

KEYPORT IMPROVEMENT CLUB

Mar. 9, 2021 – 7 PM

Zoom Meeting Minutes

Total of 20 attendees were present.

Guest Speaker – Brian Allan and Hilary Hayford from Puget Sound Restoration Fund.

Brian and Hilary gave a presentation on the population success of Olympia oysters in Dogfish and Liberty Bay. You can read the full story on their website under “Dogfish Bay”.

[Olympia Oyster Restoration - Puget Sound Restoration Fund](#)

Minutes Approval for Feb. 9, 2021 meeting – Approved as posted.

Treasurer’s Report – Jason Ward – This information is available at the KIC meetings or by contacting the treasurer.

OLD BUSINESS

Committee Reports

- Park Committee – Doug Chamberlain – Saltwater Park will be getting a new table and should be installed in a few weeks. The committee in their annual plan asked the county and were approved for a new garbage can and gravel for the entrance of the park.
- Liability Insurance Coverage – Karol Stevens is working to get the right policy for our coverage. She consulted the State Insurance Commissioner for some help and hopes to have the results for the April meeting.
- At Home in Keyport – Karol Stevens – There is a daily bulletin from Kitsap County which provides links and information on COVID-19 and the availability of vaccinations.

For daily updates, go to: <https://kitsappublichealth.org/>

- Port of Keyport – Gene Warden – The port was approved by the Corp of Engineers for the Phase II on the dock repair. The work will likely begin in Aug. of this year.
- Dogfish Bay Research Team Update – Karol Stevens – The activity that was observed a few weeks back on the bridge with the tent and buoys on the bay was a geophysical study on the underwater topography that relates to the cleanup on the landfill site by the side of the bridge on Dogfish Bay.
Karol was able to locate a contact through the EPA website, who is a civil engineer and the Restoration Project Manager with the Navy system. There is an extensive report that has been offered to us but due to the size of the file, it was suggested that a

shorter version of the summary is more desirable. Karol will follow up and report on this again next month.

NEW BUSINESS

- The City of Poulsbo is working on an Event and Recreation Center which will be located by the Olympic College campus. The project and the progress can be viewed on their websites.

Poulsbo Event & Rec. Center - <https://cityofpoulsbo.com>

Look for the Poulsbo Event and Recreation Center under Quick Links.

Results from 1st project survey - <https://cityofpoulsbo.com/perc-documents/>.

- KIC Community Garage Sale Decision – Due to the time constraint it was decided that this discussion will be tabled until next month.

UPCOMING EVENTS – Next Meeting – Apr. 13, - 7 PM

Claire Ward and Rob Gelder gave a brief introduction about broadband and what it could mean for the community. Bring your questions and suggestions to the next meeting.

- Rob Gelder – Broadband legislative bills update
- KPUD Broadband LUD model from Angela Bennink.

Don Stevens gave an update on the availability of COVID vaccine sites located in Bremerton and a drive thru at the Olympic College in Poulsbo and encourages people to take advantage of this. “THE BEST SHOT IS THE ONE YOU CAN GET”.

Karol advised that we think of our neighbors and assist them with getting an appointment if needed. You do not need to be a Kitsap County resident but must meet the state criteria. The requirements for eligibility are rapidly expanding now. It is a requirement to have both shots at the same site and can be difficult to change the location for the second shot so it's best to keep it local.

Link to sign up for the Kitsap County Electronic Notification Newsletters:

<https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/WAKITSAP/subscriber/new>

You can request it to be delivered via text or email. Select the reports that you're interested in receiving such as inclement weather, emergency alerts, road reports, recycling and garbage news, and more.

ADJOURNMENT – 8:25 PM