



## Kingston Citizens Advisory Council (KCAC)

### Committee Reports

(October 2020)

#### COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE

October 21, 2020

Present: Chris Gilbreath, Ruth Westergaard, Mary Gleysteen, Rebecca Pirtle, Jessica Jetter

Topic: Systemic Racism

#### Readings / Activities:

1. [The Color of Law](#), by Richard Rothstein
2. [Between the World and Me](#), by Ta-Nehisi Coates
3. [Citizen](#), by Claudia Rankine
4. [YMCA](#) Reading Materials Days 6-10
5. City of Poulsbo DEI Panel Discussion [[link](#) to invite]

#### Agenda Items:

1. Affordable Housing
  - a. A 5.5-acre tract in Kingston was donated for affordable housing needs. Keith Beebe is researching how to use the property most effectively.
2. Kingston Prepares
  - a. Discussed propane and electrical safety
  - b. Bainbridge Prepares has info on COVID-related planning
  - c. Next Kingston planning session on October 30, 2020.
3. Sally's List
  - a. New list released and posted.
4. Community Meals
  - a. Kingston Cares has its meals covered through January of 2021.
5. Systemic Racism Issues in Kitsap County:
  - a. Affordable housing
  - b. Public Transportation
  - c. Attitudes
  - d. Education
    - i. Lack of diverse cultural education/history in curriculum
    - ii. Cutting existing cultural education to accommodate standardized testing (Examples: Reach program and Medieval fair)
    - iii. Districting issues: certain schools lack diversity (especially NK Options Program)
6. Thursday November 19, 2020 Bremerton City Council presents: "Threats to a Welcoming Kitsap," a collaboration of Institute for Research and Education on Human Rights and Showing Up for Racial Justice (SURJ).
7. Kingston Community Conversation (March) focus on racism



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**December Meeting planning:** (note: our November meeting was moved to December to accommodate the Bremerton City Council meeting)

1. Date: December 2, 2020 at 4:00pm
2. Reading Materials
  - a. The New Jim Crow, Michelle Alexander
  - b. YMCA Reading Materials Days 11-15
  - c. 13TH (Available via Youtube and Netflix)
  - d. Policing the Black Man, Angela J. Davis
  - e. Segregated by Design video (Richard Rothstein)
3. Topic: Criminal Justice Reform

[Link to google doc](#) for tracking reading progress

**Kingston Prepares** is hosting a Zoom event at 7PM on November 18th. If anyone wishes to attend, they should contact Michele Laboda at NKFR for the link.

#### ENVIRONMENT AND LAND USE COMMITTEE

Did not meet in October. We do plan to meet before the end of the year to discuss the responses received from the County about the plans for installing a HHW drop-off facility in North Kitsap.

#### KPTOS (PARKS, TRAILS, AND OPEN SPACE) COMMITTEE

The NK Heritage Park Stewardship meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 8 December.

<b>KPTOS Work Party &amp; Mtg Schedule 2020</b>		
<u>Date</u>		<u>Activity</u>
Saturday, November 21, 2020	10-Noon	4th Street Trail & Wash Blvd Trail
Monday, December 7, 2020	6:30-8 PM	<b>KPTOS Mtg (via Zoom)</b>
Saturday, December 19, 2020	10-Noon	Carpenter Lake Trail - Clear Boardwalk

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#### TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE



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October 23, 2020, 9 am-10:30am

Present: Alena Wolotira, Mark Libby, Jennifer Haro, Ron Karzmar, Chris Ifland, Tecla Legge

1. Systems update: WSF Budget is looking much better since I-976 was overturned by the WA Supreme Court
2. Signage: new signage added along the 104 corridor says "Shoulder for use ONLY when ferry traffic is present". This is the standard signage used on the Mukilteo and Fauntleroy runs, and WSF told FAC that they prefer signage be standard. Alena will speak at next 104 WG mtg to explain that these signs are not very useful
  - a. Mark & Tecla worked with Susan Golden in past years to catalog Kingston ferry signs and presented possible options at past 104 WG meeting
3. Suggestion from a concerned citizen to FAC--there is insufficient pedestrian protections at the crosswalk at the intersection of 104 and WA Blvd. Citizen suggests a flashing light--historically, the state has said they will pay for the light if the county will commit to maintaining it and the county said no.
  - a. We have a new county road engineer. Jen is going to ask if he would be willing to come to next Transpo meeting to talk to us about various matters of intersection
4. Traffic control schedule for Thanksgiving, as requested:
  - a. [Wednesday, 11/25 2 Officers 1030-1730](#)
  - b. [Thursday, 11/26 2 Officers 0900-1500 1 Officer 1500-2200](#)
  - c. [Friday, 11/27 2 Officers 1000-1800](#)
  - d. [Saturday, 11/28 2 Officers 0930-1930](#)
  - e. [Sunday, 11/29 2 Officers 1000-1800](#)
5. Fast Ferry update--Tecla will ask at the next Kitsap Transit Quarterly Meeting (11/21) for an update on the second Kingston Fast Ferry boat
6. Shoulders to Hansville are finished as of early this fall
7. We agreed that there are multiple major roads in North Kitsap that could benefit from wider shoulders
8. Mark and Alena met with Dr. Evans to discuss collaboration/buy in from the NKSD on a sidewalk from 104 to Gordon School along Barber Cutoff. Dr. Evans was in favor as long as this will not interfere with NKSD legal property interests. Alena agreed to contact the Gordon PTA to ask about whether they would support + get in contact with families who live in that area.
9. Ferry traffic data collection--agreed that this is unnecessary past the end of October, other than the holidays

Next Transportation Committee Meeting: Friday, December 4, 9:00-10:30 am. Contact Mark Libby for Zoom link