



Kingston Citizens Advisory Council (KCAC)

Meeting Minutes

March 10, 2021

Notes taken by: Annie Perry & Beth Berglund

Because of the coronavirus pandemic, this meeting was held using Zoom Video Conferencing.

First Roll Call: Beth Berglund (co-chair), Jessica Jetter (co-chair), Emily Ramirez, Alena Wolotira, Glenn Malin, Steve Heacock

Excused Absence: Jenn Leach

Absent: Annie Perry, Sonja Roberts, Chris Gilbreath, Breane Martinez, Jeromy Sullivan

Also present: Jennifer Haro, Rebecca Pirtle, Rob Gelder

Quorum: No

Co-Chairperson Berglund called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

PROGRAM: Kitsap Showing Up for Racial Justice and the Institute for Research and Education on Human Rights present: Threats to a Welcoming Kitsap

These presenters are available to present the _Threats to a Welcoming Kitsap_ report to other groups and organizations. Contact KitsapSURJ@gmail.com to inquire.

To learn more about Kitsap Showing Up for Racial Justice, email KitsapSURJ@gmail.com or visit facebook.com/groups/KitsapSURJ/

To learn more about Institute for Research & Education on Human Rights, email ctanner@irehr.org or visit irehr.org

Read the full report _Threats to a Welcoming Kitsap: Xenophobia, Racism, and White Nationalism in Kitsap County_ online at irehr.org/2019/12/05/threats-to-a-welcoming-Kitsap

RESOURCES:

"White Supremacy Culture" article/tool by Tema Okun and Kenneth Jones:
www.csworkshop.org/PARC_site_B/dr-culture.html

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Some significant overlap of many of the groups we discussed here tonight can be found around:



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- a. oriented around bigotry, staunch defense of inequality, and narrow versions of what it means to be American; and
- b. inherently anti-democratic in a way that the left simply is not – e.g., from voter suppression and radical assaults on core civil rights, to outright calls for racial states.

RESOURCES FOR LEARNING MORE, TRACKING, ETC.

Southern Poverty Law Center <https://www.splcenter.org/>

Institute for Research and Education on Human Rights <https://www.irehr.org/>

Update Roll & Quorum Check

Annie Perry, Chris Gilbreath and Breane Martinez joined in the interim.

Quorum: Yes.

Initial Public Comments:

- Mark Libby mentioned there is a work party this Saturday at 10AM. Meet at Ohio & 4th street. 3/24 NKTA meeting.

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes:

Minutes from the February meeting have been circulated to Council members via KCAC email.

Chairperson Jetter asked if anyone had any amendments. XXX motioned to approve, XXX seconded.

Minutes are approved.

Reports

Council Announcements:

- Beth reminded everyone there are a few At-Large Vacancies but that a number of applicants are being considered.

Organization Reports:

- Transportation Cmtee: The FAC met on Monday. They are asking for feedback on traffic holding lot operational issues, inaccurate wait times, traffic control not being there when needed, and line cutter consequences. Let Alena know via e-mail if you want to participate in those conversations.
- Port of Kingston: A large craft did sink recently just outside of the PoK range. PoK is involved in a marina-wide study involving development opportunities and zoning opportunities. There will also be Strategic Planning activities.



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- NKSD: they are in the process of welcoming more students to in-person learning. Thanks to the local tribes all of the local district staff have opportunities to be vaccinated.

Committee Reports:

- Community Services: Jessica Jetter mentioned there was a discussion during the recent meeting about how to have a conversation with family. Next meeting will include a de-brief about the SURJ presentation. March 17 at 4PM reach out to Chris or Jessica for the info.

Neighborhood Reports:

- none

Special Orders & Unfinished Business:

- None unless someone adds something

New Business:

- KCAC co-sponsoring the Kingston Community Conversation with Kingston Cares: information only for now. Chris Gilbreath will come back to KCAC with more details.

Closing Items:

- Remaining Public Comments (same restrictions)
- Upcoming meetings
 - April meeting will feature the Kingston Youth Presenters (4/14)
 - May meeting will be on the 12th and isn't scheduled to include a guest presentation
 - June meeting will feature the topic of Community WiFi

Adjourn: Meeting was adjourned by co-chair Jetter at 8:16 PM.