

# King County Conservation Futures Advisory Committee

## MINUTES

**Tuesday, February 23, 2021**

4:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Teleconference

1. Welcome – Mark Johnsen

Mark opened the meeting. Mark and Ingrid provided updates, including noting that Corrie Watterson has resigned her position with the Committee.

2. Approval of Minutes of January 13, 2021 Meeting

The minutes of the January 13, 2021 meeting were approved as shared by email.

3. Annual Project Progress Review: City/Nonprofit Projects

Location	Project	Project Manager	Action Requested
Auburn	Watts Property	Jamie Kelly	The Committee approved project extension. (Partial transfer out does not need vote.)
Federal Way/ Forterra	East Hylebos Watershed Cons.	Tobias Levey (Forterra) & Theresa Thurlow (FW) & Tim Sandoval (Forterra)	The Committee approved project extension.
Issaquah	Issaquah Creek Waterways	Jeff Watling	The Committee approved project extension for the 2018 & 2019 funding. The Committee did not approve project extension for the 2016 & 2017 awards (\$369,312 CFT total). The Committee recommended transfer of \$369,312 CFT total out of the project (the 2016 & 2017 awards). The 2018 & 2019 awards will remain in the project (\$850,000 CFT total).
Kirkland	Juanita Heights Park / Juanita Creek	Mary Gardocki	The Committee approved project extension.
Seattle	Aurora-Licton Springs Urban Village Park	Lise Ward	The Committee approved project extension.
Seattle	Bitter Lake Playfield Addition	Lise Ward	The Committee approved final project extension, for one more year.
Seattle	Broadview-Bitter Lake Open Space	Lise Ward	The Committee approved project extension.

			(Partial transfer out does not need vote.)
Seattle	Kubota Greenspace Addition	Lise Ward	The Committee approved final project extension, for one more year
Seattle	North Beach Natural Area	Lise Ward	The Committee approved project extension. The Committee did not approve project extension for 2017 award. The Committee recommended transfer of the 2017 award out of the project (\$30,000 CFT). The 2020 reallocation award will remain in the project (\$250,000 CFT).
Seattle	North Rainier Town Center	Lise Ward	The Committee approved project extension.
Seattle	South Park Plaza	Lise Ward	The Committee approved project extension.
Seattle	Thornton Creek Natural Area - Little Brook	Lise Ward	The Committee approved project extension.
Seattle, Non-profit UHF	Dakota Homestead (Urban Homestead Foundation)	Rich Sheibley	The Committee approved project extension.
Snoqualmie	Snoqualmie Riverfront Reach	Dylan Gamble	The Committee approved project extension.
Bellevue	Bellevue Greenways & Open Space System	Camron Parker	The Committee approved project extension.

4. Annual Project Progress Review: County Projects

<b>Location</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Project Manager</b>	<b>Action Requested</b>
KC - WRIA 7	Patterson Creek	Andrea Mojzak	The Committee approved project extension. The Committee approved scope clarifications.
KC - WRIA 7	Snoqualmie at Fall City	Andrea Mojzak	The Committee approved scope clarifications. (Partial transfer out does not need vote.)
KC - WRIA 7	Snoqualmie Valley Trail Link	Monica Leers & Jean White	The Committee approved project extension. (Partial transfer out does not need vote.)
KC - WRIA 7	Tolt River Natural Area	Andrea Mojzak	The Committee approved project extension.
KC - WRIA 8	Bear Creek projects	Denise Di Santo	The Committee approved scope clarifications. The Committee approved project extension.
KC - WRIA 8	Cedar River	Judy Blanco	The Committee approved scope clarifications.

			The Committee approved scope additions. The Committee approved project extension.
KC - WRIA 8	Cemetery Pond	Michael Murphy	The Committee approved project extension.
KC - WRIA 8	Eastside Rail - Wilburton Gap	Curt Warber	The Committee approved project extension. The Committee approved scope addition.
KC - WRIA 8/9	Molasses Creek/Soos Creek	Kelly Heintz & Daphne Payne	The Committee approved project extension.
KC - WRIA 9	Green River/Newaukum Creek	Josh Kahan	The Committee approved scope addition. The Committee approved project extension.
KC - WRIA 9	Middle Green OS Expansion	Michael Murphy & Josh Kahan & Daphne Payne	The Committee approved project extension.
KC - WRIA 9	South King County Forest	Daphne Payne	The Committee approved scope clarifications.
KC - WRIA 9	Shadow Lake Bog	Daphne Payne	The Committee approved project extension.
KC - WRIA 9	Urban Greenspace – White Center & Skyway (CFT Award)	David Kimmett	The Committee approved scope addition.
KC - WRIA 10	White River Pinnacle Peak	Daphne Payne	The Committee approved project extension.
KC – Vashon	Vashon Marine Shoreline	Greg Rabourn	The Committee approved scope clarifications.
KC - Farm	Farmland Easements Enumclaw APD	Ted Sullivan & Michael Murphy	The Committee approved project extension.
KC - Farm	Farmland Easements Lower Green APD	Ted Sullivan & Michael Murphy	The Committee approved final project extension, for one more year
KC - Farm	Farmland Easements Sammamish APD	Ted Sullivan & Michael Murphy	The Committee approved project extension.
KC - Farm	Farmland Easement Snoqualmie & Vicinity APD	Ted Sullivan & Michael Murphy	The Committee approved project extension.

## 5. Requests for Reallocated Funds

*Note: Some of the requests also need project extension or scope changes*

Location	Project	Project Manager	Request
Kent	Upper Mill Creek	Bryan Higgins	The Committee recommended allocation of \$150,000 CFT into project.
Seattle	Longfellow Creek Addition	Lise Ward	The Committee approved scope addition. The Committee approved project extension. The Committee recommended allocation of \$500,000 CFT into project.

Seattle	Thornton Creek – North Branch	Lise Ward	The Committee approved scope addition. The Committee recommended allocation of \$100,000 CFT into project.
Seattle	Turner-Koepf House & Garden	Lise Ward	The Committee recommended allocation of \$400,000 CFT into project.  The Committee noted the value of high-density urban properties is very high compared to rural properties, but recognized that supporting a match waiver project requires covering all eligible costs of the grant if possible.
KC - WRIA 7	Emerald Necklace/Soaring Eagle	Kelly Heintz	The Committee approved project extension. The Committee recommended allocation of \$1,200,000 total into project.
KC - WRIA 7	Raging River	Andrea Mojzak	The Committee recommended allocation of \$2,400,000 total into project.  The Committee noted that the value of mining-zoned properties is very high compared to rural properties, and that it hopes this completes the funding for the project.
KC - WRIA 8	Issaquah Creek	Judy Blanco	The Committee approved project extension. The Committee recommended allocation of \$531,000 total into project.
KC- WRIA 8	Urban Greenspace (Parks Levy Award)	David Kimmett	The Committee approved scope addition. The Committee recommended allocation of \$15,000 PL into project.
KC - WRIA 9	Keevie Lake	Daphne Payne	The Committee approved project extension. The Committee recommended allocation of \$1,650,000 total into project.
KC – WRIA 9	Tacoma Water	Daphne Payne	The Committee recommended allocation of \$1,600,000 total into project.
Vashon	Frog Holler/Camp Sealh/Uplands Forest	David Kimmett	The Committee recommended allocation of \$400,000 total into project.
Vashon	Maury Island, also part of Uplands Forest	David Kimmett	The Committee approved scope addition. The Committee recommended allocation of \$720,000 total into project.
Vashon	Misty Isle Farm	Greg Rabourn	The Committee recommended allocation of \$800,000 total into project.

The Committee approved that Ingrid, Terry & Mark would calculate the final allocations between CFT bond, CFT annual and Parks Levy, and present that to the Committee in the draft Project Progress Report.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm.

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## Attendance

Steve Abel	Conservation Futures Advisory Committee
Ken Brunner	“ “
Niesha Fort	“ “
Catherine Gockel	“ “
Molly Graham	“ “
Leah Grant	“ “
Mark R. Johnsen	“ “
Terry Lavender	“ “
Amanda León	“ “
Keith Livingston	“ “
Courtney Naumann	“ “
Chuck Paulsen	“ “
Andrew Schmid	“ “
Jen Syrowitz	“ “

### Staff:

Ingrid Lundin, King County DNRP

Linda Holecek, “

Ana Unpingco, “

### Guests:

Andrea Mojzak, King County DNRP

Bryan Higgins, City of Kent

Camron Parker, City of Bellevue

Cindy Flanagan, Save Weyerhaeuser Campus

Curt Warber, King County DNRP

Daphne Payne, King County DNRP

David Kimmett, King County DNRP

Denise Di Santo, King County DNRP

Dylan Gamble, City of Snoqualmie

Greg Rabourn, King County DNRP

Jamie Kelly, City of Auburn

Jeff Watling, City of Issaquah

Josh Kahan, King County DNRP

Judy Blanco, King County DNRP

Kelly Heintz, King County DNRP

Kji Kelly, Historic Seattle

Lise Ward, City of Seattle

Mary Gardocki, City of Kirkland

Michael Murphy, King County DNRP

Monica Leers, King County DNRP  
Rich Sheibley, Urban Homestead Foundation  
Ted Sullivan, King County DNRP  
Theresa Thurlow, City of Federal Way  
Tim Sandoval, Forterra  
Tobias Levey, Forterra