

KINGSTON CITIZEN ADVISORY COUNCIL AGENDA

April 7, 2010

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

MEETING LOCATION:

North Kitsap Fire & Rescue Headquarters on Miller Bay Road

- 7:00 INTRODUCTORY ITEMS
 Opening Comments
 Introductions
 Review/Approve Minutes
 Correspondence
- 7:10 SHORELINE MASTER PLAN –
 Presentation of Community Visioning Survey by Joanna Myers from
 Kitsap County DCD – Environmental Programs
- 7:20 SPECIAL PRESENTATION – North Kitsap Trails Association
 Carolina Veenstra and Dave Haley will discuss trail use in North
 Kitsap. They are looking for general feedback and specific ideas
 for all trail types (pedestrian, horse and bike trails and water
 trails/launch sites)
- 8:00 COUNTY REPORT
- 8:10 KCAC SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS
 Parks & Open Space Committee – Walt Elliott
 WSF Committee – Walt Elliott
 Roads Report – Annie Humiston
 Downtown Kingston Master Plan – Rick Lanning/Alex Thomsen
- 8:25 COMMUNITY REPORTS
 Kiwanis – Alex Thomsen
 Downtown Kingston Association – Nancy Martin
 Rotary Club – Clint Boxman
 Friends of the Library – Jan Richards
 Schools Update – Rick Jones
 Carpenter Lake/Creek – Steve Heacock
 Kingston Stakeholders – Rick Lanning
 Kingston Farmer's Market – Liz Henden
 Kingston Garden Club – Mary Ann Harris
 Village Green Foundation – Dave Wetter (excused)
 Chamber Of Commerce – Tom Waggoner (excused)
- 8:45 NEW BUSINESS
- 8:50 OPEN COMMENT PERIOD/GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS
- 9:00 ADJOURN

***** Next Meeting, Wednesday, May 5, 2010 *****
KINGSTON CITIZENS ADVISORY COUNCIL
Meeting Summary
March 3, 2010

Present

Denise Lietz, Co-Chair, Member At Large
Steve Heacock, Carpenter Lake/Creek
Walt Elliott, Parks Trails & Open Space and WSF Advisory subcommittees
Liz Henden, Farmers Market
Alex Thomsen, Kingston Kiwanis
Rick Lanning, Kingston Stakeholders
Jan Richards, Friends of the Kingston Library
Naomi Maasberg, Member at Large
Mary Ann Harris, Kingston Garden Club
Dave Wetter, Village Green
Rick Jones, North Kitsap School District
Clint Boxman, Kingston-North Kitsap Rotary

Excused

Greg Platz, Co-Chair, School Parent
Annie Humiston, At Large, Roads Subcommittee
Tom Waggoner, Kingston Chamber of Commerce
Nancy Martin, Downtown Business Association
Betsy Cooper, Member At Large
Dave Wetter

Kitsap County Representative

Rebecca Pirtle

Meeting called to order at 7 p.m.

Minutes

The March 2010 minutes were approved as submitted, MSP.

Circulate summary notice to group to approve minutes from communication committee

Featured Speaker:

Jo Meyers, Kitsap County DCD
Kitsap DCD is working on the shoreline master update. They are doing a survey of shoreline usage. She distributed surveys and packets of surveys for members to distribute. For more information: www.Kitsapshoreline.org

SPECIAL PRESENTATION – North Kitsap Trails Association

Carolina Veenstra and Dave Haley discussed trail use in North Kitsap. They are looking for general feedback and specific ideas for all trail types (pedestrian, horse and bike trails and water trails/launch sites).

The NKTA is a non-profit, all volunteer organization. They are creating land and water trails which will connect North Kitsap communities, tribal lands, parks and private development. There is a range of trails to be built: recreational/neighborhood, community connection trails (ie String of Pearls) and regional trails. The other kind of trails are water trails which are a series of shore points for put in/put out and rest areas for paddle craft. The water trails are part of Cascadia Marine Trail which is a national trail system.

Trail systems have health, environmental and safety benefits as well as providing wildlife corridors.

Questions were asked of Carolina and Dave. There were questions of concern regarding motorized vehicles and their uses of local trails. The issue of maintenance was another question. The NKTA plans to have volunteers maintain the trails.

County report:

There was a meeting of KC advisory council chairs. Betsy Cooper represented Kingston.

The board of commissioners is really interested in supporting the advisory councils by addressing the needs of the advisory groups. A meeting will take place on June 9 (6:30-9 in council chambers in Port Orchard) as a work session. Topics to be discussed include implementing master plans, storm water, communication options for direct access to department managers and heads from county. It will not be open to everyone just representatives from local groups.

Meeting in Port Gamble had more than 100 people regarding the lamirds.

The county collected numbers of volunteer hours from KCAC. Walt Elliott gets special recognition for all the hours he has contributed.

There will be a volunteer recognition evening on April 20 at the fairgrounds. There will be cake.

Big Bellys are to be installed next Wednesday in Kingston. Training session will be scheduled.

Road submissions due. Looking to communities to prioritize. Looking to finalize by email.

Subcommittee Reports

Parks & Open Space – Walt Elliott reported:

Heritage Park: Working on entry way. A lot of mud issues. Would like to approach Jim Dunwoody for a solution. Cycle for RCO process.

Three grant proposals”

Option to buy

Propose a motion for grant proposals. Passed.

Village Green:

Quiet Place:

WSF Committee – Elliott reported the following:

Roads – Annie Humiston not here.

Downtown Master Plan –

Rick Lanning reports that nothing is moving fast. They feel as though they are working with no guidance. Waiting to hear what the county likes and doesn't like regarding the plan.

Communications Committee-

No report.

Community Reports

Kiwanis – Alex Thomsen

Third annual March Mayhem & Madness March 21 was a sell out success!

Ten applications for scholarship program. They will award four.

They are in the final preparations to sell berries.

Mustang tickets are available at various outlets downtown Kingston.

Friends of Library – Book Sale Saturday, April 18 at the community center. It runs from 10am -2pm.

An evening with Jennifer Culkin, author of A Final Arc of Sky, on April 14 at 7pm.

Downtown Kingston Association- Nancy Martin reported that Kites over Kingston will happen this Saturday on April 10 at Mike Wallace Park 11-4.

Rotary- golf tournament is on June 18 at White Horse.

Almost ready to get up flyers for 4th of July fun run.

April 30 is deadline for scholarship applications.

Schools- Rick Jones introduced himself

Chamber of Commerce- Tom Waggoner absent.

Carpenter Lake/Creek- Steve Heacock said the boat that was left at the end of the boardwalk is gone.

There is still hope for the state budget to include the bridge project.

Stakeholders: Rick Lanning next month they will be ready to put sign up across from the Alehouse.

Will start efforts around May 7 to start talking to OPG, White Horse and to get people moving around the sites.

10:28 am for 5 minutes on 1400am, a chamber broadcast. See chamber website.

Kingston Farmers Market- Liz Henden not here but first market is May 1.

Garden club: Annual sale on May 1 which is their big fund raiser that helps make the town look nicer.

Motion for chairs to sign request to buy lands from opg. Support to grant app to state.

Village Green – Dave Wetter reported the following:

Monday April 26, 6:30-8:30. There will be cake, cookies and non-alcoholic beverages in celebration of the Village Green. Lots of activities are scheduled for summer.

New Business- none.

General announcements:

Naomi asks to please post ecofest flyers.

Rick Lanning: There is a movement in downtown Kingston to not have to have PO Boxes.

Clint announced that the Make a Wish Foundation is helping a Silverdale boy whose wish is a pirate ship. It's at Kingston lumber yard and there is a fundraiser.

Open Comment period:

Meeting Adjourned.