

**Suquamish Citizen Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes**  
**Suquamish Elementary Library**  
**September 6, 2018**

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** Tom Curley (Chairperson), Brian Albro, and Carol Larsen.

**QUORUM:** NO

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

County Staff: Jennifer Cannon (KC Policy Analyst/SCAC Coordinator), Paul Avis (KPU D Superintendent of Telecommunications), and Tina Nelson (KC Public Works)

Community: Paula Garritano, Ed Mullaney, Lisa Curtis, Allen Haugen, Robert Larson, Dolores Taggart, Mark Cameron, Laurie Kadet, Gina Corpuz, Alex Marshall, Douglas Hall, Janice Hall, Dick Brown, Phyllis O'Hara, Davell Seversen, Louise Barbee, Nan Heffner, Allen Jacobs, Satu Mikkola, Jussi Mikola, Ginger Brownlow, Greg Brownlow, Troy Meyers, Phyllis Meyers, and Betty Morgan.

Other Governmental Partners: Officer Jeremy Creed (Suquamish Tribal Police)

**PROCEEDINGS**

Meeting began at 1805.

Meeting Minutes for July were not approved because a quorum was not present.

Public Comment:

Allan T. – Requested that the presenters discussing Internet as a utility provide context related to Federal and Local requirements and policies. Also, he has a ton of fruit to give away in the community.

Ron C. - Expressed that the business community in Suquamish would be interested in increased Internet capability, and general concern about the shrinking business community.

Davell S. - Expressed concern about lights and speeding on Harris Ave.

Tom C. addressed a community question/discussion related to Tribal Land and how those differences affect us today in Suquamish and stated we will have a more detailed discussion in a later meeting.

Meeting Core

Officer Jeremy Creed, Suquamish Tribe Police, gave an overview of police activity to include aggressive traffic stops over 100 stops in a month, there are no curfew requirements locally, and continued reminder to lock your cars and your house/property. Allen H. asked if we may have had a fire that wasn't reported on at the school? Officer Creed responded with his awareness to the event and noted that the fire inspectors took over the investigation and that was likely privileged information that will be provided to the community through normal channels when the investigation was completed. Concern was expressed for speeding on Augusta and Officer Creed expressed that Augusta (while currently not a traffic focus area) was going to get attention in coming months. Tom C. asked Tina N. if there were studies or evidence indicating that traffic speed signs lose effect over time. Tina N. stated wasn't sure but would check with the Traffic Engineer.

Paul Avis, Kitsap Public Utility District Director of Telecom, discussed KPUD's vision of treating telecommunications/Internet as a utility, and means to provide neighborhoods with direct fiber access. Local neighbors, the Meyers, have worked with KPUD to create a Limited Utility District (LUD) and they provided a presentation and discussion how their experience has gone for their neighborhood LUD creation as well as the future expectations for Internet Service Provision (ISP). The discussion was very informative on how to get started, the benefits and costs of installation, and the broad state of internet service provision in our area. Dan O'Connell, District Manager for CenturyLink was unable to show up for discussion.

Preliminary/Draft County flyers were displayed related to landscaping the County Rights of Way and there are local concerns about this issue. The focus is to educate landowners that may be infringing on the rest of the community. If you have comments on the draft, please send them to Tom C. and he will communicate those to the County.

The following Work Plan Reviews were provided for the following projects:

James Street Road End Trail was discussed as the only location that the public can access the beach via County Right of Way. Tom C. set up a neighborhood meeting for Friday 9/8 at 1030 AM to see what needs to happen to finish this project.

Division Avenue North Trail. This effort has gone stagnant this year.

Suquamish Nature Preserve Connection Trail. No significant update for this effort.

Park maintenance with Suquamish Garden Club (Sports Court, Angeline, Pathway Park and Suquamish Nature Preserve). The Garden Club is engaged and working to maintain and improve the parks, but the membership is aging and they could use help if you're interested in gardening and volunteering.

Updates: PTSA is just starting up for this year (Monday the 17th at 4 PM)

Final public comment:

Allan H. expressed hope that the SCAC and the community can address County Right of Way concerns before the County gets involved with mowers, etc.

Interest was confirmed in further discussion related to how Tribal property is categorized and Tom C. he would contact interested parties for the meeting.

Allan T. asked who provides the Emergency Trailers at the school? Tom C. recommended he contact the PTSA.

Saturday the 22nd is the Open House for the new WA Ferry SUQUAMISH.

Meeting was concluded at 2022.

Next meeting will be October 4, 2018 at 6:00 pm at the Suquamish Elementary School Library, 18950 Park Blvd NE, Suquamish.

Minutes submitted by: Recorder, Brian Albro

**MINUTES APPROVED:**

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