

# Public Facilities

There are a number of public and tribal facilities that exist in the Suquamish area. These facilities serve the current needs of the community.

## Public Buildings

### Fire Station

The fire station, located in downtown Suquamish on Augusta Ave is within the fire protection district boundaries of North Kitsap Fire and Rescue and is in a prime location to serve the community. The fire station was remodeled in 1995 and is now staffed twenty-four hours a day. There are no plans to expand this facility in the immediate future.

### Elementary School

Suquamish Elementary, located on Park Boulevard, is within North Kitsap School District 400. The present capacity for Suquamish Elementary is 375 students in the main building with an additional 125 students in the portable classrooms. As of September 2005, the school's population is approximately 482 students, which is at capacity. There are no future plans at this time to expand the school or construct additional schools in the area. A renovation to the existing building occurred in 2005 with State funds.

### Post Office

The post office is conveniently located in downtown Suquamish on Augusta Avenue. Currently, there are access problems due to traffic and parking situations.

### Youth Center

The Suquamish Tribe opened a Youth Center on Augusta Ave in March 1999. This facility is owned and operated by the Suquamish Tribal government. It is available to all youth residing on the Port Madison Indian Reservation. The facility houses both entertainment and learning activities for youth. The services available include: pool tables, video games, big-screen television, job programs, diversionary programs, drug and alcohol counseling, native languages resource center, music program, homework club, tutoring, a computer lab, and tribal song and dance practice. Some services previously located at the Youth Center have moved to the new Education Center on Totten Road.

### Community Center

The Suquamish Tribe is planning to build a traditional community house for their members. It is unknown if this facility will be available for public meetings. During the Imagine Suquamish event, the residents were clear in their desire for a community center.

### Tribal Court House

A courthouse is located at Suquamish Village Square, which handles all Suquamish Tribal Court activities.

## Meeting Facilities

Facility	Location	Meeting Accommodations
Suquamish Community Congregational United Church of Christ	18732 Division Ave NE <i>Phone: 598-4434</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Large Meetings</li><li>• Small Meetings</li></ul> <i>Available by appointment and for a fee</i>
Suquamish Elementary	18950 Park Blvd <i>Phone: 598-4219</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Large Meetings</li><li>• Small Meetings</li></ul> <i>Available after school hours by appointment</i>

## Recreational Facilities

Facility	Location	Activity
Suquamish Elementary	18950 Park Blvd <i>Phone: 598-4219</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Little League</li><li>• Softball</li><li>• Soccer</li></ul>
Suquamish Boat Launch and Pier (Pier is closed pending renovation)	Augusta Ave	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fishing</li><li>• Boat Launching</li></ul>
Suquamish Youth Center	18433 Augusta Ave <i>Phone: 394-5200</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Various Recreational Games</li></ul>

## Goals, Polices and Recommendations

The following goals and policies target achieving certain components or elements of community vision and provide for specific, often adoptable or legislative, guidance to identify or accomplish actionable items (eg, projects, ordinance changes). The goals and policies should be considered by the community as overarching themes and activities in community development.

## Goals

- GOAL PF-1** Add new meeting and recreational facilities that have been determined by the community.
- GOAL PF-2** Provide multi-use facilities to serve the variety of ages and needs in the community.

## Policies

- POLICY PF-1** County, Tribe and community should work together on the development of plans for public facility improvements and additions.
- POLICY PF-2** Encourage and assist the Tribe in the continuation of the downtown revitalization project.
- POLICY PF-3** Develop areas for youth to meet. Provide recreational and educational opportunities and activities for tribal and non-tribal children and youth, including means of transportation to activities in adjacent communities.

## Recommendations

The following recommendations are not binding, but are appropriate targets for further policy analysis by the community and should be implemented when possible.

- REC PF-1** Hold community beautification days in and around public facilities.
- REC PF-2** Work with school personnel to determine the best utilization of classrooms after hours, particularly identifying community needs that can be met there.
- REC PF-3** Community will work with Kitsap County Facilities, Parks and Recreation and Department of Community Development to identify needed public facilities. Determine the interest in/need for a local library, perhaps in conjunction with the school district. Investigate mobile library service to Suquamish.