

KING CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Board of Supervisors

Meeting Minutes

October 22, 2014

- 1 **Supervisors Present:** Dick Ryon-Vice Chair, Max Prinsen-Auditor
- 2 **Associate Supervisors Present:** None
- 3 **Staff Present:** Sara Hemphill, Michael Jones-clerk, Brandy Reed, Deirdre Grace, Josh  
4 Monaghan, Ava Souza, Erin Ericson, Amy Holmes, Corin LaVerne, Jay Mirro, Jessica Saavedra,  
5 Kristen Reichardt, Liz Clark, Lou Beck, Melissa Lang, Nikki Marschke, Paul Borne, Rachel  
6 Konrady, Wayne Parse
- 7 **Guests Attending:** Mark Musick, Cynthia Upthegrave, Cari Simpson, et al (in all 118 attendees  
8 including staff, speakers, and award recipients)
- 9 Max Prinsen called meeting to order at 6:15 pm.
- 10 Introductions/Thank you's were made and the agenda was reviewed
- 11 No changes were made to the agenda
- 12 No consent agenda to approve
- 13 Sara Hemphill was introduced and gave appreciation for 65 years of the KCD and overview of  
14 organization.
- 15 Max Prinsen opened the floor for any public comments
- 16 Max Prinsen announced dinner break
- 17 Dinner went from 6:20-7:15
- 18 Dick Ryon presented the following awards with each recipient giving a short speech:
- 19 2014 Conservation Landowners of the Year: George & Paddy Irwin  
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- 21 Dick Ryon commented on their work as land stewards on their property in Enumclaw, George's  
22 work on food accessibility, and their willingness to open their home to visitors for farm tours and  
23 their work on educating others in the community
- 24 2014 Best Partnering Organization-Sound Cities Association-  
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- 26 Doreen Booth accepted the award on behalf of Deanna Dawson

*"Promoting sustainable uses of natural resources  
through responsible stewardship"*

27 Dick Ryon commented on the work SCA & KCD have done together over the last 2 years to  
28 benefit their mutual constituents and SCA's work representing 36 cities in King County

29 Doreen discussed the partnership work LCD & SCA have completed and stated that SCA holds  
30 KCD up as a model on how to work with cities

31 2014 Local Government Award-King County Stormwater Services-

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33 Jeanne Dorn, Ray Timm and Doug Navetski accepted the award on behalf of KC Stormwater  
34 services

35 Dick Ryon reflected on King County Stormwater Services and their assistance in our ongoing  
36 work on Boise Creek, including assisting in water quality monitoring as well as the Enumclaw  
37 Street Fair and the Well & Septic Classes conducted by KCD.

38 2014 Service Award-David Hymel & Marilyn Jacobs of Rain Dog Designs-

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40 A video on splash boxes was shown prior to the award being accepted. Marilyn was not in  
41 attendance so David accepted and did a presentation on splash boxes

42 Dick Ryon commented that Rain Dog Designs has assisted in the installation of over 500 rain  
43 gardens in the last 4 ½ years and has partnered with several local jurisdictions in their  
44 community outreach and education efforts around rain gardens.

45 2014 Wildlife Stewards of the Year-Edward & Barbara Bickford-

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47 Lou Beck who managed the engineering project on their property also went up with them as they  
48 accepted the award

49 Dick Ryon discussed their 17 years working with KCD before moving on to discuss the project  
50 they completed in the last year removing 2 culverts on their property. This project was managed  
51 by Lou Beck of the King Conservation District and opened up 1.46 miles of upstream salmon  
52 spawning habitat

53 2014 Special "Moonlighting" Award-Marlla Mhoon

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55 Dick Briefly touched upon Marla's work on the Flood District's Advisory Committee and as Co-  
56 Chair of the WRIA 9 Watershed before moving on to discuss her work on her own and the  
57 neighboring property removing invasive plants and installing native plants. Her efforts have  
58 been picked up by the community in Covington and now several of her neighbors are also  
59 assisting in this work.

60 2014 Conservation Leader Award-Claire Dyckman

61 Dick Ryon discussed how Claire retired from King County in July, 2014, capping a 40 plus year  
62 career devoted to environmental education in a wide range of settings. She is widely recognized  
63 for her knack for getting all voices heard and relationships established between agricultural,  
64 tribal and environmental interests.

65 Special Award-Mark Musick

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67 A special award was then presented by Sara Hemphill to Mark Musick for his work with the  
68 Conservation District. Sara gave a short speech extolling Mark's work with the KCD before  
69 Melissa came up and read to him the engraving that is on the award before giving it to him.

70 Cynthia Updegrave, Cari Simpson and one other associate then each gave ten minute  
71 presentations on "Waterlines" work

72 Max Prinsen again opened the floor for public comments. There were none.

73 Max Prinsen adjourned the meeting at 8:39pm.

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75 William M. Kaultz

11-10-2014

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