

Advisory Committee

Meeting 1 Notes



April 8, 2021 | 10-11:30 am | <https://zoom.us/j/99966119170>

Agenda

Welcome

Introductions

- South Prairie Mayor Tony Caldwell – South Prairie Creek flood issues near the fire station and community center.
- Jerome O’Leary – Pierce County Ag Committee - Landowner and farmer bordering the Carbon River.
- Hans Unger – Puyallup City Engineer – Marry up standards the plan is recommending and what is happening in incorporated jurisdictions.
- Kevin Freeman – Interested citizen – Lives in an apartment complex that borders the Puyallup River and has experienced flooding.
- Brent Bauer – National Weather Forecast Office – Involved in flood warnings, would like to help with that information and to learn about what issues the County faces.
- Duncan Foley – Interested citizen – Working with science with the public for over 50 years.
- Darren Masters – WA State Department of Fish and Wildlife – Finding solutions with flood issues and flood plains that provide good habitat for juvenal salmonids.
- Jason Sullivan – Planning and Building supervisor Bonney Lake – Coordinating between city and county on floodplain issues
- Shawna Hansen – City of Tacoma – Watershed planning team.
- Matt Miga – Exec Dir Tacoma Autobahn – Connection between
- ?? South Prairie – gather information to help the mayor deal with issues.
- Justin Hall – Nisqually River Council – Participated in the last PC planning effort. Salmon recovery issues.
- Paul Bousich – Public Works Engineering Director, Lakewood – Clover Creek flooding and flooding that goes across I-5
- George Walter – Environmental Manager Nisqually Tribe – Has a watershed management plan. Tribe’s primary interest is reflecting on floodplain development problem. Solutions that don’t create problems for salmon productivity in streams.
- Isabel Ragland – WQ Program Manager – Preserve Floodplain.
- Bonnie Valens – Administrative Assistant 3 – note taker.
- Ben Welch – Mt. Rainier National Park – Situational awareness on risk and hazard. Add some perspective on risk and hazard on flooding and point of contact with the park.
- Russ Ladley – Dir Fisheries Puyallup Tribe – Lessen conflict between infrastructure, housing and development in the floodplain.
- Jeremy Metzler – PW Dir for Edgewood – Surface water and flooding issues in the city, looking for comprehensive county-wide approach to flood hazard management.
- Deanna Seaman – NW Seaport Alliance Port of Tacoma

- Robert Wright – City of Sumner – Working on habitat restoration near rivers
- Tim Carlaw – City of Auburn – Lower White River and the interface between King and Pierce counties.
- Martin Fox – Muckleshoot Indian Tribe – Increasing salmon production and maintaining needs of the rivers.
- Emily McCarten – Nisqually River Council – Sustainable community planning.
- Alisha Pena – NW Seaport Alliance – Has a lot of low-lying properties, rise of groundwater and climate change and how this will affect moving cargo through the gateway efficiently. Has a number of habitat properties in the floodplain.
- Sue Coffman – City of Tacoma – How we will administer floodplain management and building especially in coastal.
- Kent Gunther – City of Fife – Interface Fife’s program with Pierce County’s program.
- Matt Grillack – Shorelines and Environmental Assistance Program – Will serve as a liaison to colleagues at DOE.
- Chris – PC Flood Control District – Funder of the projects in the comprehensive plan. Will shape what we choose to invest in.
- Greg Reed – City of Orting – Be involved with the County’s work and protect the community surrounded by the rivers.

Presentation: Project Overview (Plan, Pathways, and SEPA and EIS Process)

- See attached presentation

Breakout Discussions

- See Advisory Committee Breakout documents

Next Steps

- Will do an update version of the goals
- Will send out meeting schedule
- Will send out an email that will include contact information along with PDF copy of presentation