Minutes

Kitsap County Review Committee Meeting KCC 10.24 – March 13, 2013

KITSAP COUNTY REVIEW COMMITTEE MEETING
Administration Building – Port Blakely Conference Room
March 13, 2013 5:00 PM

These minutes are intended to provide a summary of meeting decisions and, except for motions made, should not be relied upon for specific statements from individuals at the meeting. If the reader would like to hear specific discussion, they should visit Kitsap County's Website at http://www.kitsapgov.com/dcd/community_plan/Gun_range_ordinance/rosp.htm and listen to the audio file (to assist in locating information, time-stamps are provided below)

The Kitsap County Review Committee Meeting KCC 10.24 met on the above-stated date at the Kitsap County Administrative Building Port Blakely Conference Room, 619 Division Street, Port Orchard, WA

Members present: Gary Simpson, Larry Keeton, Linda Paralez, Karanne Gonzalez-Harless, Jim Sommerhauser, and Marcus Carter for Brad Smith, Jim Reynolds for Doug O’Connor and George Voss for Tom Hamilton

Staff present: Heather Adams and Committee Secretary Karen Ashcraft

5:03:40
A. Chair Simpson opens the meeting with introductions of Committee members and community.

5:06:37
Chair Simpson and Larry Keeton’s discussion regarding Section J. Section 2 is in regards to Sheriff’s office investigation and Section 3 will be removed from the proposed Ordinance.

5:12:33
A motion is made by Jim Sommerhauser and seconded by Linda Paralez to delete in its entirety paragraph 2 and reference to the county chair in paragraph 3.

Jim Sommerhauser amended his motion and seconded by Linda Paralez to remove paragraph 2 and paragraph 3.

Vote:
Yes: 7
No: 0
The motion passes.

5:13:41
Discussion is held regarding page 8 “H” really belongs in 10.24 103E – B&C. This is in regard to a shot gun club firing points.

5:22:35
A motion is made by Jim Sommerhauser and seconded by Linda Paralez to use the phrase firing lines or firing area of paragraph B.
Vote:
Yes: 7
No: 0
The motion passes.

5:23:18
Chair Simpson item J struck paragraph 2 and 3.

5:24:48
Discussion is held regarding the section on Noise in the proposed Ordinance.

6:25:31
A motion is made by Jim Sommerhauser and seconded by Karanne Gonzales-Harless that the Committee recommends to the Board of County Commissioners the approval of funding and DCD to contract unannounced short term sound study at all three ranges so the Committee can use the results of those noise study to establish a base line for the items in this section and for whatever section to cover days and hours.

Jim Sommerhauser amends his motion to the two clubs in the residential zone. Karanne Gonzales-Harless agrees.

Vote:
Yes: 3
No: 3
Abstain: 2
The motion fails.

6:35:23
Discussion is held regarding nuisance abatement.
  • Larry Keeton will discuss with KC Prosecutor the aspects of a court injunction.

Recess: 6:45:00
Reconvene: 6:59:43

6:59:43
Introduction of Keith Grellner, Director of Environmental Health, Richard Bazzell and Grant Holdcroft from Solid & Hazardous Waste Program of Kitsap Public Health District

Overview is given regarding the Health District’s role in solid and hazardous waste public complaints.
KPHD subcontract’s with WS Department of Ecology doing site visits for hazardous assessment. KPHD is the solid and hazardous waste enforcement authority for Kitsap County. KPHD requests that the gun ranges establish a Lead Recovery Plan for each range in this proposed Ordinance.

7:25:43
A motion is made by Linda Paralez and seconded by Jim Reynolds that each shooting facility operator shall reclaim the lead deposited by shooting activities and develop a lead plan utilizing the recommendations of the Environmental Protection Agency’s “Best Management Practice” for lead at outdoor shooting ranges.
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Vote:
Yes: 5
No: 2
The motion carries.

7:27:18
Discussion is held regarding the language for noise control.
* Good Neighbor Agreement and other exemptions (Industrial zone) language will be reviewed and presented at March 27, 2013 meeting.

7:38:50
A motion is made by Marcus Carter and seconded by George Voss to include the letter dated September 7, 1993 and signed by Win Granlund, Kitsap County Commissioner specially naming four gun range clubs as “grandfathered non-conforming uses” to be included into the Review Committee record.

Vote:
Yes: 7
No: 0
The motion carries.

7:40:26
Discussion is held regarding the days that the gun ranges would be closed.

7:48:21
Good of the Order:
Review of the proposed Ordinance
Discussion of Grant issuance for KRRC
Review Committee Meetings are April 10 and April 24

The next meeting will be held on March 27, 2013 starting at 5:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. in the Port Blakely Conference Room.

Time of Adjournment: 7:53:23

EXHIBITS:
A. 10.24 Review Committee – Ordinance Categories
B. Letter from Margaret Y. Archer, Attorney for Poulsbo Sportsman Club
C. Ordinance No. 50-A-1985
D. Ordinance 50-B-1993
E. Ordinance 50-C-1994
F. Ordinance 50-E-1997
G. Ordinance 50-G-2000
H. Revised Code of Washington (Excerpted) WAC 173-60-050
I. Ordinance Amending Kitsap County Code Concerning Shooting Ranges
J. Good Neighbor Agreements
K. Larry Keeton Letter with Court of Appeals Ruling Denying Review of Gig Harbor Sportsman’s Club
L. Letter from Keith Grellner, Director of Environmental Health, Kitsap Public Health District, July 19, 2012
M. RCW 70.107 Noise Control from Jim Reynolds
N. CRM Cases
O. Letter from Kitsap County Commissioner Win Granlund dated September 7, 1993

MINUTES approved this 18th day of March, 2013.

Gary Simpson Committee Chair

Karen Ashcraft, Secretary

Upcoming Review Committee Meeting
- March 27, 2013
- April 10, 2013
Kitsap Rifle & Revolver Club, Inc.
4900 Seaback Highway
Bremerton, WA 98330

Poulsbo Sportsman Club, Inc.
16990 Clear Creek Road NW
Poulsbo, WA 98370

Kingston Junior Marksmen Club, Inc.
c/o Mike Hastings
25846 North Creek Road
Kingston, WA 98346

Bremerton Trap & Skeet Club, Inc.
5956 State Highway #3 SW
Port Orchard, WA 98366

Re: Ordinance 50-B-1993

Dear Sirs:

Pursuant to your request, this letter is to confirm that the shooting ranges your organizations currently have in use, which are listed above, are considered by Kitsap County to be lawfully established, non-conforming uses (grandfathered).

We are requesting that you submit a legal description of the parcel that your range is located on. Please send these to Mark H. Griess, Kitsap County Community Development, 614 Division Street, MS #36, Port Orchard, WA 98366. This should help avoid any problems in the future.

Thank you for your assistance. I look forward to working with you on this matter.

Sincerely,

Win Granlund, Chairman
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