



Kingston Citizens Advisory Council (KCAC)

Preliminary Committee Report

(3/7/19 - 4/8/19)

Communications

Members: Linda Fyfe, Glenn Malin, Rebecca Pirtle, Beth Worthington

- No information

Environment and Land Use

Members: Annie Perry, Beth Berglund, Jenn Leach, Emily Ramirez

- Did not meet during this period.

Community Services

Members: Chris Gilbreath, Mary Gleysteen, Jane Mack, Sonja Roberts, Ruth Westergaard

In the last month there has not been a meeting of the Community Services Committee but members have been busy with related projects. Activities include the March 8 Community Meal, a March 12 KAHWG meeting, an Affordable Housing training on March 14, the March 16 Community Conversation, and a March 19 Coffee Oasis work party.

Our next Committee meeting is tentatively set for 3:30 on April 18. Among the goals will be the production and distribution of the Spring - Summer Sally's List Resource guide, and next steps from the Community Conversation report.

Open House Coordination

Members: Mary Gleysteen, Gale Kirsopp, Beth Berglund

- Did not meet during this period.

Kingston Parks, Trails & Open Space (KPTOS)

Meeting Date: Monday 1 April 2019 6:00 to 8:00 pm at Village Green Community Center, Kingston, WA

In Attendance: Walt Elliott; Mark Libby; Bobbie Moore; Svetlana Skalican; Kathi Thompson; Carolina Veenstra; Sally Heacock; Steve Heacock; Joe Lubischer; Page Garrett; Justice Correa-West; Keith Beebe; Ron Karzma; David Miller

Objectives: Discuss and plan for the utilization, maintenance, and needed improvements, of Kingston Community Parks & Trails and Open Space.

Guest Presentation: Carpenter Lake Preserve – History, Recent Transactions & Future.

- Keith Beebe described the history and future of 14 acres at the north end of Carpenter Lake recently acquired from the Wayne Bevins Estate.
- Action: With Conservation District, help remove invasive vegetation on hill.



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- Action: KPTOS to request NKSD to facilitate new trail from Barber Cutoff Road to existing viewing platforms along west edge of new property.

KPTOS Reports

- North Kitsap Heritage Park – Joe Lubischer
 - The draft Master Plan is still under review by KC Parks Department. Other issues under consideration:
 - Possible addition of 100 Acres from Arborwood development.
 - Distribution of recycled water from potential upgrade of Kingston Waste Water Facility
 - Routes for Sound to Olympics Trail.
 - NK HP Stewards hosted a KC Non-Motorized Facility CAC field trip that hike several trails near the Norman Road Entrance. The group of about a dozen County staff and volunteers assessed the terrain, wetlands, and logging roads in areas under consideration for the Sound-to-Olympics Trail and the Kingston Indianola connector trail.
 - Next NK HP Work Party will be 13 April. Meet at Miller Bay Road entrance. (NKHP “Work parties” are held on the second Saturday of each month.)
- Kola Kola Park – Mark Libby
 - West Backstop: Enhancements and repair will be completed soon.
 - Big Toy slide: Still awaiting a few parts needed for repair.

KPTOS Old Biz

- Village Green Fitness Trail:
 - Site meeting held on 8 March. Station locations staked and adjacent cleanup planned.
 - Materials for fitness stations have been delivered and are being stored by Evan Stoll.
 - ACTION: Field work for both Friday and Saturday (5 & 6 April) to clean up vegetation and debris adjacent to the fitness stations as directed by Bobbie Moore and Carolina Veenstra.
 - ACTION: The Northwest Labors apprentice school is scheduled to accomplish ground work for the four fitness stations during the week of 8 April. Points of Contact are Mark Ware and Anthony O'Brien. Evan Stoll and/or Mark Libby to provide liaison with the school.
- Nike Park volunteer agreements: Discussed the uncertainty on how to register volunteers performing cleanup and trail maintenance in Nike Park.
 - ACTION: Request guidance from County Volunteer Coordinators, Rebecca Pirtle & Rachel Fleck. Task assigned to Libby

KPTOS New Business:

- NK High School Environmental Club



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- A new club with about 30 members with an interest in environmental improvement.
- Discussed possible KPTOS activities for participation:
 - Village Green invasive plant cleanup on 6 April. POC Carolina Veenstra
 - NK Heritage Park trail Maintenance on 13 April; POC Joe Lubischer
 - Tree planting for in Parks for Earth Day / Arbor Day on 27 April
- Study Topics: Sword Fern Die Off; Tree Diseases, (Laminar Root Rot; Pacific Madrone Blight);
- TIPS 2019: Discussed the program and process. This year's submission due in April. KPTOS Trail Plan has several projects that are candidates for TIPS.
 - ACTION: Form Sub-committee to select projects and draft submissions during week of 8 April.
- Eglon Trail wind falls: David Miller reported that there are 4 or 5 significant trees across the trail.
- ACTION: Plan for chain saw work to clear trail during scheduled 8 June work party.

Upcoming Activities

- North Kitsap Heritage Park Maintenance: 13 April 2019;
 - Meet at the Miller Bay Trail Head
- Earth Day: 22 April
- Arbor Day: 26 April
- Next KPTOS meeting: 6 May 2019 at Village Green

Transportation

Participants: Mary Gleysteen; Tecla Legge; Mary McClure; Tania Issa; Mark Libby, Lacey Mennes, Susan Golden

- No information