

Suquamish Citizens Advisory Committee 2009 Work Plan

Mission

The committee was formed to enhance communication and to provide a forum for community discussion on issues and interests in the rural Suquamish Community.

2008 Goal	Accomplished? (Yes, No, In Progress, On Hold)	2009 Priority level? (High, Moderate, or Low)	Comments
TIER 1: HIGH PRIORITIES			
Establish mechanisms for communication between SCAC and Tribal government.	In Progress	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Create a more official way of working with the tribe - Establish formal mechanisms - Attend tribal council meetings on regular basis - Schedule for someone to attend tribal meetings periodically
Maximize use of local community notice sites (e.g., bulletin boards, reader boards, kiosk) for notification of activities, events, etc.	In Progress	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Post meeting sites on Bella Luna - Finish kiosk
Promote bicycle paths, pedestrian paths and greenbelt links in coordination with the Kitsap County Greenways Plan.	In Progress	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Transportation Subcommittee will coordinate
Provide street lighting as appropriate to improve safety and deter crime.	In Progress	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Create Lighting Sub-Committee to further research lighting issues - Low impact lighting designs
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. █	In Progress	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Youth Subcommittee is currently work on the Skate Park project - Lydia will be recruiting kids in the area to be apart of the effort
Establish regular community clean up days.	Completed annually (retain as an ongoing effort)	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Annual spring clean up day is a success - Would like to pursue two regular cleanup days a year
Develop and implement a plan to provide ongoing park			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Parks is continuing to work with Parks and Recreation on enhancing park maintenance

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maintenance.	In Progress	High	
Repair and maintain the pickle ball courts and add signage.	In Progress	High	- Only landscaping remaining
Dark skies lighting ordinance.	In Progress	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Combine this with the soon to be formed lighting committee - Specifically look at dark skies lighting concepts for the baseball field on Totten Road and the new dock
Design standards (including height limits and view protection)	In Progress	High	- Will further explore at upcoming SCAC meetings
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Park Ave. made a one-way street with sidewalks o Crosswalk across Division Ave. at Geneva o Crosswalk at Columbia and Division Ave. o Crosswalk on Division Ave. at Pathways Park 	In Progress	High	- Needs to be better linkage between the DOT, Public Works, and the SCAC
Hold community beautification days in and around public facilities. [Imagine Suquamish: Provide regular “clean-up days” and determine other strategies to control litter/garbage dumping.	In Progress	High	
Establish a community reader board for posting public information notices	No	High	
Establish a Farmer’s market	In Progress	High	
Establish community pea patch garden spaces available to residents	In Progress (Being done by UCC and community groups)	High	

TIER 2: MODERATE PRIORITIES

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Establish a community Center for use by all residents.	In Progress	Moderate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tribal Long House serves as community center - Further explore grant opportunities through the Pomegranate Center
Acquire land to provide a children's play lot/playground/ Community Park. Organize a community group to work with the County, and the Suquamish Tribe on Master plan and phases of development.	In Progress	Moderate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Needs to be coordinated with the Tribe, due to budget cuts at the County - Lydia will bring ask the Tribe about this item
Reduce traffic and Kitsap Transit bus transportation impact in school safety zones in order to promote safety for children walking/traveling to and from school.	In Progress	Moderate	
TIER 3: LOW PRIORITIES			
Determine the interest in/need for a local library, perhaps in conjunction with the school district. Investigate mobile library service to Suquamish.	No	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Budget cuts move this item to a lower priority - Still researching the idea of a mobile unit
Provide a safe, comfortable and reliable transportation system.	No	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Budget cuts at the County and Kitsap Transit, moves this item to a lower priority
Place benches at chosen scenic viewpoints.	In Progress	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would like to see park benches down at the Pier
Install a bike rack in Angeline Park.	In Progress	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Informally already accomplished
Install lighting in designated parks to improve safety.	In Progress	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Budget cuts at the County , moves this item to a lower priority
Establish a public garden plot	In Progress	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Alan Trumkee looking into grant for Tribal purchase of land

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Community will work with Kitsap County Facilities, Parks and Recreation and Dept. of Community Development to identify needed public facilities.	On hold due to the new tribal community house	Low	
Place of the Bear: Place a conservation easement on this property to provide for permanent protection (also recommended by the county). Organize a community group to work with the County, and Suquamish Tribe on future development of multi-purpose trails, and additional low impact uses within the Park.	Further investigation needed in order to determine specific goal and priority	Low priority for 2009	
Arts And Culture: 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	
Arts And Culture: Provide sculpture, murals, and other art forms for the community to enjoy.	On hold	Low	
TIER 4: MISCELLANEOUS			
Tree preservation	In Progress	On Hold	- Speaker From Natural Resources presenting at February 2009 meeting
Establish a prioritized list of Parks and Open Space and scenic viewpoint projects throughout the Suquamish Village.	Completed	Finished	
Leave the Suquamish Nature Preserve in its natural state	Yes.		

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with the exception of a loop trail and the addition of <u>access points</u> and signage into the Preserve (Boy Scout Park).	(Taken on by boy scouts. Will come under the direction of the SCAC parks and recreation subcommittee.)	N/A	
Assure the three bordering undeveloped public rights of way (Newton Street NE, Franklin Street NE and Division Avenue) are included in the Preserve. (ROW rededication via development engineering division of DCD.	On hold	On Hold	

Subcommittees 2009 Key goals/activities:

Transportation:

- **Complete Safe Routes to School**
- **Bicycle/pedestrian amenities on Miller Bay Road**
- **Identify funding for sidewalks on Prospect and North Division**
- **Continue to work to make Suquamish more pedestrian/bicycle friendly**
- **Assess lighting needs in Suquamish and develop a plan for improved (dark skies) lighting improvements**
- **Identify options for moving the park and ride from the UCC parking lot**

Parks:

- **Complete existing projects in Suquamish Parks**

Youth

- **Establish a skate park in Suquamish**

Seniors

- **Conduct a *Seniors Making Art* project**
- **Inventory senior housing needs**

Road Ends

- **Complete one road end improvement and initiate application and improvements in an additional road end.**