

KEYPORT IMPROVEMENT CLUB ZOOM MINUTES – APR. 12, 2022 – 7 PM

11 PARTICIPANTS

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 7:02 PM

GUEST SPEAKER – CLAIRE WARD – KEYPORT FIBER OPTIC UPDATE

Minutes of Mar. 8, 2022 - Approved as posted.

Treasury Report – Jason Ward – This information is available at the KIC meeting or by contacting Jason.

Committee Reports:

Parks – Doug Chamberlain reported that the committee met with Alex Wisniewski, Kitsap County Parks Director, and the Volunteer Coordinator on Fri. Apr. 8th at Saltwater Park. They gave them a tour of both parks and discussed the maintenance agreement at Central Park. The county expressed an interest in taking over the maintenance of Central Pk. and working with our volunteers. This would include getting us on the park garbage pickup service. The Parks Dept. has money for maintenance and insurance that covers volunteers. The next action is to follow up with the Kitsap County Parks Dept., Public Works Dept., and Real Estate Services to hopefully resolve the liability insurance requirement at Central Park.

While touring Saltwater Park, the county visitors noticed the large open bark area and asked if any equipment had been there before. Isa Chamberlain suggested that it was a good area for exercise equipment.

Doug also asked about getting more gravel for Saltwater Park.

The Parks Committee submits an annual plan for our parks and a request for the money to support that plan. Doug suggested it might be possible to get some money for the sprinkler system that they're hoping to get installed this year.

Gene Warden told Doug that 3 benches from the Port might be available for our parks.

Emergency Preparedness – Karol reported that Diana Chinn suggested a disaster food repackaging this fall at the Keyport Bible Church.

Welcome Pam McCracken as a new member on the committee!

Another emergency bag inventory is needed and Peg G., Milt M. & Gene W. have volunteered to help.

2022 Fest – A decision will be made in about 3 weeks whether we go ahead.

Home Service Directory Dist. – Rosie Watne – The general consensus is that a door to door distribution to include the Home Directory, Summer Events and Medical Equipment Inventory would be the best.

Garden Tour – June 11th – Karol S. for Ellen Ross Cardoso - Any small pots and extra potted plants that you can donate would be appreciated.

Community Rummage Sale & Junk in the Trunk – June 25th – Peg G. made a motion for \$200.00 for signage and fliers. The motion was amended and approved to include a bid with the Wizz Co. because the owner “Honey”, supports Keyport community events.

Jim Barnes reported that we already have one spot sold for Junk in the Trunk. Spots are pre-sold for \$25.00 ea.

Keep cleaning out your closets and saving items for the sale!

July 4th – So far there will be a band, a hot dog vendor, a raffle drawing, and antique cars for the parade. Ideas are in work for a family activity. A balloon fight can be held at the church parking lot **after the parade.**

NEW BUSINESS

Kitsap County Long Range Transit Project – Karol advised that Keyport is noticeably absent in their plan. She suggested that the Improvement Club draft a letter and request consideration for the on-demand service in the future.

A motion was made and approved. The board will reach out to other communities that have been left out so that they can be included with our request.

WA Highway Litter Info – Judy reported that Senator Rolfes promptly replied to her inquiry on the litter problem along the highway. The crews have restarted and improvement is already noticeable.

Federal & County Discount Programs - There are several federal discount programs available to people with lower incomes.

To check for qualification: <https://acpbenefit.org/>

For Kitsap County, check:

[Senior Citizen & Disabled Person's Exemption & Deferral Programs \(kitsapgov.com\)](https://www.kitsapgov.com/programs-services/senior-citizen-disabled-persons-exemption-deferral)

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 25th – Casa Mexico – Paint Party – 6-9 PM – Class Pre- Registration link
<https://www.brusheddesigns.org/product-page/la-muerta-at-casa-mexico>

Next KIC Meeting – May 10th – 7:00 PM

Adjourned: 8:29 PM