

Suquamish Citizen Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes
Suquamish Elementary Library
February 7, 2019

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Tom Curley (Chairperson), Martha Burke, Brian Albro, Kevin McDonald, Allen Jacobs, Lisa Lindsay, and Laurie Kadet.

QUORUM: YES

OTHERS PRESENT:

County Staff: Jacques Dean- Kitsap County Public Works (Roads). Scott Diener, Kitsap County Dept. of Community Development (DCD) Manager of Development Services and Engineering and Steve Heacock, DCD Staff Planner.

Community: Ron Coglon, Allen Haugen, Dee Axelrod, Louise Barbee, Dick D'Archangel, and Nancy D'Archangel.

Other Governmental Partners: None

PROCEEDINGS

Meeting began at 6:05 PM.

Public Comment

There was no public comment at the start of the meeting.

January minutes were approved.

Meeting Core

Jacques D. (KC PW) discussed roads and vegetative management concerns of the SCAC. Kevin McD. Started discussion with concern that there is no clarity in the policies and boundaries as relate to property line, right-of-way for Suquamish. Louise B. recommended referencing real estate paperwork because that could provide clarity in these questions. Jacques reminded the meeting that the County is a rural body and a ward of the state, and as such conducts itself appropriate to those roles and responsibilities. He provided the Mission and purpose of the road vegetation upkeep (which is safety focused for visibility, road care-melting snow, etc.). Kevin mentioned that the word "pedestrian" is frequently absent when discussing transportation policy or missions and how does that impact or influence the roads priorities? Jacques responded by discussing the three zones KC is focused toward for maintenance and the normal priorities for each zone. Jacques closed his discussion with an update with how the County will be taking care of the roads during the upcoming snow event.

Scott D. and Steve H. (KC DCD) discussed why Kitsap County Department of Community Development introduced draft changes to Kitsap County Code (KCC) Chapter 18.16 Timber Harvest - which will enable Kitsap County to assume sole regulatory authority from the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) over Class IV- General Forest Practices in accordance with RCW 76.09. Assumption of authority through permitting and enforcement will encourage forest practices in the County to adhere to the requirements of the State Forest Practices Act, the State Environmental Policy Act, and the County Comprehensive Plan. Two handouts were provided to supplement the discussion. There has been a lot of tree harvesting in the last two years

due to high timber values, and this effort is focused to process improvement specific to land where timber is harvested and then the land is repurposed (e.g., into a subdivision or some other land usage) also known as a “conversion logging permit”. The timber being sold/merchandised (either to a lumber liquidator or as firewood or whatever) from the land is the key. The County is two-three months out from going through with this process and in the interim the DCD is interested in receiving feedback on concerns related to this policy and process amendment.

Suquamish Police were unable to make it to this meeting. Tom C. Transmitted from the Police assistant chief relating that the crime trend is similar to our normal issues (visible goods in unlocked vehicles are being burgled).

Updates:

- James ST Road End update (Tom C and Alan H.): Tom will be presenting to get funding support with the Garden Club. Alan has done excellent work getting the project moving again.
- PTSA Update (Kevin McD): The PTSA fundraiser at the Indianola Clubhouse that includes dinner, trivia games and a silent auction (Saturday February 9th -\$25 pre-sale or \$30 at the door).
- Transit Update (Kevin M.): Fast Ferry service #s and supporting busses are doing good business going to Seattle in the morning during commuting hours (and returning during commuting hours) but there are not a lot of riders going in the other direction at those times (understandably). Supporting bus ridership appeared to have correspondingly positive ridership during those periods.

Final public comment:

Martha B.: Meetings coming up this month hosted by League of Women Voters - a panel discussing culvert removal 2/20 1830-2030 (speakers will include SDOT, Commissioner Rob Gelder and Chairman Leonard Forsman); and the Garden Club will be hosting a discussion at the same time but at Police training room (off Suquamish Way) about plant pathology and global warming.

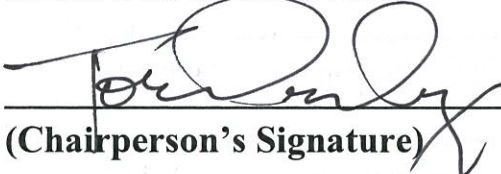
Tom C. Provided a recap of the vacation rental discussions with community (it has a great deal of interest across the County).

The meeting closed at 8:05 PM.

The next meeting will be March 7, 2019 at 6:00 pm at the Suquamish Elementary School Library, 18950 Park Blvd, Suquamish.

Minutes submitted by: Recorder, Brian Albro

MINUTES APPROVED:


(Chairperson's Signature)

10 JUNE 2019
(Date)