

Keyport Improvement Club Meeting Minutes – Nov. 8, 2022 – 7 PM

Location: 2nd Flr. Fire station – 1863 Pacific Ave.

17 Participants

Meeting called to order: 7:04 PM

Speaker: Claire Ward – KPUD Broadband Fiber Optics – Internet service option for Keyport

Claire conducted a Q & A session with the audience. She provided a map of Kitsap County KPUD Fiber Optics current footprint. Keyport would need 50 + 1 properties for KPUD to consider us for an LUD to bring in this service. An informal survey was done in Keyport several months back with 41 surveyed and 39 said they were interested. Bringing in fiber optics would involve stringing the wires along the utility poles. The fiber connection comes from the pole to the building. Once the service is brought in, an Optical Network Terminal is installed on your building which connects to your existing wire. You need your own modem which will work with all internet service providers (ISP).

This would give people a broader choice instead of only Astound or Century Link. KPUD manages this as an open access network by allowing internet service providers (ISP) that meet their very strict qualifications.

Currently, 17 service providers have been approved by KPUD which would give people more of a choice.

If established, the LUD is attached to your property and a bi-annual payment would be required. This is outside the cost of your chosen service providers. The more homes that participate in the LUD, the less the cost would be. There is an option to pay the total up front if desired.

The service provider cost range runs from \$49.95 to \$69.96 a mo. depending on the speed you select. KPUD monitors the lines in the event of power outages.

A volunteer core group will work on forming the LUD and communicate this information to the community. They are Gene Warden, Rob Gelder, Bill Zehner, and Claire Ward.

Jeff Kehring, President of Keyport Trace HOA , will stay in contact to see if possibly they could be included in the LUD.

General Business:

Treasurer's Report – Karol for Flo – This information is available at the KIC meeting or by contacting Flo Schule.

Minutes of Oct. 11, 22 Meeting – Approved as posted.

Audit Report – Karol for Clay Schule – A letter was provided stating the audit is complete.

Park Committee – Doug C. – Volunteer Recognition at the Kitsap Fairgrounds 11-9-22. Doug and Debra DuBois will attend.

Port of Keyport – Karol for Lena – Nothing to report this time. Karol said that Charley Knapp will donate another Christmas tree this year and Brian Watne will work on setting it up on the new dock.

Amazon Lockers – Karol for Flo Schule – The research she found requires a location where there is internet, a computer and electrical leaving it too expensive for the club to absorb.

Announcements:

**Nov. 26th – Volunteers needed to decorate Central Park and the Merc for the holiday – 10 AM.
Milt Meeds will head up this task.**

**Dec. 9th - Santa visits Keyport & Make A Wish Ornament at Central Park with hot chocolate & cookies.
Time TBD**

**Dec 10th - Poulsbo Yacht Club Lighted Ships Parade – Passes Keyport 5:50 PM – Visit their website to
make a request for personal Santa greetings by 5 PM on Dec. 9th.**

Dec. 21st – Solstice Walk with hot chocolate & cookies at Central Park. – 5 PM

**Holiday Donations – Patti Corcoran will maintain the cash donations chart at the Merc from the
collection jar.**

**Recipient suggestions for the KIC cash donations are, Stand Up For Kids, and Abraham’s House. A
motion was made and seconded for \$500.00 to be split between them.**

Keyport Swag Update – Peg – Early Dec. more t- shirts will be coming. Price range will be \$15 to \$17.

Café Rendezvous food truck will be in Keyport on Thurs.

Nov. 20th - Navy Band Northwest Veteran’s Concert – Undersea Museum – 2 pm

Casa Mexico is open again on Sunday.

**Keyport Bible Church – Free Thanksgiving pies available on Nov. 18th. More information will follow in a
community email.**

Bill Zehner – New Year’s Eve - calendar burning at their place on 15410 Petterson Rd. – 6 PM

Nov. 21st – Bluegrass music at Casa Mexico – 7 PM

There will not be a progressive dinner sponsored by KIC again this year.

Adjourned: 8:25 PM