Suquamish Citizen Advisory Committee

The SCAC provides a forum for community discussion on the many issues and interests found in the Suquamish community. Appointed by the County Commissioners, SCAC’s members are dedicated to fostering communication among Suquamish citizens and local governments.

SCAC promotes a strong sense of community vision and pride as it supports improvement efforts; all while preserving the traditional and unique character of the Suquamish community.

Suquamish Community

Suquamish is an historic-waterfront community located on the Port Madison Indian Reservation in a natural setting of salt water, streams and forests. Built on the eastern side of a hill that reaches 300 feet above the waterfront, it provides views of Agate Passage, Miller Bay, Puget Sound, and Mt. Rainier. Suquamish is culturally and economically diverse, with native and non-native residents that include an eclectic mix of artists, local workers, commuters, and retirees. Suquamish Tribal history and tradition are celebrated throughout the year as a visible part of the Suquamish experience.

The waterfront and downtown Suquamish feature businesses, restaurants, a seasonal farmers’ market, the House of Awakened Culture (sx̌aʔəq’sab), Chief Seattle’s grave, Veteran’s Memorial, Tribal Museum, a public dock, and a boat ramp. Residents and visitors can enjoy a walk along streets and paths that join the village’s neighborhoods and cultural sites.

Safe Routes to School Mission Statement

To enhance student safety and fitness by increasing the number of kindergarten to 5th grade students walking and cycling to school.

Benefits

Students
- Arrive at school refreshed and ready to learn
- Improve health & well being
- Learn traffic-safety skills

Parents
- Save time and money
- Reduce traffic and pollution

Community
- Increase safety around the school and in your neighborhood
- Reduce traffic and improve air quality
- Make Suquamish a healthier place to live

Cultural & Recreational Points of Interest

- Old Man House Park  Site of the major Suquamish winter village and longhouse on the shoreline of Agate Passage, home of Chief Seattle.
- Public Beach Access or Road-End  Limited or no parking, and/or high-bank viewpoint.
- Suquamish Sports Court  Play pickle ball or shoot some hoops. Loaner equipment available at the court.
- Suquamish Museum  Displaying native culture and history. The Suquamish people produced a variety of ingenious tools to efficiently gather fish and other foods. They are best known for their traditional basketry.
- Chief Seattle’s Grave  Suquamish Tribal Cemetery and St. Peter’s Catholic Mission. Born in 1786, Chief Seattle was an ancestral leader of the Suquamish Tribe.
- Veteran’s Memorial  Honoring those in the community that served in all branches of the military.
- House of Awakened Culture  The new longhouse and cultural center of the Suquamish people.
- Charles E Lawrence Boat Ramp  Not accessible on extreme low tides. Trailer parking behind cultural center on Hyak Lane.
- Community Dock  Mooring limited to 30 minutes.
- Angeline Park  Pocket park with carved native panels, play and picnic area.
- Post Office  Mon.-Fri. 9am to 5pm, closed from 12-1 for lunch, Saturday 10:30am to noon.
- North Kitsap Fire Department (Station 84)  In any emergency, please call 911.
- Suquamish Nature Preserve  Natural walking area with old cranberry bogs.
- Cowling Creek Forest Preserve  1.2 miles of rough-hewn trails through mature, second growth and nascent third growth forest.
- Clearwater Casino & Resort  Featuring gaming, 4 restaurants & an 85 room luxury hotel.

A special thanks to:

- Safe Routes to School National Center for Safe Routes to School
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