

KEYPORT IMPROVEMENT CLUB MEETING MINUTES

June 14, 2022 – 7:00 PM – Merc Deck

13 PARTICIPANTS

Meeting called to order: 7:02 PM

Introductions were made to Denise Johnson, a co-organizer from the 1st Keyport Garden Tour.

General Business:

Minutes – 5-20-22 – Approved as posted.

Treasury Report: Thank you to Jason Ward for his 4 yrs. of service.

Welcome Flo Schule as the new KIC Treasurer.

Karol read a letter from Kitsap County Commissioner Rob Gelder, regarding a donation check for \$500.00 to KIC.

Treasury Bal: An updated report will be provided at the Oct. 11th meeting.

Committee Reports:

Parks – Doug Chamberlain – Karol reported to him that she sent another letter regarding the agreement with the county on Central Park maintenance and events. She suggested to the county that perhaps Public Works could work with one of their volunteer programs to cover maintenance at Central Park such as Adopt A Spot and Kitsap County Parks Dept. Stewardship.

Port of Keyport – Lena Hunt – June 1st new rates applied. The rates and info are on their website.

<https://portofkeyport.com>

A new feature will be on the website in a couple of weeks to include “Point and Pay”.

They are hiring an auditor to replace Claire Ward and have hired a bookkeeper.

Commissioner Watne plans to install additional building tie-down straps in an effort to obtain final permitting so the small deck behind the office can be completed.

Home Service Directory – Rosie Watne reported that she received another recommendation for the listing.

Garden Tour Results – Ellen Ross Cardoso & Denise Johnson – Reported that they were very happy with the results of this 1st event. They took in \$654.00 for KIC and felt that over 100 people attended with many of them coming from outside of Keyport. One de-brief suggestion was to discourage people from taking dogs into the gardens.

June 25th – Community Rummage Sale/Junk in the Trunk – Patti C. – Reported that she hasn’t received any volunteers. She needs 1-2 people. Also, hangers for clothing. She has 12 signs that have been placed throughout the area. Junk in the Trunk has sold possibly 4 spaces and hoping for more to sign up.

Thanks to all of the volunteers for hanging the flags before Memorial Day.

Kitsap County Transit Plan – Karol S. read the letter she wrote requesting a revision to the plan to include Keyport and other unserved areas. She also drafted a letter with a similar message for the Area Agency on Aging and their advisory board will also send a letter. This is to remind the county that they have left out several areas that need to be included in their 20 yr. plan.

Emergency Preparedness – Karol S. – A July date will be set for completing the bag inventory in the sheds. Please contact Karol if you can help with this task.

July 4th Parade & Activities – Peg G. – Continuing with the raffle drawing this year. She needs volunteers to sell the raffle tickets and help with some of the activities. 3 people pre parade and 3 post parade. Also, 3 who can walk the parade route as children escorts. Live band at Central Park from 11 to 12:30. The balloon fight activity was discussed but a final decision has not been made yet whether this should take place at all.

NEW BUSINESS:

Website & FB administrators are needed. If you know of anyone that can help with this or would like to learn how, please contact any member of the board listed on our website.

We thank Tina Alexander for her year of service as the website & FB administrator.

Kitsap County Comprehensive 2024 Plan Update – Due Aug. 18, 2022 – The website link:

https://www.kitsapgov.com/dcd/Pages/ComprehensivePlanUpdate_2024.aspx

Naval Base Kitsap Keyport – A new commander in June.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

**JUNE 25TH – COMMUNITY RUMMAGE SALE & JUNK IN THE TRUNK – 8 TO 4
CONTINENTAL PARKING LOT**

**JUNE 26TH – Naval Undersea Museum – Navy Northwest Band Free Concert – 2 pm
Woodwind Quintet**

**JULY 4TH – LIVE MUSIC – CENTRAL PARK – 11 – 12:30
1:00 PM – PARADE – Followed with popsicles for all. Hot Dog Vendor, Rock Painting, Decorations available.**

Outdoor Movie Night – Hopefully sometime this summer.

Several ideas for new events have been expressed for the future for the community such as a catered Bar-B-Q with a beer truck, and potluck, the 1st day of school bus gauntlet, and a corn hole or bocce ball games available at Central Park.

Next KIC meeting – Oct. 11, 2022 – 7 PM – Zoom or a location TBD.

Adjourned: 8:21 PM