

SUQUAMISH COMMUNITY ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

April 9, 2026 (first Thursday of the month)

In person only – Suquamish UCC Church

18732 Division Avenue NE, Suquamish

Meeting called to order at 6:30 PM

Land Acknowledgement was read.

Suquamish Council Members Present: Ed Mullaney, Stuart Scadron-Wattles, Bruce McCain, Steve Warnert, Tom Curley, Brian Hegre, Joe Picuch, and Martha Burke

Suquamish Council Members Absent: Korum Bischoff, and Elliot Moss

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

Kitsap County Staff: James Bunn, Kitsap County Commissioner's Office

Community Members: Twelve were present

■ **Introductions were made by Council members.**

- New Council member, Joe Picuch, was welcomed

■ **Initial Public Comments:** None

■ **Commissioner's Comments:** Commissioner Rolfes was not present.

■ **Guest Presentations**

- **Mark Anthony Burgess, Roads Capital Project Manager, Kitsap Public Works** summarized the progress on the Suquamish Way to Augusta Ave. Design Development Project and the Suquamish Regional Stormwater Park Project.
 - **Suquamish/Augusta - South Street to Winfred Street (Non-motorized Improvements).** The project is now in the 30% design phase and will involve installation of sidewalks, a parking lane, and a bike lane on both sides of the street. He predicts that the 90% design phase will be completed by December 2026, and construction will commence in 2028. He stated that he will come back to the Council to give an update at the 60% design phase.
 - **Suquamish Regional Stormwater Facility.** The project is essentially completed, and its major feature is a large underground container that treats surface water runoff from 182 acres. The system treats total suspended solids, zinc/copper and phosphorous; and the treated water is discharged into Puget Sound.

■ **Ongoing or Old Business**

- No adjustments to the agenda were made.
- Minutes from the March SCAC meeting were moved/seconded/approved.

- The 2026 Work Plan Status: Within the Community Outreach and Sponsored Events Focus Area, they are ready to put together a mailing list, and the Facebook page is doing well..
- The Suquamish Cleanup Day will be on April 25.

■ **New Business** --- The Community Summer Picnic could be held in Legacy Park and will take place on August 8. Steve will submit a proposal to the County Commissioners for their approval.

■ **Public Comments** -- There was a discussion about the effects of the Augusta improvements on parking next to the Post Office and commercial establishments. Also, the use of speed tables and speed cameras were mentioned. Anthony responded that certain cities in Kitsap Co. have such cameras, but unincorporated areas do not. He also stated that the County has received a grant to study improvements to Miller Bay Rd. Martha asked what happens to the surface water runoff from Harris and Angeline Streets, and Tom responded that it is currently too costly to make improvements. The Council agreed to address this issue at the May meeting during the Public Health presentation. There was a discussion about traffic issues related to the Augusta improvements, for example, more speeding and safety for bike riders.

The question was asked whether the SCAC needs to get permission to use Legacy Park. It was generally agreed that we need to do so. Also, Ed suggested that we need to develop a master plan for improving the Suquamish Nature Park. Such a plan would require input from the County and the community. The Council asked James to communicate the need to the County Commissioners, and we agreed that the issue should be a New Business item at the May SCAC meeting (Tom and Martha agreed to help with the process).

Meeting was adjourned at 8:10 PM.

The next meeting will be on May 9 at 6:30pm at the UCC Church, 18732 Division Ave. NE. The meeting will include a presentation from Kitsap Public Health on the County's Pollution and Correction Program.

Minutes submitted by Bruce McCain