



Kirkland Senior Council Meeting

March 10, 2026

1:30pm

Peter Kirk Community Center

Our mission is to maintain and improve the quality of life for Kirkland seniors (age 50 plus) by identifying their concerns, advocating for their needs and by creating programs that advance their well-being while recognizing the value and contributions that seniors bring to our community.

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1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

3. ITEMS FROM THE AUDIENCE

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. February 10, 2026

5. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

- a. Dr. Ettore Palazzo, Chief Executive Officer – EvergreenHealth, will discuss the current state of healthcare.

6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- a. Review and approval of updated 2026 Work Plan
- b. How to schedule a guest speaker

7. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Introduction of Co-Chairs

8. COMMUNICATIONS

- a. Committee Chair Reports

- i. AARP Age Friendly Cities- Terry Kalet-Steele
- ii. Advocacy- Karen Hartman/Kathy Iverson
- iii. Art Show- Scott Emmons
- iv. Education- Maru De La Pena
- v. Human Services Panel Update- Scott Emmons
- vi. Housing- Karen Hartman/Kathy Iverson
- vii. Outreach- Susan Harris-Huether
- viii. Resource Guide- Penny Kahn
- ix. Transportation- Kurt Ahrensfield
- x. Council Chair Report- Joyce Stone

b. Staff Reports

9. GOOD OF THE ORDER

10. ADJOURNMENT

Upcoming Senior Council Activities:

April 14, 2026 - Regular KSC Meeting

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