

Kitsap County Council for Human Rights

Meeting Minutes for November 18, 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*
	VACANT	D1 – P1	P	Pam VanOverbeke	D3 – P2
P	Barbara Dennis, <i>Chair</i>	D1 – P2		VACANT	D3 – P3
P	Tim Mangrum	D1 – P3	P	Pamela Knudsen	D3 – P4
P	Patrick Wright	D1 – P4	E	Augustine Lujan	At-large
E	Liz Holland	D2 – P1	P	Spencer Fain	At-large
P	Rachel Valdez	D2 – P2	P	Jessica Nance	At-large
P	Jim Manlove	D2 – P3	P	Ellison Cervantez	Youth – 1 yr
P	Erika Anderson	D2 – P4		VACANT	Youth – 1 yr
P	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 6:30 & Introductions, announcements regarding vacant council seats 2 open seats, One youth
2. Approve Agenda & previous meeting minutes Motion: Tim 2nd Pamela
3. Group Agreements
4. Centering Moment - Patrick Next month: Rebekah
5. Committee Meeting Reports
 6. -- Communication (Erika) meeting report didn't meet

-- Events (Augie) meeting report Patrick is looking at spaces for spring forum

7. Public Comment (limited to three minutes each) none

8. Linda Gabriel awards Rebecca Pertile-lifetime achievement Other nominees will have a blurb submitted by end of week and Barb will send out nomination form vote due by Wednesday November 26th. Talk about the process for this next year at the retreat.

9. Food as a basic right resolution discussion Spencer-Community Block Grant, and other monies that could be helpful, but are being cut. Ellie-Shocked we don't already have something like this in place. Kimberly- is there a gap between resources and people who need them. Patrick-Closing gap on food deserts. Barb-Get this out as soon as possible. Further define community partners. Communications Committee to clean up and send out for vote.

10. Scheduling retreat Island Community Park and Rec. Sunday, January 25th 1-5pm

11. New Business

12. For the Good of the Order Patrick: Kitsap County Dems, 15th dec 6-9pm winter informal.

Patrick performing in Nutcracker, Kitsap performing arts center, dec 28, 29, 30 and Jan1 Rebekah: OC got a matching grant for their food pantry. Jim: Next year's slate of officers.

13. Adjourn 7:40pm

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