

Suquamish Citizen Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes
Suquamish Elementary Library
December 6, 2018

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

QUORUM: YES

OTHERS PRESENT:

County Staff: Jennifer Cannon (Commissioner Gelder's office).

Community: Kimberlee Shakeri, Mohammad Shakeri, Bruce Goodrich, Allen Haugen, Louise Barbee, Allen Trunkey, and Lisa Lindsay.

Other Governmental Partners: None.

PROCEEDINGS

Meeting began at 6:09 PM.

Public Comment Allen H noted the county North End road crew did a great job of cleaning up Geneva (THANK YOU) and gave a shout out for the Friends of Cowling Creek for their cleanup efforts along Miller Bay.

Brian A reminded the meeting about the West Sound Chorus holiday show on the 15th of December. Also, he had a question regarding Place of the Bear being open to all hikers (not just tribal members). Tom C affirmed that the land is for all to use for hiking and encourages locals to hike there.

Mohammed S. (a newer community member) expressed concern about people that may violate his property rights while using the James ST Road end (some individuals recently used his steps on their return from the beach area). The concern is not so much for his private property as for concern for their safety, and erosion concern for the landscaping. Peter K. reaffirmed that we are a historically a walking community. In that light, older locals do appreciate access to traditional areas for walking, but recognize that newer community members may not be as supportive of their access. In all instances, please consider positive engagement of your neighbors to understand their perspective and desire for access, solutions are likely available to satisfy all parties involved.

November minutes were approved.

Meeting Core

Suquamish Police were unable to make it to this meeting but the group reaffirmed the message to lock your houses, cars, belongings; and that this is the time of year to guard against packages being stolen from mailboxes and porches.

Kevin McD discussed vegetation management in Suquamish to provide safe lines of sight and walking. He researched a local area that was demonstrated to have some concern for sight distance for the buses (school and Kitsap Transit) that travel these routes, in addition to the automobiles that use the roads. Kevin's question to the SCAC Members was "do we want to take this discussion on with the County in the coming year"? The result of the discussion will be for Kevin McD to generate a letter for SCAC endorsement next month for submission to Commissioner Gelder and the other CACs.

The proposed 2019 SCAC Workplan was reviewed and accepted by the quorum present. The standing SCAC Bylaws were reviewed for applicability and currency, and then accepted for another year by the quorum present.

Nomination and election of 2019 SCAC officers was led by Tom C. Tom was reaffirmed as Chair, Martha B was recommended as Vice Chair (but needs to be engaged for her acceptance or refusal), and Brian A remained as Secretary/Scribe.

Updates:

- James ST Road End update (Tom C): Efforts are underway, gravel will be laid on the path shortly, and Appendix X grant funding process is underway.
- PTSA Update (Kevin McD): The PTSA has been active with the new playgrounds established along with picnic tables and a running track around the playground.
- Transit Update (Kevin M.): Fast Ferry service and busses are free through December, and the service is excellent (well connected, efficient and effective). Service already appears to be successful.

History of the SCAC (presentation by Tom C).

Final public comment:

The meeting closed at 8:00 PM.

The next meeting will be on January 3, 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)