



*Citizen Advisory Group Meeting
June 17, 2015
9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Kitsap County Administration Bld.
Meeting Summary*

Attendees	Organization	Attendees	Organization
Paul Dorn	<i>Suquamish Tribe</i>	Kirvie Mesebeluu-Yobech	<i>WSWC</i>
Jeff Adams	<i>WSG</i>	Marian Berejikian	<i>WSWC</i>
Barbara Ann Smolko	<i>Pierce County</i>	Renee Scherdnik	<i>Kitsap Co. Public Works</i>
Teresa Sjostrom	<i>City of Bremerton</i>	Matt Brincka	<i>WSU</i>
Renee Johnson	<i>WSU</i>	Danielle DeVoe	<i>Dept. of Ecology</i>
Carin Anderson	<i>Kitsap Conservation Dist</i>	Antonia Jindrich	<i>Mid Sound Fisheries EG</i>
Kathy Peters	<i>Kitsap County, Chair</i>	Tristan Peter-Contesse	<i>Puget Sound Partnership</i>
Christina Kereki	<i>Kitsap County</i>	Joleen Palmer	<i>Stillwaters</i>

1. Introductions

Members introduced themselves and approved the May 2015 meeting summary.

2. Call For Vice Chair – Chris Waldbillig (WDFW) is moving on to another position. Barbara Ann Smolko volunteered to be the Vice Chair of the Citizens Committee.

3. Meeting consolidation – It was discussed to consolidate the CAG and TAG meetings (as a few other Lead Entities) have done to reduce meetings. Determination was to keep schedule, consolidate as needed and have fewer meetings.

4. Bulkhead removal in Kitsap County – Christina Kereki presented results of a private bulkhead removal project (Barker Creek) on Dyes Inlet as well as Anna Smith Park bulkhead removal project. A future project at President’s Point was also presented. She spotlighted lessons learned from Barker Creek bulkhead removal – can’t truly plan on how much erosion takes place. After winter, design did not function as intended. Manage expectations... She also gave highlights of President Point bulkhead removal to take place in July. **Questions:** Did the planting plan include large trees for recruitment onto beach at a later date? No. How much did they cost? Project costs of Barker Creek was \$82,000 and cost of Presidents Point is \$76,000. Decreased costs in less digging and barge work. Go to this link for the presentation: http://www.westsoundwatersheds.org/pdfs/WSWC%20Presentation_ck2.pdf

5. Project update – Marian provided CAG members with information on the current grant round projects, funding request along with TAG comments and ranking results. A presentation was given that gave project summary, ranking results and TAG member comments. The CAG members asked questions about projects and approved the ranked list with no changes. See below table for ranking results.

Project Name	Rs	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10	Q11	Project
													Avg
Crescent Creek	10	4.56	4.56	4.56	4.56	4.67	4.00	4.89	4.67	3.67	4.56	3.67	4.40

														4.25
Grovers Creek	10	3.44	3.89	4.22	4.56	4.78	4.56	4.00	4.33	4.44	4.46	4.11		
														3.95
Harper Estuary	11	3.50	3.30	3.20	3.80	4.50	3.70	5.00	4.40	4.20	4.50	3.40		
														3.82
Port Orchard Passage	9	3.67	3.67	3.44	3.67	4.33	3.11	4.78	4.11	3.89	4.22	3.11		
														3.78
Purdy Creek Restoration Feasibility Design	10	3.90	3.60	3.70	4.00	4.20	2.40	4.70	3.90	4.00	3.90	3.30		
														3.74
Cowling Creek	10	3.70	3.70	2.70	3.50	3.90	3.80	4.80	4.00	3.70	4.10	3.20		
														3.69
Evergreen Park	9	2.88	3.56	3.56	3.56	3.22	4.22	4.67	3.78	3.56	4.13	3.44		
														3.47
Schoolhouse Creek	10	3.75	3.88	3.25	3.50	3.30	4.38	2.38	3.63	4.25	3.00	2.88		

6. **Puget Sound Partnership Update**- Tristan provided an update on the state budget. The budget was rumored to be out today, but did not happen. More positive talk on the PSAR proviso, however, nothing for sure. Scope of Work (SOW) is being negotiated now with Lead Entity. Adding steelhead recovery plan and strategic initiatives into the SOW. How can the WSWC better support your organization? Please let us know and we will get it into the SOW. Suggestions – Collaboration efforts on small culverts (Joleen). Members responded that this might take place under the steelhead recovery plan and fish passage barrier board work.
7. **Executive only Email list** – Discussion around whether or not WSWC should have an Executive only email list. What items do Executives get? Who is on list? Maybe LIO executive list would be a good way to get information to Executives. It was decided that Teresa would check in with Bremerton’s mayor and see what type of information would be needed for mayor’s office, if mayor wanted to stay on email list and also see if staff could filter out emails and send to mayor. Teresa will get back with Marian on what to do. Also suggested Marian does a meet and greet with elected officials.
8. **Information Sharing** – Conservation District is doing Backyard Habitat Projects on Salmonberry Creek (2); Chico Creek (2) Scandia and Ruby Creek. Using the CDS dbase (Conservation Practice Dbase) to identify and track projects. Mid Sound Fisheries Enhancement Group – Antonia discussed project on Salmonberry creek, secondary planting. Explained she was trying to be strategic in watershed and figure out priorities. Asked for ideas. Department of Ecology – Danielle mentioned that the DOE just completed their prioritized list for 303 waters in watershed. Waters not meeting quality standards in Kitsap County. They would like to partner with WSWC members and bring in grant specialist to match SRFB funds to get projects going. City of Bremerton – Teresa reports the city has been getting a lot of calls about the perceived drought. Explaining to

callers that it is mostly snow pack that was effected (rainfall has been normal) and instructing callers to conserve as they normally would.

Kitsap Public Works – Renee reported that the David road culvert work will begin in August. Project effectiveness monitoring at Clear Creek – benthic sampling will also occur in August.

Kitsap County – Kathy reported that six waterfront homeowners signed up for the Shore Friendly – Ambassador training. There will be a boat tour in September. Let Kathy know if you want to go on boat tour.

Stillwaters – Joleen presented a map of areas that they have been documenting effectiveness monitoring since the Carpenter Creek culvert removal. She also handed out a flier for their upcoming Science in the Watershed (June 24) and summer programs.

9. **Future Meeting Items** – August (Field trip to spotlight work or project); September or October (Regional Recovery Planning); October (DOE Watershed Priorities), January (President’s Point).

10. **Adjourn** – The Meeting adjourned at 12:00 p.m.