

Suquamish Citizen Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes
ZOOM Meeting, December 3, 2020

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Tom Curley (Chairperson); Brian Albro, Martha Burke, Laurie Kadet, Marian Pierce, Lisa Lindsay, Kevin McDonald, Jessica Brandon, and Carol Larsen.

QUORUM: YES

OTHERS PRESENT:

County Staff: Jennifer Haro (Commissioner Gelder's office); Tina Nelson, Senior Program Manager for Kitsap County Public Works (KCPW).

Community: Dee Axelrod, Ed Mullaney, Bruce Goodrich, and Louise Barbee.

Other Governmental Partners: Mark Williams, Assistant Chief of Police Suquamish Police Department.

PROCEEDINGS

Meeting began at 6:07 PM.

Public Comment.

Martha B. walked the Place of the Bear and heard firearms (on a weekend) was curious about it (Asst. Chief Williams will discuss this in his section).

November Minutes were approved.

Meeting Core

Suquamish Police. Assistant Chief Mark W., gave a staffing update for the Police Department. Again he reminded us to keep our car doors locked from prowlers, and also mentioned an effort to reach out to members of our community that have home cameras and could share that information with the Police (there will be more information on this effort from the Police Department in January in a community relations bulletin format). There are linkages between Place of the Bear trails and drug users at a house near Center ST and Brockton and hikers are warned that the folks in vicinity of this location are not considered dangerous but are characterized as drug users. The Police are monitoring the Tiny Homes to make sure they are safe and secure and are aware and responding to any complaints. Regarding the gunfire that can be heard locally, it is all happening legally and the community member doing the shooting is very receptive to any concerns. Both Tom C. and Asst. Chief have a great rapport with that community member. The Police are aware of speeding and are focused in certain areas of our community.

Tom C. introduced Marian Pierce and Jessica Brandon as new SCAC Members. Welcome!

SCAC by-laws were reviewed and a draft was updated for approval in January. Brian A. Will provide this prior to the January meeting.

The SCAC Workplan was reviewed and Brian A. Will provide this prior to the January meeting.

SCAC Officer elections for 2021 - No recommendations were made in this meeting. This will be readdressed in January.

Update -

Discussion for an introductory SCAC Tribal statement. Tom read multiple statements

related to honoring and acknowledging the Suquamish Tribe and the land we live on. Laurie K. will help to examine the statements and modify to possibly suit our needs. Hemphill Road-end cleanup. Bruce G. gave a history of work in this road end (from 2010-11), and Jennifer H. talked about County thoughts on . Lisa L. is advocating, as one of the two neighbors to the road end, repair and upkeep (she already mows the park area and asked about the picnic table that is falling in disrepair). Tom C. is looking for a champion to further improvement.

Sign code enforcement update (Bruce G. and Ed M.). The issue is ongoing but last month's guidance still applies to develop a history of violation [use "See-Click-Fix" or call Kitsap 1 to report ongoing concerns of violation].

Water drainage onto Suquamish Elementary playing field (Kevin M.). This continues to be a challenge and is going to require long term solutions between the school district and County Stormwater.

TinyTown 2 update. There will be six small, self-contained homes with off-street parking on the Tribally-owned site at Division and Fern Streets, with a completion date by June 2021.

Former Faler's Garage downtown is getting demolished because it is becoming a hazard (nothing will replace in the short term).

Final public comment:


None

The meeting closed at 8:08 PM.

The next meeting will be January 7, 2021 at 6:00 pm via ZOOM.

Minutes submitted by: Recorder, Brian Albro

MINUTES APPROVED:



(Chairperson's Signature)

1/7/2021

(Date)