



Central Kitsap Community Council

Monthly Meeting Minutes

June 7, 2023 | 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm

Central Kitsap Fire & Rescue Meeting Room

5300 NW Newberry Hill Road, Silverdale

Online at kcowa.us/CKCC

Present:

Brandon Myers, *Vice Chair*

Ryan Wixson, *Secretary*

Jim Aho

Jay Christian

Steve Fabry

Jeremy Stitt

Monica Downen

Irene Overath

Caleb Reese

Pete Wimmer

Anne Presson, *Policy Analyst*

Absent:

Katie Walters, *County Commissioner*

Mark Hughes, Chair

Nadine Dockendorf

David Emmons

Amy Lawrence

Levi Holmes

Dave Montoure

There were approximately 30 members from the public in attendance.

Dates to Remember:

July 5, 2023 - *No Meeting*

August 2, 2023 - Regular Meeting, Critical Areas Ordinance Presentation, Recommendations from the CKCC Comprehensive Plan Committee

Meeting Called to Order

- Brandon Myers, *Vice Chair* called the meeting to order at 5:00PM.
- Brandon welcomed David Forte, Melissa Mohr, and Susan Goudy, from Kitsap County public works.

Approval of the Agenda and Minutes

- *Steve Fabre moved to approve the May Council minutes Monica Downen seconded the motion. The Council voted and the motion passed unanimously.*
- *Jim Aho moved to approve the June Agenda; Jeremy Stitt seconded the motion. The Council voted and the motion passed unanimously.*



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New Business

- Melissa Mohr and David Forte gave a presentation highlighting some of the projects that will be coming to Kitsap County roads and neighborhoods from 2023-2028.
- David shared information about the grant process and how important grants are in the county road budget.
- Several council members shared local concerns with traffic patterns with David and Melissa.
- A member of the public asked David about improvements to sidewalks in Central Kitsap because she was recently injured walking along a sidewalk in Silverdale.
- Melissa discussed how impact fees, property taxes, and fuel taxes provide funding to improve and maintain Kitsap County Roads.
- Melissa shared what goes into picking which roads get improvements and when, by scoring and ranking projects while considering cost, level of importance, and guidance from the Kitsap County Board of Commissioners.
- Melissa encouraged the public to provide public comments through the Kitsap County Public Works website to help them determine what roads in their neighborhoods need attention.

- Discussion of traffic calming strategies with Susan Goudy of Public Works Roads Division.
- Susan Goudy gave a presentation highlighting Speed limits, and what considerations go into setting them.
- Susan shared with the council some frequently asked questions that her office receives from the public.
- Including “The 3 E’s” (engineering, enforcement, and education). Susan demonstrated how when used in conjunction with each other, Kitsap County roads will be safer.

Old Business

- Shopping Cart nuisance update – Anne Presson, Kitsap County
- Anne shared ideas including a shopping cart round up, a work party, and a potential ordinance. Nothing is currently set in stone or planned at the moment.
- Critical Areas Ordinance Update on project plan and timeline – Anne Presson, Kitsap County
- Anne shared information about the Critical Areas Ordinance. Information is available at kcowa.us/cao



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Public Comment

- A member of the public named Diane Lyle shared how she would like to see a community center built in Central Kitsap that seniors can use. Diane has done a lot of legwork in trying to establish a facility but has had issues finding a permanent home for her group. There were several people in attendance supporting Diane.
- Rosemary Lynch shared with the council that she would not like to see a pickleball court built by the Kitsap County Sheriff building on property she believes should house a community center.
- A member of the public shared information about a “senior vision” meeting regarding the upcoming Comprehensive Plan and how it relates to senior citizens, at the community room in the mall on July 28th.

Council Announcements & Commissioner Comments

- Council Announcements
- Irene shared information about Saturday June 10th “Kitsap County tire clean up.”

Meeting Adjourned

- Brandon Myers, Vice Chair adjourned the meeting at 6:30PM.

Respectfully submitted by Ryan Wixson, CKCC Secretary