



Kitsap County Department of Community Development

2025 Administrative Code Edits Planning Commission Public Comment Response Matrix

This Comment Response Matrix includes public comments received to date. The comments are organized by commenter, summary of comments received, and Department response. Column one is the number of the comment. Column two indicates the name and organization, if applicable, of the commenter. The Summary of Comment column includes a summary of each public comment. The Department Response column indicates whether a change to the proposed code amendment is recommended and associated rationale. The full written comment letters will be transmitted to the Planning Commission.

Planning Commission Public Comment Matrix: DETAILED COMMENTS				
Ref #	Name (Org)	Type	Summary of Comment	Staff Response
1	Bruce Weiskotten (Skokomish Tribe)	Email	The Skokomish Natural Resources Dept. supports the proposed administrative code edits, in particular, those related to tree canopy and the environmental benefits of tree canopy.	No Changes Made. Comment noted. No change required.



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Subject: Skokomish Tribe Comments on Kitsap County 2025 Administrative Code Edits

Dear Mr. Diener,

The Skokomish DNR has reviewed the proposed Kitsap County 2025 Administrative Code Edits, and we support the changes proposed by Kitsap County Department of Community Development Planning and Environmental Programs. In particular, we applaud the intention to caretake the development of canopy development in the public forestry and landscape. Mature canopy cover provides many environmental services including greater habitat for a plurality of species, microclimate stability, stormwater retention and a more unique sense of place.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. If you have any questions or concerns regarding these comments please contact Bruce Weiskotten, Environmental Planner, at 360-877-5213 Ext 2207 or at bweiskotten@skokomish.org

Respectfully,

Joseph Pavel; Director of Natural Resources
Skokomish Tribe