

Kitsap County Council for Human Rights

Meeting Minutes for May 19, 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
P	Barbara Dennis	D1 – P2	P	Leyiomi Preciado	D3 – P3
	VACANT	D1 – P3		VACANT	D3 – P4
P	Patrick Wright	D1 – P4		VACANT	At-large
	VACANT	D2 – P1	P	Spencer Fain	At-large
P	Rachel Valdez	D2 – P2		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
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 Barb motion, Pam 2nd, Leyiomi and Erika abstain on minutes because of absence
- 3 Group Agreements
- 4 Centering Moment, Patrick Next month: Leyiomi
- 5 Approvals: letter to Kirsten Jewell, ICE Policy Rec. and HR definition and survey
 Kristen Jewell letter received, Patrick Motion to receive response from Kristen Jewell, 2nd Spencer, 6 approve 2 nay pass
 ICE Policy Rec Leyiomi motion to approve Barb 2nd Pam motion to approve amendments to letter and ask Kimberly to add to social media, newsletter, and website, Patrick 2nd, 7 approve, 1 abstain pass
 HR definition and survey Patrick motion to approve as amended, Pam 2nd, pass
- 6 Committee Meeting Reports
 -Community Outreach, Rachel Juneteenth updates
 -Communications, Erica did not meet
 -Analytics/Research/Insight, Spencer Monitor human rights issues coming up at Commissioners meetings. 2 grants went out to support human rights in Kitsap.
 -Event Development, Jim Leyiomi collaborating with other groups to lift up human rights.
 -Marketing/Promotion/Advertising, Patrick did not meet, promote vacant spots
- 7 Public Comment (limited to three minutes each)
- 8 Juneteenth Participation and schedule, June 13th, 10 am to 4 pm Erika to pick up table supplies from Kimberly and provide tent and table. Sign up created at the meeting. Jim to send out a copy of signups after the meeting.
- 9 New Business Leyiomi motion for council to acknowledge May as Asian Pacific Island Heritage month and recognize Juniper Blessing (they them she her), 2nd patrick, marketing will write 2 separate calls to action for social. pass

- 10 For the Good of the Order Patrick, Roxy June 7 10:30 “Civics is a Drag”, OC theater June 9
12:30WWU panel “floral and flannel” panel Barb summer business prep tomorrow at 6:30, Erika
request to get agenda and minutes out at least a couple days before meeting
- 11 Adjourn 8:03

Next Meeting: June 16, 2026, 6:30-8 p.m., Eagle’s Nest at the Kitsap County Fairgrounds