

Minutes – Kitsap County Non-Motorized Facilities Community Advisory Committee

September 15, 2026 – Kitsap County Public Works Building, Port Orchard

Members Present:

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

Members Absent:

X

Public Works Staff Present:

- David Forte

Guests/Public:

Mark Stroh – Advocate for the Kitsap County Accessible Communities Advisory Committee
Anna Zivarts – Founder and Executive Director of Nondrivers Alliance

Approval of Previous Minutes:

- July Minutes Approval – To be reviewed at October meeting.

Public Comment:

Agenda Items:

1. Kitsap Transit Board of Commissioners Membership

Brian Watson presented and led a discussion on a *Resolution of the KCNMFCAC in Support of Adding Two Voting, Transit-Reliant Representatives*, intended for the Kitsap County Board of Commissioners. All of the Kitsap County Commissioners serve on the Kitsap Transit Board. Ana Zivarts shared information about her role in advocating for Kitsap Transit to include transit reliant representatives on the Kitsap Transit Board of Commissioners. Many transit agencies throughout the state have already made governance changes to include transit-reliant members. Anna Zivarts shared nondrivers have felt unheard at transit meetings. Transit-reliant community members seek to provide first-hand knowledge to the board by sharing daily transit experiences as well as suggestions for improving services. Mark Stroh and David Forte provided additional insight on the make-up of the Kitsap Transit board and how the board currently operates. The KCNMFCAC will vote on the resolution at the October meeting.

2. TIP Update

David Forte presented information on the proposed Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) document for 2027-2032. The following projects are slated to be completed in 2026:

Perry-Stone along Sheridan Rd (Safe Routes to School grant) – bike lanes and shoulders

Harper Estuary Restoration (Community Development project) - Southworth to Inlet culvert replacement with 120-foot bridge

Lund-Harris to Chase (Transportation Improvement Board (TIB) grant, Real Estate Excise Tax (REET) funds) - median, sidewalks, bike lanes, and roundabout at Harris, and another roundabout at Lund/Chase intersection projects

The Board of County Commissioners will meet with Kitsap County staff on October 19 during an AM meeting to review the proposed 2027-2032 TIP document. A public meeting regarding the TIP will occur at a later date. Check the BOCC agenda page for more information at <https://agendasuite.org/iip/kitsap>.

For 2026, Kitsap County completed construction of 0.6 miles of shared use path, 3.93 miles of sidewalks, and also completed project engineering and studies for 11.4 miles of non-motorized facilities.

3. Member Updates:

Janet Kidd representing District 2 resigned from the KCNMCAC.

Adjournment:

- The meeting adjourned at 19:01.