



## Kingston Citizens Advisory Council (KCAC)

### Meeting Minutes

May 12, 2021

**Notes taken by:** Annie Perry

Because of the coronavirus pandemic, this meeting was held using Zoom Video Conferencing.

**First Roll Call:** Beth Berglund (co-chair), Jessica Jetter (co-chair), Jenn Leach, Annie Perry, Emily Ramirez, Alena Wolotira, Radim Dedek, Nicholas Laurion, Noah Williams, Glenn Malin, Breane Martinez, Steve Heacock

**Excused Absence:** Chris Gilbreath

**Absent:** Sonja Roberts, Jeromy Sullivan

**Also present:** Jennifer Haro, Rebecca Pirtle

**Quorum:** Yes

Co-Chairperson Berglund called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

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**PROGRAM: Kingston High School Students**

Presentation by Emily Ramirez on attending school in the past year during the Covid-19 pandemic. Questions after the presentation included what the in-school schedule was like, what this year's Prom at Seattle Aquarium will look like, and if there's any data on the number of kids who dropped out in the past year.

**Update Roll & Quorum Check** done by Jessica Jetter.

**Quorum:** Yes.

**Initial Public Comments:**

- None

**Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes:**

Minutes from the April meeting have been circulated to Council members via KCAC email. Chairperson Jetter asked if anyone had any amendments. Chairperson Berglund noted some typos that will be fixed before minutes are finalized. Annie motioned to approve, Noah seconded. All ayes. April minutes are approved.

**Reports**

**Council Announcements:**

- None



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#### Organization Reports:

- **Kiwanis (Glenn Malin):** Three high school scholarship recipients this year. Blueberry sale is going on now: you buy them pre-sale, \$23 for 5lbs. Pickup date is July 26th. For more info: <https://greaterkingstonkiwanis.weebly.com/>
- **Rotary (Mark Libby):** this Saturday, May 15th two businesses will be order bombed -- Hansgrill Restaurant and Greenwoodes Farm Bakery. Rotary supports the flower baskets around Kingston. You can sponsor a basket.
- **Greater Kingston Chamber of Commerce (Steve Heacock):** provided an update.
- **Port of Kingston (Steve Heacock):** the Kingston Public Market will take place on Sundays this summer.
- **NKSD (Breane Martinez):** now enrolling students for next year. Registration for current students starts in June. District is actively hiring right now--details on the website.

#### Committee Reports:

- **Transportation Committee (Alena Wolotira):** Committee is planning to invite representative Tara Simmons to the next meeting. Ferry transportation: the bill that passed the recent legislative session contained provision for summer 2021 ferry traffic control weekends, but did not allocate a monetary amount to pay for it. Waiting on WSF to make a plan. Time to submit possible projects for the Kitsap County Transportation Improvement Program. Even if a project isn't selected, Public Works would like submissions in order to know what is important and get things on the list. Washington State Ferries is holding community engagement town halls virtually, one May 25 and 26. Next meeting is May 29th at 9am.
- **Environment & Land Use Committee (Jenn Leach):** Groundwork for a Heritage Tree project.
- **Community Services and Social Justice Committee (Jessica Jetter):** Community meals are going well, vaccine effort, outreach to tribes and discussion on land acknowledgment. Next meeting Monday June 7th at 4pm.

#### Neighborhood Reports:

- None

#### Special Orders & Unfinished Business:

- None



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#### **New Business:**

- Today is the first meeting with Nicholas and Radim present. Beth Berglund invited each to introduce themselves and say a bit about themselves to help us get to know them. Rebecca Pirtle reminded all three new members to choose at least one committee to join.

#### **Closing Items:**

- Remaining Public Comments (same restrictions). Kingston Heritage Park is trying to assess what kind of access there should be off of Norman Road.
- Upcoming meetings
  - June 9th meeting will feature the topic of Community WiFi
  - No July meeting

**Adjourn:** Meeting was adjourned by co-chair Jessica Jetter at 7:44 PM.