

Minutes – Kitsap County Non-Motorized Facilities Community Advisory Committee

February 20, 2026 – Kitsap County Public Works Building, Port Orchard

Members Present:

Brian Watson (Chair)
Jessy Osterloh (Vice Chair)
Nathan Menefee
Deborah Weinmann
Janet Kidd
Scott Satter
Rick Feeney
Jacob Weber

Members Absent:

None

Public Works Staff Present:

- David Forte

Guests/Public:

Approval of Previous Minutes:

- January Minutes Approval – Janet Kidd moved to approve the January 2026 meeting minutes, Jacob Weber seconded. Minutes were approved without objection.

Public Comment:

Rick Feeney – The city of Port Orchard is seeking input on the Tremont Street Multi-modal Improvement Project between Port Orchard Blvd and Sydney Ave. Survey link:

<https://www.portorchardtremontbikes.com/>

Agenda Items:

1. Meeting Time Change

A discussion took place regarding changing the meeting time from 5:30 PM to 5:15 PM to better align with the foot ferry schedule. The discussion resulted in a consensus to keep the same meeting time of 5:30 PM and same location.

2. State Grant Programs

David Forte led the committee through a presentation outlining the State Grant Processes for Safe Routes to School (SRTS) and the BIKE-Ped Program. David reviewed the county's award history with both programs. Also, David summarized the scoring criteria for each grant application. Kitsap County is considering a re-submission of the Bike-Ped Suquamish/Augusta – South Street to Winfred project. Adjustments will be made to the application which requests

funding for construction. In addition, Kitsap County is evaluating seven SRTS projects throughout the county. The committee was asked to weigh in on the projects based on the pros and cons presented. Currently, the SRTS California – Chester Rd to Patricia St project located near Manchester Elementary School is the forerunner for submission in 2026. The scope of the project may include bike and pedestrian facilities as well as an intersection improvement. In 2024, the SRTS West Kingston – Bridge to Middle School project submission did not receive an award. However, Kitsap County is exploring a different avenue for funding the project through the Transportation Alternative Program (TAP).

3. Member and Staff Update:

Rick Feeney reported scotch broom removal along Lund Avenue. Rick Feeney also shared that a contra-flow path was being explored in downtown Bremerton.

Scott Satter shared the State Legislature was considering HB2095 – Vulnerable Road Users bill which would enhance protections for pedestrians, cyclists, and scooter riders by establishing a presumption of negligence against drivers who injure users in protected areas.

Deborah Weinmann reported about two upcoming events to explore walkability in downtown Kingston. Guided walk on Saturday, March 7 from 9-11 AM, and Book Discussion *Walkable City* by Jeff Speck Monday, March 23 from 5-7 PM. Both events take place at the Village Green Community Center in downtown Kingston. Register for guided walk and/or book discussion: <https://www.kitsap.gov/dcd/Pages/CommunityPlanning.aspx>

Adjournment:

- The meeting adjourned at 19:08.