



Kingston Community Advisory Council (KCAC)

Meeting Minutes

June 14, 2023

Notes taken by: Beth Berglund

This meeting was held in person at the Village Green Community Center as well as via Zoom Video Conferencing.

Co-Chair Kate Joncas called the meeting to order at 6:31 pm.

Roll Call:

Present (in person or by Zoom): Kate Joncas (Co-Chair), Noah Williams (Co-Chair), Chris Gilbreath, Tim Davis, Jet Woelke, Glenn Malin, Beth Berglund, Steve Heacock, Glen Hutchinson, Barbara Waggoner, Alena Wolotira,

Excused Absence: Jessica Jetter, Logan Hammon

Absent: Jeromy Sullivan, Izzy Kim, Kaili Campbell,

Also present: about 50 people attended in person, another 19 people participated via zoom

Initial Public Comment:

- Mark Libby made an appeal for the new sports complex.
- Kristine Libby made an appeal about the flower basket sponsorships

Quorum: Yes

Guest Presentation: Graham Epperson, Arborwood Development Update (see slide deck)

Council Announcements: none

Reports:

- **Organization Reports:**
 - **Rotary Club** (Chris Gilbreath)
 - <https://rotaryknk.org/>
 - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/94210459439/>
 - **Kiwanis Club** (Glenn Malin)
 - <https://greaterkingstonkiwanis.weebly.com/>
 - <https://www.facebook.com/GreaterKingstonKiwanisClub>
 - **Greater Kingston Chamber of Commerce** (Kaili Campbell)
 - <https://kingstonchamber.com/>
 - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1376965122610613/>
 - **Port of Kingston** (Steve Heacock)



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- <https://portofkingston.org/>
- **Kingston Historical Society** (Kaili Campbell)
 - <https://www.kingstonhistory.org/>
 - <https://www.facebook.com/KingstonHistorySociety>
- **Village Green Foundation** (Beth Berglund)
 - Pie in the Park will happen on August 10, 2023
 - Betsy announced the upcoming Arts Committee Events (Concerts on the Green, Sing-a-Long, etc.)
 - For more information:
 - <https://foundation.kingstonvillagegreen.org/>
 - <https://www.facebook.com/kingstonvillagegreenfoundation?mibextid=LQQJ4d>
- **North Kitsap School District** (Barbara Waggoner)
 - Graduation Ceremonies just recently
 - Supportive technology is kept by students for on-going learning purposes
 - August 29th is the first day of school
 - Choice Academy (lower enrollment than anticipated)
 - Proposed to house the students within the KHS in a pod.
- **Port Gamble-S'Klallam Tribe update**
 - Chairman Sullivan is not currently active because of health issues
- **Committee Reports**
 - **Affordable Housing Working Group** (Charmaine Doherty reported)
 - No report
 - **Community Services** (Chris Gilbreath)
 - 2023 Homeless & Low Income Resource Guide (Sally's Guide) is available https://www.kitsapgov.com/BOC_p/Council%20for%20Human%20Rights%20DOCS/KHHC%202023%20Homeless%20Low-Income%20Resource%20Guide_01-23.pdf#search=homeless%20resource%20guide
 - Kingston Community Conversations is being planned for 2023 (possibly later November)
 - **Parks Trails & Open Space** (Jet Glavin-Woelke and Mark Libby)
 - Work parties are on the KCAC website. See link in footnote.



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- Learn more about what's happening with the STO Study <https://kitsap-county-projects-pages-kitcowa.hub.arcgis.com/pages/north-sound-to-olympics-trail-planning-study>
- **Transportation** (Tim Davis)
 - Not present
- **Environment & Land Use** (Beth Berglund)
 - See on-going business topic below
- **Discover Kingston Open House** (Tim Davis)
 - Beth reported that Tim has agreed to chair this committee
 - Mary Gleysteen, Rebecca Pirtle, Beth Berglund plan to support
 - We are considering September 25 which is a Monday

● **Neighborhood Reports:**

- none

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes:

Minutes from the May meeting have been circulated to Council members via KCAC email. *Moved by Kate. Seconded by Glen. All ayes except for an abstention by Alena Wolotira. Motion passed. The May minutes are approved.*

On-Going or Unfinished Business:

- none

New Business:

- Kingston Comprehensive Plan Update Recommendations (KCAC E&LU Committee)
 - *Beth moved to approve the draft cover letter and Kingston Subarea Plan. Glen seconded the motion.*
 - The floor is open for discussion.
 - Mark asked for clarification about the motion.
 - Members of the audience asked questions.
 - Noah asked that audience member about how she learns about KCAC and what's happening in Kingston.
 - *7 votes for, 0 votes against, 0 abstentions*
 - *The motion passes.*

Remaining Public Comments:

- Mark Libby asked about the timeline for the EIS. Beth agreed to follow up with Eric Baker to get

Commented [1]: Did someone provide a transportation report? ML?



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Closing Items:

- Next meeting is August 9.

Adjourn: *motioned to adjourn by Chris Gilbreath, seconded by Alena Wolotira. All ayes. Meeting was adjourned at 7:59 PM.*