



Advisory Group 2007 Accomplishments 2008 Work Plan

Name of Advisory Group: Kingston Citizen Advisory Council

Advisory Group Staff: Pete Sullivan, Associate Planner, DCD

Advisory Group Officers: Co-Chairs Greg Platz, Denise Lietz

Meeting Day/Time/Location: First Wednesday each month/7 pm/Kingston Community Center, Kingston, WA

Part 1: Advisory Group Purpose/Mission Statement

The Kingston Citizen Advisory Council has been formed to provide a forum for community discussion on the many issues and interests found in the community. It is hoped that the formation of this council will foster enhanced communication between the residents of the Kingston area and Kitsap County government, as well as coordinate efforts of the many council and community residents currently at work on improving the Kingston community.

The Mission of the Kingston Citizen Advisory Council (KCAC) is to:

- Actively facilitate communication among the Kingston Community,
- Mutually develop and promote a sense of community vision and pride,
- Communicate to the County and other government entities the desires and concerns of the Kingston community,
- Bring to the Kingston community issues and projects of the County and other government entities, and
- Provide feedback and recommendations to the County and other government entities regarding the community's response and concerns.

Part 2: Accomplishments in 2007

- Held monthly meetings with the Council; provide presentations of interest to all Kingston residents, including 2 special off-site meetings (at the new high school and Port Gamble S'Klallam longhouse)
- Presented Kingston Open House (February) to provide an informal evening where all in the community can come and learn about Kingston – the best attended open house ever with 322 attendees
- Discussed needed dialog with other existing and emerging planning voices in the area to offer networking opportunities to citizens on issues of mutual concern
- Actively participated in the planning and implementation of Heritage Park and the Village Green/new Community Center projects
- Reviewed progress on projects that were underway (eg, Road Vacation requests)
- Reviewed County Park, Recreation and Open Space Plan



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- Continued with sub-committee reviews of parks and open space, ferry, roads and communication issues

Part 3: Proposed Goals/Objectives or Plans for 2008

- Coordinate information sharing from other Kingston Planning groups (eg, Village Green, Stakeholders) to improve community livability and economy
- Continue to participate on improved WA Ferry transportation issues
- Support improvement of Port as economic engine (eg, recreational/tourism, business hub)
- Update the Council's by-laws
- Review and prioritize Sub-Area Plan action items
- Coordinate with other north-end community advisory councils
- Participate in the North Kitsap Trails Association (String of Pearls)
- Begin familiarization with the Kingston design standards features to identify any needed changes
- Participate in downtown Kingston planning efforts