

**Central Kitsap Community Council**  
**September 2, 2020 Virtual Meeting- Zoom Platform**  
**Meeting Minutes**

**Present:**

Council Members:

Hughes (Chairman), Downen, Eagleson- Mentor, Lawrence, Myers, Newell, Oho, Overath, Sell, Stitt, Soper, Wimmer

Commissioner(s)

Ed Wolfe

Guest Presenters:

Dr. Erin Prince, Central Kitsap School District

Tina Nelson, Kitsap County

Meeting called to order at 5:02 PM PST

Motion to approve minutes and agenda as presented.

Motion – Eagleson- Mentor

Second- Myers

Motion carried

**Commissioner's Comments:**

Commissioner Wolfe updated committee on current Covid 19 Cases in Kitsap County.

He thanked all the Public Health and Emergency Management Department Staffs for their continued hard work.

He addressed the St. Michael's situation – Currently 2300 employees have been tested and there are 65 active cases, 44 staff and 21 patients. Public Health, Emergency Management, Labor and Industries and The Center for Disease Control are all involved in monitoring the situation. St Michael's is working closely with all agencies.

Currently all facilities in Kitsap County are being tested, not just Bremerton.

Council Member Stitt posed question "how will this affect the opening of new facility in Silverdale "?  
Commissioner's response was at this time it is being monitored and had no further comments at this time.

Commented on how wonderful Illahee Park looks and thanks to Council Member Oho and his group for their efforts.

**Guest Presenters Comments:**

**Dr. Erin Prince, Central Kitsap School District**

Dr. Prince opened with positive thoughts to St. Michael's before beginning her prepared remarks.

Dr. Prince presented the Central Kitsap School District's Re-opening Plan for 2020-2021. This information is available on the CKSD website.

The school district has started the year in full remote learning.

The plan addresses the three options available and what needs to happen to move through each:

Hybrid- Remote and In Person

All Online – Central Kitsap Virtual Academy

K-8 CKSD Homeschool

The district is doing its best to provide families with choices and flexibility.

Dr. Prince explained the flow chart used by the districts to determine how, when and what needs to happen before students can return.

The School Board reviews daily and is working to get students back to the classroom.

Once the metrics have been met to return to school the district still needs to implement the safety protocol of masks, social distancing and hygiene.

3 Focus areas of the district are:

Relationships- How to keep the students engaged and maintain healthy relationships during the isolation

Re-entry- How to re-acclimatize students once they can return

Re-Building – How to implement changes coming into and out of the COVID

The district is using technology to its fullest to help teachers, parents and students.

District has been able to address the needs for not only hardware but connectivity for all students.

The district is working with internet service providers and families to make sure they can get service.

The district is working closely with the YMCA and other providers in helping daycare providers implement virtual learning for parents who are working.

The district worries about losing enrollment which affects funding for all aspects of the district. Committee Member Newell explained that only about 20% of funding is fixed for the year. The remainder depends on enrollment.

Questions/Comments for Dr. Prince:

Council Member Wimmer- What happens if parents and students decide not to return to school and wish to remain virtual?

Dr. Prince- The district will need to remain flexible and will work with parents and families to address needs.

Committee Member Eagleson-Mentor- Is the decision tree public?

Dr. Prince – Yes, it is provided by the Public Health Department.

Committee Member Newell – Posted the website in the chat notes

Committee Member Lawrence – When will Athletics and Extra Curricular activities resume?

Dr. Prince – The decision tree decides when classes can resume. We are trying to do as much virtually to keep kids connected.

Community Members

Ron Gillespie – How is Choral and Music being handled?

Dr. Prince – Our staff are being very creative with technology and continue to work with the students. Mentioned the online posting of different performances.

Kay Wilson – How can community members pitch in and help?

Dr. Prince- Thank you for the offer. You can reach out to the Human Resources department; she will provide email address.

Committee Member Newell – It is better to try and reach out at the neighborhood level such as to the YMCA than the district level.

**Tina Wilson, Kitsap County Public Works**

Updated Committee and Community of three Projects

1. Bayshore
2. Taylor Road Bridge Projects
3. Seabeck Holly Road

All projects have information and contact numbers for questions on the Kitsap County Website and the Project Mangers are happy to answer questions.

The county is working on the process to keep the community updated. They are using a variety of methods.

Comments:

Commissioner Wolfe did extend his apologies on the Seabeck Holly Project and the short notice about the road closure. The process needed to start in order to meet the grant structure.

Community Questions:

Karla Larson – Bayshore Project

Will the contractor be aware of Whaling Days and work with the Committee during the festival?

Ms. Nelson- Yes, the contractor is aware of the Festival and the County will be working with the contractor. The county understands how important the Festival is to the community.

Ron Gillespie- Bayshore Project

Will the contractor be aware of Strawberry Creek and not be able to dump into the Creek?

Ms. Nelson:

Contractors are not allowed to drain in any creeks. The work area must be maintained, and the County has oversight.

Joyce Merkel- Bayshore

Concerns over the noise as the project is completed.

Ms. Nelson- Yes, the County understands and will work with the contractor to mitigate as much as possible to be considerate of the surrounding residents.

### **Community Comments**

Caleb Reese, Port of Silverdale- The third Waterfront Design has been completed and the final design meeting will be held in September and is open to the public. Information on how to attend is on the Port's website.

No further comments.

The meeting adjourned at 6:34 PM PST

Respectfully Submitted

Angela Sell

Angela Sell, Committee Secretary,

NOTE: All comments are paraphrased and are representative to the best of the secretary's ability.