

Present:

Brandon Myers, *Chair*

Ryan Wixson, *Vice Chair*

Sarah Philley Obert, *Secretary*

Katie Walters, *County Commissioner*

Anne Presson, *Policy Analyst*

Jay Christian

Monica Downen

Wendy Kile

Irene Overath

Caleb Reese

David Emmons

Kristen Fabry

Neal Gaulden

Donna Hart

Lauren Heidt

Mark Hughes

Angela Armendariz- Ituarte

Gretchen Ritter-Lopatowski

Paula Wildes

Pete Wimmer

Absent: All council members in attendance.

There were approximately 25 members from the public in attendance.

Meeting Called to Order

- Ryan Wixson, Vice Chair called meeting to order 5:01
- Approval of Agenda and Minutes
 - Caleb Reese moved to approve the March agenda; Renee seconded the motion. The Council voted and the motion passed unanimously.
 - Monica moved to approve the February minutes; Sarah seconded the motion. The Council voted and the motion passed unanimously.

New Business

1. Critical Areas Ordinance (5:05 – 5:30) – *Carla Lundgren, Planner, Department of Community Development, Planning & Environmental Programs*
 - CAO last updated 2017 and being updated now with adoption goal of Sept. 2024
 - Powerpoint presentation
 - Stay updated on gov delivery subscription
 - Releasing code on March 8th, then public comment period until end of April 2024 before hearing on May 21st with Planning Commission.
 - There will be an increase in buffer lengths.
 - Multiple questions taken from the council and public at this meeting.
 - Three community members exited following this presentation, 21 remained.
2. Sewer Utility Upgrades and Projects (5:30-6:00) – *Stella Vakarcz, Sewer Utility Division Manager, Kitsap County Public Works*

- Nick Martin, Sewer Utility Construction Manager, presented about Pump Station 4 and CKTP Solids Upgrades.
- Anthony Burgess, Capital Projects Manager, presented about Pump Station 3 and Sewer Facility Plan.
- Powerpoint presentation and paper handout distributed.
- Multiple questions from council.
 - Detours will start this Spring in old town for pipes for and estimated 6-8 weeks and will reach out to all businesses with impacts.
 - David Emmons requests no construction during for this project last weekend of July event in Old Town.
- Questions and concerns expressed from public.

Old Business

1. CKCC Marketing Brochure (Final) – *Paula Wildes*
 - QR code could be reduced and increase font on that page.
 - Enlarge photo
 - Add Brownsville and Gilberton
 - Add district 3
 - Motion to move pamphlet and second; all were in favor to approve this pamphlet as our official marketing piece.
2. Community Survey (Update) – *Sarah Philley Obert*
3. CKCC Member List (Update) – *Anne Presson*
 - Name tags are on the way
 - Will begin streaming meetings next month.
 - Public Question: How many people are not taking services who have been living on the Clear Creek Trail? Something needs to be done and there needs to be one central location where they're allowed to be.
 - Brandon commented: Heart Team and Real Team and Sheriff's deputies (Jared and others) are out daily to address homeless encampments. Next month the council will also discuss this topic in more detail with presenters.

Public Comments

- Mary: Invitation to Salmon in the Classroom 4th grader event (see clearcreektrail.org)

Announcements

- Council Announcements – *All*
 - Renee—Has someone been hired for noxious weed program? Katie Walters answered yes and the committee has begun meeting.

- Events coming up
 - Greendrinks tonight featuring local nonprofits (David Emmons)
 - CKHS performance (Lauren Heidt)
 - March 29th CKSD event to honor former track coach (Neal Gaulden)
 - Leadership Kitsap and Greater Chamber Kitsap are putting on first annual Women’s Summit on March 21st; sold out with waitlist (Sarah Philley Obert)
 - Old town silverdale is starting an art walk/ event (last Saturday of every month 4-7p) open mic as well (Monica Downen)
 - AARP is putting on (50 and over) tax assistance (Paula Wildes)
- Brandon reports that CSTACK is not dead; another show to be hosted in East Bremerton in the Fall.
- Brandon also shared that Sheriff announced initiative for police pursuits has passed at the House. Brandon provided

- Commissioner Announcements – *Katie Walters*
 - Legislature funding passed to research ferry improvements
 - County job Fair March 19th 9-1p; hiring summer work
 - Thank you all for being here

Meeting Adjourned

- Brandon Myers, *Chair* adjourned the meeting at 6:08p.

Respectfully submitted by Sarah Philley Obert, CKCC Secretary