

CENTRAL KITSAP COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, ~~May 18, 2005~~

7:00-9:00 PM

Water & Fire District Community Room
5300 NW Newberry Hill Road
Silverdale

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DRAFT SUMMARY

Call to Order:

Introductions: Carol Smiley, Kay Wilson, Jon Pearson, Jack Hamilton, Carl Johnson, Mary Earl, Sue Fox, Nika Botkin, Kristopher Nyquist. Staff: Deborah Heller

Absent: Gary Lindsey, Natalie Bryson, Hank Mann, Catherine Davidson, Dale King, Dave Peterson, Naomi Pursel, Tex Lewis, and Commissioner Patty Lent.

Meeting Summary: ~~March summary approved as amended.~~

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Adoption of Agenda: Adopted as amended.

Correspondence/Announcements:

Carol Smiley stated the CKCC received a letter of thanks from the Central Kitsap Food Bank regarding the collection of 257 pounds of food at the Easter Egg Hunt in April.

Special Presentation:

A. Bluejackets Baseball, Steve Stagner

We are hopeful this will be the summer event in Kitsap County. Our Mission Statement reads we will build a community oriented organization providing affordable wholesome family entertainment by creating a summer Collegiate Baseball Team. There are now more avenues for a young man leaving High School to pursue a major league baseball career, the minor leagues and now the collegiate system. We encourage the collegiate system because of the education. These players have just completed their college year and by joining our team can extend their season through the summer which stretches baseball season for them. The June issue of the Kitsap Business Journal has our team on the front cover. We are trying to create a minor league feel here in Kitsap County with this team and the Collegiate League. Kitsap Bluejackets.com is our website provided by Donobi that will provide any and all information about the team. Have created the Bluejacket Cadet Club with 9-10 schools in CK, over 6,000 kids participating, the criteria is geared towards academics, if they achieve a goal set for them by a deadline, they receive membership in the club and a free baseball game ticket. We have also established a relationship with the Navy through Admiral Hering, the Navy band will be playing for opening night and 3 other nights during our season and there will be an EA-6 Prowler fly-over on opening night. The evening will start with a reception for our 60 plus corporate sponsors. All the reserved seats have been sold for the season. There will be several activities at opening night that will give spectators and kids the opportunity to win prizes. No matter how bad your day has been, we are going to put a smile on your face when you come to the ballpark.

Pete Ross asked how much the players are getting paid and how much of the \$6 million dollars of taxpayer money Rick Smith appropriated went for this ballpark. The taxpayers in Seattle had a right to vote on their ballpark, why didn't Kitsap County get to vote, and how much money did you pay Kitsap County for this ballfield?

Steve Stagner said the Collegiate players can not receive pay due to NCAA rules, they stay with host families here in the area and earn extra money by doing odd jobs within the community. I encourage you to contact Jeanine Lewis whose number is on the website to give these players some odd jobs. Kitsap County receives 5% of the revenue from the signage, the team and ballfield rental. We also give them funding from the ticket sales and Bluejacket Baseball is not the only team using these fields. The fields are also home to Olympic High School as well as other schools and organizations. And to correct your earlier statement, only 1.5 million dollars went into the creation of the ballfields, the rest went into the Pavilion, new parking lots and other fairgrounds upgrades.

B. Right of Way for Emergency Vehicles, Asst. Fire Chief Roy Lusk

Roy Lusk introduced **Ralph Rogers**, one of our Fire Commissioners and **Nancy Moffat**, executive Director of North Kitsap School District Finance. The Central Kitsap Fire District reached a goal of putting in a volunteer station on property next to North Kitsap School District property. North Kitsap School District and the Central Kitsap Fire District would like to make a portion of this property available to the County for a road that would connect Silverdale Way and North Central Valley Road. We would like the CKCC to consider supporting this concept. A road in this area would help the community and our response time to connect these arterials. The Central Kitsap Fire District receives 21 to 22 calls a day in Central Kitsap and most calls are answered from Station 51 in downtown Silverdale. We would like to see station 42 expanded to include career fire personnel so we can accommodate the growth of Silverdale and the northern Central District. By creating an arterial here we can cut down on our response times and the Sheriff's deputies by about 20 minutes to the surrounding neighborhoods.

Jack Hamilton asked how wide this road is now. **Roy Lusk** said it is a one lane private road at this time.

C. Drug Prevention in Kitsap County, Sheriff Steve Boyer

Steve Boyer gave a presentation on crime and drug prevention in Kitsap County. Statistically for 5 years in a row the crime rate in KC has declined. We do have some problems with drugs in our community as well as Nationally. The death rate due to drugs is twice what it was in 1993. Information, education and involvement with our children is one of the best preventions also restricting the sales of some of the chemical components in meth being implemented by the larger companies. Since 2002 we have had a 30% increase in meth labs. We can make a difference, we have decreased our drunk driving statistics, and we can do the same with drugs. Currently working on a form on the county website that citizens can fill out to complain about a possible drug site or just comment about the Sheriff office.

Reports/Updates:

A. Land Use & Economic Development:

Sub-Area Plan Update, Jim Bolger/Angie Silva: developments in sub-area plan, one is the approval of the assumptions for the updated urban land capacity analysis, part of a multi-phase analysis countywide, looking at residential now, later in summer will look at commercial and industrial. BOCC Resolution adopted initial docket to update comprehensive plan. Site specifics are included this year. Requests for Silverdale will go to the CAC first to see if it should be considered by the planning commission. Accept requests this year, but will not be approved until the Silverdale sub-area plan is adopted. The next meeting of the CAC will focus on reasonable measures.

Ron Ross: you are doing the study area boundary, can people submit site specifics if they are not in the boundary. I made a site-specific request last year, will I have to fill out another form.

Jim Bolger: The study area boundary has not been determined yet, however, it is part of the criteria for being considered. There is a form on the County website now to fill out for consideration. Some requests were deferred, but if you were told you needed something specific in your application, you were not deferred.

Jack Hamilton: As Jim mentioned we had the design charrates of what Silverdale could look like in 20 years from Waaga Way to Byron and the Freeway to Wheaton Way. We are missing the big picture. We talk about housing choices but we don't talk about the existing communities surrounding the UGA that are going to be picked up. They need to be reconsidered. We better start thinking about the existing structure before we start thinking about how to rebuild.

B. Community & Government Relations:

Critique Community Awareness Forum, Jon Pearson:

A survey was handed out at the Forum and it was interesting how many people read about it in the paper, how many were aware of the Community Center, most would suggest becoming an exhibitor at the next forum. Some people complained about the meeting being on Wednesday night as that is church night. Wrong date, wrong month, apathy, something else to draw people in were some of the comments on when to have the Community Forum.

D. Parks & Environment:

Community Easter Egg Hunt Report, Dale King:

Egg hunt was a success, held at Pheasant Field Farm hosted by Nikki Johansson and her husband. They had 300 attendees with 3 age groups. Fire and Sheriff Personnel were there to hand out goodies. There were 4,000 eggs stuffed with candy and prizes for the hunt. Two hundred fifty seven pounds of food were collected for the Food Bank. Kitsap County Parks will be taking the lead on this next year.

Public Comment:

Scott Hall Legacy Farm Project to preserve the Peterson Farm.

Meeting adjourned at 9:05PM.

Deborah Heller, Kitsap County Staff

Kay Wilson, Secretary

Carol Smiley, Vice President

Date