

SUQUAMISH COMMUNITY ADVISORY COUNCIL

Thursday, February 2, 2023, @6:30 PM

In-person – Suquamish Police Training Room

ATTENDEES:

SCAC Board Members:

Brynn Felix, Laurie Kadet, Martha Burke, Tom Curley, Erin Bischoff, Carol Larsen,
Brenda Austin

Quorum: Yes

Community Members:

Kimberlee Shakeri, Mohammad Shakeri, Hannah Moss, Ed Mullaney, Teresa Hove, Eric
Martin, Ace Haynes, Kevin McDonald

Opening Items

Meeting called to order: 6:30 p.m.

Land Acknowledgement:

We would like to begin by acknowledging that the land on which we gather is within the ancestral territory of the “People of Clear Salt Water” (Suquamish People). Expert fishermen, canoe builders and basket weavers, the Suquamish live in harmony with the lands and waterways along Washington’s Central Salish Sea as they have for thousands of years. Here, the Suquamish live and protect the land and waters of their ancestors for future generations as promised by the Point Elliott Treaty of 1855. “Every part of this soil is sacred in the estimation of my people. Every hillside, every valley, every plain and grove, has been hallowed by some sad or happy event in days long vanished.” Chief Seattle 1854.

Brynn - Introduced the Essential Guidelines for Citizen Advisory Committees (Jurassic Parliament), which can be found at: <https://jurassicparliament.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/JP-Citizen-Advisory-Committee-Guidelines.pdf>

Public Comment #1:

- Kevin raised concerns about the school pick-up/drop-off line on Park Boulevard and along Geneva. It is an issue for the community and the school. Signs saying not to block driveways have recently been installed.
Suggestion - street striping, so drivers don't block driveways.
Kevin will be attending an upcoming PTSO meeting and will report back after the meeting.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

January 2023 Minutes

Tom motioned to approve the minutes and Carol seconded. The minutes were approved unanimously.

UPDATE ON 2023 WORKPLAN:

- Tom motioned to approve the workplan as discussed in the January 2023 minutes. Laurie seconded. The workplan was approved unanimously. Laurie and Martha will provide the updated (not redlined) document.
- Community Clean-up is confirmed – April 22, 2023 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Meet at the United Church of Christ on Division for supplies and street assignments.
- At an upcoming SCAC meeting, Kitsap Public Utility District will give a presentation on a fiber line (they presented earlier to Kingston), and a Widme neighbor will share about the experience

RENEW BYLAWS FOR 2023

Brenda requested amending the bylaws to add two extra dedicated seats to be filled by Suquamish Tribe members.

The bylaw discussion is tabled until the next meeting to allow for discussion with Commissioner Gelder.

KITSAP COMPREHENSIVE PLAN - SUQUAMISH SUBAREA PLAN

[Subcommittee presentation](#)

Martha and Tom presented the subcommittee's recommended plan

Q&A from the public

- The Shakeris shared their firsthand experience with trying to build an ADU. Went through the process with the county, put in for a permit, seemed like things were going OK. Moved forward with about \$10,000 worth of work, and then was told by the county that it was a non-conforming space and put in

roadblocks. They suggest taking away roadblocks to make it easier to build ADUs.

- Ed wondered how much the county enforces its requirement for conditional use permits on vacation rentals (such as those offered through Air BNB, VRBO). Concerned these properties take away long-term rental space.
- There are a lot of beautiful roads here but no place to walk!
- Jennifer Sutton (email comment): “The Suquamish LAMIRD is not a rural area . . . the LAMIRD is surrounded by rural and Tribal lands, but the LAMIRD area itself (the only reason that there even is a subarea plan) is not rural. The county's rural lands start at one unit per 5 acre zoning.”

Discussion and vote on Subcommittee’s recommendation

- Tom made a motion to approve the Suquamish Subarea Plan, and Martha seconded the motion
 - Brynn made a motion to amend the vision statement that the intent of the recommendations is to be interpreted and in alignment with the Suquamish Tribe’s development plan. Laurie seconded the motion. Brynn stated this is a patchwork reservation, and she doesn’t want the fee areas to be developed in a way that undermines the tribe. Four were in favor (Brynn, Laurie, Brenda, Carol), one opposed (Tom) and two abstained because they wanted more information on the possible implications (Martha and Erin); the motion carried.
 - Laurie made a motion to change the title to include “Of the Kitsap County Comprehensive Plan” to help delineate that the plan includes recommendations specific to the Suquamish community as well as recommendations county-wide. Martha seconded. All were in favor and the motion passed.
 - Carol recommends clarifying Angeline Ave **S.N.E.**
- Martha moved to approve the plan (with the discussed revisions above). Tom seconded. All approved.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

Update on filling SCAC vacancies

Hannah and Ed will be seated as of the next meeting.
Another vacancy opened up. Please spread the word, and if interested, apply.

Upcoming events and activities

Treaty of 1855 Event - Laurie had great things to say about the event.
Giveaway Workshops – Every Thursday March – June 2023: “These workshops are to help create gifts for the Tribal Canoe Journey Giveaway. No experience is required and you’ll get a chance to make necklaces, wool items, cedar items and more. We will have specific days where tribal leaders will be on-site to teach, but anyone can come on any day. All help is greatly appreciated, even if you can only spare 30 minutes.”

15838 Sandy Hood Rd. Poulsbo, WA 98370 from 11AM-6PM

- March 23 – Cedar Weaving Class
- April 13 – Wool Weaving Class
- May 11 – Drum Making Class
- May 18 – Drum Painting Class
- June 8 – Traditional Medicine Class

For more information, contact Tina Jackson: tjackson@suquamish.nsn.us
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Closing Public Comments

Erin suggested creating a subcommittee to develop meeting norms and outline the meeting’s procedures. If you are interested in participating, please contact her.
Carol wondered if we are holding a resource fair. Brynn said yes and that it would be on a future agenda.

The meeting adjourned at 7:59 p.m. The next meeting is on March 2, 2023.

Minutes submitted by: Recorder, Erin Bischoff

MINUTES APPROVED:

(Chairperson’s Signature) **(Date)**