



Safety Committee Regular Meeting

May 15, 2025, 2:00 PM, LIBRARY CONFERENCE ROOM

2:00 pm

I. Call to order

2:01 pm

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 pm

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 pm

IV. Adopt the agenda.

2:07 pm

V. Announcements

Fire Wise cleanup in progress by regions in SV, weekly through May 23.

Blood Drive June 6 at the Welcome center. Signup info on SVCA Announcement page of website.

2:09 pm – 3:15 pm

VI. Program updates (continuing business)

2:09 pm

a) Judy White-Wildfire Workshop Recap: attendance _____

Comments: what went well, what could be improved? Ideas for improvements next year?

2:19 pm

b) Ted Wang- Water safety-life preserver update and next steps. We are at the point where we need a resolution to take to the BOD for approval. See addendum. Discussion.

2:29 pm

c) Mapping your neighborhood- June 9, 6:30-8:00 pm-HAS BEEN CANCELLED. Need to reschedule. Currently available dates are: June 18, 23, 25, 30 July 1, 2. Greg Hope (city of Bellingham office of emergency management) and Amy Cloud, (Whatcom Sheriff's Division of Emergency Management). What do we need for setup? Will need resolution to take to the BOD. Room has been reserved. See addendum of proposal to request funds.

2:39 pm

d) Kolleen Mitchell-School bus safety-update and next steps; discuss recommendations to BOD on signs/lights/etc. Need \$\$ estimates for recommendation to move forward. Need solution to speeding issue too.

2:50 pm

e) Discuss dates and topics for two more Safety oriented programs this year (Go Bag, Disaster Preparedness Plan, Emergency Communication Plan, other?) July 23, Aug 27, Sept 24, Oct 22. I question how our attendance would be in July or August. Should we focus on the fall?

3:10 pm

f) Parking: LRPC has a subcommittee looking at parking management in areas near public beaches, ie. Marina/dog park and AM & PM Beaches.

3:15 pm

VII. New Business:

Alternate evacuation routes. Matt Klein has scheduling issue, needs to reschedule our initial meeting. June 3? Time, duration?

3:45 pm

VIII. Adjourn

Next meeting: 2:00PM Wednesday June 19, 2025. In person at the Library Conference Room.

See Fire Wise branch pickup attachment.

See request to BOD for Water Safety Funding