



Central Kitsap Community Council

Monthly Meeting Minutes

May 3, 2023 | 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm

CK Schools Silverdale Center/Silverdale Library Rainier Room

Present:

Mark Hughes, *Chair*

Ryan Wixson, *Secretary*

Jim Aho

Jay Christian

Nadine Dockendorf

David Emmons

Caleb Reese

Steve Fabry

Amy Lawrence

Jeremy Stitt

Anne Presson, *Policy Analyst*

Katie Walters, *County Commissioner*

Absent:

Brandon Myers, *Vice Chair*

Monica Downen

Levi Holmes

Dave Montoure

Irene Overath

Pete Wimmer

Action Items:

- Explore the Comprehensive Plan: [Comprehensive Plan Update \(kitsapgov.com\)](https://www.kitsapgov.com)
- Youth Rep Presentation: [CKCC Youth Vision 2044](#)

Dates to Remember:

- June 7, 2023 - Regular Meeting
 - July 5, 2023 - *No Meeting*
 - August 2, 2023 - Regular Meeting, Location TBD
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Meeting Called to Order

- Mark Hughes, Chair called the meeting to order at 5:03PM.
- Mark welcomed new members Caleb Reese and Policy Analyst Anne Presson.

Approval of the Agenda and Minutes

- *Steve Fabre moved to approve the May 3, 2023 Council agenda and minutes. Jeremy Stitt seconded the motion. The Council voted and the motion passed unanimously.*

Community Recognition

- Commissioner Walters recognized Mary Earl for her generous volunteer contributions in maintaining and improving the Clear Creek Trail, coordinating volunteer stewards, and for years providing leadership and expertise on the Clear Creek Task Force.
- Mary shared her story of years of volunteering on the clear creek trail.



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New Business

- Nadine Dockendorf presented Youth Vision 2044. Nadine identified some ideas and feedback on what local youth would like to see improved throughout Kitsap County. Ideas included revitalizing and modernizing our parks, developing existing large parking lots to create more housing. She also mentioned the importance of public transportation, connecting sidewalks, and other ways to make travel within Kitsap County easier.
- Nadine specifically mentioned how if sidewalks were improved local youth could more easily navigate Silverdale.
- Commissioner Walters shared two of ten students interviewed at random had plans of living in Kitsap County in twenty years, a number that she would like to see improved.
- Multiple people in the audience agreed at the importance of increasing public awareness of local activities and organizations.
- Anne Presson and Nadine Dockendorf briefly discussed the potential addition of a no cost youth center for Central Kitsap youths to hangout after school hours.
- Caleb Reese and Katie Walters briefly discussed Old Town Silverdale's future and the feasibility study Kitsap Transit is doing about the potential future addition of a Silverdale Ferry to PSNS

Old Business

- Anne Presson shared a committee update relating to the 2024 Comprehensive Plan and its progress. Commissioner Walters shared information about the three public committees relating to the comprehensive plan including design standards, parks, and critical areas ordinance.
- Anne Presson shared with the public in attendance about the nuisance of abandoned shopping carts and plans for removing them. The vast majority of reported abandoned shopping carts throughout the county are in Silverdale. Anne shared that there are no current county plans for removing shopping carts from Silverdale, but they are looking into the problem.
- (Future Committee Reports: Comprehensive Plan Committee, PROS Plan Committee, CAO Committee)

Public Comment

- Mary Earl from the audience shared that 18 shopping carts have been left at the Clear Creek Trailhead and it has been a big nuisance for Clear Creek Trailhead. She believes most of these carts are being abandoned by Silverdale's homeless population.
- A member of the public who lives on Ridgetop requests that the county emphasizes scotch broom be removed along Ridgetop Blvd.
- Another member of the public shared their frustrations that the county improves roads with sidewalks and landscaping and then isn't maintaining them.



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Council Announcements & Commissioner Comments

- Council Announcements: Jay Christian shared that the CK Fire Olympic View Fire station is close to opening in mid-June/July.
- Commissioner Walters shared an event this weekend occurring at the fairgrounds called the Home and Garden Expo
- The Greaves way roundabout will be closed in June for the first two weeks for construction.
- Meetings will soon move from the Silverdale library to the Newberry Hill CK Fire Admin building.

Meeting Adjourned

- Mark Hughes, Chair adjourned the meeting at 5:50pm.

Respectfully submitted by Ryan Wixson, Council Secretary