

Suquamish Citizen Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes
Suquamish Elementary Library
February 1, 2018

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Tom Curley (Chairperson), Brian Albro, Kevin McDonald, Carol Larsen, and Martha Burke.

QUORUM: YES

OTHERS PRESENT:

County Staff: , Jennifer Haro (Commissioner Gelder's office), Tina Nelson (Kitsap County Public Works), and Jacques Dean (Kitsap County Public Works Road Superintendent).

Community: Allan Haugen, Louise Barbee, Alan Trunkey, Ed Mullaney, Paul Dorn, Peter Kalmar, and Dick D'Archangel.

Other Governmental Partners: Dr. Laurynn Evans (North Kitsap School District Superintendent) and Jenn Markaryan (North Kitsap School District Communications Director)

PROCEEDINGS

Meeting began at 1805.

Meeting Minutes for December and January were approved.

Public Comment: None

Meeting Core

Suquamish Tribal Police were unavailable to provide an update.

Jacques D. discussed questions about road upkeep, brushing of sidewalks, storm water rain-gardens, street-sweeping, gutter cleaning, etc. The presentation summary was that the County recognized the task is challenging, they are engaging a software-based scheduling to more efficiently and effectively deliver roads services, and reminded us that if we see deficient conditions in our County service area to report it via "Kitsap1". He reminded us that owners are responsible to maintain their property that may impinge on County right of way, that County weed spraying (addressing discussion regarding invasive species) is pesticide sensitive, and in closing that the his Department would be receptive to suggestion for services improvement in the Suquamish area. Meeting attendees were receptive and grateful for his time and responses.

Tina Nelson discussed the County is ready to install shoulders on the north side of Suquamish Way (from Division to Hyak), and sidewalk and bike lane on the south side. Expect an April or May start with completion ideally prior to the Canoe Journey/Chief Seattle Days.

Dr. Laurynn E, gave a presentation on the upcoming school levy (vote by February 13) and answered questions related to the levy.

Updates:

- PTSA Report (Carol) - Concern was articulated regarding water for the gardens and replacement of playground equipment. Our PTSA is engaged on those issues.

- Transit update (Kevin McD). The consultant's report is going straight to the Board with no changes. As noted previously, Suquamish service capability is expected to decrease and no solution to bus timing challenges on the northern routes is being addressed.
- Suquamish Tiny House update (Tom C). Suquamish tiny houses (across from the Chevron station) are in place, occupied and appear to be working well. They are for tribal community use and not for permanent residence but as a rehabilitation and transition tool.
- Division Ave North connector trail to Cowling Creek (Tom C and Paul D). Looking to move forward on this effort in the coming months.
- Suquamish Cleanup scheduled for April 21 (Earth Day is April 22).
- Neighborhood watch. Neighborhoods watch coordination meeting will be held February 8th, 6 PM at the Tribal Center, watch your Emails from Tom C. for updates.

Final public comment:

Alan Trunkey recommended applying for a Rotary Grant to supplement the existing Appendix X Grant to help the PTSA refresh the Suquamish School playground.

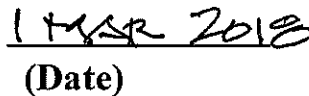
Meeting was concluded at 2030.

Next meeting will be March 1, 2018 at 6:00 pm at the Suquamish Elementary School Library, 18950 Park Blvd NE, Suquamish.

Minutes submitted by: Recorder, Brian Albro

MINUTES APPROVED:


 (Chairperson's Signature)


 (Date)