

SUQUAMISH COMMUNITY ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

February 13, 2025 (first Thursday of the month)

In person only – Suquamish UCC Church
18732 Division Avenue NE, Suquamish

Suquamish Board Members Present: Ed Mullaney, Tom Curley, Stuart Scadron-Wattles, Martha Burke, Patty Charnas, Bruce McCain, Faith Williams, Steve Warnert

Suquamish Board Members Absent: Kristan Webster and Hanna Moss

Quorum: Yes/No (8 TOTAL attendees, 6 for quorum)

Kitsap County Staff: James Bunn, Commissioner Office Policy Analyst

Community Members: Jan Hall- Suquamish Garden Club

Meeting Called to Order: 6:35 PM

Presenter(s)/Topic: Amber Dunwiddie, Director of the Kitsap County Department of Administrative Services, and Kristofer Carlson, Budget Manager of the Department of Administrative Services. Topic: Kitsap County Budget Impacts 2025. The total budget for 2025 is \$609 M. Some of the budget is from Federal sources, and the County is working on how to adapt to these potential funding cuts. The 2025 budget is larger than previous annual budgets, and they have a healthy reserve account.

■ Ongoing or Old Business:

O Motion to approve the January 2 meeting minutes, motion by Tom Curley, seconded by Ed Mullaney, unanimously approved.

O Formal approval of 2025 SCAC Secretary, Bruce McCain volunteered, motion to elect was approved.

O Suquamish Parks Maintenance Costs Report/Discussion- Led by Martha Burke. A report about the County parks in the Suquamish LAMIRD was distributed. Briefly, there are four parks: “Sports Court”, Angeline Park, Pathway Park, and the Suquamish Nature Preserve. Jan Hall stated that Angeline Park was originally created by the UCC Church, and that the Suquamish Garden Club maintains the Sports Court and Angeline Park. Martha and Jan stated that the parks need numerous repairs. Steve and Stuart agreed to write a letter to the County outlining the repairs and improvements that are needed.

O 2025 Work Plan: Area Focus Champions. Some of the Focus Areas were discussed: within the Parks and Trails Development/Maintenance Focus Area, Martha agreed to coordinate the preparation of a Suquamish Trails Brochure. Bruce agreed to lead the Expand Public Transportation Options Focus Area. A MOTION was made to approve the SCAC Work Plan, approved unanimously.

■ New Business

O The SCAC will have quarterly reports from the Suquamish Police at future meetings.

O Presentations at future meetings will include Tribal community development in March, stormwater treatment in April, and emergency planning in May.

O Tom is working on planning for extension of the NSTO trail from Augusta Street to Indianola Road. He will summarize his progress in a paragraph sent to SCAC members.

O Patty summarized Kitsap County's Year of the Rural Project: She encouraged the council to participate in a community survey and to attend events planned for this important county planning project that potentially affects the Suquamish area

■ Public Comments & Good of the Order - There were no public comments.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM.

The next meeting will be March 6 at 6:30pm at the UCC Church, 18732 Division Ave. NE.

Minutes submitted by Bruce McCain