

## **Central Kitsap Community Council**

Monthly Meeting Minutes
November 6, 2024 | 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, Chair
Ryan Wixson, Vice Chair
Sarah Philley Obert, Secretary
Anne Presson, Policy Analyst
Jay Christian
Monica Downen
David Emmons
Kristen Fabry
Donna Hart

Mark Hughes
Kate Lawrence, Youth Representative
Caleb Reese
Gretchen Ritter-Lopatowski
Paula Wildes
Pete Wimmer
Katie Walters, Central Kitsap County
Commissioner

Councilmembers Neil Gaulden, Irene Overath, and Wendy Kile were absent. There were approximately 76+ members from the public in attendance.

### Meeting Called to Order by Brandon Myers at 5:00.

- Roll Call
- Approval of Agenda and Minutes
  - Caleb moved to approve the November agenda and minutes; the motion for agenda was seconded. The Council voted and the motion for the agenda was passed unanimously.
  - O Donna Hart moved to amend the October minutes with a misspelling of her name from "Dawn" to "Donna." Amended minutes were conditionally approved.

**Recognition:** CKFR Fundraiser Volunteers, Ryan Wixson, and Commissioner Walters announced: In memory of Lucas Weaver a fundraiser was organized on Lucas' birthday at Camp Union Saloon. Funds raised presented to CKFR Chief Christian at this meeting. The funds have been donated to CKFR to help with future water rescue efforts through medic 1 foundation for life safety equipment.

### **New Business**

1. **Traffic Planning and Forecasting in West Silverdale** – Following questions and concerns raised at the October meeting the CKCC is devoting this meeting to a focused discussion on West Silverdale roads.

Representatives from the County will include:

- Joe Rutan, County Engineer/Assistant Director Public Works
- Christy DeGeus, County Traffic Manager
- David Forte, Planning Supervisor Powerpoint presented
- 2. A number of the public addressed concerns about traffic on Newberry and Anderson Hills.

### **Committee Reports/Updates**

1. CKCC Community Center Committee - Donna Hart, Co-Chair.



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- 2. **CKCC Community Engagement Committee** David Emmons, Chair.
- 3. CKCC Silverdale Regional Center Subarea Plan Committee TBD. Will launch in 2025.

### Public Comments (2 minute limit per individual)

- 1. A member of the public discussed concerns about need for more sheriff staffing to keep up with increased population and traffic needs.
- 2. A member of the public shared concerns about water needs in areas where clear cutting occurs.
- 3. A member of the public shared concerns about safety when walking to/from CK Middle School with increased car traffic.
- 4. A member of the public asked about intersection of Anderson and Apex airport road article two years ago that said there would be a traffic light installed in this location, which has not happened yet. Response from county stated that there is a current plan on the six year program for traffic improvement at this location, but grant funding will be necessary.
- 5. A member of the public expressed concerns about cycling accessibility improvements near Willamette and Meridian.

#### **Announcements**

- 1. Council Announcements All
- 2. Commissioner Announcements Katie Walters, District 3
  - Public Works staff thank you for Newberry culvert project. Thank you community for patience with vandalism setback.
  - b. Fairgrounds road sidewalk improvement looks beautiful and inceased safety for school students walking.
  - c. Clear creek culvert project.
  - d. Ridgetop project phasing will take years, heads up.
  - e. Two weekends of daffodil planting in old town Silverdale. Added thousands of bulbs in partnership with Girls Scouts and other clubs to welcome Spring.
  - f. Thank you council for being adaptive and shifting our agenda
- 3. Next meeting December 4; Council Member recognition.

# **Meeting Adjourned**

• Brandon Myers, Chair adjourned the meeting at 6:34.

Respectfully submitted by Sarah Philley Obert, CKCC Secretary