

CENTRAL KITSAP COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Central Kitsap Community Council

Monthly Meeting Agenda

January 8, 2024 | 5:00 – 7:00

Central Kitsap Fire & Rescue Meeting Room

5300 NW Newberry Hill Road, Silverdale

Online at kcowa.us/CKCC

- 5:00 pm** **A.** **Call to Order** – *Brandon Myers, 2024 Chair*
1. Adoption of Agenda
 2. Approval of December 4, 2024 Minutes
- 5:05 pm** **B.** **Welcome new members and Introductions** – *Commissioner Walters/All*
1. New Member introductions - David Fergus and Kane Fenner
 2. Get to know you activity
- 5:15 pm** **C.** **2025 Transition and Election of Officer(s)**
1. Ryan Wixson moves from Vice Chair to 2025 Chair
 2. Sarah Philley Obert moves from Secretary to 2025 Vice Chair
 3. 2025 Nomination - Secretary
 4. Vote for Secretary
- 5:25 pm** **D.** **2025 County/Commissioner Priorities** *Commissioner Walters*
- 5:55 pm** **E.** **2025 Council Goals and Work Plan - All**
1. What went well in 2024?
 2. What would we like to add/modify in 2025?
 3. 2025 Work Plan Review/Updates
 4. 2025 Planning Calendar, Meeting Dates
 5. 2025 Member List Info and Committee Assignments
- 6:55 pm** **F.** **Final Comments from Council**
- 7:00 pm** **G.** **Adjourn**

The Central Kitsap Community Council is an advisory group created by the Kitsap County Board of Commissioners with a mission to: facilitate and improve communication among the Central Kitsap community and the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC); promote a sense of community; advise the BOCC and government agencies of the desires and concerns of the community; bring to the Central Kitsap community issues and projects of the County and convey the community response as requested by the BOCC.



| Name & Term | CK Area | Occupation / Affiliations/Community Engagement |  |
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| Term Ending 12-31-25 | | | |
| David Emmons 2023-2025 | Silverdale | President/CEO of the Greater Kitsap Chamber, former Director of Philanthropy at YMCA of Pierce and Kitsap Counties, former Executive Director of Olympic College Foundation. | |
| Brandon Myers 2023-2025 | Silverdale | Detective Sergeant with the Kitsap County Sheriff's Office, President, Central Stage Theatre (CSTOCK), Leadership Kitsap Class of 2024. | |
| Ryan Wixson 2025 Chair 2023-2025 | Seabeck/ Silverdale/ Tracyton | Family runs small manufacturing business; manages Silverdale industrial park and other properties; avid member and advocate for local business community; conduit to share concerns, struggles, successes of neighbors and friends with county officials. | |
| Jay Christian 2023-2025 | Tracyton | Chief of Central Kitsap Fire & Rescue, Kitsap Emergency Medical Services Council, Hospital Task Force, Chamber of Commerce, Silverdale Rotary. | |
| Caleb Reese 2023-2025 | Olympic View | Port of Silverdale Commissioner, Kitsap resident for over 55 years, graduate of Central Kitsap High school and Olympic College; advocate for maintaining and increasing public access to waterfront. | |
| Term Ending 12-31-26 | | | |
| Kristen Fabry 2024-2026 | Silverdale | Retired Naval Officer, graduate of Central Kitsap High and District Ambassador, classroom volunteer and mentor, member of Puget Sound Navy League, US Naval Academy Alumni Association Puget Sound, NYNC Naval Services Committee, Sunday School Director/Teacher, HOA Treasurer, and Mathis Guild. | |
| Neal Gaulden 2024-2026 | Silverdale | Retired Naval Chief Petty Officer, former Federal Contractor Officer for Naval Engineering Facilities Northwest, owner of Gaulden Management Group, Head Track Coach at CK High School, President of Kitsap Fliers Track and Field, former Central Kitsap Fire District volunteer firefighter and EMT. | |
| Donna Hart 2024-2026 | Silverdale | Secretary of Silverdale Senior Center organization, former school board member and city mayor in Florida, managed major construction and road projects, served on chamber of commerce economic development task forces. | |
| Wendy Kile 2024-2026 | Chico Lake | Currently the Executive Director of the Kitsap Regional Library Foundation with over 20 years of fundraising experience in Kitsap County, a lifelong Kitsap resident with roots in Chico/Erlands Point, current chair of Kidzz Helping Kidzz and former chair of Leadership Kitsap, supporter of organizations serving at-risk and homeless youth. | |
| Sarah Philley Obert 2025 Vice Chair 2024-2026 | Seabeck | Program Manager of Leadership Kitsap, former curriculum and program developer for at-risk youth alternatives, social justice advocate, Master's in community psychology, PhD scholar of leadership and change, interest in intentional community planning. | |
| Gretchen Ritter-Lopatowski 2024-2026 | Enetai Beach/ Illahee | Graphic designer working with many local nonprofit organizations, board member of Leadership Kitsap, AVID counselor for Bremerton High School students, parent of charter school student, community volunteer. | |
| Paula Wildes 2024-2026 | Chico/ Newberry Hill/Eldorado | Resident of Central Kitsap over 40 years, member of Navy Hospital Patient/Family Partnership Council, neighborhood Block Watch Coordinator, Kitsap County Long-Term Care Ombudsman, Elections Poll Worker, retired from Central Kitsap School District. | |
| Term Ending 12-31-27 | | | |
| David Fergus | | | |
| Kane Fenner | | | |
| Youth Rep | | | |
| Kate Lawrence 2024/25 School Year | Student CK High | Enjoys being involved in group volunteer work and working with animals through sanctuaries and humane societies. Participant in National Honor society, Key Club, and President of Class of 2025 Student Body through CK High. Excited for the opportunity to bring new ideas and values to the community, share with her peers, and bring the youth voice into conversations to help inform the future of the CK. | |
| TBD | College | | |