

Gig Harbor – June 21, 2006 Meeting Notes

12 in attendance

Marian Berejikian, Friends of Pierce County: Reported on how speed limits were established, by driver behavior (85% of those sampled). Also told of upcoming event from Gretchen Muller Community Wildlife Habitat Workshop, June 24, 2006 10:00 am – 1:30 pm at Lake Forest Park. Distributed survey for meeting participants to comment on workshops.

Karen Dvornich, University of Washington: Starting on page 17 estuary, led group through rest of the table. Removing non-native plants at the estuary was highest priority. Marian will hire horticulturist to compile list. Pierce County has noxious weed program. Enlist their help. Forest – Add WDFW PHS landscape study into plan. Other discussion topics included:

- Suggested Pierce County remove non-native plants along Crescent Valley Drive Right-of Way.
- Send a message to County Council that enforcement should receive as high a priority as processing applications.
- Crescent Valley group should get on County's Interested Party list for project notification.
- Kitsap County has requirement for keeping livestock from streams. This was repealed by Pierce County (Burley Minter Sensitive Area Plan).
- Redirect storm drains into Open Space on Gig Harbor Side.
- For garbage dumping, residents should contact Pierce County Responds.
- Do we amend the BMA to include Rural Sensitive Resource Zone? This is no different than the R-10 zone as far as density goes. There are LID requirements in the RSR zone. In appendix, show loss if built out e.g. at 1 unit/5 acres, 50% of species is lost. Residents would like to amend BMA boundary to take in habitat patches discussed at last month's meeting.
- There is some benefit to having bonus density in RSR zone. Don't change it.
- Open Space dedicated in this area needs to be contiguous, request this in plan.
- There were 10,000 building lots in R-10 zone 10 years ago, now there are 2,000. Restrict zoning to deal with this.
- It was noted that no roads cross Crescent Creek as shown on maps. Maps need to be corrected.

Next tasks-

- Marian schedules next PCBA meeting for **September 20** and invites Terry Lee.
- Karen will check with Camano Island (pg 19) group's work to establish connectivity and habitat zones around wetlands working with developers.
- Marian will send Lucinda email addresses for people attending meetings.
- Katherine will check on the number of vested parcels in the BMA.
- Maps showing habitat patches from last month's meeting.