

MINUTES  
DuPONT TOURISM BOARD  
Monday, September 14, 2009, 10am, Civic Center

1. Recent Events: The Ft Nisqually event was very well organized. Point Defiance has shown an interest in collaboration with us on event. Suggestion was made to add tar paper shack and put event behind the actual site. Need power and water (in 2010 budget). Plaque was given to Nisqually Tribe and this event helped establish better bonds with Tribe. As this is a Marquee Event need to expand event next year in length of time and number of displays and attractions.
2. Future Events: November 14<sup>th</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Holiday Bazaar at Chloe Clark, 9-5pm; November 21<sup>st</sup> – Golf Show & Sale. US Amateur and Open will be at Show & Sale.
3. Trail markers progressing rapidly. Design looks like small road light. The question is whether to use laminate or aluminum for the “information” part that will be inset into trail markers. The Tourism Board would prefer to use the aluminum rather than the laminate. We will be using Helix Design for Interpretative Markers. Mike has met or is meeting with Glacier, Parks Agency, and Museum on the trail markers and signs.
4. Need to keep working on Sequalitchew Creek information for trail map. We have mileage/information for Sequalitchew Creek Trail and have identified trail marker sites. Also need to coordinate with Nisqually Tribe on information. Suggestion was made that perhaps a volunteer based group “Friends of Sequalitchew Creek” could be formed with individuals/groups interested in the trail maintaining and protecting the trail.
5. Mike Davis sent a letter endorsing the Economic Development Zones with First Industrial.
6. The Tacoma Regional Convention & Visitor’s Bureau has asked Mike to become a voting member. Deborah has resigned from her position on the Board.
7. Deborah volunteered to host a mini-retreat at the Liberty Inn for the next meeting and the date is October 12<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 2pm.