

# Kitsap County Council for Human Rights

Meeting Minutes for September 16, 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	E	Pam VanOverbeke	D3 – P2
P	Barbara Dennis, <i>Chair</i>	D1 – P2	U	Kirsten Dahlquist	D3 – P3
P	Tim Mangrum	D1 – P3	P	Pamela Knudson	D3 – P4
P	Patrick Wright	D1 – P4	P	Augustine Lujan	At-large
P	Liz Holland	D2 – P1	U	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
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
2. Approve Agenda & previous meeting minutes Agenda Motion Rebekah/Patrick pass Minutes Motion Pamela/Jeff pass
3. Centering Moment – Erika next month - Jeff
4. Group Agreements
5. Public comment (limited to 3 minutes each) psm
6. Committee Meeting Reports

7.

- Communication (Erika) meeting report Review and suggest edits for letter to Bremerton city council
- Events (Augie) meeting report
- Forum subcommittee meeting report Signup Sheet going around. All presenters confirmed. Submit questions. Survey questions/qr code, Metrics- demographics, attendance numbers, panelists, event overall, what did you get out of it/important topics, what was missing.

7. Forum sign up and final plans

8. New Business

Letter to Bremerton City Council Move to send letter with updates discussed to city and other Kitsap County jurisdictions council Motion Patrick/Jeff pass

Bremerton DEI possible visitor next month

Social Justice meet and greet

9. For the Good of the Order

Rebekah - Olympic college just hired DEI

10. Adjourn

***Next Meeting: October 21, 2025, 6:30-8 p.m., Eagle's Nest at the Kitsap County Fairgrounds***