

SUQUAMISH CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE 2011 WORK PLAN

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Mission

The Suquamish Citizen Advisory Committee (SCAC) was formed in 2006 to enhance communication and to provide a forum for community discussion on issues and interests in the rural Suquamish Community.

2011 Goal	Status (Planned, In Progress, Ongoing)	2011 Priority Level (High, Moderate, Low)	Comments/Coordination
TIER 1: HIGH PRIORITY			
1. Establish and maintain mechanisms for communication between SCAC and Tribal government.	Ongoing	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Establish communication mechanisms - Attend tribal council meetings on regular basis and provide council with a monthly SCAC update - <u>Coordination</u>: Tom Curley
2. Request a statement from the county with a final decision on creating shoulders/bicycle paths 1) from Suquamish north to Gunderson on Miller Bay Road, 2) on Totten Road.	In Progress	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>Coordination</u>: Transportation/Infrastructure Subcommittee
3. Promote street lighting at 1) Augusta and Center, 2) Geneva and Park to improve safety and deter crime as part of planned road improvements.	In Progress	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>Coordination</u>: Transportation/Infrastructure Subcommittee - Encourage low impact lighting designs
4. Increase current annual clean-up day to 2 community clean-up days in 2011.	Ongoing	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>Coordination</u>: Tom Curley, Sandy Senter, Gail Petranek
5. Coordinate with Public Works regarding the plans, street design, timeline, and public notification related to road improvements to Division Street and Suquamish Way.	In Progress	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>Coordination</u>: Transportation/Infrastructure Subcommittee. Gail Petranek serves as the subcommittee liaison to Tina Nelson in Public Works.
6. Review Title 17 (land use and zoning code) and submit recommended code changes to the county	In Progress	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Process to include a review of codes related to tree preservation. - <u>Coordination</u>: Land Use and Zoning Subcommittee working with Scott Diener



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7. Review selected sections of the Subarea Plan and submit recommended changes to the county.	Planned	High [Area of DCD focus for 2011]	- Process to include a review of codes related to tree preservation. - <u>Coordination</u> : Land Use and Zoning Subcommittee
8. Assist as needed in supporting and maintaining the new <i>SuquamishNow</i> community web site and Suquamish Now Facebook page.	In Progress	High	- <u>Coordination</u> : Sandra Senter, Janet Larson, Megan Hale
9. Continue to develop the road end at Hemphill at Angeline Avenue South.	In Progress	High	- <u>Coordination</u> : Road Ends and Trails Subcommittee
10. Create, publish, and distribute a community map showing safe routes to school, parks, road ends, walking trails and paths, and cultural sites.	In Progress	High	- <u>Coordination</u> : Road Ends and Trails Subcommittee Participants: Kevin McDonald, Tom Curley, Sandy Senter, Gail Petranek
TIER 2: MODERATE PRIORITY			
11. Continue to promote recreational opportunities for tribal and non-tribal children and youth by developing a community plan (including \$ estimates) for creation of a skateboard park in Suquamish	In Progress: <i>(pending storm water improvements completed on Division and Suquamish Way)</i>	Moderate	- <u>Coordination</u> : Gail Petranek & Janet Larson
12. Continue to promote county retention of the 208 acre parcel known as Place of the Bear to provide for permanent protection.	In Progress	Moderate	- Letter of support for county retention of Place of the Bear to be sent to Commissioner Bauer. - <u>Coordination</u> : Land Use and Zoning Subcommittee
13. Place benches at the Hemphill view point and other road ends.	Planned	Moderate	- Look into placement of park benches at other locations in Suquamish. - <u>Coordination</u> : Road Ends and Trails Subcommittee
14. Assure the three undeveloped public rights of way (Newton Street NE, Franklin Street NE and Division Avenue) bordering the Nature Preserve are included in the Preserve. (ROW rededication via development engineering division of DCD.)	In Progress	Moderate	- <u>Coordination</u> : Road Ends and Trails Subcommittee



Subcommittees 2011 Activities:

Transportation/Infrastructure:

- Prepare a priority list of roads that need work/repair (not necessarily TIPs type projects).
- Play an active role in the Division Street planning.
- Identify poor line of sight intersections and report them to the County.
- Stay current on TIP projects.
- Communicate with the tribe and the community to keep them informed of current and future transportation projects.
- Talk to the community about current transportation needs.

Road Ends & Trails:

- Develop Hemphill road end as beach access.
- Coordinate with the Suquamish Garden Club.
- Develop a map of the local walking trails and road ends and parks.

Land Use & Zoning:

- Discuss and identify recommended changes to zoning – Title 17 (e.g., height and set back, tree and vegetation preservation).

Seniors:

- Continue to assess needs of target audiences (e.g., age group of seniors, people with disabilities) and gaps in services in Suquamish.



Goals ON HOLD			
Goal	Status	2011 Priority	Comments
Arts And Culture: Promote signage for parks/public areas throughout our community such as entrance signs of welcome; informing them that we are a bike/pedestrian friendly village.	On Hold	Low	
Promote dark skies lighting ordinance.	On Hold	Low	- Promote dark skies lighting concepts
Hold community beautification days in and around public facilities. [Imagine Suquamish: Determine strategies to control litter/garbage dumping.]	On Hold	Low	
Establish a community Center for use by all residents.	On Hold	Low	- Tribal Long House serves as community center - Explore grant opportunities (e.g., Pomegranate Center)
Acquire land to provide children's play lot/playground/ Community Park	On Hold	Low	

Goals COMPLETED or DELETED			
2009 Goal	Status	Year	Comments
Develop and implement a plan to provide ongoing park maintenance.	Completed	2009	- Neighborhood residents and interested individuals have assumed responsibility for maintaining Angeline Park.
Repair and maintain the pickle ball courts and add signage.	Completed	2009	- The Garden Club and interested individuals have assumed responsibility for maintaining the Sports Court.
Leave the Suquamish Nature Preserve (Boy Scout Park) in its natural state with the exception of a loop trail and the addition of access points and signage into the Preserve.	Completed	2009	- Taken on by boy scouts working with the county and Sharon Nichols. In the process of creating designs for benches and trail materials.
Establish a prioritized list of Parks and Open Space and scenic viewpoint projects throughout the Suquamish Village.	Completed	2009	
- Geneva & Park Ave. sidewalks completed - Crosswalk across Division Ave. at Geneva - Crosswalk at Columbia and Division Ave. - Crosswalk on Division Ave. at Pathways Park	Completed	2010	
Establish a Farmer's market	(Alan Trunkey coordinated)	2010	



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Establish a public garden plot	(Alan Trunkey coordinated completion)	2010	
Establish community pea patch garden spaces available to residents	Completed	2010	
Maximize use of local community notice sites (e.g., bulletin boards, reader boards, kiosk) for notification of activities, events, etc.	Deleted		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Abandoned the plan for a kiosk - PME will be putting an electronic reader board by the Shell Station could possibly be used to announce community events. - SuquamishNow web site established.
Provide a safe, comfortable and reliable transportation system.	Deleted		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Budget cuts at the County and Kitsap Transit moves this item to a lower priority
Install a bike rack in Angeline Park.	Deleted		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Informally already accomplished
Install lighting in designated parks to improve safety.	Deleted		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Budget cuts at the County moves this item to a lower priority
Work with Kitsap County Facilities, Parks and Recreation and Dept. of Community Development to identify needed public facilities.	Deleted		
Arts And Culture: Provide sculpture, murals, and other art forms for the community to enjoy.	Deleted		
Work with the Kitsap County Library System to establish a local public library in Suquamish, perhaps in conjunction with the school district and/or the tribe.	Deleted		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - County Library System has expressed interest in placing a library in Suquamish. - Work is underway with the tribe and the Suquamish Foundation on this goal.

