

**Manchester Community Advisory Council Minutes**  
**April 7, 2026 Public Meeting**  
**Manchester Library Meeting Room**

**Members in Attendance:** Carol Malmquist (Chair & Northern Neighborhoods), Janelle Overton (Co-chair and California Neighborhood), Susan Shaw (Port of Manchester), Sharon Holst (Colchester Neighborhood), Gentry Brierly (At-Large), Janet Grimly (At-Large), Patty Olson (At-Large)

**Excused Absences:** Carrilu Thompson, Michael Harris

**Unexcused Absences:** Chuck Williams

**Guests:** Michelle Petsch, Timothy Petsch, Kevin Holst, Debra Knodel, Carol Kowalski, Oran Root, John Clausen, Chris Cooley

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

**Guest Speakers:**

John Clausen, Executive Director of Kitsap Transit, spoke on KT's plans to improve transportation services, such as a new fleet of buses running on hydrogen fuel. There are also intentions to add to several park-and-rides. On the marine side, KT has secured funding for 2 new fast ferries, and is looking at building its own maintenance facility at the former Selden's Marina.

For more information, please see: <https://www.kitsaptransit.com/agency-information/about-us>

**I. Administrative Items**

- A. Approval of the minutes from the March 2026 meeting: Gentry (motion), Janelle (second); minutes approved. (Patty abstained.)

## **II. Business Items**

- A. Susan reported that the new Position #1 Commissioner at the Port of Manchester is Scott Williams.

## **III. Announcements and Public Comments**

- A. Gentry gave a reminder of the MCA Earth Day event taking place on April 25, from 11 am to 3 pm at Stormwater Park.
- B. The next meeting of the MCAC will be held May 5.
- C. There was a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:57 pm: Gentry (motion), Janet (second); meeting adjourned.