

SUQUAMISH COMMUNITY ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

August 6, 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, Bruce McCain, Steve Warnert, Tom Curley, Korum Bischoff, Stuart Scadron-Wattles, Colleen Mriglot, and Jennifer Morrison

Suquamish Council Members Absent: Brian Hegre, Elliot Moss

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

Kitsap County Staff: James Bunn, County Commissioners Staff

Community Members: Twelve were present

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

■ **Initial Public Comments:** A gentleman from Indianola stated that he routinely picks up trash and brush in the Suquamish area and he needs the help of the SCAC. For example, he needs a place to dispose of the debris. Tom Curley responded that he would follow up.

■ **Commissioner's Comments:** None

■ **Guest Presentations:** There were no guest presentations; however, a discussion among the Council members followed concerning the Suquamish Nature Preserve. A need was identified to maintain the preserve's trails and entrances. Ed suggested that there needs to be a community group that could do this work, and that there needs to be a presentation at a future SCAC meeting by the Parks Department regarding the Preserve. James Bunn said he would speak with the Parks Department about this matter. James also stated that the improvements to the Sports Court are ongoing.

■ **Ongoing or Old Business**

- No adjustments to the agenda were made.
- Minutes from the June SCAC meeting were moved/seconded/approved.
- August Public Picnic: The setup crew will begin at 10:00 AM and the cleanup will start at noon on Saturday, August 8. The needs for the event were discussed and a spread sheet was completed.
- Workplan Subcommittee Reports
 - Establish Community Gathering Venues – A library project is being consider (similar to the one in Little Boston.

- Community Outreach and Sponsored Events – A mailing list is being prepared, and the Facebook Page will be upgraded. Sandwich boards with SCAC information are being considered (James stated that such boards would be purchased with County discretionary funds.).
- Traffic Calming and Pedestrian Safety – Blinking street lights and crosswalks are being considered.

■ **New Business** ---

- Discussion of Future Presentations
 - Emergency preparedness
 - Canoe Journey

■ **Public Comments** -- Mention of distribution stations during Halloween was made.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM.

■ **Next Meeting** – The next SCAC meeting will be on September 3 at 6:30pm at the UCC Church, 18732 Division Ave. NE. The presentation at the September meeting will be on extension plans for Augusta Ave, and will include a panel discussion.

Minutes submitted by Bruce McCain