

Suquamish Citizen Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes
Suquamish Elementary Library
January 4, 2018

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

QUORUM: YES

OTHERS PRESENT:

County Staff: , Jennifer Haro (Commissioner Gelder's office), and Natalie Marshall (Kitsap County Department of Community Development [DCD]).

Community: Carol Croff, Kathy Wallace, Ron Coglon, Carol Larsen, Alan Trunkey, Emily Sato, and Phyllis O'Hara.

Other Governmental Partners: Suquamish Police Detective Richard Christopher.

PROCEEDINGS

Meeting began at 1810.

Meeting Minutes for December were not approved due to administrative error.

Public Comment: None

Meeting Core

Detective Christopher provided an extensive discussion regarding burglaries in Suquamish and what they are doing to address local concerns. He also stressed that we, as citizens can do the following to help our Police (both County and Suquamish):

- Mark your valuables, take photos of them (to include their markings/serial numbers), and record your serial numbers. Make sure that information/records are saved at a safe location [e.g., in the cloud storage].
- Lock your cars and houses. Easy access encourages crime.
- Set up a neighborhood watch (you can do this easily through Kitsap Sheriff's Dept.), or at a minimum ensure you are communicating with your neighbors about what you are seeing in your neighborhood.
- Call 911 for suspicious situations. When talking with the 911 operator, state that "I am NOT reporting an emergency but I would like to report a suspicious situation in Suquamish". You will be forwarded to a different operator who will immediately take down your information and forward it to our local authorities.
- If you see suspicious vehicles, take pictures of the car and license plates (or record the license plates) and report them via 911.

Natalie Marshall (KC) introduced online permitting to the audience (they all should be online by the end of January). She noted that at the time of this meeting some functions were already available online. She stressed that the existing customer support is available through March, but now you will have the additional option to apply for your permitting. Contact DCD, Kitsap 1, or go to the DCD website if you have any questions. There will

be further community engagement and training classes available.

Updates:

Kevin M. (SCAC) provided the following:

- PTSA: February 13th North Kitsap School District will be introducing two levies, on as a capital funds levy to help update/improve educational facilities.
- Kitsap transit is submitting the consultant plan to the board in January for a possible vote in February. Suquamish service is only planned to decrease from existing service (removal of the 92 route that duplicates the 91 route structure). There was some discussion about the Kingston terminus of a Kitsap Transit fast ferry and that there are some issues with that planning.
- We recently had email discussion of how annual support service policies to Suquamish scheduled and is there a method that we (the community) can have visibility to our scheduled County services (e.g., street sweepers, etc.)? Does Suquamish get similar levels of service as any other area of the County (like Silverdale)? Tom C. noted the SCAC will be getting briefed on this topic during the February meeting.

Final public comment:

The KRL Bookmobile is certainly available to return to Suquamish but we need to determine a location for the Bookmobile to park and then resubmit that to KRL. Suggestions for locations for the parking location were submitted and next month the Committee will vote for and submit an application with a desired location.

Martha B. stated that she and Tom C. attended the christening of the new ferry Suquamish.

Meeting was concluded at 2020.


Next meeting will be February 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)