

Kitsap County Council for Human Rights

Meeting Minutes for February 17, 2026 , 6:30 to 8:00 pm, Eagle’s Nest

The Mission of the Kitsap County Council for Human Rights is twofold:

f1. To advise county government and Kitsap County community on issues related to discrimination, violence and harassment based on race or national origin, religion, age, gender, gender expression, sexual orientation, disability, neurodiversity, or economic status; and

2. To promote equitable treatment of all people and reduce prejudice through education, resource referrals, and advocacy.

	Name	Position*		Name	Position*
	VACANT	D1 – P1	P	Pam VanOverbeke	D3 – P2
P	Barbara Dennis	D1 – P2	P	Leiyomi Preciado	D3 – P3
	VACANT	D1 – P3	E	Pamela Knudsen	D3 – P4
U	Patrick Wright	D1 – P4		VACANT	At-large
	VACANT	D2 – P1	P	Spencer Fain	At-large
U	Rachel Valdez	D2 – P2	P	Jessica Nance	At-large
P	Jim Manlove, <i>Chair</i>	D2 – P3	P	Ellison Cervantez	Youth – 1 yr
P	Erika Anderson	D2 – P4		VACANT	Youth – 1 yr
P	Rebekah Wilkins	D3 – P1	P	Kimberlee Williams	County Admin.

***Note on Positions:** Commissioner for District 1 Christine Rolfes; District 2 Oran Root; District 3 Katie Walters.

Attendance: P – present T – present by technology E – absent excused U – absent unexcused

1. Call to Order & Introductions 6:32pm
2. Approve Agenda & previous meeting minutes Pam Motion, Barb 2nd, pass
3. Group Agreements
4. Centering Moment Next month: Erika
5. Committee Meeting Reports
 - Community Outreach, Rachel ?
 - Communications, Erika Fourth Wed (not met yet)
 - Analytics/Research/Insight, Spencer Each took on a human right issue in the county to research. Asked the council if there was anything they might want us to research. Talked about metrics for analytics. Jessica and Barb taking on the timeline separately.
 - Event Development, Jim Three upcoming events that have been presented in the past. Youth Rally for Human Rights, Juneteenth, Pride Analytics create a survey on how youth are feeling in the moment and resources that might need.
 - Marketing/Promotion/Advertising, Patrick (still assessing date)
6. Public Comment (limited to three minutes each)
7. Linda Gabriel Awards Report, Barb Nice presentation, Several recipients present, Commissioners stayed to meet recipients and take photos, Take down nominations on website
8. Solidarity Statement, Erika Website, Social, County email listserv and text alert. Leiyomi motion, Pam 2nd, pass
9. New Business Bylaws update and speakers (KIAC?), Barb Speaker for Black History Month and Jesse, Create a proclamation for trans remembrance. Leiyomi Create a calendar at retreat as a reminder of days of human rights remembrance. Kimberlee can post things to website and socials on Fridays.

- 10 For the Good of the Order Statement/ Call to action for mutual aid about the Salvation Army Shelter closed, Emergency Shelter cannot be opened without specific amount of volunteers, People can ride busses for free to these locations during inclement weather events, Leiyomi
- 11 Adjourn 7:41pm

Next Meeting:

March 17, 2026 , 6:30-8 p.m., Eagle's Nest at the Kitsap County Fairgrounds