

**Suquamish Citizen Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes**  
**Tribal Council Chambers**  
**April 4, 2019**

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

**QUORUM:** YES

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

County Staff: - Commissioner Rob Gelder, Andy Nelson Head of Kitsap County Public Works, and Jennifer Canon Kitsap County liaison to Commissioner Gelder.

Community: Tom Lybeck, Linda Whitehead, Tom Alexander, Sarah Van Gelder, Allen Haugen, Ron Coglon, David Tramel, Bruce Goodrich, Marion Schonbacher, Robert Larson, Janine Dolezel, Bernie Thompson, Sandra Senter, Mark Cameron, Nate Thomas, Rosalyn Peel.

Other Governmental Partners: Michele Britton and Roger Mason (Project Engineers) from Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT); Officers Tom Nance and Aulbree Pouchet, Suquamish Police Department.

**PROCEEDINGS**

Meeting began at 6:07 PM.

Public Comment

Ron C. Raised the question as to does Suquamish have the capability to incorporate as a city? Tom C.'s response was that it would require legislative change to the State's Growth Management Act. It would also be a challenge for incorporation within the Tribal boundaries.

Meeting Core

Michele B. And Roger M., Project Engineers for Washington State Department of Transportation, gave a 'preview' of plans for six modern roundabouts along State Route 305 between Poulsbo and Bainbridge Island (they are at about 30% planning complete). Of particular interest for Suquamish is the proposed roundabout at Suquamish Way and SR305, and the proposed roundabout at Totten Road and SR305 – but all of them should contribute to a lessening of rush-hour delays on SR305, once they're constructed, as well as reduced potential and severity of crashes at roundabout intersections. Public comments were encouraged and much of the meeting content would be visible during the open house at the House of Awakened Culture next week. Tom C. did note, with Commissioner Gelder and Andy Nelson, that the State and the County are coordinating on traffic flow (which could impact Suquamish via Miller Bay/Augusta and Columbia) during construction. The SCAC wanted to thank the community for their attendance, involvement in a major community project, and excellent questions/open discussion. While statistical and modeling data support endorsement of the WSDOT planning, there are obviously still community concerns that needed to be communicated.

Suquamish Police were present but were unable to provide update based on time constraints.

Updates:

- Suquamish Shores, can residents walk through there? The Tribal Attorney addressed this question stating the Tribal Council put up no trespassing signage to discourage malign intentioned persons (e.g., vandals or squatters). That being said, Tribal Council definitely supports daylight community usage in our walkable community.
- James ST Road End update (Tom C): Alan has been doing a great effort. The County is encouraging a “minimal trail” down to the water. Be on the lookout for Emails from Tom C. To support work on the project.
- Suquamish Cleanup is April 20th to coincide with Earth Day, thank you in advance for your support!
- PTSA Update (Kevin McD): Tina Nelson handed off the discussion about flooding to the County Stormwater Division and they contacted Tom C. stating they were going to contact the PTSA and address the problem (a representative success for the purpose and process of the SCAC).
- Vegetation management, Kevin stated we are still in work with the County and actions include SCAC needing to provide review and input to the generic County flyer to personalize it for our local community.
- Transit Update (Kevin McD.): Kingston fast ferry ridership was discussed.

Final public comment:

Martha B. Noted that the League of Women Voters will be providing a presentation during the June meeting.

Allen H. stated we should continue to encourage public participation in Suquamish.


March minutes were approved

The meeting closed at 8:10 PM.

The next meeting will be May 2, 2019 at 6:00 pm at the Suquamish Elementary School Library, 18950 Park Blvd, Suquamish.

Minutes submitted by: Recorder, Brian Albro

**MINUTES APPROVED:**

  
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(Chairperson's Signature)

6/6/2019  
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