



Kitsap County

Noxious Weed Control Program

Q3 Regular Meeting
Wednesday, August 27, 2025

Agenda

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. PUBLIC COMMENT
3. PROGRAM UPDATES
 - a. Disposal
 - b. Landowner Assistance
 - c. Enforcement
 - d. Outreach
4. GENERAL BUSINESS
 - a. Minutes
 - b. Compliance
 - c. Budget Surplus
 - d. Vacant Board Positions
5. ADJOURNMENT

Call to Order

- *Quorum*
- *Agenda Review*
- *Conflicts of Interest*



Public Comment

General Comments for the Board



Please keep comments under two minutes.



Program Updates

Noxious Weed Disposal

Q3 2025 Status Update



2025 Disposal Charges by Month

May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Total
\$1226	\$1584	\$3615	\$191	-	-	\$6615

Note: Total charges for Aug-Oct 2024 = \$7040

If this trend repeats in 2025, we will be approaching \$14,000 by end of Oct.

Do we want to adjust? Cap at \$15k? Remove cap and just end after Oct?

Landowner Assistance Program

Status: Scope of Work Complete; contract approval in-progress

Suggested Adjustments:

- Add **Tansy ragwort** to hardship funding – seeing many seniors dealing with unmanageable infestations
- Treat 2025 as pilot; approve projects using best judgement, with \$1000 as a *rough* cap; collect some data on average project costs, use to adjust cap as needed for 2026.

Enforcement

Currently tracking several Class A (giant hogweed) and B designate (poison hemlock) infestations.

Enforcement procedure (RCW 17.10.170):

1. **Notify the owner** that a violation of this chapter exists;

- in writing
- sent by certified mail,
- identify the noxious weeds found to be present
- order prompt control action
- specify the time, of at least ten days from issuance of the notice, within which the prescribed action must be taken (If seed is imminent, immediate control action may be taken 48 hours following reasonably expected time that notification was received by owner, instead of ten days)

2. Board or agent(s) may issue notice of **civil infraction** to owners that do not act in accordance with notice. See WAC 16-750 for penalty schedule (\$250-\$1000, per parcel, per species, per day after expiration of notice)

3. If the owner does not take action to control the noxious weeds in accordance with the notice, the county board may **control, or cause their being controlled, at the expense of the owner.**

- The amount of the expense constitutes a lien against the property and may be enforced by proceedings on the lien
- The owner is liable for payment of the expense, and nothing in this chapter shall be construed to prevent collection of any judgment on account thereof by any means available pursuant to law, in substitution for enforcement of the lien.

2025 Outreach

Past Events and Activities:

- March 26 – Long Lake Landowner Workshop
- March 27 – Klahowya ASB Scotch broom pull
- March 29 – Shore Friendly Beach Walk
- April 11 – Cedar Heights Career Day
- April 26 – BioBlitz with Kitsap County Parks
- May 10 – Master Gardeners Plant Sale
- May 17 – Great Peninsula Conservancy Walk and Talk
- July 9 – WSU + KCD Farmer's Roundtable

Upcoming:

- Sept. 16 – Native Plant Seminar @ Island Lake
- Sept. 25 – EDRR Training @ Long Lake
- Sept. 29 – Discover Kingston @ Village Greens
- Oct. 16 – Contractor Workshop
- Oct. 29 – Kitsap Noxious Weed Roundtable
- Nov. 1 – Salmon Tours (Tentative)

General Business



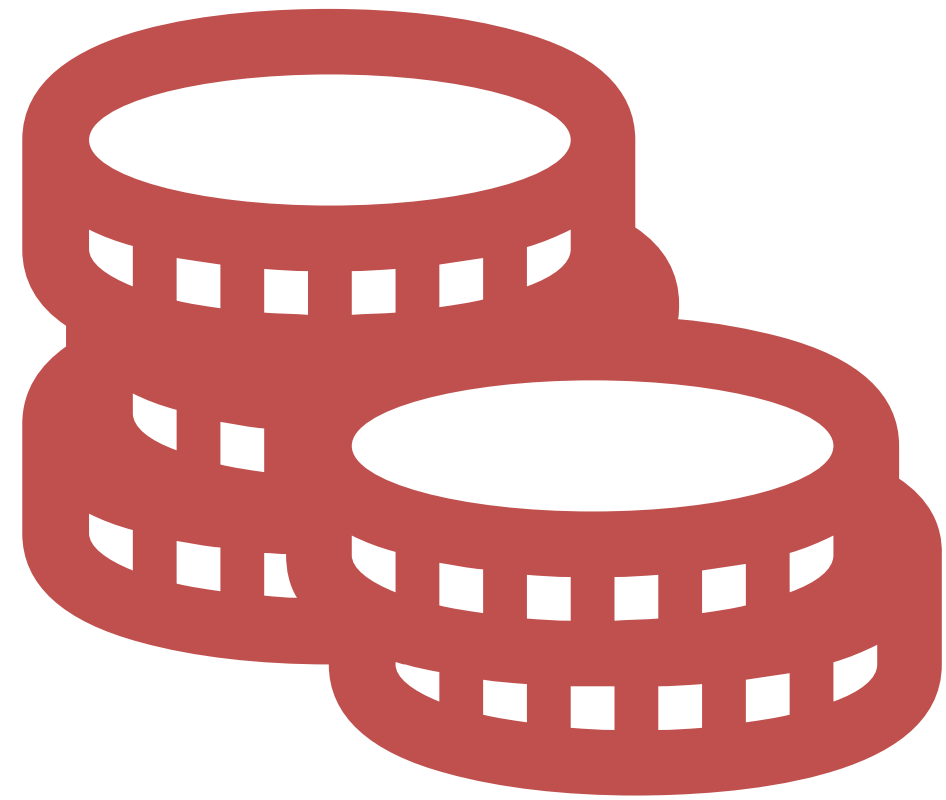
Approve previous meeting minutes:

May 7 and July 29, 2025



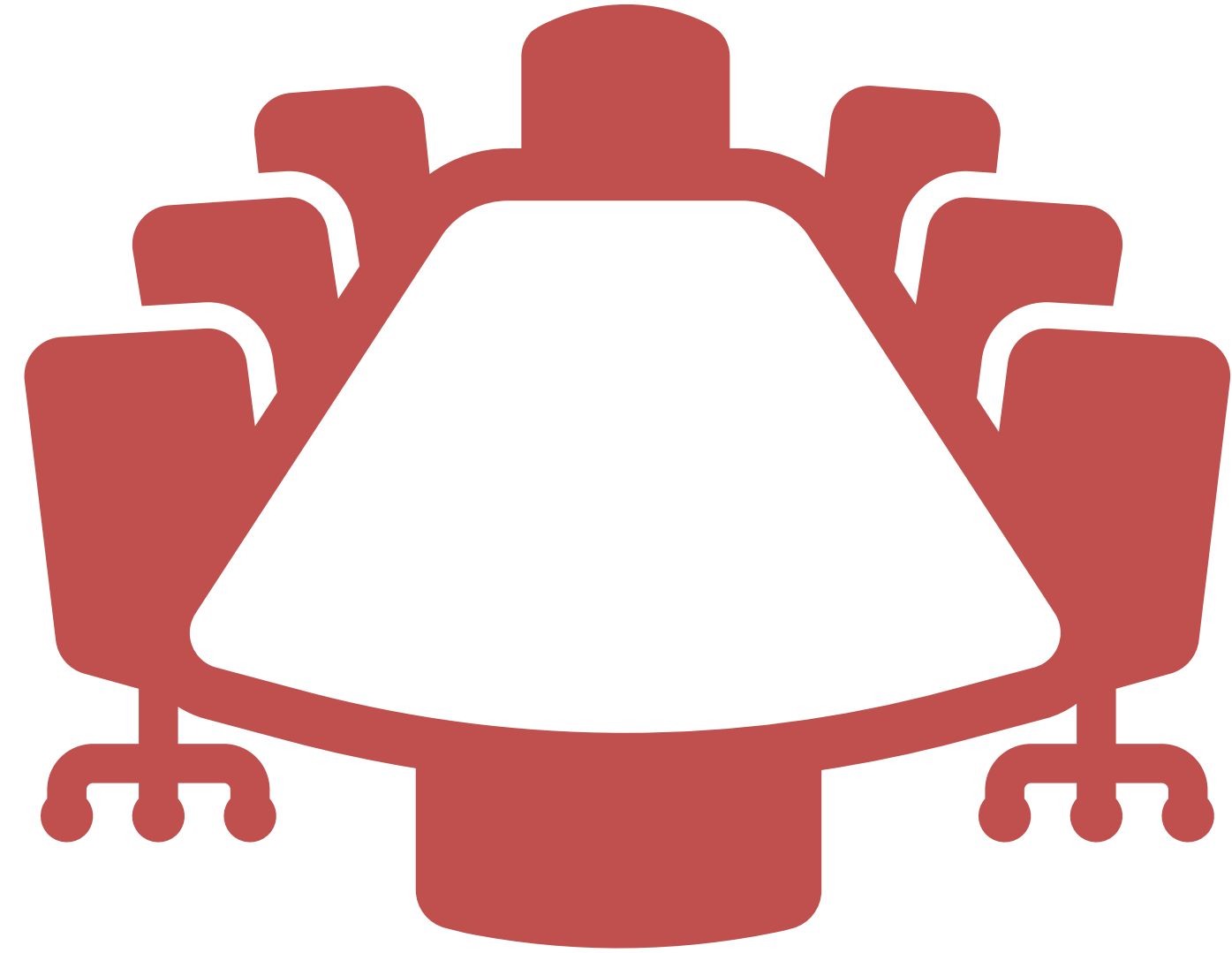
Compliance Issues

- **Private properties**
- **City of Bainbridge Island**
- **City of Bremerton**



Budget Surplus

Board Seats





Adjournment

Thank you for coming!