

KINGSTON CITIZEN ADVISORY COUNCIL AGENDA
May 5, 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
- 7:15 SPECIAL PRESENTATION – Kingston Passenger Only Ferry
 Capt. Eric Osnes, Ferry Program Manager, Port of Kingston
- 7:50 COUNTY REPORT
- 8:00 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
- 8:15 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
 Chamber Of Commerce – Tom Waggoner
- 8:45 NEW BUSINESS
- 8:50 OPEN COMMENT PERIOD/GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS
- 9:00 ADJOURN

***** Next Meeting, Wednesday, June 2, 2010 *****

KINGSTON CITIZENS ADVISORY COUNCIL

Meeting Summary

May 5, 2010

Present

Greg Platz, Co-Chair, School Parent
Denise Lietz, Co-Chair, Member At Large
Steve Heacock, Carpenter Lake/Creek
Walt Elliott, Parks Trails & Open Space and WSF Advisory subcommittees
Alex Thomsen, Kingston Kiwanis
Jan Richards, Friends of the Kingston Library
Naomi Maasberg, Member at Large
Dave Wetter, Village Green
Rick Jones, North Kitsap School District
Nancy Martin, Downtown Business Association
Annie Humiston, At Large, Roads Subcommittee

Excused

Betsy Cooper, Member At Large
Clint Boxman, Kingston-North Kitsap Rotary
Rick Lanning, Kingston Stakeholders
Mary Ann Harris, Kingston Garden Club

Not Present

Tom Waggoner, Kingston Chamber of Commerce
Liz Henden, Kingston Farmer's Market

Kitsap County Representatives

Rebecca Pirtle
Pete Sullivan

Meeting called to order at 7 p.m.

Minutes

The April 2010 minutes were approved as submitted, MSP.

Communication

Denise Lietz sent in letter to county regarding road suggestions the day it was due.

Featured Speaker:

Captain Eric Osnes, Ferry Program Manager, Port of Kingston
Discussed funding for vessels, port improvement. Grants received from FTA and WSDOT.
The Spirit of Kingston was built in 2005 has a capacity of 150 passengers. The Victoria Express was built in 1981, its capacity is 150.
Facilities and barge at the port to be renovated. A grant request was submitted to completely renovate the dock.

The hope is to use pier 50 at Coleman dock.
Online survey was successful. There is a lot of interest shown.
Initial schedule: M-F, two runs in the a.m. and two in the pm.

Proposed service:
Charters, events for sporting
Pricing: \$12-15 round trip
 Will incorporate ORCA card.
 Pre-paid monthly card.

Trying to make this a region wide effort, not just Kingston but Jefferson County as well which includes coordinating bus schedules, etc.

Aqua Express—how is this different?
 Boats are owned
 Smaller and more fuel efficient
 Smaller crew
 Better fuel costs
 Access to public grants

Business opportunities:
On board advertising- video, signage, etc
Signage advertising on the dock
Packages that include tickets

We need your help:
Encourage friends and family to use
Encourage employers to help cover costs of employees
Help us find ways to bring people to the peninsula

They are putting together a community advisory committee. Need a brand and a logo to get excited about: a way for people to give input and be involved.

Planning to start on October 11, 2010. The boats are currently being leased back to previous owners for the summer.

Revenue comes from fares and grants.

Contact paxferry.info@portofKingston.org
Also on Facebook, twitter

County report:

Save the date for June 9 for a meeting of CAC's. It will include all the advisory councils in the county, all the commissioners and county heads. Topics will speak directly to questions we have had as a group.
Grants for road improvements. It would start at Kola Kole with sidewalks.
Future grants to have a paved connector between Indianola and Kingston.

Subcommittee Reports

Parks & Open Space – Walt Elliott reported North Kitsap Trails Association

We had a public meeting last week to go over area trails priorities. NKTS will meet in Kingston Monday, May 17th at the community center at 5:30 to 8:30 to go over input received at public meetings.

Go to their website and take the on-line community questionnaire:

<http://www.northkitsaptrails.org/>, pass it on.

Heritage Park

County is working on three grants for the optional buy property. Two grants for trails property and one grant for habitat property. The PTOS sub-committee sent in a letter of support for the grants.

Quiet Place Park

A contractor will be cutting down the hanging trees.

Sidewalks

Laurie Larson is working with Public Works on funding for a sidewalk on SR 104 between W. Kingston Rd. They've scoped out the project and are in the stage of getting survey details

KRCC Trails Report

A KRCC trails study has been completed with recommendations for priorities. I'll e-mail our copies.

Area Trails map

An updated map of Kingston area trails is available at the Chamber of Commerce

WSF Committee – Elliott reported that Tuesday, May 11th. Public Meeting with State Ferries: Kingston community Center 6:30, free cookies

Topics will include

Upcoming Summer schedule changes

2010 Fare changes under consideration (2.1%, pay for size etc.)

Improving on-time performance

Issues that you want to raise

Heritage Park and Village Green: Dave Wetter reported that there was a good turnout for the rollout of the schematic drawings on Monday April 26. We officially launched the Metropolitan Park District ballot measure campaign.

-We are preparing to put formation of the Village Green Metropolitan Park District on the ballot for August 17, 2010, Primary Day. Concurrently with the measure to form the District, there must be five candidates for MPD commissioners. Candidacy must be declared in the week of June 7-11. A handful of people have said they are interested enough in the position to attend one of several 90-minute workshops hosted by the Village Green Foundation. Dates are: Thursday, May 13, 7-8:30pm, Monday, May 17, 1-2:30pm and Tuesday, May 18, 7-8:30pm. All will be in the Indianola Room at the Kingston Community Center. If you are interested in participating in the ballot measure campaign in any way, please attend.

-We took delivery of the Kubota mower last week and 11 volunteers were trained.
-We presented our project to members of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Snohomish County Board and a fundraising consultant whom they've selected to conduct a capital campaign feasibility study for the B&G portion of our project plus projects in Mukilteo and Coupeville. Steve Bauer attended with VGF representatives and Miles Yanick. We received excited and positive feedback from Board members afterward.

Roads – Annie Humiston has been meeting with the chamber group. Sidewalks and big bellies are really exciting. Have been talking to Kitsap Transit about bus shelters and have likely convinced them into working on that. Chamber has created a group called Roadways and Walkways.

Downtown Master Plan – Pete reported:

Land use, internal review is complete. Rick and Dave will get together and review with Pete.

Parking: it seems that we have 409 spaces which is more than earlier estimated. It is trickier to get to a final with a mixed use zone.

Stormwater: SSWM provided information. Questions to ask, what happens after the study is complete? How willing is the community to partner?

Dedicate August to bring this to closure?

Communications Committee-

No report.

Community Reports

Kiwanis – Alex Thomsen

The annual berry sales are coming up soon and applications are available throughout the community.

Friends of Library – Author, Jonathan Evison coming to talk about his novel All About Lulu at Cleo's Landing on May 18 at 7pm. The used book sale made \$1500.

Downtown Kingston Association- There will be 8 free concerts this summer beginning the weekend after the 4th of July. Kites Over Kingston was fabulous!

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

Schools- Rick Jones reported that he has been trying to learn about the safe routes to school. Pursuing a grant to get funding in Poulsbo Elementary.

Chamber of Commerce- No report

Carpenter Lake/Creek- Steve Heacock reported that the bridge will happen. Will be going out to bid this summer. Will be built in 2011. Potentially a temporary bridge will be put in. In consultation with Senator Murray's office for a potential for West Kingston Rd to happen as well for a 60 foot bridge.

Stakeholders: Will be putting a sign next to the Ale House of a map of Kingston. Things that you can do in town on one side and trail map on the other.

Kingston Farmers Market- No report

Garden club: Annual plant sale was on May 1. It is their big fund raiser, funds raised help make the town look nicer. \$4355 was raised by the plant sale and the quilt raffle.

New Business-

If anyone is interested in going to the multi CAC meeting with Greg and Denise, contact them.

Parks Director coming to next mtg.

General announcements:

Open Comment period:

Citizen concerned about Public Works work on Ohio. Will be addressed by Steve Heacock and Pete Sullivan.

Town clean up on Saturday morning, May 8. Meet at the chamber office.

Meeting Adjourned.

Next meeting: June 2, 2010.