



Kingston Community Advisory Council (KCAC)

Meeting Minutes

November 10, 2021

Notes taken by: Annie Perry

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

Co-Chairperson Berglund called the meeting to order at 6:32 pm.

GUEST PRESENTATION: Dr. Laurynn Evans: State of the Schools Presentation

Roll Call:

Present: Beth Berglund (co-chair), Jessica Jetter (co-chair), Annie Perry, Izzy Kim, Alena Wolotira, Radim Dedek, Nicholas Laurion, Noah Williams, Chris Gilbreath, Glenn Malin, Breane Martinez, Steve Heacock, Sonja Roberts, Kaili Campbell

Excused Absence: Glen Hutchinson

Absent: Jeromy Sullivan

Also present: Jennifer Haro, Rebecca Pirtle

Quorum: Yes

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes:

Minutes from the October meeting have been circulated to Council members via KCAC email.

Co-Chairperson Jetter asked if anyone had any amendments. Beth made a motion to approve, Alena seconded. All ayes. October minutes are approved.

Reports

Council Announcements:

- Today is the first meeting that Kaili is here representing the Greater Kingston Community Chamber of Commerce (Administrative Director)

Organization Reports:

- Kiwanis (Malin): Food drive on Saturday Nov. 13th at Kingston Food Market 10-2pm.
- Rotary Club (Gilbreath): Food drive last Sunday was a success--raised \$600 in cash and a lot of food all to go to Share Net. Second year in a row Rotary will gather as many hand-written cards as possible to go to people in care homes. Can drop off completed cards at Clever Gifts just down from Kingston Safeway.
- Port of Kingston (Heacock): County expressed intent to support the Active Transport Management System (ATMS) through a grant. Grant application due Dec. 13. Restroom in the park will be getting a remodel. Christmas on the Cove sponsored by the Kingston Cove Yacht Club. Port website has a lot of info on it right now: <https://portofkingston.org>. The Chamber website has been updated. Check it out.



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- Chamber of Commerce (Campbell): There are quite a few board positions open, so reach out if you are interested.

Committee Reports:

- Kingston Parks and Open Trails Committee (KPTOS) (Libby): Work party in Village Green in October. Next one is Carpenter Trail in November (missed date) and two in December.
- Transportation Committee (Wolotira): Impact of decreased ferry sailings has been tough. Tentative return to 2-boat service, but will be on a run-by-run basis. Kingston is 4th in line of priority.
- Community Services (Jetter/Gilbreath): Severe Weather Shelter in Kingston needs volunteers.

Neighborhood Reports:

- No notes taken

Initial Public Comments:

- None

Special Orders & Unfinished Business:

- Waste Management Service Issues. Service disruption continues--recycle pickup is still once a month rather than every 2 weeks.

New Business:

- Officer Elections. Beth Berglund nominated Alena Wolortira to be co-chair for 2022. Annie Perry nominated Jessica Jetter for the other co-chair position. Chris Gilbreath motioned for Alena and Jessica to be the co-chairs for 2022, Nick seconded. All ayes. Motion passed.
- Work plan updates are needed for 2022. Deadline for submitting is in January.

Closing Items:

- Remaining Public Comments (same restrictions).
 - None
- Upcoming meetings.
 - December 8th: Port of Kingston (Mary McClure)
 - January: Town Hall (Commissioner Rob Gelder)
 - February: Kitsap County Sheriff Introduction

Adjourn: Meeting was adjourned by Co-Chair Jessica Jetter at 8:05 PM.