Minutes

Kitsap County Review Committee Meeting KCC 10.24 – April 23, 2014

KITSAP COUNTY REVIEW COMMITTEE MEETING
Administration Building – Port Blakely Conference Room
April 23, 2014 6:00 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/grosp.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: Deputy Sheriff Gary Simpson, Karanne Gonzalez-Harless, Jim Sommerhauser, Marcus Carter, Tom Hamilton, Doug O’Connor and Larry Keeton

Member absent: Linda Paralez

Staff present: Heather Adams and Committee Secretary Karen Ashcraft

6:00:15

A. Chair Simpson opens the meeting with introductions of Committee Members.

B. Approval of April 9, 2014 minutes.

A motion is made by Jim Sommerhauser and seconded by Doug O’Connor to approve the minutes as presented.

The Vote:
Yes: 6
No: 0
Abstain: 1
The motion carries.

6:03:12

C. Proposed Language by Poulsbo Sportsman Club and Jim Sommerhauser/Response from Central Kitsap Safe and Quiet Letter

Jim Sommerhauser gave an explanation of the proposed language for “Rapid Fire” plan. Rapid Fire plan would consisting of 4 or more rifles shooting rapid fire or 9 or more hand gun shooters shooting rapid fire. Not before 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. Monday- Saturday.

Discussion is held regarding muzzle energy. Sound is a measure of movement of shock wave in air from an explosion.

Discussion is held regarding the submittal of a waiver request to the Department of Community Development. Each club is allowed 15 waivers within one year.

Discussion is held regarding the CK Safe and Quiet two alternative proposals.
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A motion is made by Jim Sommerhauser to adopt the two (three) alternative proposals from CK Safe and Quiet in place of his language.

Discussion is held regarding notification of an event at the various clubs.

The motion died due lack of a second on the motion by Jim Sommerhauser.

A motion is made by Jim Sommerhauser and seconded by Doug O’Connor to include Jim’s language an addition to the working document “Proposed Changes to Range Ordinance – additional restrictions by Jim Sommerhauser.”

Doug O’Connor amended the motion and seconded by Jim Sommerhauser that we consider each item one at a time rather then enmasse.

The Vote:
Yes: 6
No: 1
The motion carries.

A motion is made by Jim Sommerhauser and seconded by Doug O’Connor move to adopt 10.24.121 Definitions Item 14 “Rapid Fire” means multiple gun shots from the same weapon fired at the speed of less than one shot every two seconds.

Tom Hamilton explained the use of skeet shooting regarding the two shot use.

Doug O’Connor amended the motion to read: Rapid fire means multiple gun shots from the same semi-fired weapon at the speed of more than one shot every two seconds. Shotguns, of any gauge are exempt from this definition. This amended motion is seconded by Tom Hamilton.

Discussion is held regarding the experience of the three gun range clubs shooting rapid fire weapons.

The Vote:
Yes: 4
No: 2
Abstain: 1
The motion carries.

d) Each shooting facility shall include the following limitations in their Rules and Regulations

A motion is made by Jim Sommerhauser and seconded by Larry Keeton to adopt d) #1. The shooting of rifles cartridges with a known (published) muzzle energy greater than 6995 ft. lb. and/or handgun cartridges with a known (published0 muzzle energy greater than 2000 ft. lb. shall be prohibited before 10:00 A.M. or after 6:00 P.M. Monday through Saturday, and all day on Sunday.
Discussion is held regarding published ballistic tables/muzzle energy tables between long guns and short guns.

The Vote:
Yes: 2
No:  4
Abstain: 1
The motion fails.

6:45:21
A motion is made by Jim Sommerhauser and seconded by Larry Keeton of Rapid Fire shooting by four or more rifle shooters and/or nine or more handgun shooters shall be prohibited before 10:00 A.M. or after 6:00 P.M. Monday through Saturday, and all day on Sunday.

Discussion is held regarding d) 2.

Discussion is held regarding the number of rapid fire shooters.

The Vote:
Yes: 1
No:  6
Abstain: 0
The motion fails.

Doug O’Connor amends the initial motion to not consider d) 3 of d, seconded by Tom Hamilton.

No Discussion.

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

6:51:16
Good Neighbor Policy is found in PSC Add Article 4 March 27, 2014.

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Recess: 6:53:29
Reconvene: 7:08:53

7:10:11
A motion is made by Jim Sommerhauser and seconded by Doug O’Connor to remove Rapid Fire from the definition section has any meaning any more. I move to removing it.

Discussion is held regarding that the draft ordinance will not have a definition for “Rapid Fire”.

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

7:11:38
Discussion is held regarding the proposed “Good Neighbor Policy Language”.

A motion is made by Jim Sommerhauser to approve the “Good Neighbor Policy” as printed. There is no second to the motion. The motion failed due to lack of a second.

7:14:55
A motion is made by Doug O’Connor and seconded by Jim Sommerhauser to remove the second half of the sentence regarding the “Impacted Community”.

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

7:17:07
A motion is made by Larry Keeton and seconded by Doug O’Connor to remove the first half of the sentence regarding the “Impacted Community”.

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

7:18:50
A motion is made by Jim Sommerhauser and seconded by Karanne Gonzalez-Harless to remove (G) “Good Neighbors” from the Ordinance.

Discussion is held regarding the removal of the Good Neighbor Policy.

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

7:20:06
A motion is made by Jim Sommerhauser and seconded by Karanne Gonzalez-Harless to adopt the agreement as it currently stands and forward it to the Commissioners. The PSC Add Article 4 dated April 8, 2014.

Jim Sommerhauser comment regarding the Ordinance Amending Kitsap County Code Concerning Shooting Ranges especially the safety design, revised language for noise (10.24.130),

Marcus Carter comment regarding applying the revised ordinance to historical ranges and range use will be difficult. This doesn’t apply to Grandfathered facilities, because their operations were in place before the code was in place. If the Committee recommends to the County Commissioners that they pass this ordinance, a Deprivation of Rights law suit may be forth coming. Kitsap Rifle and Revolver Club are against this ordinance. This ordinance could be applied to new ranges.
The Vote:
Yes: 4
No: 1
Abstain: 2
The motion carries.

7:27:03
Chair Simpson: Good of the Order

Chair Simpson will submit to the Board of Commissioners an overview of the Sub-Committee’s process for this Ordinance and the Ordinance dated PSC Add Article 4 – April 8, 2014.

Larry Keeton explains the process of the 10.24 Ordinance with recommendations from the Sub-Committee to the County Commissioners.

Discussion is held regarding the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) process.

Discussion is held regarding the submittal of a Minority Report.

7:46:41
A motion is made by Tom Hamilton and seconded by Karanne Gonzalez-Harless to adjourn this meeting.

Time of Adjournment: 7:47:05

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Exhibits:
A. Proposed changes to Range Ordinance – Additional Restrictions
B. CK Safe & Quiet, LLC letter
C. PSC Add Article 4 – March 27, 2014
D. PSC Add Article 4 – April 8, 2014

MINUTES approved this ______ day of ____________________ 2014.

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Gary Simpson Committee Chair

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Karen Ashcraft, Secretary