

Manchester Community Advisory Council Minutes

Jan. 7, 2025 Public Meeting

Manchester Library Meeting Room

Members in Attendance: Carol Malmquist (Chair & Northern Neighborhoods), Carrilu Thompson (Manchester Community Association), Susan Shaw (Port of Manchester), Sharon Holst (Colchester Neighborhood), Russ Higgins (Alaska Neighborhood), Janet Grimly (At-Large), Michael Harris (Business)

Excused Absences: Janelle Overton, Gentry Brierly

Guests: Dana Danubio, Tom Smith, David Cisney, Laurie Sterling, Joe Newman, Leslie Newman, J. Louis King, Beverly Parsons, Rashmi Ballard, Bob Ballard, Melissa Melloy, Toby Linzmeier, Kristofer Carlson, Amber Dunwiddie, Anne Williams, Oran Root

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Carol at 6:30 pm.

Guest Speakers:

Oran Root introduced himself as Kitsap County's new District 2 Commissioner and said he would look forward to working with the MCAC.

Administrative Services Director Amber Dunwiddie and Financial Manager Kristofer Carlson led a wide-ranging discussion on the county's 2025 budget, taking many questions from those in attendance. For information on the budgeting process: [Kitsap Budget 2025](#)

I. Administrative Items

Approval of the minutes from the December 2024 meeting was postponed due to lack of a quorum.

II. Business Items

III. Announcements and Public Comments

The next meeting of the MCAC will be held February 6.

Adjournment: There was a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:58 pm: Carrilu (motion), Sharon (second); meeting adjourned.