

Central Kitsap Community Council Meeting

July 1, 2020

Zoom Virtual Meeting

Zoom Host Mark Hughes

Present:

Commissioner Ed Wolfe

Committee Members:

Hughes (Chair), Collier, Downen, Fabry, Mentor Eagleson, Myers, Newell, Overath, Shea, Sell, Soper, Wimmer

Meeting called to order by Chair Hughes at 5:02 PM

Motion to approve minutes and agenda as presented:

Motion by Member Wimmer

Second by Member Fabry

Motion passes

Commissioner Comments:

COVID:

Commissioner Wolfe thanked the Public Health Department and Emergency Management Department for all their work during the crisis.

The county is working closely with the state to move through the phases. The Board of Commissioners asked for a variance to phase three but it has been delayed till July 9,2020.

CARES:

Our business community has been dramatically affected and the county received 14 million dollars in funding, and it must be used by 10/31/2020, two million has been given to community efforts such as small business relief and rental assistance.

County budget has a ten-million-dollar deficit in 2020's general fund due to the lower sales tax being collected. The county will be implementing a 5% across the board reduction for all departments. There is a possibility that the cuts will not be limited to only 2020 but could linger into 2021.

TEX LEWIS:

Commissioner Wolfe gave a brief recap of the service for Mr. Lewis held by the Board of Commissioners." Tex's efforts will have a lasting effect on our county for many years to come. " Ed Wolfe.

POPLARS COMMUNITY CENTER

The commissioners are discussing realistic plans for this area and are looking at ways to plan that will possibly re-coup the cost that the county has incurred over the years and benefit the public.

Guest Speaker: Jan Glarum Kitsap County Department of Emergency Management

Mr. Glarum introduced the Pathway to Recovery Playbook to the committee and walked through the different requirements for the phases of reopening the county.

Committee Member Comments:

Doug Newell Central Kitsap School District:

Announced that the Seabeck Community Center will be given over to a community group in about 3 months.

The School Board is hosting a meeting on July 22,2020 and will discuss the plan to re-open our schools.

Harold Shea YMCA of Kitsap and Pierce Counties

The YMCA closed all branches on March 16 and has been providing free day care and meals for essential workers and families in needs. He is currently the only staff person working, all other employees have been furloughed. The YMCA is looking forward to opening when safe and will have health stations for members before entering to check temperatures. The staff will clean through out to maintain the health of the members.

Steve Fabry

The Clear Creek Trail is looking forward to having C-Stock use the Red Barn when the county reaches Phase 3 of re-opening.

Monica Downen Monica's Waterfront Bakery

Took a moment to thank Commissioner Wolfe and the community for the support of Full Circle Meals.

Judy Mentor Eagleson

Gave a brief overview of what the Kitsap Home Builders' Association has been doing. It will have a virtual Home Tour this year and the Golf Tournament is still set for August.

Public Comments:

Ron Gillespie took a moment to thank Commissioner Wolfe for holding the virtual meetings with the community.

With no further comments Chair Hughes adjourned the meeting at 6:19 PM PST.