

Manchester Community Advisory Council Minutes

March 4, 2025 Public Meeting

Manchester Library Meeting Room

Members in Attendance: Carol Malmquist (Chair & Northern Neighborhood), Janelle Overton (Co-chair and California Neighborhood), Susan Shaw (Port of Manchester), Russ Higgins (Alaska Neighborhood), Gentry Brierly (At-Large), Patricia Olson (At-Large), Chuck Williams (Friends of the Manchester Library)

Excused Absences: Carrilu Thompson, Sharon Holst, Michael Harris, Janet Grimley

Guests: Pat Read, Victoria Cates, Carol Kowalski, Rana Wilkinson, Gwen Warren, Stewart Lombard, J. Louis King, Sgt. Andrew Aman, Christy DeGeus, David Forte, Anne Williams, Oran Root

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

Guest Speakers:

Commissioner Root gave a brief greeting..

Russ Higgins of the MCAC Transportation and Safety Subcommittee spoke on the results of the Manchester Road Safety Survey. There were 144 responses; in-depth analysis and recommendations can be found at [Manchester Road Safety Survey](#).

David Forte and Christy DeGeus of the Kitsap Department of Public Works answered audience questions about road classification.

Anne Williams added to the topic by introducing the county's "Drive Friendly" initiative.

I. Administrative Items

Approval of the minutes from the December 2024 meeting: Gentry (motion), Susan (second); minutes approved. (Chuck and Patricia abstained.)

Approval of the minutes from the January 2025 meeting: Susan (motion), Russ (second); minutes approved. (Janelle, Gentry, Chuck, and Patricia abstained.)

II. Business Items

III. Announcements and Public Comments

The next meeting of the MCAC will be held April 1.

Adjournment: There was a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:59 pm: Gentri (motion), Janelle (second); meeting adjourned.