



Kingston Community Advisory Council (KCAC)

Meeting Minutes

May 11, 2021

Notes taken by: Tim Davis & Beth Berglund

Because of the coronavirus pandemic, this meeting was held using Zoom Video Conferencing. Stand-in Chair Beth Berglund called the meeting to order at 6:32 pm.

GUEST PRESENTATIONS:

- **Kingston Youth: Izzy Kim** (she will provide us a PDF of her presentation file)

Regular Meeting

Roll Call:

Present: Jessica Jetter (co-chair), Alena Wolotira (co-chair), Izzy Kim, Nicholas Laurion, Noah Williams, Tim Davis, Chris Gilbreath, Glenn Malin, Breane Martinez, Kaili Campbell, Beth Berglund

Excused Absence: Glen Hutchinson

Absent: Jeromy Sullivan, Annie Perry, Sonja Roberts, Radim Dedek, Steve Heacock,

Also present: Jennifer Haro, Rebecca Pirtle, Tom Curley, and others

Quorum: Yes

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes:

Minutes from the April meeting have been circulated to Council members via KCAC email. Meeting chair Beth Berglund asked if anyone had any amendments. Noah made a motion to approve, Chris seconded. All ayes. April minutes are approved.

Initial Public Comments:

- none

Reports

Council Announcements:

- There is a vacancy on the Council. If you know someone who's interested, the application is available on the KCAC webpage. Chris Gilbreath asked if the member needs to be a Kingston resident. Rebecca indicated that they should be a resident of the Kingston UGA or just outside it.
- There are also needs on KCAC committees
- Jennifer Haro informed us about the Kingston Curiosity Walk. She will share the map for KCAC circulation electronically. Maps are also available at the Village Green Community Center.



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Organization Reports:

- Kiwanis (Glenn Malin)
 - Kiwanis Brew Fest at the port. June 4 from 5 - 9pm
 - 77 kids participated in the Bike Rodeo last weekend
- Rotary (Chris Gilbreath)
 - Combined group of Kiwanis and Rotary has completed most of the flower basket hangings
 - Rotary and CBC booth at the Market will be selling balls for the ball race to raise funds for the baskets. Beth asked if more volunteers are needed for maintenance of baskets. They could use some backup volunteers to cover when people are away on summer vacations. Reach out to Chris Gilbreath.
 - Rotary golf tourney on June 10th. Registration is open.
- NKSD (Breane Martinez)
 - Bus driver shortages continue, on-going issue
 - Uptick of Covid cases

Committee Reports:

- Transportation Committee (Tim Davis):
 - April 22 meeting with Kitsap Transit Executive Director John Clauson
 - Mr. Clauson clearly addressed all our questions and concerns and encouraged further questions.
 - Acknowledged canceled Fast Ferry concerns. Some cancellations, due to weather/rough water are unavoidable. Others due to mechanical issue with both primary (Commander) and back up (Finest).
 - Reliability at 96.3%
- Community Services Committee (Chris Gilbreath, Jessica Jetter):
 - Hoping to complete revamping of land acknowledgement and have that ready for an upcoming KCAC meeting.
 - Rotary approved grant to assist Homes of Compassion with rent shortfall.
 - NKFR wildlands fire risk presentation was recorded. Not many attendees...Chris encourages those who missed it to look for when Michele Laboda announces the link is available. More first aid events coming
- KPTOS (Mark Libby):
 - Successful work party, cleaned trails and repaired fences
 - Next work party May 28th at Whisper Springs
 - May 1st biker rodeo participation



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- Next meeting June 6th

Neighborhood Reports:

- Beth - How to report excess cars in neighborhoods that might limit emergency vehicles ingress/egress. Jennifer suggests starting with Kitsap1. Serious situations call non-emergency 911.
- Beth asks if funds are available for those who do not have the money to dispose of junk vehicles, RVs, or boats. Jennifer to research. Typically junk cars have enough scrap value to donate. RVs are more expensive to dispose of. Boats the County might have some funding. Tom Curley mentions that in Suquamish the tribe has funds to deal with.

Member Queries:

- none

Special Orders & Unfinished Business:

- None

New Business:

Committee Participation Discussion:

- Alena asks Committee participants to submit written monthly reports. Beth clarified the reporting doesn't require lots of detail and asks for new participants.
- Need to address committee membership openings.
- Discuss an "Open House" for charitable/non-profit organizations to share with committee members what they do. "Government and non-profit fair". Chris suggests we agree on a decision or go / no go date given that COVID cases are climbing again.

Closing Items:

- Remaining Public Comments (same restrictions).
 - None
- Upcoming meetings.
 - June 8: Eric Baker, DCD, 2024 Comprehensive Plan Update
 - Rebecca asked whether KCAC would like to meet in person / hybrid in June given the Governor's restriction on in-person meetings will be lifted by that meeting.
 - July: no KCAC meeting because of July 4

Adjourn: Meeting was adjourned by meeting Chair Beth Berglund at 7:32 PM