



Kingston Community Advisory Council (KCAC)

Meeting Minutes

December 13, 2023

Notes taken by: Beth Berglund

This meeting was held in person at the Village Green Community Center as well as via Zoom Video Conferencing.

Present (in person or by Zoom): Kate Joncas (Co-Chair), Dave Bomalaski, Chris Gilbreath, Tim Davis, Glenn Malin, Beth Berglund, Glen Hutchinson, Cynthia Logan, Steve Heacock, Marla Powers, Kaili Campbell, Logan Hammon (by Zoom)

Excused Absence: Alena Wolotira, Noah Williams (Co-Chair), Jet Glavin, Genevieve Upton

Absent: Louise Kernaghan

Also present: Haylee Anderson, Christine Rolfes, Rebecca Pirtle (via Zoom) and many others

Welcome & Call to Order: Co-Chair Kate Joncas called the meeting to order at 6:32 pm.

- Initial Public Comment (2-minute limit per person)
 - Rae Holt: ShareNet Food Bank Board member. Need for volunteers and donations of food and thrift store items. They are interested in speaking at a future meeting.
 - Dave Koester: Kingston Design Standard related challenge to a development. The Commission during the hearing doesn't seem to appreciate that. It may be too vague to be useful.
 - Landon Acohido: Concerns about how the subarea plan is being amended. It seems to be changing to be increasing development in the UGA.
 - Dana Schumacher: asked about incorporation for Kingston. It should be a 20 year planning horizon and there doesn't seem to be any action forward.
- Introduction of members, including new members
- Commissioner Christine Rolfes Comments
 - Commissioner Rolfes recently met with and invited member of the community who are concerned about the small development near the Village Green that would involve removing a stand of trees. This relates to the first two public comments above.
 - Introduced Eric Baker and his presentation topic today.
- Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes: Draft minutes for the November meeting was circulated in advance. *Chris Gilbreath moved to approve the minutes and was seconded by Tim Davis. The minutes from November minutes are approved.*

Quorum: Yes

Guest Presentations:



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- **Guest Presentation: Eric Baker, Kitsap County Comprehensive Plan Update**
 - Please see slides
 - More info / contact:
 - More info: kcowa.us/compplan
 - Email: compplan@kitsap.gov
 - Comment period:
 - January 31, 2024: EIS comment period closes
 - April 8, 2024: major policy-related comment period closes

KCAC Work Session

- Discussion and Vote: KCAC Officers for 2024
 - Beth Berglund moved to nominate Kate to be co-chair, Dave seconded. All ayes, motion passes.
 - Tim Davis offered his name as co-chair. Kate moved, Glen seconded. All ayes, motion passes.
 - Alena Wolotira has volunteered to take minutes next year.
- Discussion and Vote: Committees each present their proposed leadership, membership and work plans for 2024 followed by a vote by the KCAC on the 2024 KCAC work plan.
 - *Kate moved to approve the work plans for 2024. Chris Gilbreath seconded. All ayes, motion passes.*
- Discussion: 2024 Meeting topics
 - Kitsap Transit Plans for North Kitsap
 - Update from Washington State Ferries
 - Land Use 101 (to prepare us for the 2024 ComprehensivePlan approval process)
 - Permitting reform
 - Parks Strategic Plan
 - Future of Kingston's Main Street
 - Kitsap County health Facilities Analysis Results
 - Commissioner Town Hall
 - Youth-led meeting (usually coordinated by the KCAC Youth Rep with support of the Co-Chairs/Council)
 - ShareNet Presentation
- Brainstorm: How can the KCAC improve engagement and connect



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Reports:

- **Council Announcements:**

- none

- **Committee Reports**

- Pre-empted by the work plan reports

- **Organization Reports:**

- **Rotary Club** (Chris Gilbreath)

- <https://rotaryknk.org/>
- <https://www.facebook.com/groups/94210459439/>

- **Kiwanis Club** (Glenn Malin)

- <https://greaterkingstonkiwanis.weebly.com/>
- <https://www.facebook.com/GreaterKingstonKiwanisClub>

- **Village Green Foundation** (Beth Berglund)

- <https://foundation.kingstonvillagegreen.org/>
- <https://www.facebook.com/kingstonvillagegreenfoundation?mibextid=LQQJ4d>

- **Greater Kingston Chamber of Commerce** (Kaili Campbell)

- <https://kingstonchamber.com/>
- <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1376965122610613/>

- **North Kitsap School District** (Barbara Waggoner)

- <https://www.nkschools.org/>
- <https://www.facebook.com/nksd400>
- <https://www.nkschools.org/about-us/departments/communications/parentsquare-for-families>

- **Port of Kingston** (Steve Heacock)

- <https://portofkingston.org/>
- <https://www.facebook.com/portofkingstonwa>

- **Kingston Historical Society** (Kaili Campbell)

- <https://www.kingstonhistory.org/>
- <https://www.facebook.com/KingstonHistorySociety>

- **Port Gamble-S'Klallam Tribe update**

- <https://www.facebook.com/PortGambleSkallams>

- **Neighborhood Reports:**

- none



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On-Going or Unfinished Business:

- No topics

New Business:

- Invitation from SCAC for us to go to one of their meetings and come to one of ours
- Re: Article about PFAS. Kate wants KCAC to draft a letter to KPUD. Kate and Beth to draft. Commissioner Rolfes noted that the Department of Health is also involved.

Remaining Public Comments:

- Dave Koester: pointed out that the Kitsap Comprehensive Plan doesn't address agriculture.
- A member of KEC commented that a movie about the important work of beavers will be shown in December here at VGCC (see the VGCC bulletin board)
- Mark Libby: spoke about the PROS plan / strategic planning for parks in the context of population growth
- Landon Acohido: made a point about the planning for growth numbers.

Closing Items:

- January – North Kitsap School District presentation
- February - SR 104 Realignment

Adjourn: *Chris Gilbreath moved to adjourn, seconded by Glen Hutchinson. All ayes. Meeting was adjourned at 8:18 PM.*