

Kitsap County Council for Human Rights

Meeting Minutes October 20, 2026 , 6:30 to 8:00 pm, Eagles 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	D1 – P2	P	Leiyomi Preciado	D3 – P3
	VACANT	D1 – P3		VACANT	D3 – P4
P	Patrick Wright	D1 – P4		VACANT	At-large
P	Matt Brewster	D2 – P1		VACANT	At-large
P	Rachel Valdez	D2 – P2	P	Jessica Nance	At-large
P	Jim Manlove, <i>Chair</i>	D2 – P3	P	Ellison Cervantez	Youth – 1 yr
P	Erika Anderson	D2 – P4		VACANT	Youth – 1 yr
U	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 Motion Barb, Second Pam pass & meeting minutes for August and September Motion Patrick, 2nd Barb passed
3. Group Agreements
4. Centering Moment Jessica for next month
5. Committee Meeting Reports
 - Community Outreach, Rachel None
 - Communications, Erika Community support statement was submitted to county for review and posting
 - Analytics/Research/Insight, Jim None
 - Event Development, Jim None
 - Marketing/Promotion/Advertising, Patrick 1 month in advance to get items submitted to county for post to website and social channels.
6. Public Comment (limited to three minutes each)
7. Nominations for 2027 officers due and election scheduled for November meeting. Leiyomi asked for election month clarification. Bylaws: Elections shall happen at November meeting.
8. Endorsements – Hispanic Heritage Month began 9/15 – Erika has prepared and forwarded response. Kimberlee posted to our social channels.
9. Immigration Assistance - Patrick Connected with a few org and has contact info on how we can help. Reach out if you would like to be connected.
10. Food Security Forum November 4th.
 - i. DSHS roundtable participant, bringing mobile unit
 - ii. DOH table
 - iii. SK Helpline roundtable, table

- iv. Farmers Fighting Hunger roundtable, table
- v. Meals on wheels kitsap table
- vi. Salvation Army table
- b. Patricks handling food
- c. Volunteers: Pam, Barb, Patrick, Erika, Jim, Matt (set up)
- d. Erika and Rachel to review questions and submit by tomorrow.

11. Linda Gabriel Award County communications team has reviewed the form. Went live and sent out on listserve. Kimberlee to submit any submissions to leadership team after Nov 1 deadline. Kimberly to check on commissioner meeting agenda deadline and get back to us so we can decide on date.

Patrick: Motion to write a letter to commissioners to address process issues and the limitations they are creating for the council. 2nd: Leiyomi Tabled until next meeting.

12. New Business

13. For the Good of the Order

Leiyomi: Trans day of remembrance. County to look at proclamation.

Jessica: A lot of resignations since coming on. Is there an exit interview or process?

14. Adjourn: 7:58

*Next Meeting: **November 17, 2026, 6:30-8 p.m., Eagle's Nest at the Kitsap County Fairgrounds***