

King County Conservation Futures Advisory Committee

MINUTES

Wednesday, January 12, 2022

4:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Teleconference

1. Welcome & Introductions – Mark Johnsen

Mark shared opening remarks and led a round of introductions.

2. Acknowledge Departing Members – Mark Johnsen

Members who left the Committee in 2021 were acknowledged by the Committee (Terry Lavender, Ken Brunner, Andrew Schmidt, Corrie Watterson, Courtney Naumann).

3. Update on 2021 Closings – Ingrid Lundin

Ingrid reviewed the closings from 2021 and updated the group on progress spending bond awards and match waiver awards.

4. Approval of Minutes of May 4, 2021 Meeting

The minutes of the May 4, 2021 meeting were approved as shared by email.

5. Scope Changes

Location	Project	Attendee	Action
Bellevue	Bellevue Greenways & Open Space	Camron Parker	Scope addition approved (parcel 9542000095)
King County – WRIA 9	Soos Creek	Josh Kahan	Scope addition approved (parcel 0422059065) Scope addition approved (parcel 2622059140) Scope clarification approved (parcel 2622059054, 9047, 9034)
King County – Vashon	Vashon Marine Shoreline	Greg Rabourn	Scope clarification approved (parcel 3223039213, 9078) Scope addition approved (parcel 3223039224)

6. Vice-Chair Election & Leadership Discussion

Catherine Gockel was nominated and voted in as vice-chair of the CFAC, serving a two-year term. Mark noted that Niesha Fort will continue on the leadership team, and Jen Syrowitz will join the leadership team.

7. Quick Updates: 2022 Schedule + Green Stormwater Infrastructure – Ingrid Lundin

Ingrid provided updates on the schedule for 2022 and policy work around Green Stormwater Infrastructure.

8. CFT Lift Update – Heather Ahndan

Heather Ahndan, Land Conservation Initiative Lead for King County DNRP, provided an update on the Conservation Futures lift effort at the state legislature (<https://conservationfutureswa.org/>).

9. Mitigation Reserves Update – Megan Webb

Megan Webb, Mitigation Reserves Program Lead for King County DNRP, provided an overview of the King County [Mitigation Reserves program](#) and recent restoration actions on CFT-funded properties.

Meeting adjourned at 7:05 pm.

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Attendance

Steve Abel	Conservation Futures Advisory Committee
Tiffany Chan	“ “
Niesha Fort	“ “
Catherine Gockel	“ “
Molly Graham	“ “
Leah Grant	“ “
Mark R. Johnsen	“ “
Amanda León	“ “
Keith Livingston	“ “
Chuck Paulsen	“ “
Jen Syrowitz	“ “

Agency Staff:

Ingrid Lundin, King County DNRP

Linda Holecek, “

Anjali Fisher, “

Josh Kahan, “

Greg Rabourn, “

Heather Ahndan, “

Megan Webb, “

Camron Parker, City of Bellevue

Guests:

Terry Lavender

Andrew Schmid

Courtney Naumann

Corrie Watterson

Nancy Huizar

Yoshiko Grace Matsui

Hugh Brown