

Manchester Community Advisory Council Minutes
March 3, 2026 Public Meeting
Manchester Library Meeting Room

Members in Attendance: Carol Malmquist (Chair & Northern Neighborhoods), Janelle Overton (Co-chair and California Neighborhood), Carrilu Thompson (Manchester Community Association), Susan Shaw (Port of Manchester), Sharon Holst (Colchester Neighborhood), Gentry Brierly (At-Large), Janet Grimly (At-Large), Michael Harris (Business Representative)

Excused Absences: Patty Olson, Russ Higgins

Unexcused Absence: Chuck Williams

Guests: Pat & John Read, David Denniston, Kevin Holst, Debra Knodel, Bob & Rashmi Ballard, Stacey Smith, Jason Doty, Chris Cooley

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

Guest Speakers:

Stacey Smith and Jason Doty of Kitsap County Aging and Long-Term Care spoke on the many resources available to area seniors through various programs. (Washington State is ranked second in the nation by the AARP for the quality of its eldercare assistance.)

For more information: <https://www.kitsap.gov/hs/Pages/Aging-Landing.aspx>

I. Administrative Items

- A. Approval of the minutes from the Feb. 2026 meeting: Sharon (motion), Janet (second); minutes approved. (Janelle abstained.)

II. Business Items

- A. Susan reported that applications are still being accepted for the vacant Port of Manchester commissioner position, until March 9.

III. Announcements and Public Comments

- A. Carrilu 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 April 7.
- C. There was a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:40 pm: Gentri (motion), Janelle (second); meeting adjourned.