

**Suquamish Citizen Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes**  
**Suquamish Elementary Library**  
**January 9, 2020**

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** Tom Curley (Chairperson), Brian Albro, Kevin McDonald, and Allen Jacobs.

**QUORUM:** YES

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

County Staff: Jennifer Haro (Commissioner Gelder's office), Stella Vakarc (Senior Program Manager, KC Public Works Sewer Utility), and Tina Nelson (Senior Transportation Program Manager, KC Public Works).

Community: Ed Mullaney, Marion Schoenbackler and Sherene Schlegal-Leanderson.

Other Governmental Partners: None.

**PROCEEDINGS**

Meeting began at 6:08 PM.

Public Comment. Sherene S. noted she was at the meeting to discuss mail theft that occurred for her household during the holidays (and that the police had found some of the articles taken from her residence). In addition, she was interested in local Emergency Management efforts and how she could be connected to those points of contact - Tom C. stated he would get her the relevant POCs.

Kevin M. asked about the three tents, trailer and sanican at Fern and Division and if there was any attention to zoning or concern for this situation. There was no answer to this question but Tom C. would do some research and get back to Kevin.

Tom C. noted that 21 Jan will be the local date for count for homeless ("A Point in Time") and anyone can contribute information to Tom (especially if you see these individuals in Place of the Bear or Boy Scout Park).

December minutes were approved.

Meeting Core

Suquamish Police were not available for an update at this meeting.

Stella V. talked about the proposed sewer rate increases and justification for them. The presentation reminded the meeting that ratepayers solely fund the utility and over 90% of the revenue comes from monthly service fees. Kitsap County was displayed in a graphic to be very competitive in its rates as compared to other local Washington State/Puget Sound sewer providers. She did apologize regarding the challenges we all faced related to notification for the meetings related to the funding increase.

Tina N. reiterated Commissioner Gelder's talking points (from the Email Tom C. provided last month) related to the TIP, and answered any questions the meeting had for clarification. She re-articulated that the Initiative votes this year do not have an IMMEDIATE impact on County Transportation funding but there are anticipated impacts as we move forward. She also explained that, following the September update presentation to the SCAC for the TIP, the County reviewed existing budget coming into the end of the fiscal year and noted that costs were increasing (for many reasons) while

revenues were remaining flat.

The 2020 Work Plan was approved.

SCAC By-Laws were reviewed and no changes were recommended.

Updates:

- PTSA Update: Holiday Bazaar was a great success and the next PTSA meeting is coming this week.
- Vegetation Update (Kevin M.): Kevin is finding that any effort made by volunteers (or non-residents) tends to be reciprocated by the residents. Center and Urban is a great success story for the community coming together to clean for safety.
- Suquamish Legacy Park and Bella Luna Pavilion (Tom C.): Tom showed a graphic of the Pavilion that will be put in to support the new use of the area (to be completed NLT Jan. 31).

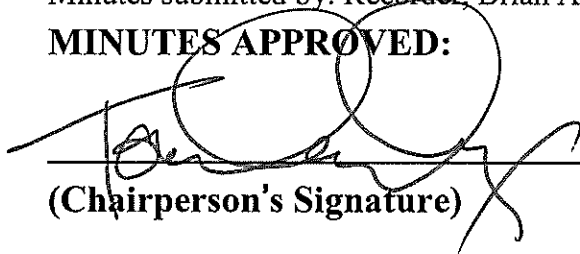
Final public comment: None


The meeting closed at 8:12 PM.

The next meeting will be on Thursday, February 6, 2020, at 6:00 p.m. at the Suquamish Elementary School Library, 18950 Park Ave NE, Suquamish.

Minutes submitted by: Recorder, Brian Albro

**MINUTES APPROVED:**

  
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(Chairperson's Signature)

  
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