

Kitsap County Council for Human Rights

Meeting Minutes for June 17, 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
p	Tim Mangrum	D1 – P3	e	Shannae Peters	D3 – P4
p	Patrick Wright	D1 – P4		Augustine Lujan	At-large
e	Liz Holland	D2 – P1		Morgan Pasquier	At-large
	VACANT	D2 – P2		VACANT	At-large
p	Jim Manlove	D2 – P3	p	Ellison Cervantez	Youth – 1 yr
p	Erika Anderson	D2 – P4		Ana Villa	Youth – 1 yr
p	Rebekah Wilkins	D3 – P1	p	Rebecca Pirtle	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

2. Approve Agenda & previous meeting minutes motion- Tim 2nd- Jeff passed

3. Centering Moment July- Jeff

4. Public comment (limited to 3 minutes each)

5. Kitsap Palestine Solidarity Coalition presentation:

- Support for 2 washington state resolutions condemning semitism and solidarity with palestine,

arab-american, and muslim communities. Letter of support. Share in community, Share with commissioners. Forum collaboration.

6. Committee Meeting Reports

- Communication (Erika) meeting report, Google calendar update: Update committees for calendar invites. Rebecca- Budget for brochure translation
- Events (Augie) meeting report,

- Juneteenth debrief- Great attendance, all 3 commissioners played game, cool stickers, Tablecloth big, racism biggest issue, 2 paper forms for which issue is most important.
- Pride sign up: load up 11am to noon out 10pm, stay open until 8pm, Rebekah and Erika to work on a plan for signups.
- new banner: Option 1 Patrick motion Pam 2nd pass

8. New Business

- Resolution discussion:

- Jim- principle is the cornerstone of what we represent. Continue to urge against discrimination. Does this extend to the argument of protagonists of whether countries have a right to exist or to a state religion? Neutral view.
- Patrick- When it comes to people's ability to exist in Kitsap County we should be supporting equal opportunity. Should we be funding this? Targeting because of otherness. Bring this to commissioners attention. Could increase violence.
- Barb- Resolution made in April has no concerns. Review Jim's concerns.
- Jeff- Table for council to have more time to review.
- Kimberly- agree with digesting, proactively play devils active, hard to move through the county..
- Erika- Order of operations, use forum to educate us on our support for resolution.
- Continue discussion until next month

9. Website Improvement Plan: move to July

10. For the Good of the Order

- Jeff- north kitsap indivisible, Partnership for awareness, bring to council meeting

11. Adjourn- 8:05pm

*Next Meeting: **July 15, 2025, 6:30-8 p.m., Eagle's Nest at the Kitsap County Fairgrounds***