

Kingston Citizens' Advisory Committee

11.1.17

Townhall Meeting

Present: Don Hutchins, Mary Gleysteen, Chris Gilbreath, Steve Heacock, Dennis Hedlund, Thaddeus Smith, Kathy Nighkirk, Beth Worthington, Mark Libby, Glenn Malin, Mary Gleysteen, Jim Pravnik, Rebecca Pritle, Linda Fyfe, Colleen Carey, , Susan Golden, Beth Berglund, Annie Perry. Gail Kirsopp , Beth Worthington & Commissioner Gelder.

Excused absence: Chris Placentia

- Chairman Hedlund called the meeting to order at 7:00
- Motion was made to approve meeting minutes for October. Motion was seconded and passed.

Sub-committee Reports:

Parks & Trails – next meeting is next Monday Nov. 6th.

- Parks Department has an on-line survey.
 - Looking for input from community on their priorities.
 - Parks Department is working on draft of the update to the Open Space Plan.
 - The Open Space Plan can be found on line.

2018 Work Parties.

- Repairs to equipment at Kola Kole Park.
- Parks & Trails wants to discuss with North Kitsap School District
 - Fees for irrigation of fields.
 - Need for formal recognition of community connector trails.

Human Services – None

Environmental

- Delay of W Kingston Bridge project.

- Commissioner Gelder is the guest speaker at the Stillwaters fund raiser being held.

Communication

- December meeting
 - Presentation will be from Emergency Management.

Community Services

- Group forming to look into affordable housing.
 - Meeting Tuesday November 29th at Village Green 9:00am.

Open House – none

- Transportation - None

There was discussion on electing a new chairperson at the December meeting. Chairperson's duties involve

- Conducting the meeting
 - Point of contact for people interested in the KCAC activities.
 - An email will be assigned.
 - Mostly communication and running the meeting.
 - Maybe an hour a week depending on how active things are at the time.
 - By-laws call for a chair and a vice-chair.
 - The Chair is really being a point of contact.

The council provides a forum for community information to be presented.

- It provides access to County Directors on issues in the community.

Chairman Hedlund discussed the meeting of the Transportation Committee.

- The sub-committee will go to the various stakeholders in the community to get a letter written to the State.

Is there a conflict of any kind with the letter coming from KCAC?

- KCAC can be seen as a county entity.
- There would be more weight in having signatures from a lot of citizens.

- Kitsap Transit has an advisory committee.

Work plan review.

- Councilmembers will break into sub-committees and come up with items for the 2018 work plan.
- Then put the ideas on the white board.
- Sub-committees only need one KCAC member on it.
- Members are encouraged to get other people involved in the committees.