

# Point Roberts Community Advisory Committee

August 18, 2022 minutes

Call to order Regular Monthly Meeting 7:10 pm

Present -

Chairperson Allison Calder

Vice Chair Bill Zidel

Member Annelle Norman

Member Brian Hunter

Absent -

Member Prakash Sundaresan

Approval of Agenda amended to add dog park discussion

Approval of July 28, 2022 minutes

Correspondence:

Green waste - to be discussed later in agenda

Stormwater - Linda Bruce noting flooding on her property coming down from Johnson, eroding wall between her and neighbors property before exiting on Province and continuing down slope.

Affordable Housing - public request from Nextdoor Social Media to address.

Public Comment:

Robert Walker - broadband funding and processes

Robert Orr - please revisit dog park with County Parks

Elizabeth Mason - drainage master plan must be crated by County.

Old Business:

Update Public Works Requested Comprehensive Stormwater and Drainage Study - Member Hunter stated request forwarded to Whatcom County Executive July 28, 2022 indicating necessity and unanimity of opinion by Committee, timeliness of action required due to State of Washington grant program deadlines, and additional direction received from State and Federal experts. Chair has requested meeting with County Executive.

Improved bikeways and walking paths on or along roadways - Member Hunter and Norman assigned to work on traffic management proposal.

High speed broadband- Workshop 2 scheduled August 24, 2022.

Dark skies initiative - 3 Workshops completed per Member Norman.. Group continuing to Work on different aspects of proposal. Not ready for County consideration at this time.

Green waste and curbside collection - 44 tons collected. Ran out of space so closed early. Need more space and more containers. Consider local initiative for compost. Town halls for curbside collection proposed..

Dog park to be revisited sending exact same proposal this month plus invitation to new county park and rec director to visit site.

New Business -

Affordable Housing to be placed on next agenda.

Provide Update on Air B&B county zoning code modifications under consideration.

Further Public Comment:

Member Zidel updated Main Street program concept at Taxpayer's Association

Pat Harper - Realtors May be encouraging grubbing without benefit of permit and leaving these green waste piles on site as fire and rodent hazards. Chair notes may require fire Marshall review even if no grading permit required.

Adjournment - 8:13 pm