PORT GAMBLE ZONING AMENDMENTS (TITLE 17)



Kitsap County Commissioners March 23, 2020

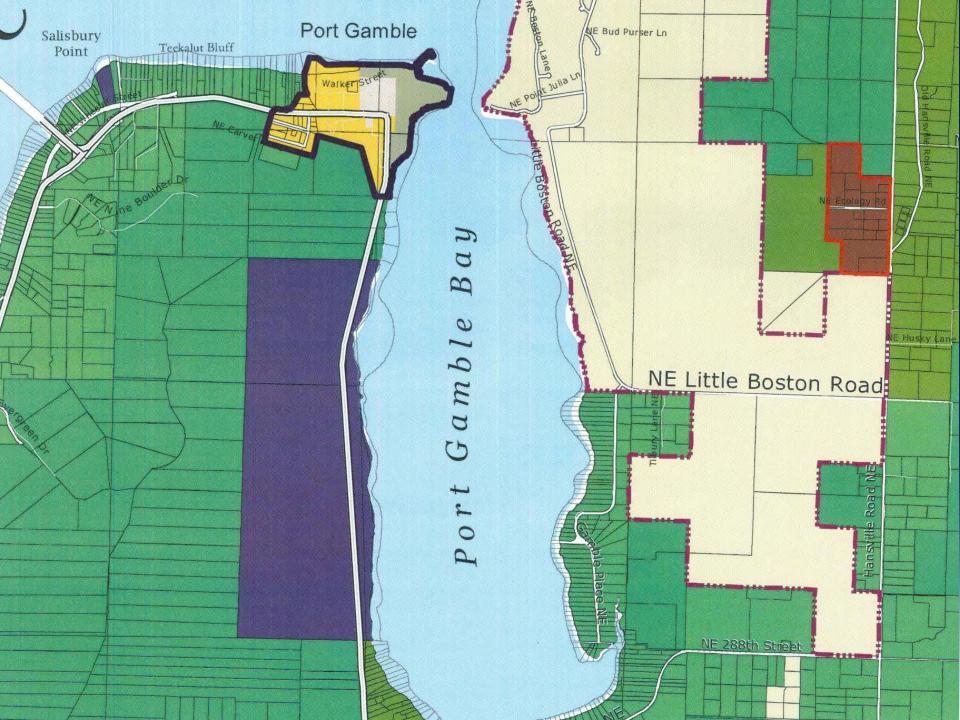
PURPOSE

To marry historic preservation on the townsite with 21st century environmental protection and open space preservation.

OVERVIEW

- Amendments to Zoning Code
- Only applies to Port Gamble and immediate rural area
- No zone changes
- Revisions to development standards, allowed uses and permit process

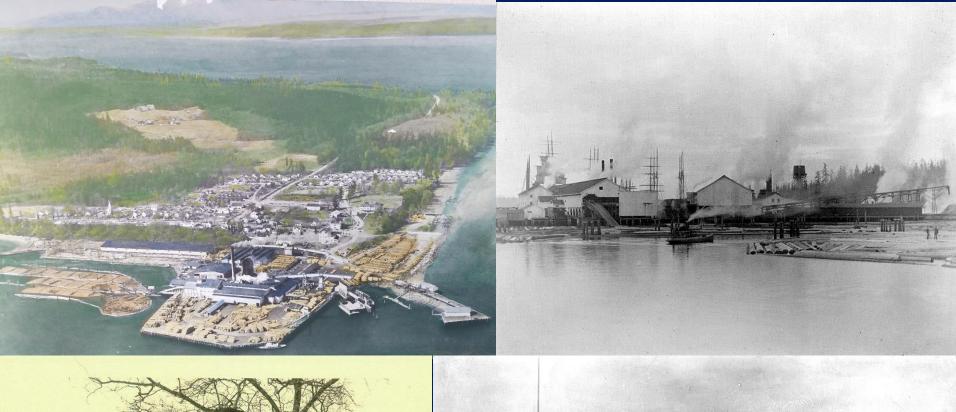




HISTORIC TOWN

- Pope and Talbot Mill (Begun 1853)
- Previous Native American Settlement
- Robust Mill Town through 1980s
- Mill shut down in 1995
- Designated a Rural Historic Town in 2000
- LAMIRD (but not like others)









CURRENT ISSUES

- Code developed in 2000. Piece-meal revisions since
- Use titles and definitions changed over time
- Town capped at total # of dwelling units divided amongst the three zones
- Waterfront zone held unit capacity but no real land for it
- Complimentary rural/ag uses wedged between Ride Park/Heritage Park and Town Site

AMENDMENTS

- Flexibility with Town Master Plan
- Definition and allowance of Wildlife Shelter
- Clarity on architectural and site design review
- Primacy of Town Development Objectives
- Parking Standards
- Signage
- Road Standards
- Noise
- Concept of Reserve Tracts





AMENDMENTS

- Allowed Uses in Historic Town
- Rural uses and Limitations
- Tribal Notification
- Density Flexibility
- Clarity on Equestrian Events and Riding Arenas
- Agricultural Setbacks



CONCURRENT PROCESSES

- Master Plan/PBD Application and Draft Environmental Impact Statement
- Development Agreement Requesting
 Extended Vesting

Recommendation by Hearing Examiner and Approval by Board of Commissioners

QUESTIONS?

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