

Kingston Community Advisory Council

**COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE**

2026 GOALS

GOAL Continue efforts to utilize and promote connections within the Community

Status: Ongoing

Detail: We will continue in-person conversations and updates with all four local School Administrators. We will encourage the use of the Chamber of Commerce Events Calendar. Representatives of local organizations will be invited to attend our meetings and present updates with emphasis on Health, Service and Housing agencies as well as communications with Tribes and the NKSD

GOAL Continue to support the Discover Kingston event and ongoing Community conversations

Status: Ongoing

Detail: Assist local organizations (Kingston Cares, Kitsap County, KAHWG) with planning and implementation of the annual event.

GOAL Be alert to DEI issues and ADA compliance within the Community

Status: Ongoing

Detail: Identify and discuss opportunities to improve Social Justice within the Kingston Community and connect with the Accessible Communities Advisory Council (ACAC) regarding areas of access to be initiated or improved.

GOAL Severe Weather Shelter

Status: Ongoing

Detail: Help insure adequate volunteer staffing and improve awareness of the Shelter times and hours in the Community

GOAL Advance Health Equity and Health Related Issues

Status: Ongoing

Detail: Gather information and propose actions that address problems and areas that can improve the state of Health Equity and access to Health Services within our Community

GOAL Meet Monthly

Status: Ongoing

Detail: Community Services Committee will meet every third Friday of the month at 4:00 at the Village Green Community Center

GOAL Support Affordable Housing and the Working Group (KAHWG)

Status: Ongoing

Detail: Stay informed and connected to the Affordable Housing Group, relevant County departments and legislative initiatives as to ongoing challenges, issues and opportunities regarding affordable housing in the Community

GOAL Host Community Meal with KCAC

Status: Confirmed Date

Detail: Financed by Kingston Cares, organized by the Community Services Committee and supported by volunteers from KCAC the Meal will be served in JUNE of 2026

## DRAFT Environment & Land Use Work Plan 2026

### **Growth Planning > 2026**

Support and participate in community charrettes or other design input efforts focusing on the vision for downtown Kingston in the context of the SR 104 Realignment impacts.

### **Land Use Requirements > On-going / As Needed**

Actively monitor and perhaps provide feedback on the development of new land use requirements (e.g., equestrian codes, agricultural zoning designations) in Kitsap County to ensure community engagement in the zoning and regulatory process, with a focus on defining open space, economic impact, and the implications of rezoning decisions on development opportunities and surrounding properties.

### **Coordination within KCAC and with outside organizations > On-going / As Needed**

Collaborate with other KCAC committees (e.g., KPTOS, Transportation, Community Services) and stakeholders (Port of Kingston) regarding significant projects. Hold joint meetings as needed.

- Transportation (e.g., ATMS project, consider organizing a community design charrette to inform / shape the 104 Realignment project plans)
- Port of Kingston (i.e., POK Redevelopment and Master Plan)

### **Community Awareness & Education > On-going**

Explore how to better and more consistently and reliably:

- Monitor major projects and County decisions related to land use and environmental conservation / preservation.
- Collect feedback from the greater Kingston community

## KCAC KPTOS Committee 2025 Accomplishments:

- Conducted 12 Work Parties for Trail and Park Maintenance and Improvements. Typical work parties involved 6 to 12 members contributing 2 to 3 hours of work
  - Village Green Metropolitan District Forest: 4 work parties
    - Trail Brush cutting
    - Clearing of Brush and Invasives in forest restoration areas
    - Planting of native shrubs and plants
  - Kitsap County Parks: 6 Work Parties
    - Eglon Forest Park (2)
    - A Quiet Place Park
    - Carpenter Lake Preserve
    - NK Heritage Park
    - PGF Heritage Park
  - Community Trails and GPC/PUD Trails: 2 Work Parties
    - 4th Street Trail
    - GPC/PUD “Whisper Creek” trail system
- Held 10 KPTOS / Community meetings to plan work and advocacy for local Parks & Trails
- Updated project descriptions and priorities for Kingston Subarea section of Comp Plan
- Participant with display table and handouts at the Discover Kingston community open house
- Participated in the Eglon Forest Park Opening Event
- Reviewed and provided timely input to:
  - KC Parks Department PROS Plan
  - KC Year of the Rural plan
  - Kitsap Forest Stewards organizational Effort
  - Kola Kole lease for Boy Scout Cabin
  - Potential opening of Washington Blvd through Quiet Place Park
  - Transfer of Nike Park from Kitsap County to NK School District

## KPTOS Trail Work & Mtg Schedule 2026

Rev: December 2025

<u>date</u>	<u>activity</u>	<u>location</u>
Tuesday, January 6, 2026	6:30 - 8:00 pm KPTOS Mtg: Update Appendix E Project List	Village Green Summit Room
Saturday, January 10, 2026	10:00 - 12:00 Nike Park	Barber CutOff Rd. entrance
Tuesday, February 3, 2026	6:30 - 8:00 pm KPTOS Mtg: TIPs SOP & Project nominations	Village Green Summit Room
Saturday, February 7, 2026	10:00 - 12:00 Village Green / MPD trails	Village Green North parking
Tuesday, March 3, 2026	6:30 - 8:00 pm KPTOS Mtg: PROS Review & Kingston Trail Plan	Village Green Conf Room
Saturday, March 14, 2026	10:00 - 12:00 A Quiet Place Park Trails	Ohio Ave North Entrance
Tuesday, April 7, 2026	6:30 - 8:00 pm KPTOS Mtg: Plan Summer Work Parties	Village Green Conf Room
Saturday, April 11, 2026	10:00 - 12:00 TBD	
Tuesday, May 5, 2026	6:30 - 8:00 pm KPTOS Mtg: TIPs Project submissions	Village Green Conf Room
Saturday, May 9, 2026	10:00 - 12:00 4th Street Trail & GPC/PUD Whisper Creek Trail	Ohio Ave & 4th Street
Tuesday, June 2, 2026	6:30 - 8:00 pm KPTOS Mtg: 2026 Planning & Expenses	Village Green Conf Room
Friday, June 13, 2025	10:00 - 12:00 Eglon Park & Trails	
Sunday, July 5, 2026	7:00 - 08:30 am Arness Park & N. Beach Fireworks Clean Up	Start at Arness Park Parking lot
SUMMER BREAK		
Tuesday, September 8, 2026	6:30 - 8:00 pm KPTOS Mtg: Plan Open House & Fall Work Parties	Village Green Summit Room
Saturday, September 12, 2026	10:00 - 12:00 MPD / Village Green Trails:	Village Green NW Parking
9/xx/2026	3:30 - 7:00 pm KPTOS Mtg: Discover Kingston Open House	Village Green Conf Room
Tuesday, October 6, 2026	6:30 - 7:30 pm KPTOS Mtg: Plan Fall Work Parties	Village Green Summit Room
Saturday, October 10, 2026	10:00 - 12:00 Eglon Park & Trails	Parcells Road
Tuesday, November 3, 2026	6:30 - 8:00 pm KPTOS Mtg: 2025Wrap & 2026 Budget	Village Green Summit Room
Saturday, November 14, 2026	10:00 - 12:00 Carpenter Lake - Clean / Repair Board Walks	Gordon School Parking lot
Tuesday, December 1, 2026	6:30 - 8:00 pm KPTOS Mtg: Kingston Trail Plan Update	Village Green Summit Room
Saturday, December 12, 2026	10:00 - 12:00 GPC-PUD & 4th Street Trails	Ohio Ave / 4th Street Entrance

## KPTOS Organizational Guidelines

*KPTOS Meetings typically held the FIRST TUESDAY of month, at the Village Green 6:30 to 8:00 pm*

*No Meetings or work parties during July & August*

*KPTOS Work Parties Typically the SECOND SATURDAY of each month, but shift to avoid holidays.*

*Submit Reports and Agenda to KCAC on first Wednesday of Month*

*KPTOS projects*

	<u><i>priority</i></u>	<u><i>scope of work</i></u>
<b>A Quiet Place Park</b>	medium	Groom Trails & Cut back brush. Remove/cover roots and tripping hazards. Control Holly. Work toward ADA accessibility. Repair north fence. Advocate for protected sidewalk from Kingston VC up Ohio to Park
<b>Arness Park &amp; North Beach</b>	medium	Monitor Beach errosio & advocate for fix. Remove debris after July 4th. Provide "Water Trails" signage & launch paths through driftwood.
<b>4th Street Community Trail</b>	medium	Pickup debris; Trim brush. Install Gate at Wisper Creek to limit motorized Vehicles. Work with County to establish Chapter 5 Iowa Ave Trail
<b>Carpenter Lake Preserve:</b>	high	Clear leaves from platforms & Board Walk. Cut Brush from switchback trail. Restore switchback landings. Repair/Install non-skid on inclined board walk. Advocate for a north access trail to Barber CutOff Rd..
<b>Eglon Park Trails</b>	low	Cut back brushes, branches and nettles. Remove trees acrost trails. Advocate for identification of wetlands and critical areas. Update policy and access barriers for exclusion of motorized vehicles & Emergency access roads & fire breaks.
<b>GPC/PUD Trail</b>	high	Clear brush & branches. Construct gates to control motorized vehicle access. Layout connector to QPP. Pursue trail easments from HOA & Arness Trust.
<b>Kola Kole Park Projects</b>	low	Advocate for Pickle Ball Lines on B-Ball courts. Advocate for water to Scout Hall. Install Soccer & Lacross Goals.
<b>MPD/Village Green</b>	high	Assist VG Stewards in forest restoration. Groom Trails. Monitor & clear encampments. Add gravel to fitness stations. Remove Invasive Ivy, Holly, Blackberry.
<b>Nike Park / School Trails</b>	low	Clear Invasive ivy and holly. Re-route trail at SW corner to bypass steep grade. Advocate for property xfer to NKSD.
<b>Salt Air Park (North Beach)</b>	medium	Advocate for better access, trail improvements and signage. Ensure safe pedestrian access as part of SR 104 Re-alignment.
<b>White Horse Trail:</b>	medium	Cut Back Brush. Co-ordinate with Golf Course to improve trail safety (remove or mark root welts). Advocate for re-routing to mitigate steep grades.
<b>Sports Fields, Courts &amp; Active Recreation Facilities</b>	high	Advocate to improve existing and acquire new Sports & Rec Facilities.
<b>Potential Dog Park</b>	medium	Research locations, funding sources and volunteer maintenance organization for Kingston Area Dog Parks.

## KCAC Transportation Committee 2025 Accomplishments

- Ongoing ATMS progress communication with KCAC and community
- Liaison with FAC, KPTOS, Stakeholders, ELU, KT, PoK, GKCoC
- ATMS handouts suggested and approved at toll booths
- Traffic calming recommendations approved by council to the Commissioners (2<sup>nd</sup>)
- Letter seeking State Representatives' advocacy of \$12.1 million to fund the 104 realignment shortfall approved by council
- Rep. Greg Nance and Commissioner Rolfes attended TC monthly meeting
- Voiced traffic calming concerns up to and including citation cameras on W. Kingston Rd. to Sheriff Gese
- 104 working committee participation
- Voice on realignment
- Broadcasting Transportation concerns and needs to the greater Kingston community
- Participated in Rep. Greg Nance "Fix the Ferry" community meetings
- Welcomed two new committee members
- Input on YOTR

### Active Members:

- Tim Davis – Chair
- Alena Wolotira – FAC, KCAC
- Mark Libby – KPTOS
- Steve Marchese - KCAC
- Mary McClure – Port of Kingston
- Tecla Lege – Kitsap Transit liaison
- Walt Elliot – Community News
- Patrick Heye - KCAC
- Guy Mitchell

Team	2026 Goal (Topic)	Status or Timing	Goal Details
Transportation	Meet monthly	On-going	Transportation Committee meets on the 3rd Friday of every month except July & December from 9-10:30AM.
Transportation	Administrative Updates	On-going	Share the monthly meeting reports with KCAC
Transportation	Impact Transportation Improvement Plans (TIP)	April submissions	Submit any needed annual TIP recommendations
Transportation	Communicate transportation infrastructure improvements to the community	On-going	As state, county, Tribal or Port transportation projects are planned, approved, scheduled, constructed and completed, the committee will use the KCAC meetings local print, social media and personal interaction to keep the community informed.
Transportation	Kingston Traffic Mitigation solutions, ATMS, Realignment & Main Street remodel	On-going	Attend and represent the KCAC at the ongoing 104 Working Group Meetings and other related meetings relating to the progress of each of these phased construction projects. Communicate project progress to the KCAC
Transportation	Draft KCAC responses to transportation agency planning and infrastructure projects in Kingston area.	On-going	Draft letters advocating support for or reasoning against local transportation projects for KCAC consideration.
Transportation	Liaising with related committees/groups	On-going	Transportation committee members will follow/attend various committee/group meetings to learn about activities of interest to KCAC and the Transportation Committee. Committees include Ferry Advisory Committee, Kitsap Transit, Kingston Stakeholders, the Port of Kingston, Non-Motorized CAC, Puget Sound Regional Council, North Kitsap School District. Report relevant information with the KCAC. Sign up for transit notifications and share significant announcements with KCAC. Arrange for Public Works staff to notify council of project planning
Transportation	Engage Community on multi-modal transportation concerns and opportunities, including bike and pedestrian	On-going	Interact with residents to communicate their voiced transportation needs and concerns for safety, efficiency, carbon footprint reduction. Share with KCAC, Commissioner, county and state agencies. Utilize the TIP process where appropriate.
Transportation	Share Kingston public transportation concerns with Kitsap Transit	On-going	Ensure that the Transportation Committee meets with Kitsap Transit at least annually to discuss the public transportation needs of Kingston residents and Fast Ferry riders.
Transportation	Address Kingston downtown parking needs and concerns	On-going	Work with The Port of Kingston to secure a downtown parking study that helps to understand and address central Kingston parking opportunities. Add <12 hour parking offering.

**Committee Liaising:**

FAC – Alena, Tim

KT – Tecla

KS – Tim

POK – Tim, Guy

NMCAC – Mark

PSRG – Tecla, Tim

NKSD – Walt, Guy