



## Central Kitsap Community Council

### Monthly Meeting Minutes

November 1, 2023 | 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm  
Central Kitsap Fire & Rescue Meeting Room  
5300 NW Newberry Hill Road, Silverdale  
Online at [kcowa.us/CKCC](http://kcowa.us/CKCC)

---

#### Present:

Mark Hughes, <i>Chair</i>	Monica Downen
Brandon Myers, <i>Vice Chair</i>	Caleb Reese
Ryan Wixson, <i>Secretary</i>	David Emmons
Katie Walters, <i>County Commissioner</i>	Jay Christian
Anne Presson, <i>Policy Analyst</i>	Jim Aho
Steve Fabry	Angela Armendariz
Jeremy Stitt	Lauren Heidt
Irene Overath	Pete Wimmer

#### Absent:

Dave Montoure	Amy Lawrence
Levi Holmes	

*There were approximately 40 members from the public in attendance.*

#### Dates to Remember:

- First Wednesday of each month, 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm
- December 6, 2023 – Agenda items to include:
  - Kitsap County 2024 Budget overview, Amber Dunwiddie, Administrative Services Director and Kristofer Carlson, Financial Manager Budget Office
  - Council Member Appreciation
  - 2024 Meetings Schedule and Planning

#### Meeting Called to Order

- Mark Hughes, *Chair* called the meeting to order at 5:00PM.

#### Approval of the Agenda and Minutes

- *Caleb Reese moved to approve the November agenda; Steve Fabre seconded the motion. The Council voted and the motion passed unanimously.*
- *Irene Overath moved to approve the September and October minutes; Steve Fabre seconded the motion. The Council voted and the motion passed unanimously.*

#### New Business

- St. Michael Medical Center (SMMC) Update – SMMC leadership provided updates on clinical operations since they last met with the council a year ago. They also touched on the



## Central Kitsap Community Council

### Monthly Meeting Minutes

November 1, 2023 | 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm  
Central Kitsap Fire & Rescue Meeting Room  
5300 NW Newberry Hill Road, Silverdale  
Online at [kcowa.us/CKCC](http://kcowa.us/CKCC)

---

timeline for the second tower, new services in Bremerton, and other investments in Kitsap County.

- Chad Melton President of St. Michael Medical Center
  - Chad introduced himself and his colleagues.
  - Chad shared information on a community survey that was completed to help increase collaboration with the public.
  - SMMC has invested 645 million dollars in Kitsap County so far.
  - The new tower should break ground in the first quarter of 2024.
- Rhonda Brown Director of Community Relations
  - Rhonda shared that SMMC has donated to some local organizations including the Marvin Williams Recreation Center and the Olympic College Foundation.
- Rosalie Apalisok, the Chief nurse at SMMC highlighted a couple of things they have been working on as an organization.
  - Listening sessions held for employees.
  - Salary/benefit changes
  - Lowered turnover rates compared to last year.
- David Weiss M.D Chief Medical Officer
  - SMMC has decreased wait times for EMS.
- Several people from the crowd asked Chad questions relating to the SMMC.

#### Old Business

- 2024 Council Member Expiring Terms and Term Limits

#### Public Comment \*2-minute limit per individual

- No public comment was made during the allotted time for public comment.

#### Council Announcements & Commissioner Comments

- Council Announcements
- David Emmons thanked SMMC staff for being involved in our local community.
- Jay Christian thanked SMMC for the work that they have done to improve.
- Lauren Heidt shared that she recently attended the Kitsap Youth Forum
- Irene Overath thanked Chief Christian for leading the CKFR team.
- Commissioner Comments
- Commissioner Walters recently attended the Kitsap County Parks department volunteer recognition ceremony. Open house for Kitsap County Parks Department November 7<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-6:30 at the Presidents Hall at the Kitsap County Fairgrounds.
- Daffodils were recently planted in Old Town Silverdale in an attempt to beautify the area.



## Central Kitsap Community Council

### Monthly Meeting Minutes

November 1, 2023 | 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm  
Central Kitsap Fire & Rescue Meeting Room  
5300 NW Newberry Hill Road, Silverdale  
Online at [kcowa.us/CKCC](https://kcowa.us/CKCC)

---

#### Meeting Adjourned

- Mark Hughes, *Chair* adjourned the meeting at 6:30PM.

*Respectfully submitted by Ryan Wixson, CKCC Secretary*