

Suquamish Citizen Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes
Suquamish Elementary Library
October 5, 2017

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Tom Curley (Chairperson), Brian Albro, Megan Hale, and Kevin McDonald.

QUORUM: YES

OTHERS PRESENT:

County Staff: Jennifer Haro (Commissioner Gelder's office).

Community: Addie Albro, Marion Schoenbacker, Ed Mullaney, Dick D'Archangel, Ron Coglton, Carol Larsen, and Phyllis O'Hara.

Other Governmental Partners: April Leigh (Suquamish Communications); members of the North Kitsap Schools Community Partnership Committee (Beth Worthington, Joe Power and Bruce Christie)

PROCEEDINGS

Meeting began at 1806.

Meeting Minutes for September were approved.

Public Comment

Brian Albro noted the Kitsap Chordsmen Holiday concert is December 9th at the North Kitsap Auditorium and the Chordsmen are looking for singers that wish to join us on the stage for part of the show. All interested should go to www.SingKitsap.org for details.

There is a League of Women Voters forum for voter education at Poulsbo City Hall on 10/9 at 6:30 PM.

Meeting Core

Officer Nance was unable to attend.

April Leigh provided update on the Suquamish signage effort. The Tribe received a grant for historical markers and we should see them going up around the community (Cowling Creek, Saint Peter's Church, the Whitehorse Trailhead, etc.).

Updates:

- Tom C. and Megan noted improvements in sight distance at the corner of Suquamish and August thanks to the efforts of the Tribal Grounds crew. Also noted were upcoming improvements to the grounds of Old Man House.
- Ron Coglton conducted the Suquamish Merchants Association update (noting the sad absence of Thornton Percival): Discussion focused around changes at the waterfront with the move of Bella Luna/Scratch Kitchen to Port Gamble, and the coming Agate Passage movement to Bainbridge Island (in the Spring).
- 'Welcome to Suquamish' signage. Tom C. has learned that there are ideas on how to make this come to fruition and is taking this subcommittee over (Ron C. assist) and will ensure it is on the work plan for next year.

- James ST Road End update (Tom C.): Will M. has unfortunately had to leave the SCAC to focus on college education. This project needs to be completed with a community work party. Tom C. will reintroduce in discussion until completed.
- Division/Irwin connecting trail Cowling Creek Preserve (Tom C.): This effort needs to be revived now that the survey is complete to include connection options to Cowling Creek and multimodal aspect. Discussion recommended engagement of local bicycling clubs to learn their thoughts/perspectives on our efforts here.
- Kevin M. provided update for Kitsap Transit stating no changes are occurring for the local 90, 92, and 93 routes (they will continue to provide less-than-desired service to our community). A route structure update for all Kitsap County is anticipated following the December holidays.

North Kitsap School District (NKSD) Community Partnership Committee led a thought provoking and interactive discussion about the current state of our schools, what educational opportunities were available and requested Community support and input to help make the school children in NKSD successful as they moved forward in life.

Final public comment:

A reminder to vote and that the Kitsap Regional Library Levy was on the ballot.

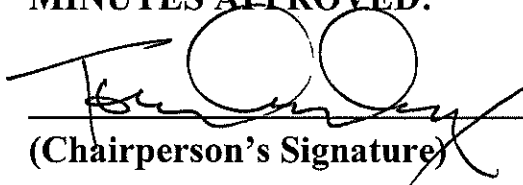
Discussion regarding methods (e.g., Facebook Live) to broadcast SCAC Meetings was discussed to try to improve the communication and timeliness of information to the community. No determinations were made at this time.

Meeting was concluded at 1955.

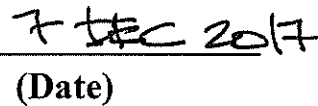
The November 2, 2017 at 6:00 pm at the Suquamish Elementary School Library, 18950 Park Blvd NE, Suquamish

Minutes submitted by: Recorder, Brian Albro

MINUTES APPROVED:



 (Chairperson's Signature)



 (Date)