

Suquamish Citizen Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

ZOOM Meeting, October 14, 2021

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Martha Burke (Chairperson); Laurie Kadet (Co-Chair), Brian Albro, Marian Pierce, Tom Curley, Mandy Maher, Brenda Austin, Brynn Felix, Lisa Lindsay, and Julie Gant.

QUORUM: YES

OTHERS PRESENT:

County Staff: Jacques Dean (Kitsap County Roads Superintendent for County Public Works); and Katherine Shaffer (Commissioner Gelder’s office representative to SCAC).

Community: Eric Martin, Ace Haynes, and Rupert Jugnitz.

Other Governmental Partners: None.

PROCEEDINGS

Meeting began at 6:30 PM with a reading of the SCAC Land acknowledgement statement: “We acknowledge that the land on which we gather is within the aboriginal territory of the Suquamish people. We are privileged to share in the natural beauty of the Central Salish Sea and honor its people’s history and traditions.”

The July and September minutes were approved.

Meeting Core

Discussion of Port Madison Dialogue feedback was sought and returned positive and enlightening responses/perspectives from the involved meeting attendees. Many expressed interest in remaining involved in the ongoing series.

November Storm drain cleanup in preparation for winter – Tom Curley and Jacques Dean, Kitsap County Public Works discussed efforts that will be used to keep leaves out of drainage every fall (as a focus time) prior to the heavy rains. Jacques let us know to expect to see County sweepers, but asked for us to help them (the Road teams) clean (rake out) the drains and clear any impediments (trash). Also, we need to let them know [call (360)337-5777] when there are areas of concern that are a much larger project than we are able to tackle. The County teams won’t rake out ditches so that’s our job to clean those impediments out (sticks creating blockages, etc.). Jacques also showed a map that indicated stormwater drainage in the County DCD mapping displays (under utilities displays) if you are interested in educating yourself

[<https://psearch.kitsapgov.com/psearch/>]. Jacques noted that we have had historic stormwater flooding challenges but the County has addressed most (if not all) of all of those systemic challenges. You can find more information regarding roads (especially during the winter season) at <https://www.kitsapgov.com/pw/Pages/Road-Maintenance-and-Preservation.aspx>.

Follow-up on “Map Your Neighborhood”. Laurie K. asked who and how many attendees may have followed up on that, and if you had, maybe we could centralize awareness with the SCAC who are the “neighborhood Captains” so we could stay linked.

Other community updates:

- We have a new freezer for the Community pantry. Well done Suquamish and thanks to Bennie Armstrong!

- Hemphill Road End path improvement. There was community concern regarding steps being built down to the beach.
- Garden Club - Martha Burke discussed a Zoom meeting on 10/20/21 where the Director of Heronswood Garden is going to discuss sustainable gardening. Jan Hall and Martha will try to get the details out the community (or you can go to the Garden Club's Facebook page).

Public Comment

Tom C. noted a gentleman in a T-Shirt that had the script of the old Suquamish Auto Shop and felt this may be something we should get for the SCAC. Brenda A. stated she knew who this was (from Facebook) and would get that info to Tom.

Brenda A. noted that April Ferguson (on Facebook) is collecting a list and developing a map for kids to do Halloween for willing homes.

Katherine noted that she can do a small familiarization for the new DCD app and for Parcel Search on the DCD website.

Laurie K. noted that there is Facebook news about water quality in Suquamish and that there are concerns being posted based on sediment and we need to engage KPUD for this issue.

The meeting closed at 8:28 PM.

Since the Port Madison Dialogues are occurring the first Thursday of November, the November meeting will be held November 11, 2021 at 6:30 pm on ZOOM.

Minutes submitted by: Recorder, Brian Albro

MINUTES APPROVED:

(Chairperson's Signature) **(Date)**