

Kingston Citizens Advisory Council

2010 Accomplishments

2011 Work Plan

Name of Advisory Group: Kingston Citizen Advisory Council

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Advisory Group Officers: Co-Chairs Denise Lietz & Naomi Maasberg

Meeting Day/Time/Location: First Wednesday each month – 7 pm – North Kitsap Fire & Rescue Headquarters, Kingston, Washington

Part 1: Advisory Group Purpose/Mission Statement

The Kingston Citizen Advisory Council has been formed to provide a forum for community discussion on the many issues and interests found in the community. It is hoped that the formation of this council will foster enhanced communication between the residents of the Kingston area and Kitsap County government, as well as coordinate efforts of the many council and community residents currently at work on improving the Kingston community.

The Mission of the Kingston Citizen Advisory Council (KCAC) is to:

- Actively facilitate communication among the Kingston Community,
- Mutually develop and promote a sense of community vision and pride,
- Communicate to the County and other government entities the desires and concerns of the Kingston community,
- Bring to the Kingston community issues and projects of the County and other government entities, and
- Provide feedback and recommendations to the County and other government entities regarding the community's response and concerns.

Part 2: Accomplishments in 2010

- Held monthly meetings with the Council, providing presentations of interest to all Kingston residents.
- Presented Kingston Open House (October 27, 2010) to provide an informal evening where all in the community could learn about Kingston, local organizations and projects planned for the area.
- Participated in the North Kitsap Trails Association.
- Continued with sub-committee reviews of parks and open space, ferry system, roads and communication issues.
- The Downtown Kingston Master Plan Sub-Committee led a group of community members in developing this plan to assist in future planning efforts and possible inclusion in the Kingston Sub-Area Plan. In 2010 they

met with the County to resolve issues; drafted a parking policy; got zoning changes approved.

- Improved communication with other North-end CACs to facilitate information sharing.
- Supported establishment of the Metro Park District for the Village Green Park.
- Participated in the development of the Kitsap Regional Coordinating Council Trails Plan.
- Reviewed and supported proposal for sidewalk on SR104.
- Facilitated removal of hazard trees in Kola Kola Park.
- Participated in study for ferry reservation system.
- Supported the Passenger Only Ferry proposal by the Port.

Part 3: Proposed Goals/Objectives or Plans for 2011

- Coordinate information sharing from other Kingston Planning groups (e.g. Village Green, Stakeholders, etc.) to improve community livability and economy.
- Improve outreach to the community and actively solicit community feedback.
- Encourage KCAC members to disseminate information to respective constituencies in order to improve community's overall knowledge of issues affecting the Kingston area.
- Increase attendance at the Kingston Town Open House, by exploring new options for changes in venue, date & format.
- Coordinate with other county community advisory councils, specifically relating to communication with county citizens.
- Continue to participate in efforts to improve transportation issues in Kingston, specifically with WA Ferries and transit providers.
- Participate in the study and development of, and advocate for upgrades to SR 104 related to ferry access and egress.
- Support improvement of Port as economic engine (e.g. water transit to Seattle, recreational/tourism, business/entertainment hub).
- Continue Downtown Kingston Master Plan efforts.
- Continued improvement of parks and trails amenities in Kingston.
- Support and advocate for development of Village Green in the Sub Area Plan.