

Suquamish Citizen Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes
Tribal Council Chambers
June 6, 2019

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Tom Curley (Chairperson), Brian Albro, Martha Burke, Kevin McDonald, Allen Jacobs, Lisa Lindsay, Carol Larsen, and Laurie Kadet.

QUORUM: YES

OTHERS PRESENT:

County Staff: - Commissioner Rob Gelder, Chris May (Kitsap County Public Works [KCPW] Stormwater Coordinator), Andy Nelson (Head of KCPW), Tina Nelson (KCPW), and Jennifer Canon (Kitsap County liaison to Commissioner Gelder).

Community: Carol Price (KEC), Tony Bartling, Margaret Tuft, Steve Todd, Katherine Owen, and Bethany McDonald.

Other Governmental Partners: Newton Morgan (Kitsap Public Health District), Steve Todd (Biologist and Water Quality Project Manager at the Suquamish Tribe), Officer Jeremy Creed (Suquamish Police Department), and Betsy Cooper (League of Women Voters).

PROCEEDINGS

Meeting began at 6:05 PM.

Public Comment - None

Meeting Core

Officer Creed reminded the community that we are coming into summertime and unlocked car door theft and mail theft are prevalent. Lock your cars and homes, and if you are going on vacation get your mail on hold or have your neighbors pick it up. If you frequent the casino, don't leave your phone or wallet in sight (e.g., on the bar or next to you unmonitored) because there are regular suspects that are looking for those opportunities to steal from unsuspecting customers. There was a question about speeding, and Officer Creed reported that the regular spots are still being watched and the police are catching speeders there (as well as some daytime drunk drivers surprisingly). Community participants asked about homelessness and whether we are seeing a lot in Suquamish. Officer Creed noted that the police encounter some situations like this but when those persons are asked to leave that location they tend to move further into the woods out of sight. The police ask that you report homeless concerns in Suquamish (dial 911 and state that it is not an emergency and then provide a location and what you are seeing). There was also question about squatters in Suquamish Shores and Officer Creed reported those individuals had left but if anyone sees anything suspicious to please contact the police so they can investigate.

Betsy C. gave an informative presentation on how stormwater and sewage can affect water quality for the Sound off our local waters.

Steve T. discussed Tribal efforts to improve water quality in our, area and what we can do as community members to support salmon recovery.

Chris M. discussed the county stormwater projects that both improve water quality,

reduce flooding and provide community benefits (like Manchester) that could be implemented in Suquamish.

Updates:

- James Street Road End Trail (Tom C and Alan H): The effort to gain a location to deposit grant funding continues, otherwise actions that can be taken for improvement continue.
- PTSA Report (Kevin McD): No significant discussion to report.
- Vegetation Mgmt. in Suquamish to facilitate walkability (Kevin McD): The draft community flyer was presented for review and final approval will happen via separate coordination between the President, Kevin McD and Jennifer C.
- County Code revisions (Jennifer C): No discussion regarding Code revisions , however County Planning has surveys asking what local business opportunities we may want in our community.

Final public comment:

April and May minutes were approved

The meeting closed at 8:41 PM.

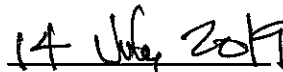
The next meeting will be July 11, 2019 at 6:00 pm at the Suquamish Tribal Council Chambers, 18490 Suquamish Way NE, Suquamish.

Minutes submitted by: Recorder, Brian Albro

MINUTES APPROVED:



(Chairperson's Signature)



(Date)