

# Kitsap County Council for Human Rights

Meeting Minutes for August 19, 2025, 6:30 to 8:00 pm, Eagle's Nest

The Mission of the Kitsap County Council for Human Rights is twofold:

1. To advise county government and Kitsap County community on issues related to discrimination, violence and harassment based on race or national origin, religion, age, gender, gender expression, sexual orientation, disability, neurodiversity, or economic status; and
2. To promote equitable treatment of all people and reduce prejudice through education, resource referrals, and advocacy.

	Name	Position*		Name	Position*
P	Jeffrey Hora	D1 – P1	P	Pam VanOverbeke	D3 – P2
P	Barbara Dennis, <i>Chair</i>	D1 – P2	P	Kirsten Dahlquist	D3 – P3
E	Tim Mangrum	D1 – P3	E	Pamela Knudson	D3 – P4
P	Patrick Wright	D1 – P4	P	Augustine Lujan	At-large
E	Liz Holland	D2 – P1	P	Spencer Fain	At-large
P	Rachel Valdez	D2 – P2		VACANT	At-large
P	Jim Manlove	D2 – P3	P	Ellison Cervantez	Youth – 1 yr
P	Erika Anderson	D2 – P4		VACANT	Youth – 1 yr
	Rebekah Wilkins	D3 – P1	P	Kimberlee Williams	County Admin.

**\*Note on Positions:** Commissioner for District 1 Christine Rolfes; District 2 Oran Root; District 3 Katie

Walters. **Attendance:** P – present T – present by technology E – absent excused U – absent unexcused

1. Call to Order & Introductions 6:31
2. Approve Agenda & previous meeting minutes Motion: Jim 2nd: Patrick Pass Motion: Jeff 2nd: Jim Pass
3. Centering Moment - Jeff
4. Public comment (limited to 3 minutes each) Promise Partner, Thankful for vote to align with statements from Washington state Human rights commission. Apology for conduct at last council meeting.
5. Pride re-cap Good networking, good feedback on new sign
6. Committee Meeting Reports
  7. -- Communication (Erika) meeting report

-- Events (Augie) meeting report

--Forum subcommittee meeting report (Liz?) "Young Lives, Lost Futures" Augie's wife, youth, school resource officer, KMHS suicide prevention councilor. SKHS, Olympic HS, Monday, September 29, 6-7:30. Next meeting Monday, August 25, 6pm

7. Discussion on draft of letter to Bremerton City Council, comments from community

Urge to reject current definition and adopt a new definition. Communications

Committee to update draft for final approval. **Fast Track**

8. Vacant Youth position - Referrals

9. LGBTQ+ Commission data findings (time permitting) Patrick making summary

10. New Business Linda Gabriel Awards: Communications start working on Social and press release at September meeting.

Kirsten- How we present public comment on the agenda, provide more clarity

Presenters - Denise Briggs- Bremerton DEI Director

Translated forms complete

11. For the Good of the Order Kirsten - Women's Equality Day Event 5-7pm Rice, Fergus, Miller Office in downtown Bremerton Tue, August 26th

Kimberly - Be aware of public record disclosure

Erika for centering moment

12. Adjourn 7:35

*Next Meeting: **September 16, 2025, 6:30-8 p.m., Eagle's Nest at the Kitsap County Fairgrounds***