

CENTRAL KITSAP COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday October 17, 2007

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Evergreen Community Room
Silverdale, WA

AGENDA

- 7:00 PM 1. Call to Order:
Pledge of Allegiance
A. Introduction of Council Members
B. Adoption of Agenda
C. Presentation of meeting minutes for September 2007
D. Correspondence/Announcements
- 7:15 PM 2. Business Meeting:
TOWN MEETING
A. Presentation of US Representative Jay Inslee's District Assistant (10 minutes)
B. Presentations by Kitsap County Commissioners Josh Brown, Jan Angel and Steve Bauer (20 minutes)
C. Presentation by Central Kitsap School Superintendent Greg Lynch (10 minutes)
D. Presentation by Port of Silverdale Representative Lawrence Greaves on the Port of Silverdale Comprehensive Plan (20 minutes)
- 8:15 PM 3. Opportunity for public comment (comments will be limited to three minutes)
- 9:00 PM 4. Adjournment

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE – November 7, 2007

CENTRAL KITSAP COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING – November 21, 2007

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Meeting Minutes October 17, 2007

I Call to order & Pledge of Allegiance to Flag

President Jon Pearson called to order the regular meeting of the Central Kitsap Community Council at approximately 7:10 pm on October 17, 2007 in the Evergreen Community Room of the Billie Eder Community Center, Silverdale, Washington.

II Roll call

Council members introduced themselves. The following persons were present: Natalie Bryson, Mary Earl, Jon Pearson, Sue Fox, Kay Wilson, Carol Smiley, Dave Peterson, Roger Zabinski and Gary Lindsey. **Jon Pearson** introduced **Jerry Faussen**, who will soon be appointed to the CKCC.

III Approval of minutes from last meeting and adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted with one addition. The minutes from the meeting of September, 2007 were approved as presented.

IV Correspondence/Announcements – None.

V Business Meeting: Town Meeting

1. **Mendy Droke, Special Assistant for US Representative Jay Inslee**, discussed recent accomplishments and concerns, including: global warming; dependence on mid east oil; health care for low income children; the mortgage crisis, and renewal of the No Child Left Behind Act. He has written a book on clean energy, and is working on a bill for a new Apollo energy act.
2. **Kitsap County Commissioner Jan Angel** discussed completion of the new county administration building, completion of the comprehensive plan, appeals to the plan, NASCAR, budget meetings, acquisition of the south Kitsap park district, and efforts to keep the Howe Farm as a working farm. **Commissioners Josh Brown** and **Steve Bauer** were unable to be present.
3. **Central Kitsap School Superintendent Greg Lynch** discussed WASL and SAT results, the Advanced Placement Program, school closures, efforts to deal with expected budget deficits due to a projected rapid decline in enrollments, school configuration options, and the upcoming ballot issue to allow passage of school levies with a simple majority.
4. **Port of Silverdale Representative Lawrence Greaves** discussed the Port of Silverdale Comprehensive Plan, scheduled for consideration of adoption the following evening.

5. **Lynette George** discussed the **Blue Star Banner** non-profit organization, sponsored by local businesses and families, to hang one banner for each Kitsap County member of the military, with gold banners honoring those who have been killed.

6. **Jon Pearson** read an email from **Commissioner Josh Brown**, "Central Kitsap Community Council Legislative Priorities for 2008 Session," as presented recently to the State Capital Facilities Committee: (1) Central Kitsap Community Campus; (2) Newberry Hill Heritage Park; and (3) Chico Creek Watershed.

VI Public Comments and Questions

Dialogue between the audience and speakers included:

A. CK Schools: All districts in the county are affected by declining enrollments; this is a nation-wide trend related to birth rates, projected to continue until 2026. A lack of affordable housing for young families is another cause. The majority of school levies in State that failed under 63% majority requirement would have passed with 50% requirement.

B. Kitsap County: The county is looking into supporting some services with department enterprise funds. They may start with Parks or DCD first as a model. County is setting up interlocal agreements (UGAMA) with existing cities to determine who will pay existing debts after annexations.

C. Port of Silverdale: Suggestion that Port work with the Port of Keyport to look into tidal generation possibilities. Complaints that Port buys property in Oldtown Silverdale and competes with private sector to rent it out.

D. UGAs: Request that CKCC take a position on whether Barker Creek is an appropriate boundary between the Bremerton/CK and Silverdale UGAs. Need to reduce size of UGAs to get handle on infrastructure; should cut out areas hard to serve. CK is losing population.

E. Community Campus (CC): YMCA at CC can't be done by YMCA, County, or Housing Authority alone. It will take community support, several leaders to raise money, and people with deep pockets.

VII Adjournment.

Natalie Bryson noted that we need to take a moment to appreciate that we have a community that participates and cares.

Jon Pearson thanked everyone for coming and adjourned the meeting at 9:01 pm.