

Manchester Community Advisory Council Minutes

June 2, 2026 Public Meeting

Manchester Library Meeting Room

Members in Attendance: Carol Malmquist (Chair & Northern Neighborhoods), Janelle Overton (Co-chair and California Neighborhood), Carrilu Thompson (Manchester Community Association), Susan Shaw (Port of Manchester), Sharon Holst (Colchester Neighborhood), Gentri Brierly (At-Large), Janet Grimly (At-Large), Patty Olson (At-Large), Chuck Williams (Friends of the Manchester Library)

Excused Absence: Michael Harris

Guests: Eric Cisney, Bob and Rashmi Ballard, Jim Rogers, Kim Jones

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Carol at 6:30 pm.

Guest Speakers:

Kim Jones, Kitsap Public Health Manager of Drinking Water and Onsite Sewage Programs, spoke on the 56,000 private septic systems in the county, including different types, maintenance, inspection, repair, and how to take care of a system. A wealth of information can be found at: <https://www.kitsappublichealth.org/dwos/home>

I. Administrative Items

- A. Approval of the minutes from the May 2026 meeting: Janelle (motion), Janet (second); minutes approved.

II. Business Items

III. Announcements and Public Comments

- A. Carrilu noted that this year's Manchester Summer Festival marks its 40th anniversary. It falls on Saturday, Aug. 1.
- B. The next meeting of the MCAC will be held Aug. 4. (No meeting in July.)
- C. There was a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 pm: Gentri (motion), Patty (second); meeting adjourned.

