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Kitsap County Announces New Public Information Officer

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Kitsap County has announced the appointment of Clarence Moriwaki as the new Public Information Officer/Policy Analyst. Moriwaki has over 25 years experience in government, media and community relations, public affairs, journalism and broadcasting. His recent employment has been as the Kitsap County special assistant for Congressman Jay Inslee, which he has held since 2003. Prior to that he was the media relations specialist for Sound Transit, public relations manager for the Portland Rose Festival Association, and assistant director for external affairs for the US Office of Forestry and Economic Development for the Clinton administration.

Moriwaki holds a Communication degree from the University of Washington, along with a FCC license in Broadcasting from the Baillie School of Broadcast. He will be responsible for providing strategic analysis and advice to the Board of Commissioners and other departments regarding policy development, public affairs and effective communication strategies. "Clarence is extremely personable and professional with a very strong background in communications and broadcasting. We are thrilled to have him join our organization", said Commissioner Jan Angel.

"We're excited to have Clarence's wealth of knowledge in the communications and political fields. He possesses the skills that we can all greatly benefit from", said Commissioner Josh Brown. Moriwaki is scheduled to start his new assignment on Monday, April 23. He will be paid a salary of \$67,766 per year.

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