

AGENDA**7/21/20, Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., via Zoom**

The mission of the Kitsap County Council for Human Rights is twofold:

1. Advise county government and Kitsap County residents on issues related to discrimination, violence, and harassment based on race or national origin, religion, age, gender, gender expression, sexual orientation, disability, or economic status;
2. Promote the equitable treatment of all citizens and reduce prejudice through the development of prevention policies, education, resource referrals, and advocacy.

Councilor Attendance: P – present T – present by technology E – absent excused U – absent unexcused

?	Name	Position*	?	Name	Position*
	Maureen Olson	D1 – P1		Vacant	D3 – P1
	Maria Fergus	D1 – P2		Stephanie Sayo	D3 – P2
	Dionne Deschenne	D1 – P3		Mollie Moisan	D3 – P3
	Jim Cash	D1 – P4		Zana Gearllach	D3 – P4
	Judy Arbogast, Secretary	D2 – P1		Brenda Calderon	At-large
	Janae Jenkins	D2 – P2		Marcie Mathis, Council Chair	At-large
	Carrie La Jeunesse	D2 – P3		Rev. Susie Bell	At-large
	Airen Lydick	D2 – P4		Rebecca Pirtle	County admin

***Note on Positions:** District 1 Commissioner is Rob Gelder. Dist. 2 Comm. is Charlotte Garrido. Dist. 3 Comm. is Ed Wolfe.**Guests in Attendance:**

- 1) Call to Order
- 2) Land Acknowledgement Statement (see page 2)
- 3) Centering moment: Susie
- 4) Approve Agenda
- 5) Introductions, check in, and welcome new KCCHR Member Dionne Deschenne– Council Members and Guests
- 6) Approval of Minutes from June KCCHR Regular Meeting
- 7) Guest Comments or Announcements
- 8) Discussion of Commissioners' stance on our proposed statement on supporting the Resolution for Human Right Defender Brandon Lee
- 9) Committee Reports
 - Human Rights Report Research Committee: Maria
 - 2020 Conference Committee: Airen
- 10) Future Outreach/Volunteer Opportunities – On hold (most events in near future are cancelled)
- 11) New Business
 - Kitsap ERACE Coalition and how the KCCHR fits into the proposal of a Race Equity Task Force for Kitsap Count (Rebecca will lead discussion, ~ 20 minutes)
 - Election of a new KCCHR Vice Chair
- 12) Guest Comments or Announcements
- 13) Next Meetings: Next Regular Meeting: 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, August 18th, probably via Zoom
- 14) Adjourn



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PLACE OF THE CLEAR SALT WATER

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT STATEMENT

“Every part of this soil is sacred in the estimation of my people. Every hillside, every valley, every plain and grove, has been hallowed by some sad or happy event in days long vanished.”

Chief Seattle 1854

We would like to begin by acknowledging that the land on which we gather is within the aboriginal territory of the suq̓wəbš “People of Clear Salt Water” (Suquamish People). Expert fisherman, canoe builders and basket weavers, the suq̓wəbš live in harmony with the lands and waterways along Washington’s Central Salish Sea as they have for thousands of years. Here, the suq̓wəbš live and protect the land and waters of their ancestors for future generations as promised by the Point Elliot Treaty of 1855.

