

Present:

Ryan Wixson, *Vice Chair*

Sarah Philley Obert, *Secretary*

Katie Walters, *County Commissioner*

Anne Presson, *Policy Analyst*

Jay Christian

Monica Downen

David Emmons

Kristen Fabry

Donna Hart

Wendy Kile

Caleb Reese

Gretchen Ritter-Lopatowski

Paula Wildes

Pete Wimmer

Absent: Brandon Myers, *Chair*, Angela Armendariz- Ituarte, Lauren Heidt, Neal Gaulden, Mark Hughes, Irene Overath

There were approximately 48 members from the public in attendance.

Meeting Called to Order

- Roll Call
- Ryan Wixson, Vice Chair called meeting to order 5:02.
- Approval of Agenda and Minutes
 - Monica moved to approve the May agenda and March minutes; David seconded the motion. The Council voted and the motion passed unanimously.

Community Recognition

- **Kendall Runyan** – [Kendall Runyan](#) is a Silverdale teen who was crowned *International United Miss Jr. Teen 2023-24*. We look forward to recognizing Kendall's outstanding commitment to philanthropy and community service and hear how she continues to give back to her community.

New Business

1. **Kitsap County Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and Road Updates (5:10 – 5:40)** – *Speakers will be David Forte, Melissa Mohr, and Tim Beachy from Kitsap County Public Works, Transportation Planning. Discussion will cover the TIP, Road Funding, Anderson Hill Corridor Study, and the Newberry Hill improvements project.*
 - David Forte conducted Q&A
 - Comment from public member re: NW Anderson Hill corridor study road concerns. Melissa Mohr responded with a statement about Anderson Hill study that it will include non-motorized facilities, such as a bike lane.

- Public member commented on lack of safe paths for cyclists to go through many of our roads. Inquiry about Newberry Hill Rd. Culvert replacement project.
 - Council questions regarding why a roundabout versus a traffic light. Reason explained as roundabout causing slow-downs with visibility constraints over hills.
 - Public asked: Does the public have access to analysis that produced round about as best option. Response, detailed analysis was done and County made decision about safest option from analysis. As a signal it would create more delays (increased) and would be less safe than a round about.
 - Council question regarding length of time for intersection shut-down on Newberry during construction. Response is that traffic will be maintained through construction with hopes that roads will not be closed.
 - Council question about trucks and vehicles imposing on neighborhoods. Response was that truck drivers and construction vehicles will have rules to follow. Research is being done to lay out best routes and practices for all projects.
 - Tim Beach presented next section with details about Newberry Hill Cuvert (see handout). This project will be worked on during summer 2024 during school vacation.
 - This area is protected from housing developments by Newberry Hill Heritage park. There will be a road closure and detour route.
 - Postcards about road closure will be sent out, mostly to Seabeck and Chico. Announcements will be put out far in advance so people can plan accordingly, including electronic billboards.
 - Questions/comments can be made on the county website. Due to lack of time, did not open to Q&A.
2. **Capital Projects update from Central Kitsap Fire and Rescue (5:40 – 6:00) – Chief Christian will provide an update on fire and EMS activities.**
- CARES (includes social work support) support team reduces burden on 911 system and helps with overflow and help combat human suffering, in partnership with St. Michaels. CARES team is working with HEART team to help people experiencing homelessness connect with resources.

- Bond projects from 2020 capitol bond bond for \$58.3 million (did I get that number right?). May 4th 11a North Perry Community Fire Station Open House
- Lake Symington (Seabeck) station opening in July 2024.
- Silverdale station (near home depot) will be biggest station, under construction. Expected to be 95% complete in June.
- Station 53, Seabeck Marina permits have been approved. Taking bids mid-May with construction starting in July.
- 3 stations will have seismic upgrades after Seabeck Marina goes out. September of 2024 goal for starting construction.
- 74% of bond is complete so far. \$614k over budget right now. See powerpoint for more details regarding budget plans and goals. Election will be August 6 to vote on Fire Levy Lid Lift.

Committee Reports/Updates

- Community Center – *Renee Overath and Donna Hart*
 - First meeting in April on Zoom. Determined committee chair and co-chair. First in-person meeting will be tomorrow at Village Green.
- Community Engagement – *David Emmons*
 - Getting the word out about CKCC through brochure. Council will partner with Whaling Days this year and hosting booths to give out info about CKCC.
- Comprehensive Plan – *Anne Williams*
 - Kick-off info level-setting in two weeks. Then DCD meeting in mid-June.

Public Comments (2 minute limit per individual)

- Kathy Sole- Moved to Silverdale two years ago from Kingston. Thank you for extended deadline to comment on Comp Plan. Wants to share statistics from research from CDC and NIH. Three dramatic changes coming across the U.S. over the next six years. Last of baby boomers will be turning 65, and 70% of them will need long term care in the future. Concerns about Kitsap over age 65 but there is lack of services and programs for seniors.
- Anonymous comment about problems with traffic on Anderson Hill road: volume and speed. How much money have developers and builders contributed to address these problems on Dickey Road, etc.. Could be controlled through preventing permits until fees are paid.

- Michael Boyson – Project Universe initiative for video games, an educational platform for farming, carpentry, etc. to help fund community projects and global education. See website: www.shaostoul.com contact page at top for email and social media.
- Anonymous comment: For those who have Anderson Hill road concerns, are there other meetings or opportunities for addressing ongoing concerns. At every commissioner meeting there are public comment opportunities plus Public Works opportunity to provide direct input.

Announcements

- Council Announcements – *All*
 - David Emmons: 77th annual armed forces Parade on Saturday, May 18. Parade starts at 10a in downtown Bremerton.
 - Monica Downen: May 18th Monica's Bakery is having anniversary. Come celebrate with lots of goodies.
 - Invitation to Silverdale Senior Community Center Town Hall. Topics include transportation, ferries, and environment, etc.
 - Port of Silverdale Farmers Market started and is on Tuesdays.
- Commissioner Announcements – *Katie Walters*
 - See, Click, Fix app is the best way to report and document county problems, add photo as well. Includes other people reported.
 - Will skip June and July meetings
 - August meeting will be at normal space. Move Seabeck meeting location to different month.

Meeting Adjourned

- Ryan Wixson, *Vice Chair* adjourned the meeting at 6:26

Respectfully submitted by Sarah Philley Obert, CKCC Secretary