

Members:	Absent:
Jay Christian	
David Emmons	
Kristen Fabry, Vice Chair 2026	
David Fergus	
Neal Gaulden	Neal Gaulden
Donna Hart, Secy 2026	
Wendy Kyle	
Sarah Philley Obert, Chair 2026	Sarah Philley Obert
Caleb Reese	
Gretchen Ritter-Lopatski	
Deputy Dave Walner (Not yet sworn in)	
Paula Wildes	
Ryan Wixson	Ryan Wixson
Students:	
Garth Steedman III	
Kyle Bardwell	Kyle Bardwell

A. Call to Order: Kristen Fabry called the meeting to order at 5:01 PM. She then asked for approval of the minutes Dave Emmons motioned to approve, Donna Hart seconded and members approved unanimously. Kristen then asked for approval of the agenda as presented. A motion to approve was made by Caleb Reese and seconded by Jay Christian and members approved this motion unanimously.

B. Welcome:

1. In Katie Walters absence, Commissioner Rolfes welcomed everyone to the CKCC meeting. Kristen asked the Council Members to introduce themselves.

2. Kristen then asked the HEART team to present. **HEART stands for Homeless Encampment Action Response and Transitions.** Derrick Means was the main speaker and introduced all future speakers. He began by telling everyone how reports get to the HEART team. They come through the See, Click, Fix app or website and they also get referrals from law enforcement and commission members. He went on to talk about homeless statistics, some examples of their work and the partners who work with them such as, the Mobile Crisis Outreach Team, the KARES team, the Greater Peninsula Conservancy, Sponsor A Can, and Kitsap Community Resources. Many of those partners also spoke during the presentation giving examples of their part in eliminating homelessness. The

additional speakers were: Gabriel Liddon, GPC; Kerin Ulstra, MCOT; Dianne Kitnefax, KARES; Michael Boission, Sponsor A Can; Veralisa Colon, and Dice Marlow Kitsap Community Outreach. Statistics from this presentation showed that what Kitsap County is doing to reduce homelessness is working. It also showed that what the County is doing to reduce the clutter of shopping carts in various parts of the county is also working. The public's questions were answered by the presenters.

C. Committee Updates

- 1. Paula Wildes Chair of the Engagement Committee** spoke about the Crosby Community Center and some of their activities coming up soon with February 20 being a Friday night live. She said there were many other activities in Crosby too. Paula also mentioned the Great Give and the importance of that event on March 10th for all non-profit organizations. She also spoke about the 2nd annual Daffodil Festival on March 24th. She asked that any organization putting on an event that would like it marketed at the CKCC meeting contact her.
- 2. Jay Christian**, stated that the Fire Station number 53 in Seabeck is completed and will have a grand re-opening on March 21st from 11-2 PM. Also, fire station number 41 will begin construction and replacement soon. That means the 9 stations in the levy will have been built within the 7 years time frame and in budget.
- 3. Donna Hart** spoke about the Silverdale Community Center Foundation. She said that the Center is collaborating with the Peninsula Community Health Services to purchase a building to be used as a medical clinic and community center. A funding request has been submitted during this legislative session for this project and support emails from the public for this project were critical. Address the subject of the email as PCHS /Silverdale Community Center Project and get a support letter to all 3 district 23 folks, Rep, Nance, Rep, Simmons and Sen. Hansen. If the funding is approved it means that a community center could be opened as soon as December 2026 and the renovation of the building could start as early as July 2026.

D. Public Comment: Jim Aho spoke saying the Port of Ilahsee project is complete and to come visit the project.

E. Final Comments for Council

Kristen Fabry reminded all present of the survey the Council was asking all to complete and to make sure they were signed in, both of which will help the council do a better job for the public and present information the public wants to hear about.

Kristen announced the following meeting topics: March 4th – WSDOT will give an update on the SR503 Round about project; April 1st- Kitsap Comprehensive Plan

remand and Silverdale Center Plan; May 6th – Kitsap County State of Health Care, KPHD and Anderson Hill Road Projects.

A motion to adjourn was made by Donna Hart and seconded by Dave Emmons. Unanimously approved. **Meeting ended at 6:27 PM.**

Respectfully submitted: Donna Hart, Secretary