

**SUQUAMISH CITIZENS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES**

**November 2, 2006 — 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Suquamish Elementary School Library**

ATTENDANCE:

Members Present: Bennie Armstrong, Tom Curley, Bruce Goodrich, Peggy Lien, Frances Malone, Kevin McDonald, Sharon Nichols, Gail Petranek, Sandra Senter

Absent: Craig Curtis

Quorum present? Yes

Others Present: Scott Diener, Manager, Community Planning Division
Greg Cioc, Kitsap Co. Department of Public Works, Transportation Division
Annie Tietje, North Kitsap Herald
4 community residents

PROCEEDINGS:

Opening:

- The meeting was called to order at 6:35 pm.
- The October minutes were reviewed and approved.

Announcements:

- Friends of Miller Bay will hold their annual meeting on November 8 at 7:30 PM at the Fire station. The topic of the program presentation will be "Bats."
- The Department of Community Development's November County Update provided information on SCAC, including mention of the Safe Routes to School grant proposal that was submitted in September.
- Gail Petranek reported Safe Route to School grant recipients will be announced in December.

Correspondence:

- None

Business/Subcommittee Reports:

Parks & Recreation Subcommittee:

- Subcommittee Chair Sharon Nichols reported that the fence at the Sports Courts has been painted, the net is up, and equipment is stored onsite in a container. In the future the container will be locked and marked with the phone number to call to access the equipment. The county plans to replace the basketball hoops and fill the cracks in the court's surface.
- A Pat Brandt Park project is underway. Some trees are dead and falling and a high priority is to have the trees assessed. Jay Roberts will work with the Subcommittee to survey neighborhood residents to get their input in planning for the park.
- Nicki Quester and Tom Curley used GPS to map a number of trails in the Place of the Bear property that the county owns. Nicki will lead a tour of Place of the Bear on November 18. The tour will start from Suquamish Elementary School at 2:00.

Youth & Seniors Subcommittee:

- Subcommittee member Sandra Senter reported that interviews are being conducted with North Kitsap people involved with children and youth including representatives of the Tribal

Youth Center, Kingston and Bainbridge Island Boys and Girls Clubs, after-school program personnel, and school counselors. The next step will be to identify children and youth to participate in focus groups. One idea for a future project is *Photovoice*. The goals of *Photovoice* are to enable youth to record and reflect their community's strengths and concerns through the use of photography, and to promote a dialogue on important issues.

Transportation/Infrastructure Subcommittee:

- Tom Curley led a follow-up of the Miller Bay Corridor Study and Suquamish street improvement discussion that began at the October SCAC meeting. Tom presented maps of design and improvement options for Division St., Park Ave., Geneva St., Augusta Ave., and Miller Bay Road. Members shared opinions regarding the pros and cons of street improvement options; noting that road width/right of way is a major issue, particularly along Augusta through the commercial area of Suquamish.
- A topic for future discussion is Phase II of Walkability in Suquamish—a long-range project.

Public Comment:

- Local resident Tami Mathisen raised the issue of safety and law enforcement support and cross-jurisdictional issues. She reported that 156 cases from Suquamish were thrown out of county court because of cross jurisdiction issues this year. Failure to prosecute felony drug cases can have a major effect on community residents living near households that are involved in drugs. She reports there is not a formal Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Tribal police and county law enforcement, leaving residents in a gray zone when they call 911. She asked SCAC to educate its members about this issue and to support establishment of an MOU.
- SCAC member Sandra Senter raised the issue of community disaster preparedness. She provided an overview (slide show) of some issues and considerations in planning for a disaster. Discussion centered around the following questions:
 - Who are the planners?
 - What plans are in place and what planning efforts are underway in the county?
 - What preparedness efforts has the Tribe undertaken?
 - What are the implications for the Suquamish sub-area?

Additional questions raised were: 1) what are the gaps in planning and coordination, and 2) how can SCAC contribute to or facilitate preparedness efforts—at the county, community, and household levels?

At the next SCAC meeting Bennie Armstrong and Tom Curley will report on the Tribe's planning efforts, and Gail Petranek will bring information regarding the school's guidelines.

Action Items:

- None

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm

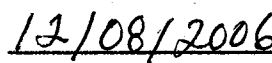
Next meeting: Thursday, December 7 at the Suquamish Elementary School Library.

MINUTES SUBMITTED BY RECORDER, Sandra Senter

MINUTES APPROVED:



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