

Kitsap County Council for Human Rights

Meeting Minutes for March 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		Pamela Knudsen	D3 – P4
	Patrick Wright	D1 – P4		VACANT	At-large
	VACANT	D2 – P1	P	Spencer Fain	At-large
P	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 Leiyomi, Pam pass
- 3 Group Agreements Leiyomi, Pam pass
- 4 Centering Moment Erika next month
- 5 Committee Meeting Reports
 - Community Outreach, Rachel Planning effectively for success.
 - Communications, Erica Rebekha and Erika started human rights remembrance days calendar
 - Analytics/Research/Insight, Spencer individual research, statement on ICE
 - Event Development, Jim youth rally for HR was full
 - Marketing/Promotion/Advertising, Patrick
- 6 Public Comment (limited to three minutes each) Jim look into roberts rules regarding order of agenda
- 7 Mutual Aid Statement, Kim County Assistant admin requesting clarity on mission of the council, Linda Gabriel, and how many statements we release, new member orientations.
- 8 Food Systems Round Table, Erika Research committee to look for call to action months, Ag Advisory council presentation May 4th, Pre-approved proclamation scheduler, Schedule January-September, Use farmers markets as catalyst to educate community
- 9 Youth Rally for Human Rights- Jim youth rally for HR was full
- 10 New Business, WSP community members invited to build and repair relationships with marginalized communities April 17th 10am, Kitsap ABC thank you for Linda Gabriel Award- Event for homeownership tomorrow
- 11 For the Good of the Order
- 12 Adjourn Rachel, Leiyomi 8:04

Next Meeting:

April 21, 2026 , 6:30-8 p.m., Eagle's Nest at the Kitsap County Fairgrounds