

Central Kitsap Community Council

3/2/22– Virtual Meeting via Zoom

Meeting Minutes

Present:

Council Members: Dave Emmons, Jim Aho, Pete Wimmer, Renee Overath, Doug Newell, Harold Shea, Dave Motoure, Levi Holmes, Monica Downen, Steve Fabry

Commissioner(s):

Presenters:

County Staff: Katharine Shaffer, Policy Analyst (in attendance, non-presenter) and Eric Baker, Policy Manager

Meeting called to order at 1700 PM PST by Renee Overath VP

Motion to approve minutes and agenda as presented.

Motioned by Monica Downen

Seconded: Jim Aho

Motion carried

Council Member Comments – Doug discussed the CKSD levi not passing and the way forward, next voting cycle and the Silverdale Center/Library opening; Dave discussed the Bremerton and Silverdale Chamber merger and the Military Appreciation Day on 3/5/22

Commissioner Wolfe’s Update – Katharine presented the Commissioner’s remarks on Homelessness update, clean up at Old Mill and Veteran’s Parks and Public Health Board Meeting and that the COVID numbers are decreasing. Also hoping to have next month’s meeting in person.

Presentation #1: Kitsap County Comprehensive Plan Update Eric Baker, KC Policy Manager. Discussed the plan ahead and new ‘Climate Change and Resiliency’ items added to the 2024 plan
https://www.kitsapgov.com/dcd/Pages/Kitsap_County_Comprehensive_Plan.aspx

Public Comments: How is affordable housing figured with increased market value?

How would Silverdale Incorporation effect the plan?

Presentation #2: Affordable Housing and Funding, Including 1/10 of 1% Kristen Jewell, KC DHS Housing & Homelessness Division Manager. Discussed the new tax passed, new hires and the proposed timeline.

Public Comments: Who serves on the boards?

Who will the new hires report to?

Why was Mile Hill the choice for the next shelter and what is planned for central Kitsap?

Requested a better listing of where the funds are going

Presentation #3: Kitsap Mental Health Services Affordable Housing Monica Bernhard COO Kitsap Mental Health Services. Discussed Pendleton Place

Public Comments:

Mary Earl, Clear Creek Trails, Thanks for continued help, yet the homelessness and trash on parts of the trail are hard to keep up with.

Dave Jones, requested follow up with the Anderson Hill/Provost/Old Frontier Project questions and accountable department/person on the new tax.

Meeting concluded at 6:28. Next Meeting April 5PM (in person or Zoom has not been decided yet.)