

Suquamish Citizen Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

ZOOM Meeting, May 6, 2021

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Martha Burke (Chairperson); Laurie Kadet (Co-Chair), Brian Albro, Lisa Lindsay, Marian Pierce, Kevin McDonald, and Tom Curley.

QUORUM: YES

OTHERS PRESENT:

County Staff: Katherine Shaffer (Commissioner Gelder's office representative to SCAC).

Community: Eric Martin, Doug Hall, Jennifer Morrison, Ed Mullaney, Sandra Center, and Alan Trunkey.

Other Governmental Partners: Sarah Van Gelder, Communications Manager, Suquamish Tribe.

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 April minutes were approved.

Meeting Core

The Community Survey. We had 114 responses (10% respondent rate which was good). There were a variety of responses on the questions offered. One of the questions that did elicit a number of responses was a need for greater community interaction, and to that end ideas are being entertained to try and work to implement a meeting place or event to help with community-building. Please contact Martha Burke, Laurie Kadet (or any SCAC representative) if you have an idea for this.

Police Update. The Survey discussion moved to an update by Chief Williams. He provided an excellent update on the status of training and staffing of the Department. He also discussed traffic safety and issues that have been locally addressed (speed, DUI, etc.). There was discussion about vandalism in a local playground and that there are options local citizens could pursue to help prevent this in the future (there were no options presented in the meeting). Mail theft was discussed and it is still occurring (even in what are deemed "secure/locked" mail boxes).

The April 24th Cleanup (Tom C.). Tom reported a success with 91 bags collected, almost all of Suquamish (and likely a little more) was walked for cleanup, and the Event was another Suquamish Community SUCCESS. Thanks to all volunteers who make this such a great community and special thanks to the folks who helped Tom with mapping out our work coverage and getting folks to sign in!

Future meeting topics

- June meeting – Suquamish Tribe archeologist
- July meeting – County zoning changes and County transportation funding
- September meeting – Emergency Management planning.

[August there will be no meeting]

Community ideas

- Summer potluck?
- Fall community cleanup?
- Support/participation in community dinners?

7:50 PM: other community updates

- Garden Club (Martha B.) - The McDonald's are hosting a Garden tour on the 12th of May from 6-8 PM.
- School report (Kevin McD) - Thanks to Gail Petranek for letting families know about the cleanup. There were also statistics presented regarding the school population that were quite interesting against the backdrop of the Suquamish Community survey.

The meeting closed at 8:06 PM.

The next meeting will be June 3, 2021 at 6:30 pm via ZOOM.

Minutes submitted by: Recorder, Brian Albro

MINUTES APPROVED:

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