

# Kitsap County Council for Human Rights

Meeting Minutes for June 16, 2026 , 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
E	Barbara Dennis	D1 – P2	P	Leiyomi Preciado	D3 – P3
	VACANT	D1 – P3		VACANT	D3 – P4
U	Patrick Wright	D1 – P4		VACANT	At-large
P	Matt Brewster	D2 – P1	P	Spencer Fain	At-large
P	Rachel Valdez	D2 – P2	P	Jessica Nance	At-large
P	Jim Manlove, <i>Chair</i>	D2 – P3	U	Ellison Cervantez	Youth – 1 yr
P	Erika Anderson	D2 – P4		VACANT	Youth – 1 yr
P	Rebekah Wilkins	D3 – P1	E	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 6:35
2. Approve Agenda Motion: Spencer, 2nd Rachel pass & previous meeting minutes Motion: Rebekah, 2nd Pam pass, Jessica abstain
3. Group Agreements
4. Centering Moment Leiyomi, Next month: Pam
5. Committee Meeting Reports
  - Community Outreach, Rachel Met with Kimberlee about Pride
  - Communications, Erika Discussion surrounding Linda Gabriel Awards timeline Motion to approve pride statement: Leiyomi, 2nd Pam pass
  - Analytics/Research/Insight, Spencer Food Access Forum
  - Event Development, Jim Wrong survey issued at Juneteenth, upcoming Pride
  - Marketing/Promotion/Advertising, Patrick Absent Start advertising for Linda Gabriel Awards
6. Public Comment (limited to three minutes each)
7. Juneteenth Festival Recap: 40ish orgs present, 10 responses to survey, 92 visitors to the booth, 56 racism, 21 gun control, 15 housing, 8 abortion, possibility of dot survey to replace marble “game. Erika: Speakers at events, collaboration with other advisory councils
8. Kitsap Pride Festival July 18<sup>th</sup>: Sign up passed around, Rachel and Erika to connect about canopy and table, advertising for open council positions, fire extinguisher
9. New Business: Spencer, put together results of survey and email out. Rachel: Agenda and meeting minutes to be sent out as packet before meeting, Linda Gabriel Awards Scoring Form: Rebekah Motion to approve form, Spencer 2nd, Amendments: threshold to meet minimum requirements, second ballot to narrow candidates, amount of nominations, have they been previously awarded, 1st hand experience

comments needed and valuable, tabled . Erika: Speaker for July or August meeting ED of Washington LGBTQ+ Board

10. For the Good of the Order

11. Adjourn Motion Leiyomi, Pam 2nd

*Next Meeting: July 21, 2026, 6:30-8 p.m., Eagle's Nest at the Kitsap County Fairgrounds*