CENTRAL **KITSAP**

COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Central Kitsap Community Council

Monthly Meeting Agenda

November 4, 2026|5:00 - 6:30

Central Kitsap Fire & Rescue

Meeting Room 5300 NW Newberry Hill Road, Silverdale

5:00 pm **A.** **Call to Order** – *Sarah Philley Obert , Chair*

1. Council Member Introduction – Roll Call (5 mins)
2. Adoption of Agenda
3. Approval of October 7, 2026 minutes

5:10 pm **B.** **Presentations**

1. **Kitsap County Budget Presentation –** *Amber Dunwiddie and Kris Carlson Kitsap County Department of Administrative Services will provide the annual Kitsap County Budget presentation.*
2. **DCD Long range planner introduction and update –** *Jason Walsh, DCD long-range planner, will introduce himself and provide a brief update about some DCD topics in Central Kitsap.*

5:50 pm **C.** **Public Comments (2 mins Per Person)**

6:10 pm **D.** **Committee Updates**

1. Local Events
2. Monthly Council Meeting Community Engagement efforts
3. Subarea Plan – Read, Roam, Rules: Jane's Walk, report back.

6:20 pm **E.** **Council Comments**

1. Council Members Announcements
2. Commissioner Announcements/Comments/Recognitions
3. Future Meeting Announcement: please join us again at the next CKCC meeting, December 2, 2026, 5 – 6:30 PM.

6:30 pm **F.** **Adjourn**

The Central Kitsap Community Council is an advisory group created by the Kitsap County Board of Commissioners with a mission to: facilitate and improve communication among the Central Kitsap community and the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC); promote a sense of community; advise the BOCC and government agencies of the desires and concerns of the community; bring to the Central Kitsap community issues and projects of the County and convey the community response as requested by the BOCC.

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Name & Term	CK Area	Occupation / Affiliations / Community Engagement
Term Ending 12-31-26		
Kristen Fabry Vice Chair 2024-2026	Anderson Hill	Retired Naval Officer and graduate of Central Kitsap High School. CKSD District Ambassador, Budget Advisory Board, volunteer, and mentor. Active member of the Puget Sound Navy League, Military Officers Association of America, US Naval Academy Alumni Association Puget Sound, NYYC Heritage Committee, and Matthis Guild. Also serves as Sunday School Director and Teacher.
Neal Gaulden 2024-2026	Silverdale	Retired Naval Chief Petty Officer, former Federal Contractor Officer for Naval Engineering Facilities Northwest, owner of Gaulden Management Group, Head Track Coach at CK High School, President of Kitsap Fliers Track and Field, former Central Kitsap Fire District volunteer firefighter and EMT.
Donna Hart 2024-2026	Silverdale	Secretary of Silverdale Senior Center organization, former school board member and city mayor in Florida, managed major construction and road projects, served on chamber of commerce economic development task forces.
Wendy Kile 2024-2026	Kitsap Lake	Currently the Executive Director of the Kitsap Regional Library Foundation with over 20 years of fundraising experience in Kitsap County, a lifelong Kitsap resident with roots in Chico/Erlands Point, current chair of Kidzz Helping Kidzz and former chair of Leadership Kitsap, supporter of organizations serving at-risk and homeless youth.
Sarah Philley Obert 2026 Chair 2024-2026	Seabeck	Developer of community-based programs and experiential learning curriculum with a passion for community thriving, championing at-risk teen success, and growth-minded leadership development; social justice advocate with a Master's in community psychology and PhD scholar of Leadership and Change.
Gretchen Ritter-Lopatowski 2024-2026	Enetai Beach/ Illahee	Graphic designer working with many local nonprofit organizations, board member of Leadership Kitsap, AVID counselor for Bremerton High School students, parent of charter school student, community volunteer.
Paula Wildes 2024-2026	Newberry Hill/Eldorado	Resident of Central Kitsap over 40 years, member of Navy Hospital Patient/Family Partnership Council, neighborhood Block Watch Coordinator, Kitsap County Long-Term Care Ombudsman, Elections Poll Worker, retired from Central Kitsap School District.
Term Ending 12-31-27		
David Fergus 2025-2027	Tracyton	Retired architect and planner that has resided in Central Kitsap over 30 years; former owner of Rice Fergus Miller Architecture & Planning; Central Kitsap Fire & Rescue Commissioner and long-time member of Bremerton Central Lions Club; designed and served as spokesperson for Kitsap 9/11 Memorial.
Term Ending 12-31-28		
David Wolner 2026-2028	KCSO Seat	David joined Kitsap County Sheriffs Office in 2020 and currently serves as a Community Resource Officer, where he focuses on homeless outreach and public education. He served as an EMT for 18 years prior to law enforcement—a background that informs his philosophy of improving community health through a balance of compassion and accountability. Additionally, David is a Crisis Negotiator, a Defensive Tactics Instructor, and a member of the KCSO Wellness Committee. David is dedicated to building a safer, more connected Central Kitsap.
David Emmons 2026-2028	Silverdale	Former President/CEO of the Greater Kitsap Chamber, former Director of Philanthropy at YMCA of Pierce and Kitsap Counties, former Executive Director of Olympic College Foundation.
Ryan Wixson 2026-2028	Seabeck	District 3 Planning Commissioner; third-generation Central Kitsap resident**.** Works in small family-owned manufacturing business; manages local industrial park and other properties. Strong advocate for local business and property rights; conduit for neighbors to share concerns and successes with county officials.
Jay Christian 2026-2028	Tracyton	Chief of Central Kitsap Fire & Rescue, Kitsap Emergency Medical Services Council, Hospital Task Force, Chamber of Commerce, Silverdale Rotary.
Caleb Reese 2026-2028	Olympic View	Port of Silverdale Commissioner, Kitsap resident for over 55 years, graduate of Central Kitsap High school and Olympic College; advocate for maintaining and increasing public access to waterfront.
Youth Rep		
Garth Steedman	Chico	A senior at Klahowya Secondary School who is interested in civil engineering. Believes that this program would help him better understand how our community runs and the work he might get to do in the future.