



Salmon Recovery Technical & Citizen Committee Meeting

Island County - WRIA 6

4/19/17 1-3:00 pm

Location: Oak Harbor Library

Introductions/announcements

Member Participants: Nathan Howard (IC Planning), Julius Budos (Citizen), John Lovie (Citizen), Todd Zackey (Tulalip Tribes), Mona Kristoferson Campbell (Kristoferson Farm), Jim Somers (SFEG), Barbara Brock (SWS), Tom Vos (Citizen), Matt Zupich (WICD), Rick Baker (WWS), Ryan Elting (WCLT), Paul Marczin (WDFW), Greg Goforth (IC Planning), Terica Ginther (Deception Pass Tours)

Others: Dawn Pucci (LE Coordinator), Suzanna Stoike (PSP, Phone), Lori Clark (IC DNR), Matt Colston (IC DNR Intern), Phil Bloch (Confluence Environmental), Lisa Kaufman (NWSF)

Open House Guests: Ken Urstad, Peg Urstad, Lance Porter, Glen McGonnachle, Ed Young, Gary Uhlig, Nancy McCallum, Lu Surface

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2) Updates

The meeting notes for March were approved.

PSP - The PSP is hearing that a continuing resolution is likely for the Federal budget, which is good news for PCSRF funding for one more year. State budgets look promising for PSAR funding which is likely to be funded at the \$30-40 million dollar range.

There is \$54,422 2013-2015 PSAR funding that was left unallocated and is set to expire June 30, 2017. SRTCC was in consensus to allocate this to the Barnum Point project. There was robust discussion about acquisitions and funding strategies that incorporate several different funding sources. There is likely to be funding from the Crescent Harbor Design project too that will be returned. SRTCC will discuss how to reallocate this funding just prior to site visits on May 5.

3) ILIO Ecosystem Recovery Plan Draft

Lori Clark presented components of the draft ILIO Ecosystem Recovery Plan (ERP).

The ILIO ERP will be able to adopt our Salmon Recovery Plan (SRP) updated goals and targets, once approved by the Board of Island County Commissioners (BICC) this fall. These indicators will likely include amount of shoreline armor to be removed, acreage of pocket estuary to reconnect, number of barrier culverts to be replaced and amount of beach with intact riparian marine vegetation. The ERP has a target indicator for each component. We only discussed the Chinook specific targets.

Interest was shown to develop a large 'master' list of projects for Island County to identify the big projects that will have the most impact. It may be that there are one or two projects that take a team of sponsors to accomplish. This list should include ILIO, Salmon Recovery, MRC and County Public Works (where appropriate) projects. This was started in the past but not fully implemented.

Toxics and fish and the relation to stormwater was discussed as well. There is a need to see more stormwater related projects. It was hypothesized by a member that this may be the largest component contributing to lack of salmon recovery success in the Puget Sound based on his information from the Salish Sea Marine Survival Project efforts.

4) Chapter Update

Discussion was postponed until May. Conversation around PSAR funding and acquisitions went longer than expected

5) Project Presentations

Power Point presentations are available upon request.

Public Comment:

Greenbank – Ken Urstad stated that he was unhappy with the lack of communication from the project sponsors, the Greenbank Beach and Boat Club (GBBC), to neighbors. Matt Zupich, working with the project sponsors, stated that the GBBC recognizes the past issues with lack of communication and flooding. The GBBC has new leadership now and is attempting to address the communication and flood/drainage responsibilities through this project. Mr. Urstad was reassured that more and farther outreach will occur as the project develops. A public meeting is planned for early June.

Sunlight Shores – Several members of the Sunlight Shores CC were in attendance and all were supportive of the project and the process to this point. They look forward to an accessible beach

that is safe for their families and supportive of the wildlife habitats. They mentioned the hunting eagles, herons, juvenile salmon and other fish. Mr. Porter read a letter of support from Ms. Vivian Stembridge, a homeowner since 1983.

Adjourn

Friday, May 5 – Site Visits

Wednesday, May 17 – Camano – Decision on vision statements, Discussion draft goal statements, prescoring discussion.

~ May 26 – Review Panel comments back to sponsors

June 9 – Final applications due from sponsors

June 21 – Final scoring and ranking