

# KINGSTON CITIZEN ADVISORY COUNCIL AGENDA

June 2, 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 – Jim Dunwiddie, Kitsap County Parks  
Director
- 7:45           COUNTY REPORT
- 7:55           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, August 4, 2010 \*\*\*  
NO MEETING IN JULY! Happy 4<sup>th</sup>!**

**KINGSTON CITIZENS ADVISORY COUNCIL**  
**Meeting Summary**  
**May 5, 2010**

**Present**

Greg Platz, Co-Chair, School Parent  
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  
Clint Boxman, Kingston-North Kitsap Rotary

**Excused**

Denise Lietz, Co-Chair, Member At Large  
Betsy Cooper, Member At Large  
Alex Thomsen, Kingston Kiwanis  
Steve Heacock, Carpenter Lake/Creek  
Walt Elliott, Parks Trails & Open Space and WSF Advisory subcommittees

**Not Present**

Tom Waggoner, Kingston Chamber of Commerce  
Liz Henden, Kingston Farmer's Market  
Mary Ann Harris, Kingston Garden Club  
Rick Lanning, Kingston Stakeholders  
Jan Richards, Friends of the Kingston Library

**Kitsap County Representatives**

Rebecca Pirtle  
Pete Sullivan

*Meeting called to order at 7 p.m.*

**Minutes**

The May 2010 minutes were not approved because there was not a quorum.

**Communication**

**Featured Speaker:**

SPECIAL PRESENTATION – Jim Dunwiddie, Kitsap County Parks Director  
Mr Dunwiddie explained operating budget issues, capital budget issues and decisions made before and during his tenure. Dori Leckner was along to answer some of the specific questions regarding issues at Kola Kole Park, Arness Park and the Quiet Place. Financially it's a "bleak picture". However, communities in Kitsap County are stepping up and taking control and responsibility. The most valuable resource in Kitsap County is the citizens who display an enormous amount of community spirit which they then act upon.

Permanent and temporary toilet facilities were discussed. Kingston will likely have to fund their own facilities at Arness Park again this year.

Mr. Dunwiddie feels that morale is not an issue with this department. They work well together despite cuts in funding.

### **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 department heads. Topics will speak directly to questions we have had as a group. So far just the chairs are going.

Pete Sullivan is departing the county and is thankful for the opportunity to work with KCAC.

### **Subcommittee Reports**

**Parks & Open Space** – Evan Stoll reported for Walt Elliott.

The Arness Park toilet needs sponsorship. People should let parks committee know of someone who would like to help. Possibly service clubs would sponsor.

Heritage Park is hoping for a formal opening.

Quiet Place Park is spiffed up. Scotch broom was pulled and signs installed.

**WSF Committee** – No report.

**Roads** – Annie Humiston said that the Chamber's Roadways and Walkways group is pursuing an electronic/solar speed signs on the state highway to the ferry.

**Downtown Master Plan** – Pete is hopeful and optimistic for a smooth transition regarding his passing on his work schedule to someone within the system who has an existing working knowledge of the project.

### **Communications Committee-**

No report.

### **Community Reports**

**Kiwanis** – Dave Wetter for Alex Thomsen

Kingston Kiwanis Foundation has awarded \$8000 in scholarships to five local high school graduates.

The annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July support buttons will be hitting the streets next week.

It's berry season again. Order forms for raspberries, strawberries and blueberries are available at the Kingston Chamber office and throughout the community.

You may have seen a sweet 1964 ½ yellow Mustang running around town recently. You can purchase the winning raffle ticket at the Kingston Chamber office and at various locations around town, including the Farmers' Market.

All proceeds from Kiwanis fundraising efforts go back into the community of Kingston, primarily to help the kids. The three main beneficiaries are the Kingston Food Bank, Kiwanis Scholarship Foundation and the Boys & Girls Club.

**Village Green-** On May 27, 2010, representatives from SRI, Martha & Mary, Kitsap

Regional Library, Village Green Foundation and Kitsap County met to coordinate the designs of the individual users with overall campus design. We also discussed the cost sharing of the infrastructure.

We have 19 volunteers signed up to do the park mowing this year, of which 15 have been trained.

**Friends of Library** – No report.

**Downtown Kingston Association**- There will be 8 free concerts this summer beginning the weekend after the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. There is a wide range of performers and entertainment. Kitsap Arts and Crafts on July 30-31. Paddle Kitsap is coming. Kingston is the home base. Slug Fest is on August 31 to bring people to Kingston for a day.

**Rotary**- Awarded two scholarships. The golf tournament is on June 18 at White Horse. The 4<sup>th</sup> of July fun run will be happening for the third year.

**Schools**- Rick Jones reported that he has learned about a grant for community partnerships and early learning centers.

**Chamber of Commerce**- No report

**Carpenter Lake/Creek**- Naomi reported...

A meeting with Public Works, Department of Community Development and Stillwaters was held on May 19 to discuss the "Stillwaters Fish Passage" bridge project. A timeline was discussed that will be available to the public soon and so that awareness and education can be done for the public.

The actual construction will not begin until spring 2011. There will be contracts awarded and assessments done this summer and fall to begin the process.

**Stakeholders**: No report

**Kingston Farmers Market**- No report

**Garden club**: No report.

New Business-

Denise and Greg are headed to Port Orchard next week to the meeting. If anyone else is interested in going, there are two open spots. Please let one of them know if you would like to attend.

The secretary position is open. Please contact Greg for information.

General announcements:

Open Comment period:

Meeting Adjourned.

Next meeting: August 4, 2010.