing discussion and is not set in stone based on the content of the report.

Kevin Jenkins asked for it to be noted that the Library and Law Enforcement facility were built with the support of community effort and funds and then turned over to MCSD.

D. Future Agenda Items

E. Member Announcements

- None

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6:19 p.m.

Next meeting May 17, 2023.