

CENTRAL KITSAP COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Meeting Minutes (Legislative Town Hall)

May 20, 2009

I. Call to order

President Bob Moyer called to order the regular meeting of the Central Kitsap Community Council at 7:10 PM on May 20, 2009 in the Gym of the Jenne-Wright CK School District Admin Building, Silverdale, Washington.

II. Roll call

Council members introduced themselves. The following members were present: Natalie Bryson, Steven Cook, Mary Earl, Laura Fedorko, Sue Fox, Greg Hunt, Bob Moyer, Jon Pearson, Richard Shattuck, Dennis Sheeran, Michael Simpkins, Carol Smiley, Jerry Van Fossen, Kay Wilson and Roger Zabinski. Commissioner Josh Brown attended. Absent: Tex Lewis, Gary Lindsey

III. Approval of minutes from last meeting and adoption of agenda

The Agenda was adopted as presented. Approval of the April 15, 2009 meeting minutes was tabled to give Council members more time to review.

IV. Correspondence/Announcements

- A. **Laura Fedorko** reminded us that the overpass painting will be June 1st to 14th.
- B. **Mary Earl** announced the June 6th Clear Creek Trail day.
- C. **Bob Moyer** reported that on May 4th the Board of County Commissioners approved entering into an agreement with the YMCA of Tacoma/Pierce County. The BOCC asked for and received a Letter of Intent from the Kitsap Regional Library confirming their interest to co-locate a library on the CK Campus when possible.
- D. **Bob Moyer** reported on the Waaga Way road name contest. There were over 100 entries, including 50 different names.
- E. **Carol Smiley** spoke about the Government Affairs Committee.
- F. **Jerry Van Fossen** spoke about the Transportation Committee, potholes and standing water around Silverdale and their intent to improve transportation across Bucklin Hill Road.
- G. **Sue Fox** spoke about the Anderson Landing Preserve.
- H. **Mary Earl** reported that the Clear Creek Trail has applied for a grant from the Berkenfeld Trust to install a foot bridge over the ponds north of the Silverdale bowling alley. They are planning on working with Engineers Without Borders from Olympic College.

- I. **Commissioner Brown** said the County has moved ahead with the Newberry Hill land swap. The County entered into a land sale with the Kitsap Rifle & Revolver Club. The County recognizes the need for citizens to have safe places to practice their weapons firing.

V. **Business Meeting**

A. **Sherry Appleton** legislative summary:

- Sen. Patty Murry's office announce \$108M more was released from the Stimulus funds. Sound Transit will get more buses.
- Sherry serves on the Health & Human Services Committee. She is the Vice Chair of the State Government & Tribal Affairs Committee.
- A bill (#HB1018) was passed and signed to limit the number to two elections per year that County Auditors are responsible for. This should save money. The Auditors offices were continually busy handling various special elections leaving no time for staff training.
- A bill was passed and signed giving a B&O Tax exemption to Civil Legal Aid non-profits where attorneys do pro-bono work.
- HB2261 Education Reform Bill. Sherry voted no because there was no money with it. Too much for studies, cost \$3M.
- Sherry spoke about the unemployment benefits were cut based on the 4-quarter multiplier that was reduced because of Boeing in '07/'08 to 3.85 multiplier. This reduces unemployment benefits by ~\$10 per week. She was disappointed in this.
- Capital budget. She was able to get funding for: Poulsbo Marine Science Center, Keller House, KiDiMu, Girls Scouts, YMCA in Silverdale and the Sofi Bremer Early Learning Center at Olympic College.
- Sherry has been serving in public for 24 years. 11 years as a lobbyist, 8 years on Poulsbo City Council and 5 years as a Legislator.

B. **Fred Finn** legislative summary:

- Fred voted in favor of the Education Reform Bill, even though it did not have funding, it make steps in the right direction in defining education.
- Fred is the Assistant Whip, responsible for getting votes/support for bills. He serves on Transportation; Environment; Ecology & Parks; Technology and Audit Review Committees.
- He got 2 bills passed for jobs, 2 bills passed for the environment and 1 bill passed for transportation.

C. **Christine Rolfes** legislative summary:

- The Legislature had to cut \$9B from a budget of \$32B. 60% of the budget can't be cut – Constitutionally mandated or federally mandated. This was accomplished by cutting \$3B, receiving \$3B in federal stimulus money and \$3B in salary and spending freezes.
- Scott Bosch from Harrison Hospital called to say they were curtailing developments and will revisit in 2010. Transportation dollars for the hospital project were postponed.

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D. **Angel**

VI. Committee Reports

A. Government Relations Committee met Thursday March 12th. They are working on developing a matrix of community relations, Community Campus Master Plan, identifying top 5 issues affecting the community, how to improve visibility with the NAVY and schools and improving the internal functionality of the CKCC.

They have reserved the CKCC office for the 2nd Thursday of each month.

B. Environment & Parks Committee. Stephen attended the Markwick property update meeting. There will not be a teen center there. Jon said there is a need for an off leash dog park. Mary said that a group with Anita Bates is working on establishing an off leash dog park.

C. Transportation Committee met and focused on three priorities: Tracyton & Bucklin Hill, Park & Ride lot in Silverdale coordinated with Ferries and providing strong support for the Waaga Way Connector Road.

C. Land Use & Economic Development committee was to meet soon.

VII. Public Comment – No additional public comment given.

VIII. Adjournment

Bob Moyer adjourned the meeting at 9:15 PM.

Minutes submitted by Roger Zabinski, Secretary