

## Status Report 4

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Seabeck Community Center (SCC)

15398 Seabeck HWY NW

Seabeck, WA 98380

Good News. The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has determined that SCC is exempt from federal income tax under IRS Code Section 501 (c) (3).

Donors can now deduct contributions to SCC. This determination completes all actions with the federal government. SCC completed all non-profit incorporation actions with Washington State in March.

SCC has received a Draft Operating Agreement for the Center from Central Kitsap School District (CKSD). An initial review indicates that the agreement is good for both parties. Suzanne and I plan to meet with CKSD to discuss the agreement. We need some clarification and we have a few negotiation issues. Hopefully we can finalize the agreement soon and provide the community with a milestone schedule to an opening date.

SCC just established a bank account at Kitsap Credit Union. This account enables SCC to receive tax exempt donations. We know you have all been patiently waiting to write checks. You may now write checks payable to SCC and mail them to the above address.

An outdoor community meeting is being planned as a get to know each other, a Q & A, and a discussion of highlights related to:

- Vision presented to CKSD
- SCC's Mission
- SCC and CKSD Operating Agreement
- SCC's Organization – Officers, Directors, Members, Volunteers
- What are the next actions and milestones

Cheers,

Suzanne Arkless and Don Chalupka