

Manchester Community Advisory Council Minutes

Oct. 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), Gentri Brierly (At-Large), Janet Grimly (At-Large), Patty Olson (At-Large), Michael Harris (Business Representative)

Excused Absences: Janelle Overton, Chuck Williams

Guests: Dave Rasmussen, Alex Jarrett, Myrn Stewart

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

Guest Speakers: Dave Rasmussen of the Kitsap Department of Emergency Management spoke on the county's planning in the event of "The Big One" earthquake. For information: <https://www.kitsapdem.com/ready-set-go-2025/>

I. Administrative Items

Approval of the minutes from the Sept. 2025 meeting, as amended: Gentri (motion), Carrilu (second); minutes approved. (Michael abstained.)

II. Business Items

Carol asked for ideas regarding presentations and speakers for 2026.

III. Announcements and Public Comments

- A. Carrilu reported that the recent Oktoberfest was very successful, and that there will be a competition for best holiday light display in Manchester.
- B. The next meeting of the MCAC will be held November 4.
- C. There was a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:01 pm: Sharon (motion), Gentri (second); meeting adjourned.