

Kitsap County Council for Human Rights

Meeting Minutes for October 21, 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	P	Pamela Knudsen	D3 – P4
P	Patrick Wright	D1 – P4	E	Augustine Lujan	At-large
P	Liz Holland	D2 – P1	P	Spencer Fain	At-large
P	Rachel Valdez	D2 – P2	P	Jessica Nance	At-large
P	Jim Manlove	D2 – P3	E	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 & Introductions 6:30pm

■ Welcome new member Jessica Nance!

2. Approve Agenda & previous meeting minutes: Agenda Pamela/Patrick pass Minutes Pamela/Patrick pass

3. Centering Moment – Jeff : Next month Patrick

4. Group Agreements

5. Committee Meeting Reports

6.
 - Communication (Erika) meeting report
 - Events (Augie) meeting report

6. Public Comment (limited to three minutes each)
7. Forum recap and takeaways, including evaluation results : Possibly do this event again in North Kitsap Lead: Patrick
8. Social Justice Social discussion? Talk about it at retreat
9. Linda Gabriel awards December 10 Commissioners Commissioners Chambers, Communications committee work on blurb for website and social for nominations
10. New Business : No new business
11. For the Good of the Order : Elections ballots, political rallies - huge, fun, positive, Roxie Indigenous Film Festival, Financial literacy forum, difficult to know where there are trouble spots in the county - Do we know about human rights issues in the county - special outreach to 1 or 2 organizations - schools, tribes, naacp, groups with individual issues, nominations for executive council seats Kirsten and Jim
12. Adjourn : 7:51

Next Meeting: November 18, 2025, 6:30-8 p.m., Eagle's Nest at the Kitsap County Fairgrounds