



CITY OF BAINBRIDGE ISLAND
ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (ETAC)

Special Meeting to Address Suzuki Property

Thursday, April 28, 2016

11:33 AM – 1:00 PM

Council Conference Room

280 Madison Ave N., Bainbridge Island, Washington

The special meeting was convened by the chair at 11:33 AM. In attendance were: Frank Gremse (chair ETAC) Charlie Kratzer (ETAC member) Karl Shearer (ETAC member), Jane Silverstien, Diane Stever, Jonathan Davis (OPG), Leslie Marshall, Olaf Ribeiro, Mike Bonoff, Cathy Wolff, Herb Heathcote, Doug Rauh, Risham Nassar, Marshall Tappen, Christy Carr.

The purpose of the meeting was to identify the appropriate expertise which should be accessed to address the Suzuki property's important features which were identified at the 21 April meeting. As background for the discussion a plan view of the selected development proposal (Figure 1), a picture of the site presenting the significant features (Figure 2) and a figure of the topography (Figure 3) were available.

an aerial photograph

Figure 1 – OPG Development Proposal



Figure 2: Suzuki Property Overview



Figure 3 – Topographic view of the Suzuki Property



The significant areas shown in Figure 2 (described in the memo of 21 April 2016 which documented the minutes of the ETAC special meeting to discuss the Suzuki Property) were discussed at length. The consensus opinion was that an ecological evaluation of the property should be conducted.

ecological The recommendation of ETAC is that the City of Bainbridge Island contract with an environmental organization (i.e. consulting firm, non-profit company, etc.) to do an environmental assessment of the property with attention to the features identified in this memo but not exclusively to those features. In order to complete such an assessment, the environmental organization should demonstrate expertise in several environmental/scientific fields such as: forest ecology, urban forestry, hydrogeology, hydrology, wildlife biology, aquatic biology, and fisheries biology. The exact mix of specialties which an organization proposes will allow them to exhibit their understanding of the property's ecological features and thus their suitability.

Meeting was closed at 1:00 PM.


Frank Gremse, Chair 5/18/16