



Safety Committee Regular Meeting

June 19, 2025, 2:00 PM, LIBRARY CONFERENCE ROOM

2:00

I. Call to order

2:01

II. Land acknowledgment statement:

Land Acknowledgment

I would like to begin by acknowledging that we gather today on the ancestral homelands of the Coast Salish Peoples

Anti-racism Statement

The Sudden Valley Community Association (SVCA) stands against racism of all colors.

2:03

III. Attendance: Members: Rick Asai, Chair; Tom Henning, Vice-chair; Debbie Davolio; Daniel Harris; Kolleen Mitchell; Ted Wang; Judy White (committee is full).

Quorum is 50%, minimum of 4 members present and at least one Board member.

2:05

IV. Adopt the agenda.

2:07

V. Approve minutes from May 15, 2025

VI. Program updates (continuing business)

2:09

Vla. Judy White-Go-bag and emergency preparedness. Dance barn, 6:30-8:00 on June 23rd. Room reserved. 50 chair setup. Two tables. Popcorn, beverages. \$25 gift card for signup raffle. Raffle tickets. Podium. Two microphones with backup batteries. Greg Hope (city of Bellingham office of emergency management) and Amy Cloud, (Whatcom Sheriff's Division of Emergency Management).

2:19

Vlb. Ted Wang- Water safety-life preserver update and next steps.

2:30

Vlc. Road safety. School is out for the summer. Submit for 2026 budget proposal? Speed/radar signs for driver education?

2:45

Vld. Alternate evacuation routes. Matt Klein had meeting with staff and volunteers: RECAP. Next steps.

3:00

Vle. Future meeting topics

3:15

VII. New Business:

Recommendation to BOD: Make a bylaws amendment to add a Safety Committee as a standing committee. This needs to be submitted to the BOD then as a bylaws amendment. As we continue to reflect on climate change and the increased risk of fire in the Wild/Urban Interface (WUI) we need regular (annual) Firewise presentations. Other topics could be explored. Also, emergency preparedness to include alternative communication channels like AM radio 1610.

3:30

VIII. Adjourn

Next meeting: 2:00PM Thursday July 17, 2025. In person at the Library Conference Room.