

SUQUAMISH COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Thursday, September 1, 2022 @6:30 PM

HYBRID STYLE - In-person at Suquamish Police Station & Zoom

ATTENDEES:

SCAC Board Members:

In-person: Brenda Austin (acting chair) Tom Curley, Kurt Olmstead, Erin Bischoff

Zoom: Marian Pierce, Emily Klein

Quorum: No

Community Members:

Zoom: Joey Chapman, Lindsay VanSomeren, Alan Trunkey

Presenters/Government Officials:

Katharine Schaffer, Kitsap County; Melissa Shumake, Planner, Kitsap County Dept. of Community Development; Ben Jones, Outreach Volunteer Coordinator for the Suquamish Office of Emergency Management

OPENING ITEMS:

Meeting Called to Order: 6:31 p.m.

Land Acknowledgement: We would like to begin by acknowledging that the land on which we gather is within the ancestral territory of the “People of Clear Salt Water” (Suquamish People). Expert fishermen, canoe builders and basket weavers, the Suquamish live in harmony with the lands and waterways along Washington’s Central Salish Sea as they have for thousands of years. Here, the Suquamish live and protect the land and waters of their ancestors for future generations as promised by the Point Elliott Treaty of 1855. “Every part of this soil is sacred in the estimation of my people. Every hillside, every valley, every plain and grove, has been hallowed by some sad or happy event in days long vanished.” Chief Seattle 1854.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

July 2022 Minutes were not able to be approved because there was not a quorum present. They will be approved at the October 2022 meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT #1

- Brenda: Martha & Laurie both busy tonight so Brenda is acting chair
- Joey: Continued conversation on high speed traffic through downtown Suquamish on Augusta; Options on possible raised crosswalks; Kids play on the street/bus stops
Tom said this is more of a county issue and suggested that the county check volume and speed.
Katharine - Suggested reporting via Kitsap's [See Click Fix](#) online form
- Joey: Concerns about drug trafficking in the downtown area; seen multiple drug trafficking and prowlers — have contacted police. Encourages others to report if you see something similar.
Katharine - Call 9-1-1 in the moment
- Emily: Wondering on the status of the MOU between Suquamish Police Department and Kitsap Sheriff
Suggested: Ask the Chief of Police to attend next meeting

NEWEST SCAC MEMBER

Welcome - Kurt Olmstead

MEETING CORE:

Presentation on Bike and Electric Vehicle Code - Melissa Shumake, Planner, Kitsap County Dept. of Community Development

[Presentation](#)

- Adoption by board expected in January 2023
- Questions: mshumake@kitsap.gov
- Brenda - How would this impact handicap parking ? The building code still will require handicap and the new EV code will not impact.
- Erin - If you park in the EV and aren't charging, do you get a ticket? To be determined

- Tom - Does this apply to churches? Yes — except single family homes/duplexes ;
Tribe is not subject to the code

Kitsap County Comprehensive Plan – schedule and plan for public outreach -

Katharine Schaffer

[What is a Comprehensive Plan & Why it is Important](#)

- It is time to review the Kitsap County Comp Plan and is looking for members of the Suquamish community to review the [Suquamish Subarea Plan](#); Updates are due in December 2024
- If you are interested in serving on the Suquamish Subarea Plan Review Committee, please contact Katharine at kshaffer@kitsap.gov. The committee is open to anyone in the community, not just SCAC board members. It's an important document that guides our community growth and priorities.
- Tom: Growth Management Act in the early 1990s — people were concerned the build-out of the rural areas was suburbanizing the state. LAMIRDs are a snapshot of time. Urban Growth areas will become cities; Once Suquamish is fully built out, we are done as a LAMIRD - Silverdale, Kingston will become its own city; Suquamish will remain a village without a government of its own
- It was suggested that an upcoming SCAC meeting focus on the comp plan

Disaster Readiness Training - Ben Jones

- On October 11 from 5-8 p.m. at Suquamish House of Awakened Culture, the Suquamish Tribe Office of Emergency Management is holding a Disaster Readiness Training
- Participants will:
 - Learn CPR, Heimlich Maneuver, Fire Extinguisher Operation and how to prepare your home, car & community for emergencies
 - Receive a free box of emergency food and a free emergency survival kit
- Please RSVP at: <https://bit.ly/SugBeReady2022>

- Everything on Port Madison falls under the responsibility of the Suquamish Office of Emergency Management – including non-tribal residents

Updates on events

- **SCAC Community Picnic** in August was a success with a nice turnout
- In the future, make sure there are no tribal events scheduled (there was an event at the House of Awakened Culture on the same day)
- **Multi-Hazard Mitigation Planning Meeting** Brenda attended a meeting earlier this week and the attendees reviewed risk rating criteria and details to reflect the needs and interest of the community
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Feedback on hybrid meeting

- It seemed fairly successful but those who sat farther away from the microphone were difficult to hear; Next meeting perhaps set-up in a semi-circle around the camera and microphone

PUBLIC COMMENT #2

- The SCAC name on the September agenda was incorrect (old name).
- Katharine - There are many job openings for the County. Review the openings [here](#).

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m. The next meeting is on October 6, 2022

Minutes submitted by: Recorder, Erin Bischoff

MINUTES APPROVED:

(Chairperson's Signature)

(Date)