



## Central Kitsap Community Council

### Monthly Meeting Minutes

December 6, 2023 | 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm  
Central Kitsap Fire & Rescue Meeting Room  
5300 NW Newberry Hill Road, Silverdale  
Online at [kcowa.us/CKCC](http://kcowa.us/CKCC)

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#### Present:

Brandon Myers, *Vice Chair*

Ryan Wixson, *Secretary*

Katie Walters, *County Commissioner*

Anne Presson, *Policy Analyst*

Steve Fabry

Jeremy Stitt

Irene Overath

Monica Downen

Angela Armendariz

Caleb Reese

David Emmons

Jay Christian

Jim Aho

Lauren Heidt

Dave Montoure

Amy Lawrence

#### Absent:

Levi Holmes

Mark Hughes, *Chair*

Pete Wimmer

*There were approximately 14 members from the public in attendance.*

#### Dates to Remember:

- First Wednesday of each month, 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm
- January 3, 2024- Focus on annual housekeeping and onboarding new Council members, 2024 Council Officers Election, 2024 Meetings Schedule, 2024 Work Plan
- February 7, 2024- Kitsap County Comprehensive Plan Update
- March 6, 2024- Veterans Council Overview

#### Meeting Called to Order

- Brandon Myers, *Vice Chair* called the meeting to order at 5:00PM.

#### Approval of the Agenda and Minutes

- *Caleb Reese moved to approve the November minutes and December agenda; David Emmons seconded the motion. The Council voted and the motion passed unanimously.*

#### New Business

- Kitsap County 2024 Budget Overview - Amber Dunwiddie, Administrative Services Director and Kristofer Carlson, Financial Manager Budget Office
- Amber and Kristofer shared data collected on sales tax and property taxes collected by Kitsap County
- Amber presented what pools of tax funding the county has access to, and how the funds are split up.



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- Kitsap county prepares tax revenue forecast well ahead of the years to predict what challenges may arise within their budget.
- Within the several different “pools” of tax funding most of them are dedicated to certain areas where the must be spent. The General fund is the county’s largest and the center of county budget challenges.
- Amber thanked the board of commissioners, budget office staff, council member Jeremy Stitt, and others for their help with county budget planning for this year.

#### Old Business

- 2024 Council Member Open Seats – appointment process
- Commissioner Walters shared with the council information on outgoing members of the CKCC, and mentioned some new members may be at next month's meeting.
- January’s meeting CKCC will discuss next year’s plans for next year’s meeting topics.

#### Public Comment \*2-minute limit per individual

- No public comment was made during the allotted time for public comment.

#### Council Announcements & Commissioner Comments

- Council Announcements
- Dave Montoure shared that Kettlefish in Old Town will be open again for business this Thursday 12/7/2023.
- The Bremerton Yacht Club will have the Christmas lights boat parade on December 16<sup>th</sup>. The parade can be seen from the Silverdale Boat launch for viewing. Cookies and Chowder will be served at the boat launch/park by local old-town Silverdale businesses.
- Jim Aho shared that in 2024 the Port of Illahee is looking at doing some major construction.
- Commissioner Comments
- Commissioner Walters recognized members of the community that have volunteered on the council and have finished their terms.

#### Meeting Adjourned

- Brandon Myers, *Vice Chair* adjourned the meeting at 6:10PM.

*Respectfully submitted by Ryan Wixson, CKCC Secretary*