



KINGSTON COMMUNITY ADVISORY COUNCIL

In person at the Village Green Community Center, Kingston

<https://kcowa.us/KingstonCAC>

KCAC Members

At-Large

Ben Astaire
Dave Bomalaski
Tim Davis (Co-Chair)
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Glen Hutchinson (Co-Chair)
Kate Joncas
Cynthia Logan
Steve Marchese
Alena Wolotira

Representing

Chris Gilbreath
(Kingston-NK Rotary)
Shep Griswold
(Kingston Kiwanis)
Leo Taylor
(Kingston Youth)

Ex-Officio

(non-voting)

Beth Berglund
(VillageGreenFoundation)
Steve Heacock
(Port of Kingston)
Karen Jeyes
(Friends of the Library)
Breane Martinez
(North Kitsap School District)
Marla Powers
(Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe)
Kaili Roest
(Kingston Chamber of Commerce)

KCAC Committees

Community Services
Environment and Land Use
Parks, Trails, and Open Space
Transportation

AGENDA & MINUTES

March 12th, 2025

6:30 p.m.

Welcome & Call to Order:

- Initial Public Comment(2-minute limit per person)
 - Co-Chair Glen H called the meeting to order at 6:30
 - Public comment on issues with bright lights from a new storage facility in Gamblewood
 - Comment that the PROS plan eliminates the stewardship groups, comment period ends 03-16
- Introduction of KCAC Members
 - Excused: Alena W, Tim D. Not excused: Ben A
- Commissioner Christine Rolfes Comments
 - CM Rolfes noted the County is aware and responding to the light issues in Gamblewood. Encouraged people to submit comments on the PROS plan. Informed the KCAC about the Sewer Update plan with a public meeting on 04-17 and comments through 04-30
- Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes
 - Glen moved approval of the February Meeting minutes, Kate seconded, approved by consensus

6:55 p.m.

Ongoing or Unfinished Business:

7:00 p.m.

New Business:

- Member at Large position open
 - Glen H thanked Logan Hammon for his service. He announced ideas or interest in joining the KCAC go to website or directly to Rebecca Pirtle rpirtle@kitsap.gov

7:05 p.m.

Reports on KCAC Business:

- KCAC Committee Reports
 - E&LU – Beth and Dave reported that the priority this year will be to engage in KC planning for the “Year of the Rural”
 - PTOS Mark Libby reported on the March work party at the Village Green, the next meeting 04-07 and the next work party April 12 at the Quiet Place Park
 - Transportation – Steve M reported that Greg nance updated the committee at their last meeting on WSDOT projects and state proposals including for a mosquito fleet on Puget Sound. The committee discussed upcoming ferry meetings, safe routes to school and a 104 ferryproject update.
 - Community Services – see the complete report submitted by Cynthia L following theses minutes
- Organization Reports
 - Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe MarlaP announced the training Center at Hansville Road and 104 was opening on March 13th. She gave a brief update on the extensive culvert

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restoration project in the County and announced the Canoe Journey date of July 28th

- North Kitsap School District – Breane M encouraged KCAC members to spread the word about:

North Kitsap School District Community Meeting

Details:

Date: Monday, March 26

Time: 6:00pm

Location: Kingston High School Commons

During the meeting, participants will:

- Learn about current student enrollment, facility usage, and school operations from NKSD staff and experts.
 - Hear from the Facilities Advisory Committee about observations from other districts and ideas for enhancing student learning environments.
 - Share insights about what makes Kingston schools unique and what students need to thrive.
 - The discussion will focus on gathering feedback and ideas to inform future planning efforts. This is part of NKSD's ongoing commitment to ensuring schools meet the needs of students today and in the years ahead.
 - Community members are encouraged to attend and be part of the conversation.
- Rotary – Chris G announced a community services grant to support the flower baskets and encouraged people to buy baskets and volunteer for this great community program. There will be a Highway cleanup on Saturday March 15th

7:30 p.m.

Guest Presentation:

- Port of Kingston Development Update
 - Greg Eglin, Executive Director
 - The slide show is available on the KCAC website

7:55 p.m.

Final Public Comment(2-minute limit per person)

- None

8:00 p.m.

Adjournment

- The meeting adjourned at 8:01

Upcoming Meetings:

- April 9 - WSF/KPW plans for implementing Active Traffic Management System (ATMS) for ferry traffic management
- May 14 – Sheriff's office report on C.O.P., homeless program, Kingston crime update
- June 11 - Chamber Small Business Update
- July 9 – Summer Break, no meeting

2025 Potential Meeting Topics:

- Affordable Housing needs and opportunities
- Kitsap County - Year of the Rural

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COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE

REPORT

FEBRUARY 21, 2025

Attending:

Mary Gleysteen, Chris Gilbreath, Cynthia Logan, Ruth Westergaard, Catherine Farrell, Heather Ben-Judah (Gordon Elementary Principal), Adam Dysart (Kingston Middle School Principal) and Bethany Lahaie (Wolfe Elementary Principal)

Welcome and Introductions to Guest Principals. The CSC 2025 Goals from the KCAC Working Plan were shared with a brief description of each topic.

The following items were discussed in detail:

- ** Ways that CSC might be of help to the School, Principals and Staff
- ** Current Specific or Critical Needs at each School
- ** Upcoming Events for Community Participation
- ** How best to advance Communication with each School, Principal and Staff

CSC Updates, Reports and Information

Exploring the possibility of replicating Social Service Wednesdays (Poulsbo Library event) in Kingston

Updates on the Severe Weather Shelter 2025

Report on connecting with Accessible Communities Advisory Council (ACAC)

LWV event at Village Green on March 1st

Next Meeting: March 21 at 4:00pm

Affordable Housing Working Group (KAHWG) will meet next

Monday, March 17 and Report will be submitted to KCAC in April.