

Kitsap County Council for Human Rights

Meeting Minutes

April 21, 2026

6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Eagle's Nest, Kitsap County Fairgrounds

Present:

1. Barbara Dennis
2. Patrick Wright
3. Rachel Valdez
4. Chair, Jim Manlove
5. Pam VanOverbeak
6. Pamela Knudsen
7. Spencer Fain
8. Jessica Nance

1. Call to Order and Introductions

Chair Jim Manlove called the meeting to order at approximately **6:30 PM**.

Members and guests introduced themselves.

2. Approval of Agenda and Previous Meeting Minutes

The agenda and previous meeting minutes were reviewed and approved.

Barbara Dennis Motioned to approve with modifications and Pam VanOverbeak seconded.

3. Group Agreements

The Council reviewed and reaffirmed its group agreements.

4. Centering Moment

Council member absent. Patrick Wright to do the next meeting's CM.

*Guest Speaker, Jessica with WAISN

PROVIDED handout

5. Committee Meeting Reports

Community Outreach – Rachel

Discussion focused on:

- Community events and opportunities for participation
- Potential collaboration with community partners
- Creating welcoming and accessible spaces

Communications – Erica

- Absent

Analytics/Research/Insight – Spencer

Spencer Fain provided updates related to research and voting items.

Event Development – Jim

Jim Manlove discussed:

- Event planning
- Accessibility considerations
- Venue and hosting opportunities

Marketing/Promotion/Advertising – Patrick

Patrick Wright reported on:

- Event promotion strategies
- Improving outreach and public awareness
- Partnerships with local organizations and media
- Juneteenth upcoming event

6. Public Comment

Public comment was held with a three-minute limit per speaker.

Topics mentioned included:

- Accessibility and inclusion
- Community services and resources
- Safe and welcoming spaces

7. New Business

8. For the Good of the Order

Members discussed:

9. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at approximately **7:15 PM**.

Spencer Fain Motion, Pam VanOverbeke