

SUQUAMISH COMMUNITY ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES August 7, 2025
(first Thursday of the month)
In person only – Suquamish UCC Church
18732 Division Avenue NE, Suquamish

Meeting called to order at 6:35 PM

Land Acknowledgement was read.

Suquamish Council Members Present: Ed Mullaney, Tom Curley, Martha Burke, Stuart Scadron-Wattles, Bruce McCain, Brian Hegre, Patty Charnas, Korum Biscoff, and Steve Warnert

Suquamish Council Members Absent: Kristan Webster, Faith Williams and Hanna Moss

Quorum: Yes/No (9 TOTAL members, 6 for quorum)

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

Community Members: Eight were present, as well as Suquamish Fire Department Chief Rick La Grandeur

■ Introductions were made by Council members

■ **Initial Public Comments:** Question was asked about Suquamish development, but was deferred until Scott Crowell's presentation

Other comments: James mentioned that the restoration of the Sports Court is being planned and the work should begin in a year or so depending upon funding; Tom stated that speeding on Suquamish Way continues to be a problem

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

■ **Ongoing or Old Business**

- Minutes from the May and June SCAC meetings were approved.
- Planning for the August 9 SCAC Community Picnic was conducted: Ed and Martha are the chief planners, setup will start at 10:00 AM, and Patty was thanked for suggesting sending out postcards about the picnic.
- A reminder was made about the Stormwater Treatment System that will be installed between Augusta and Angeline Avenues starting in August, 2025.
- SCAC Workplan: Tom said he will be talking to the Suquamish Public Works Director about the speeding problem on Suquamish Way.

■ **Guest Presentation**

Scott Crowell, Director of the Suquamish Tribe Department of Community Development, gave an overview of the activities of his department.

- They perform community and development planning, new construction, economic development, and construct Tribal housing, facilities and public utilities.
- Examples of past projects include townhouses in Suquamish Shores, developed lots on Snooker Lane, the House of Awakened Culture, the Suquamish Dock and Museum, and Legacy and Waterfront Parks.
- Examples of current projects include a new learning center, an expansion of the Tribal Clinic and a cooperative project with the County to construct the above-mentioned Stormwater Treatment System.
- Examples of future projects include additional Tribal housing, expanded health programs, and parks.

Questions and Answers: Patty --- Does the Tribe work with other groups to protect the environment? Scott --- the Tribe works with the County and has recently purchased another 200 acres of Land; Ed --- Does the Tribe provide services to housing? Scott, Yes, possibly internet;

■ **New Business ---Year of The Rural --- Patty Charnas**

- A workshop was held in Kingston on YTR which dealt primarily with zoning changes in rural areas of Kitsap County.
- The primary issue was agriculture in rural areas, as well as the placement of childcare facilities.
- The placement of AUDs in rural areas is also a concern to the Tribes.
- The potential installation of energy storage facilities in rural areas was discussed.

■ **Public Comments**

- Mary Gleysteen, a member of the Kingston Affordable Housing Working Group, which is part of Kingston Cares, announced that they will be having a meeting on August 13 at 6:30 PM at Village Green to provide an overview of the group's efforts towards affordable housing in the Kingston area.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:50 PM.

The next meeting will be September 4 at 6:30pm at the UCC Church, 18732 Division Ave. NE. Increases in sewer rates will be discussed.

Minutes submitted by Bruce McCain