

Kitsap County Noxious Weed Control Board | Special Meeting

Date/Time: May 8th, 2026, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Location: Online Only via Zoom

Members/Staff present:

- Dylan Mendenhall (Bremerton, Chair)
- Deb Rudnick (Bainbridge Island, Vice Chair)
- Jody Fulford (North Kitsap)
- Jessica Hartsell (South Kitsap)
- Kirvie Mesebeluu-Yobech (Program Manager, Staff)
- Daria Etchings (Outreach Technician, Staff)

Absent:

- Amy Lawrence (Central Kitsap)
- Jess Sappington (WSU Extension, ex-officio)
- Jade Jarvis (Program Coordinator, Staff)

Guests:

Steve Peterson

1. Call to Order

- a. The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m. with quorum.
- b. Review and adopt agenda
 - i. M: Dylan moves to adopt the agenda. Jody seconds. Motion passes unanimously.
- c. Conflict of interest disclosure
 - i. Dylan discloses Mosaic as a potential conflict of interest as they are a competitor for personal business contracts. Dylan will abstain from leading the conversation and voting.
 - a. Dylan will still participate in discussion, answer questions and give recommendations.

2. Public Comment

- a. Steve Peterson, a member of the public, asks about pulling Scotch broom along the on ramp of the highway.

3. General Business

- a. Review noxious weed survey contract (KC-243-26)
 - i. M: Dylan moves to start an executive session per RCW 42.30.1110, section 1, subsection d. Jessica H seconds. Motion passes unanimously.

- ii. Executive session begins.
- iii. Executive session ends.
- iv. M: Deb moves to recommend the Board to send a letter of termination to mosaic to end contract. Jody seconds, motion passes. Dylan abstains.
- v. M: Deb moves to recommend the board hire a term-limited program specialist for two-year period from date of hire. Dylan seconds. Motion passes unanimously.

4. Adjournment

- a. M: Deb moves to adjourn meeting. Jody seconds. Motion passes unanimously.
Meeting adjourned 5:00 p.m.