

Suquamish Citizen Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes
Suquamish Tribal Council Chambers
September 7, 2017

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Tom Curley (Chairperson), Brian Albro, April Ferguson, Megan Hale, Sharon Griffin, and Will McDonald.

QUORUM: YES

OTHERS PRESENT:

County Staff: Commissioner Gelder, Jennifer Haro (Commissioner Gelder's office), and Tina Nelson (KC Public Works - Transportation).

Community: Marion Schoenbackler, Carol Larsen, Tom Lybeck, Nolan Quinn, Mary Bowden, and Bruce Goodrich.

Other Governmental Partners: Nigel Lawrence (Suquamish Tribal Council), Sergeant Nance (Suquamish Police), and Beth Worthington (North Kitsap School District)

PROCEEDINGS

Meeting began at 6:03 PM.

Public Comment: Ms. Mary Bowden provided question and concern regarding buffer zones and respecting those zones on her street (Puget) in Indianola.

Meeting Core

Sergeant Nance, Suquamish Police provided the following updates: There have been daytime burglaries recently (the majority of our burglaries are daytime), but the car prowls have gone down as of late. He reminded us again that the mutual aid agreement is in place and is progressing as expected between the County and the Suquamish Tribal Police. Tom C. provided a handout to attendees explaining the specifics of the agreement. There was also extensive discussion about how to contact the police (did you know our Suquamish Police have a FaceBook page? Or that the Citizens Patrol that looks into abandoned vehicles or does vacation checks?) Finally, there was cougar sighting on Center and 4th last week.

April, May and June minutes were approved.

Tom C. discussed the Kingston CAC town hall meeting. The highlights were that there is a working group for Hwy. 305 (Hostmark to the Ferry Terminal) and stakeholder discussions are going well both in community engagement as well as in the examination effective and efficient options. Commissioner Gelder also discussed his representation Kitsap County in the greater Puget Sound.

Suquamish Merchant Association Survey Results were provided to the meeting and Committee. The County provided an excellent informational output and it was shared and discussed with Nigel L. from Suquamish Council. Conversation broadly discussed visioning, capital projects in Suquamish (beginning for the Tribal Council in Suquamish Shores) and do these intersect with County upgrades in Suquamish.

Scratch Kitchen has moved to Port Gamble. There are options being looked at for the location, possibly food trucks providing an alternative food source (similar to Portland).

Tina Nelson discussed that the TIP is currently in review but also discussed upcoming sidewalk and path projects for Suquamish.

Kitsap Transit will have a meeting on September 16th at the Kingston Village Green to discuss future route structure and provide a sounding forum for community interests.

Tom C. related to April F. that there is movement towards an all-abilities park and he will provide his information to her via Email so she can move forward.

Updates:

- James ST Road End update (Will M.): The area is prepped and ready for final path construction however final fiscal challenges are being worked through to attempt construction by the end of October.
- Division Avenue North Trail update was put on hold until next month.
- The Suquamish sign update will occur next month.
- Parks - work is ongoing however the loss of Thornton Percival as an advocate to Angeline Park will be a definite challenge.

Final public comment: Bruce G. brought up public comment questioning on how the County is caring for rights of way or across sidewalks. Tina responded stating that there are scheduled efforts but, unless there are no new challenges, the schedule for maintenance is relatively set.

Brian A. reinforced the County Parks survey Email and Commissioner Gelder reinforced that there will be a Public comment opportunity October 3rd.

Commissioner Gelder put in a public comment that the Rotary is once again looking for students and families that would like to participate in an Exchange Student (the current sponsored Student in North Kitsap is from Italy and started school here today).

League of Women Voters is doing a presentation in the Norm Dicks Building in Bremerton on September 26th and all are encouraged to attend.

Closing action/discussion:

Community Partnership Committee will be here in October.

Meeting adjourned at 2038.

The next meeting will be on Thursday, October 5, 2017, at 6:00 p.m. at Suquamish Elementary.

Minutes submitted by: Recorder, Brian Albro

MINUTES APPROVED:


(Chairperson's Signature)

6 Oct 2017
(Date)