

Central Kitsap Community Council

5/4/22 – Virtual Meeting via Zoom

Meeting Minutes

Present:

Council Members: Jim Aho, Monica Downen, David Emmons, Steve Fabry, Mark Hughes, Harold Shea, Amy Lawrence, Beth Jarvis, Renee Overath, Pete Wimmer,

Commissioner(s): Ed Wolfe

County Staff: Katharine Shaffer, Policy Analyst (in attendance, non-presenter)

Meeting called to order at 1702 PM PST by Mark Hughes

Motion to approve minutes and agenda as presented

Motioned by Steve Fabre

Seconded by Monica Downen

All in favor, no opposed, no abstained, motion carried

Council Member Comments -

Steve Fabry: Near Founders Hall, What's going on? Heard Clear Creek Task Force needed to get out because there were other plans for that area. Commissioner Wolfe proposed scheduling a meeting with Clear Creek Task Force & Amy Lawrence to discuss what is going on there

Monica Downen: Monica's Waterfront Bakery is turning Sweet 16, there will be a Sat, May 21st celebration, Latin band playing, food and prizes.

Pete Wimmer : There seems to be an increase of accidents coming down Anderson Hill near the railroad tracks, also RV issue happening down the hill from the old Sheriff's office with a growing population

Commissioner Wolfe: I have been working on this issue daily, there are kids in living in some of those RVs, County has a group of people involved working on moving the group, signing them up for services and handling the issue in a thoughtful way

Renee Overath: Amy Lawrence was awarded with the Earth Day award from the County for her outreach and education efforts in our region. Congratulations!

David Emmons: Home & Garden Friday May 13-15th at Kitsap County Fairgrounds

Commissioner Wolfe's Update: June 3rd (2:00 – 3:30) is our next meeting, in-person at the new Kitsap Library. Representative Derek Kilmer is planning on being there.

Silverdale Transfer Center groundbreaking will be happening on May 19th (11:30am-12:30pm) including Gov Inslee and other , final opening slated for Fall of 2023. Essential node in our fixed route bus service, first wireless charging electric buses, inductive charging pads

Presenter #1: Sanjay Bhatt, (Kitsap Transit, Marketing & Public Information Director) – Discussed the Silverdale Transit Center and the changes we will see around the new Center. Mentioned the new inductive charging capabilities the new station will utilize to charge the electric buses.

Council: Will there be a restroom in this facility?

What are some of the differences between the diesel and electric buses?

Public Comments: Will you have any small buses (15-20 people / limited people)?

Presentation #2: Beth Javens (Director, Visit Kitsap) – Discussed the Visit Kitsap background and market data about tourism in the Kitsap region and their shift towards a more digital approach.

Council: Why isn't Armed Forced Day parade mentioned on your website/material?

Is the Water Trail program on for this year?

How do you know where cyclists go?

Public Comments:

Sarah Olson (Spill Prevention and Response Coordinator) – Discussed the new stormwater business pollution prevention ordinance (BMP ordinance) and what goes into it. Aislin Gallagher & Michelle Perdue from Kitsap County Stormwater Division were also present

Council: What are businesses supposed to do about leaky cars in their parking lot?

Is complaint based on residents for going after your neighbor dumping?

Does this affect the County roads? Specifically the outfall at Illahee Dock

Public Comments:

Open Public Comments:

Dave Jones – email about traffic issues with Anderson Hill Road. 3 ideas; reduce speed limit to 25 at provost, move a cruiser to the intersection near entry to Apex Airport Rd, put at roundabout at sirocco circle

Mike Korsnes – picked up where Dave left off about the recent accident and the lack of sight distance and speeders going through the area

Joyce Merkle – wanted to thank Steve for his comments about Clear Creek Trail