

Suquamish Citizen Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes
ZOOM Meeting
October 1, 2020

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

QUORUM: YES

OTHERS PRESENT:

County Staff: Jennifer Haro (Commissioner Gelder's office); Jim Dunwiddie, Parks Director; and Arno Bergstrom, Kitsap County Community Forester.

Community: Ed Mullaney, Bruce Goodrich, Lynda Pierce, Marian Pierce, Louise Barbee, and Kathy Craig Lautenberg.

Other Governmental Partners: none.

PROCEEDINGS

Meeting began at 6:03 PM (the group worked through Zoom connecting from 5:50).

Public Comment.

Quick introductions from everyone tonight.

Martha B. asked some questions related to the Census and how the Tribe was progressing. Alaina Capoeman (Census 2020 Partnership Specialist), was unable to attend to help with these answers but Tom C. will try to get some information for the area and provide it via separate correspondence or next month.

September Minutes were approved.

Meeting Core

Suquamish Police were unavailable tonight, but Tom stated the normal warnings for car prowling or home prowling (don't leave cars and houses unlocked or valuables visible).

Jim D. and Arno B., discussed what to expect at North Kitsap Heritage Park, tree issues in county park spaces, and the forestry restoration plans at all Kitsap Heritage Parks. Jim D. gave a quick update on the status of the Parks Dept. which started 2020 with an ambitious outlook but as soon as COVID broke their budget took a significant hit (approx. 20% cut) and personnel losses. That being said Parks is making the most of the opportunity with renovations to facilities (as funding supports), software updates for more customer friendly reservation systems, and keep parks open for use. Jim D. also noted the fence at Angeline Park was repaired last week. Arno discussed a policy the Board of Commissioners adopted in 2012 (on the Parks webpage under Forest Stewardship), which described Forest Stewardship plans for different Kitsap County Parks. They also adopted and updated plans in August 2015. Arno discussed the management planned for North Kitsap Heritage Park, and the efforts that have been completed at Newberry Hill.

Update -

Fence repair by county at Angeline Park. Tom C. noted that has been completed.

Angeline North connector trail update. Tom C. noted that the County research has determined there is no trail/path called out in County records. Ed M. noted that one of the properties did have it listed but the other did not. The concern is there is desire for

the community possibly retain or buy this property from the private land owner and their is concern from the current landowner for liability for trail use on their private property. Jennifer H. shared RCW 4.24.210 which appears to have policy language that broadly allows trail usage on private property without the private landowner being liable.

Jennifer H. also noted the non-profit Dispute Resolution Center of Kitsap County (located in Silverdale) as a possible resource to address this neighborhood concern.

Local sign code enforcement update (Bruce G. and Ed M.). The sign (TJs) has continued to move and be improperly posted per the signage code. See-Click-Fix continues to be the proper method to address this concern.

Road issues: shoulder mowing, broken fence/wall at Geneva and Augusta, water drainage onto Suquamish Elementary playing field (Kevin M.). Jacque D., County Public Works Road Maintenance provided an update to Tom C. (specific to broken fence repair and mowing in mid/late October for both). The school drainage issues will be addressed by County Stormwater at a later date.

Update on county B&B ordinance (Jennifer H.). No update is available this month.

Final public comment:

Martha B. mentioned that the League of Women's Voters will have three forums coming up in October to support upcoming elections. The first is on the 8th for the County Commissioners, the next is on the 14th and 23rd. Martha will provide details to Tom C. in an Email for distribution.

The meeting closed at 8:30 PM.

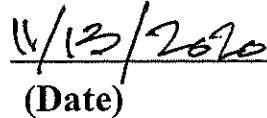
The next meeting will be November 5, 2020 at 6:00 pm via ZOOM.

Minutes submitted by: Recorder, Brian Albro

MINUTES APPROVED:



(Chairperson's Signature)



(Date)