

Kitsap Food Advisory Council (KFAC) Meeting Agenda

PURPOSE: A volunteer council comprised of industry, public, and Food and Living Environment Program representatives whose goals are to increase food safety in Kitsap County.

GROUND RULES: Topics may become contentious. It is okay to attack the process, but not the person.

Date: 1/6/2025

Time: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Location: Sinclair Meeting Room and [Zoom](#)

Attendees: Anne Moen, Eric Evans, Orpa Taveras, Brendan McGill , Diane Fish, Gina Omalanz, Joe Novick, Justin Sin, Monia D, Sara Steinmetz and Paisley Gallagher.

Time	Topic	Discussion/Outcome	Follow-up & Assignment
10:00-10:15	Introductions	- Round table introductions - Question: Biggest hope for 2025	
10:15-10:20	KPHD's Food Program update	Filled open position – Morgan Sim	
10:20-11:20	General topics	- Online Food Permits for 2025 - Food permit fee increase 4.4% , January 2025 - Food safety signage survey - Enforcement policy revision - What inspector comments are helpful on inspection reports - Diane Fish – Permitting Options for Farms - Brendan McGill – Raw milk sales	<i>Online Food Permits for 2025:</i> Applicant will be able to download permits (Emoji signage) from website. Feb-March goal. Will be official for the 2026 permit year. <i>Food safety signage survey:</i> Emoji survey going out to the public via Facebook & library. The signage will have an expired date showing last visit from inspector. Follow up 3 & 6 months. Update at May meeting. <i>Enforcement policy revision:</i> High priority. Still being worked on. <i>What inspector comments are helpful on inspection reports:</i> As much detail as possible will help the operator. Violation details, what code violated. Operator to be straight

			forward. How operator to do better. <i>Diane Fish – Permitting Options for Farms:</i> Can KPHD work with the farmers to get them up to compliance? Why is it okay for farmers markets to sell same items, but not from the farm? Change the permit category for farm? Public water at Farmers market <u>local</u> vs state. “Advocacy of Health Districts” • Board of Health, • Legislative Change • Policy Level Paisley -Temporary events for farmers? <i>Brendan McGill – Raw milk sales:</i> Looking for guidance and recommendations. Anne- Will send out email with food code language.
11:20-11:40	Open	• Open time on agenda for anyone to give updates, ask questions, or voice concerns.	Paisley – Program development- Food waste reduction. Restaurants and Hospitals looking for outlets that can accept this food. -Reduce permitting fee, if donating to shelter. Diane has info, emailing Paisley.

Remainder	Executive session	• N/A	
	Agenda items for next meeting:	• Next meeting: May 5, 2025 @ 10 am to 12:00 pm	Gina - food waste/donating Working on policy for illegal use of temporary food permits.