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**MEETING MINUTES  
SAN JUAN COUNTY (SJC), WASHINGTON  
COUNTY COUNCIL  
TUESDAY, MAY 9, 2023**

**Shaw Island Community Center, 42 Reef Net Bay Road, Shaw Island, WA**

**10:37 AM CALL TO ORDER & FLAG SALUTE**

Council Vice-Chair and Fuller called the meeting to order at 10:37 AM. Present: Council Members Jane Fuller, Christine Minney, Deputy County Manager/Director of Health – Mark Tompkins, Clerk to the Council Sally Rogers and County Staff; Kendra Smith, Brandon Cadwell, Colin Huntmer, Grant Carlton and Sheriff Eric Peter. Excused: Council Chair, Cindy Wolf and County Manager, Mike Thomas.

Excused Absences: **MOVED by Ms. Minney, seconded by Ms. Fuller to excuse Ms. Wolf.**

Public Access Time: Jennifer Swanson, Amber Borner, Kate Schuman, Gail Husick, Brad Husick, Skip Bold, Stephanie Buffum, Ghim-Sim Chua and Jim Allaway addressed comments to the Council and County Staff. Photos were submitted by Kate Shuman regarding flooded areas. Skip Bod submitted a letter and drawing regarding County Roads speed limits.

**11:20 AM – 11:40 AM**

**Roads impacted by Sea Level and Drainage @ Blind Bay, Neck Point, Park**

Colin Huntmer, Public Works Director, Kendra Smith, Environmental Stewardship Director addressed Council and Shaw Island residents regarding Shaw Island Roads maintenance impacted by sea level rise and drainage issues. Ms. Smith also presented information regarding the Derelict Vessel Program and monitoring mooring buoys.

**Ferries and Ferry Parking** Colin Huntmer, Public Works Director addressed Council and Shaw Island residents regarding

**Public Dock Space** Colin Huntmer, Public Works Director addressed Council and Shaw Island residents regarding public docks.

**11:40 AM Post Office Services** Ms. Fuller updated Council and Shaw Island residents on contacts made with legislators regarding the lack of service for outbound mail and mail delivery services.

**11:45 Sheriff, Homeless and Mentally Ill Camping in Park**; Eric Peter, Sheriff, addressed Council and Shaw Island residents regarding the Sheriff's Office's calls for service and gave statistics of law enforcement involvements on Shaw Island.

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**12:03 PM Senior Services / Rural Health and Affordable Housing Program;** Mark Tompkins, Health & Community Services Director addressed Council and Shaw Island residents of the services and programs that the Department of Health & Community Services has available to the County, including those for Shaw Island.

**12:15 PM Parks & Fair Department Updates;** Brandon Cadwell, Parks and Fair Director updated Council and Shaw Island residents regarding County Parks and the County Fair.

**12:30 PM** Ms. Fuller updated Council and Shaw Island residents regarding the Ferry Advisory Committee, State of Washington/County education issues and the 4-H Program.

Vice Chair Fuller adjourned the business portion of the meeting at 12:34 and announced a tour of Shaw Island for the County group to follow.

**12:34 AM ADJOURN**

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**COUNTY COUNCIL  
SAN JUAN COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

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Christine Minney  
District 1

Excused  
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Cindy Wolf  
District 2

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Jane Fuller  
District 3

ATTEST: Clerk to the Council

By: \_\_\_\_\_ 5/16/2023  
Sally Rogers Date:

Minutes approved by San Juan County Council on May 16, 2023.