

SEPA Environmental Checklist

Purpose of checklist

Governmental agencies use this checklist to help determine whether the environmental impacts of your proposal are significant. This information is also helpful to determine if available avoidance, minimization, or compensatory mitigation measures will address the probable significant impacts or if an environmental impact statement will be prepared to further analyze the proposal.

Instructions for applicants

This environmental checklist asks you to describe some basic information about your proposal. Please answer each question accurately and carefully, to the best of your knowledge. You may need to consult with an agency specialist or private consultant for some questions. **You may use “not applicable” or “does not apply” only when you can explain why it does not apply and not when the answer is unknown.** You may also attach or incorporate by reference additional studies reports. Complete and accurate answers to these questions often avoid delays with the SEPA process as well as later in the decision-making process.

The checklist questions apply to **all parts of your proposal**, even if you plan to do them over a period of time or on different parcels of land. Attach any additional information that will help describe your proposal or its environmental effects. The agency to which you submit this checklist may ask you to explain your answers or provide additional information reasonably related to determining if there may be significant adverse impact.

Instructions for lead agencies

Please adjust the format of this template as needed. Additional information may be necessary to evaluate the existing environment, all interrelated aspects of the proposal and an analysis of adverse impacts. The checklist is considered the first but not necessarily the only source of information needed to make an adequate threshold determination. Once a threshold determination is made, the lead agency is responsible for the completeness and accuracy of the checklist and other supporting documents.

Use of checklist for nonproject proposals

For nonproject proposals (such as ordinances, regulations, plans and programs), complete the applicable parts of sections A and B, plus the Supplemental Sheet for Nonproject Actions (Part D). Please completely answer all questions that apply and note that the words "project," "applicant," and "property or site" should be read as "proposal," "proponent," and "affected geographic area," respectively. The lead agency may exclude (for non-projects) questions in “Part B: Environmental Elements” that do not contribute meaningfully to the analysis of the proposal.

A. Background

1. Name of proposed project, if applicable:

Kitsap County Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Plan (PROS Plan) Update and Comprehensive Plan Amendment (non-project action)

2. Name of applicant:

Kitsap County Parks Department

3. Address and phone number of applicant and contact person:

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4. Date checklist prepared:

March 27, 2025

5. Agency requesting checklist:

Kitsap County Department of Community Development

6. Proposed timing of schedule (including phasing, if applicable):

The PROS Plan adoption is scheduled for July 2025 and incorporation into the Comprehensive Plan via a Comprehensive Plan Amendment by December 2025.

7. Do you have any plans for future additions, expansion, or further activity related to or connected with this proposal? If yes, explain.

The PROS Plan is subject to continuous review and may be amended in the future. Major updates are expected to occur on a six-year cycle to remain eligible for state grants through the Washington State Recreation and Conservation Office (RCO).

Additionally, the PROS Plan proposes capital improvement projects for County parks, which may be developed within future years. These projects will be included in the Department's Capital Improvement Program, which is updated and adopted on an annual basis.

8. List any environmental information you know about that has been prepared, or will be prepared, directly related to this proposal.

None.

9. Do you know whether applications are pending for governmental approvals of other proposals directly affecting the property covered by your proposal? If yes, explain.

None are known.

10. List any government approvals or permits that will be needed for your proposal, if known.

Parks Advisory Board and Planning Commission recommendations, Board of County Commissioners adoption, and Washington State Recreation and Conservation Office (RCO) approval.

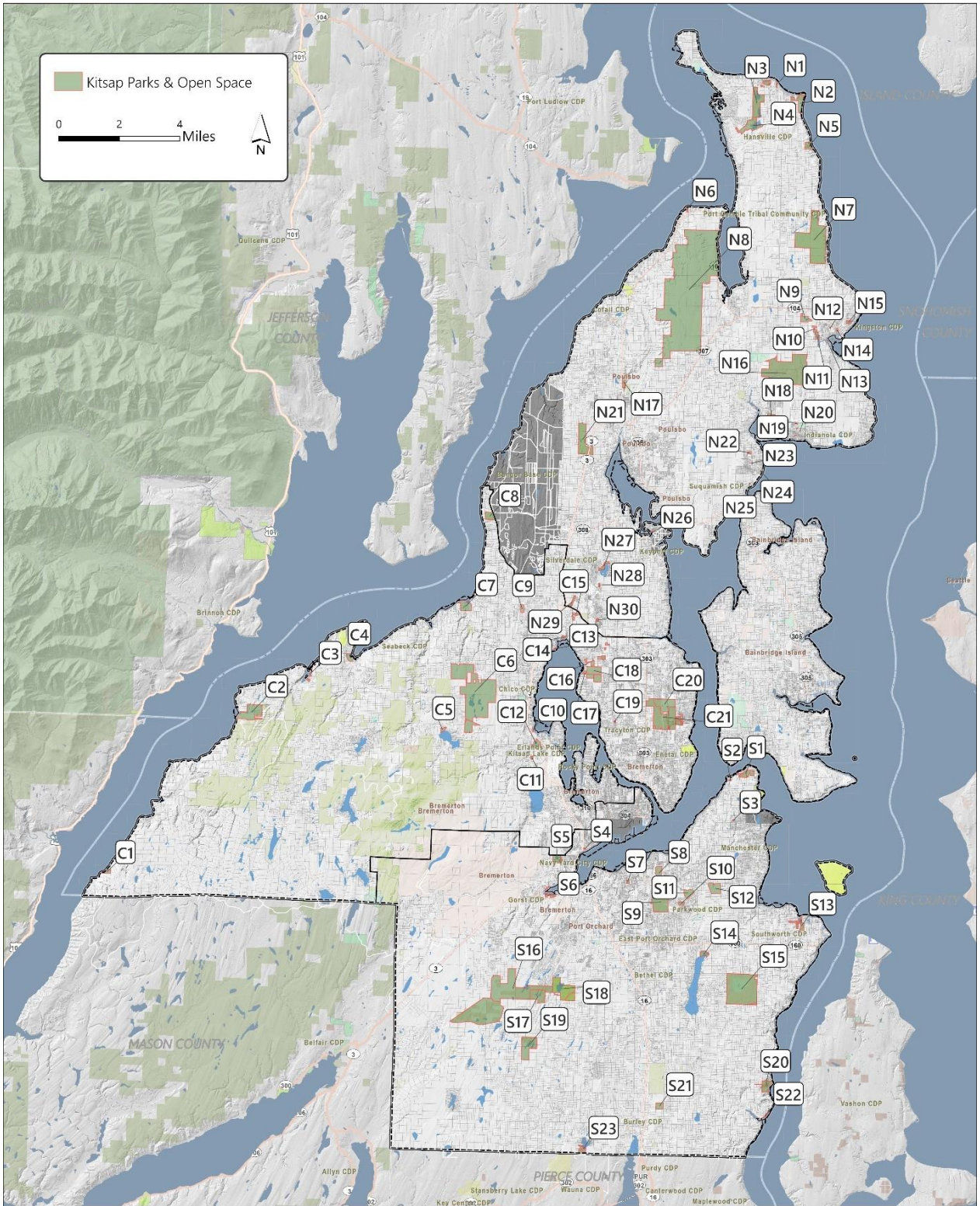
11. Give brief, complete description of your proposal, including the proposed uses and the size of the project and site. There are several questions later in this checklist that ask you to describe certain aspects of your proposal. You do not need to repeat those answers on this page. (Lead agencies may modify this form to include additional specific information on project description.)

Kitsap County Parks Department is developing an update to its Parks, Recreation, and Open Space (PROS) Plan, which will:

- Provide an inventory and an assessment of County parks facilities and update the existing park classifications;
- Provide a demand and needs analysis, overview of recreational trends, and a level of service analysis;
- Establish goals, objectives, and actions to guide Department decision-making; and
- Establish capital project categories and identify capital projects, including prioritization, cost rating, and funding options.

12. Location of the proposal. Give sufficient information for a person to understand the precise location of your proposed project, including a street address, if any, and section, township, and range, if known. If a proposal would occur over a range of area, provide the range or boundaries of the site(s). Provide a legal description, site plan, vicinity map, and topographic map, if reasonably available. While you should submit any plans required by the agency, you are not required to duplicate maps or detailed plans submitted with any permit applications related to this checklist.

This is a non-project action applicable to Kitsap County Parks Department's 74 park sites. See map on the following page, which includes all park sites.



B.Environmental Elements

1. Earth

a. General description of the site:

Not applicable to this non-project action. This information will be identified, as applicable, for future project actions.

Circle or highlight one: Flat, rolling, hilly, steep slopes, mountainous, other:

b. What is the steepest slope on the site (approximate percent slope)?

Not applicable to this non-project action. This information will be identified, as applicable, for future project actions.

c. What general types of soils are found on the site (for example, clay, sand, gravel, peat, muck)? If you know the classification of agricultural soils, specify them, and note any agricultural land of long-term commercial significance and whether the proposal results in removing any of these soils.

Not applicable to this non-project action. This information will be identified, as applicable, for future project actions.

d. Are there surface indications or history of unstable soils in the immediate vicinity? If so, describe.

Not applicable to this non-project action. This information will be identified, as applicable, for future project actions.

e. Describe the purpose, type, total area, and approximate quantities and total affected area of any filling, excavation, and grading proposed. Indicate source of fill.

Not applicable to this non-project action. This information will be identified, as applicable, for future project actions.

f. Could erosion occur because of clearing, construction, or use? If so, generally describe.

Not applicable to this non-project action. This information will be identified, as applicable, for future project actions.

g. About what percent of the site will be covered with impervious surfaces after project construction (for example, asphalt or buildings)?

Not applicable to this non-project action. This information will be identified, as applicable, for future project actions.

h. Proposed measures to reduce or control erosion, or other impacts to the earth, if any.

Not applicable to this non-project action. This information will be identified, as applicable, for future project actions.

2. Air

- a. **What types of emissions to the air would result from the proposal during construction, operation, and maintenance when the project is completed? If any, generally describe and give approximate quantities if known.**

Not applicable to this non-project action. This information will be identified, as applicable, for future project actions.

- b. **Are there any off-site sources of emissions or odor that may affect your proposal? If so, generally describe.**

Not applicable to this non-project action. This information will be identified, as applicable, for future project actions.

- c. **Proposed measures to reduce or control emissions or other impacts to air, if any:**

Not applicable to this non-project action. This information will be identified, as applicable, for future project actions.

3. Water

a. Surface:

1. **Is there any surface water body on or in the immediate vicinity of the site (including year-round and seasonal streams, saltwater, lakes, ponds, wetlands)? If yes, describe type and provide names. If appropriate, state what stream or river it flows into.**

Not applicable to this non-project action. This information will be identified, as applicable, for future project actions.

2. **Will the project require any work over, in, or adjacent to (within 200 feet) the described waters? If yes, please describe and attach available plans.**

Not applicable to this non-project action. This information will be identified, as applicable, for future project actions.

3. **Estimate the amount of fill and dredge material that would be placed in or removed from surface water or wetlands and indicate the area of the site that would be affected. Indicate the source of fill material.**

Not applicable to this non-project action. This information will be identified, as applicable, for future project actions.

4. **Will the proposal require surface water withdrawals or diversions? Give a general description, purpose, and approximate quantities if known.**

Not applicable to this non-project action. This information will be identified, as applicable, for future project actions.

5. Does the proposal lie within a 100-year floodplain? If so, note location on the site plan.

Not applicable to this non-project action. This information will be identified, as applicable, for future project actions.

6. Does the proposal involve any discharges of waste materials to surface waters? If so, describe the type of waste and anticipated volume of discharge.

Not applicable to this non-project action. This information will be identified, as applicable, for future project actions.

b. Ground:

1. Will groundwater be withdrawn from a well for drinking water or other purposes? If so, give a general description of the well, proposed uses and approximate quantities withdrawn from the well. Will water be discharged to groundwater? Give a general description, purpose, and approximate quantities if known.

Not applicable to this non-project action. This information will be identified, as applicable, for future project actions.

2. Describe waste material that will be discharged into the ground from septic tanks or other sources, if any (domestic sewage; industrial, containing the following chemicals...; agricultural; etc.). Describe the general size of the system, the number of such systems, the number of houses to be served (if applicable), or the number of animals or humans the system(s) are expected to serve.

Not applicable to this non-project action. This information will be identified, as applicable, for future project actions.

c. Water Runoff (including stormwater):

1. Describe the source of runoff (including storm water) and method of collection and disposal, if any (include quantities, if known). Where will this water flow? Will this water flow into other waters? If so, describe.

Not applicable to this non-project action. This information will be identified, as applicable, for future project actions.

2. Could waste materials enter ground or surface waters? If so, generally describe.

Not applicable to this non-project action. This information will be identified, as applicable, for future project actions.

3. Does the proposal alter or otherwise affect drainage patterns in the vicinity of the site? If so, describe.

Not applicable to this non-project action. This information will be identified, as applicable, for future project actions.

d. Proposed measures to reduce or control surface, ground, and runoff water, and drainage pattern impacts, if any:

Not applicable to this non-project action. This information will be identified, as applicable, for future project actions.

4. Plants

a. Check the types of vegetation found on the site:

- deciduous tree: alder, maple, aspen, other**
- evergreen tree: fir, cedar, pine, other**
- shrubs**
- grass**
- pasture**
- crop or grain**
- orchards, vineyards, or other permanent crops.**
- wet soil plants: cattail, buttercup, bullrush, skunk cabbage, other**
- water plants: water lily, eelgrass, milfoil, other**
- other types of vegetation**

Not applicable to this non-project action. This information will be identified, as applicable, for future project actions.

b. What kind and amount of vegetation will be removed or altered?

Not applicable to this non-project action. This information will be identified, as applicable, for future project actions.

c. List threatened and endangered species known to be on or near the site.

Not applicable to this non-project action. This information will be identified, as applicable, for future project actions.

d. Proposed landscaping, use of native plants, or other measures to preserve or enhance vegetation on the site, if any.

Not applicable to this non-project action. This information will be identified, as applicable, for future project actions.

e. List all noxious weeds and invasive species known to be on or near the site.

Not applicable to this non-project action. This information will be identified, as applicable, for future project actions.

5. Animals

- a. **List any birds and other animals that have been observed on or near the site or are known to be on or near the site.**

Examples include:

- **Birds: hawk, heron, eagle, songbirds, other:**
- **Mammals: deer, bear, elk, beaver, other:**
- **Fish: bass, salmon, trout, herring, shellfish, other:**

Not applicable to this non-project action. This information will be identified, as applicable, for future project actions.

- b. **List any threatened and endangered species known to be on or near the site.**

Not applicable to this non-project action. This information will be identified, as applicable, for future project actions.

- c. **Is the site part of a migration route? If so, explain.**

Not applicable to this non-project action. This information will be identified, as applicable, for future project actions.

- d. **Proposed measures to preserve or enhance wildlife, if any.**

Not applicable to this non-project action. This information will be identified, as applicable, for future project actions.

- e. **List any invasive animal species known to be on or near the site.**

Not applicable to this non-project action. This information will be identified, as applicable, for future project actions.

6. Energy and natural resources

- a. **What kinds of energy (electric, natural gas, oil, wood stove, solar) will be used to meet the completed project's energy needs? Describe whether it will be used for heating, manufacturing, etc.**

Not applicable to this non-project action. This information will be identified, as applicable, for future project actions.

- b. Would your project affect the potential use of solar energy by adjacent properties? If so, generally describe.**

Not applicable to this non-project action. This information will be identified, as applicable, for future project actions.

- c. What kinds of energy conservation features are included in the plans of this proposal? List other proposed measures to reduce or control energy impacts, if any.**

Not applicable to this non-project action. This information will be identified, as applicable, for future project actions.

7. Environmental health

- a. Are there any environmental health hazards, including exposure to toxic chemicals, risk of fire and explosion, spill, or hazardous waste, that could occur because of this proposal? If so, describe.**

Not applicable to this non-project action. This information will be identified, as applicable, for future project actions.

- 1. Describe any known or possible contamination at the site from present or past uses.**

Not applicable to this non-project action. This information will be identified, as applicable, for future project actions.

- 2. Describe existing hazardous chemicals/conditions that might affect project development and design. This includes underground hazardous liquid and gas transmission pipelines located within the project area and in the vicinity.**

Not applicable to this non-project action. This information will be identified, as applicable, for future project actions.

- 3. Describe any toxic or hazardous chemicals that might be stored, used, or produced during the project's development or construction, or at any time during the operating life of the project.**

Not applicable to this non-project action. This information will be identified, as applicable, for future project actions.

- 4. Describe special emergency services that might be required.**

Not applicable to this non-project action. This information will be identified, as applicable, for future project actions.

- 5. Proposed measures to reduce or control environmental health hazards, if any.**

Not applicable to this non-project action. This information will be identified, as applicable, for future project actions.

b. Noise

1. What types of noise exist in the area which may affect your project (for example: traffic, equipment, operation, other)?

Not applicable to this non-project action. This information will be identified, as applicable, for future project actions.

2. What types and levels of noise would be created by or associated with the project on a short-term or a long-term basis (for example: traffic, construction, operation, other)? Indicate what hours noise would come from the site)?

Not applicable to this non-project action. This information will be identified, as applicable, for future project actions.

3. Proposed measures to reduce or control noise impacts, if any:

Not applicable to this non-project action. This information will be identified, as applicable, for future project actions.

8. Land and shoreline use

a. What is the current use of the site and adjacent properties? Will the proposal affect current land uses on nearby or adjacent properties? If so, describe.

Not applicable to this non-project action. This information will be identified, as applicable, for future project actions.

b. Has the project site been used as working farmlands or working forest lands? If so, describe. How much agricultural or forest land of long-term commercial significance will be converted to other uses because of the proposal, if any? If resource lands have not been designated, how many acres in farmland or forest land tax status will be converted to nonfarm or nonforest use?

Not applicable to this non-project action. This information will be identified, as applicable, for future project actions.

1. Will the proposal affect or be affected by surrounding working farm or forest land normal business operations, such as oversize equipment access, the application of pesticides, tilling, and harvesting? If so, how?

Not applicable to this non-project action. This information will be identified, as applicable, for future project actions.

c. Describe any structures on the site.

Not applicable to this non-project action. This information will be identified, as applicable, for future project actions.

d. Will any structures be demolished? If so, what?

Not applicable to this non-project action. This information will be identified, as applicable, for future project actions.

e. What is the current zoning classification of the site?

Not applicable to this non-project action. This information will be identified, as applicable, for future project actions.

f. What is the current comprehensive plan designation of the site?

Not applicable to this non-project action. This information will be identified, as applicable, for future project actions.

g. If applicable, what is the current shoreline master program designation of the site?

Not applicable to this non-project action. This information will be identified, as applicable, for future project actions.

h. Has any part of the site been classified as a critical area by the city or county? If so, specify.

Not applicable to this non-project action. This information will be identified, as applicable, for future project actions.

i. Approximately how many people would reside or work in the completed project?

Not applicable to this non-project action. This information will be identified, as applicable, for future project actions.

j. Approximately how many people would the completed project displace?

Not applicable to this non-project action. This information will be identified, as applicable, for future project actions.

k. Proposed measures to avoid or reduce displacement impacts, if any.

Not applicable to this non-project action. This information will be identified, as applicable, for future project actions.

l. Proposed measures to ensure the proposal is compatible with existing and projected land uses and plans, if any.

Not applicable to this non-project action. This information will be identified, as applicable, for future project actions.

m. Proposed measures to reduce or control impacts to agricultural and forest lands of long-term commercial significance, if any:

Not applicable to this non-project action. This information will be identified, as applicable, for future project actions.

9. Housing

a. Approximately how many units would be provided, if any? Indicate whether high, middle, or low-income housing.

Not applicable to this non-project action. This information will be identified, as applicable, for future project actions.

- b. Approximately how many units, if any, would be eliminated? Indicate whether high, middle, or low-income housing.**

Not applicable to this non-project action. This information will be identified, as applicable, for future project actions.

- c. Proposed measures to reduce or control housing impacts, if any:**

Not applicable to this non-project action. This information will be identified, as applicable, for future project actions.

10. Aesthetics

- a. What is the tallest height of any proposed structure(s), not including antennas; what is the principal exterior building material(s) proposed?**

Not applicable to this non-project action. This information will be identified, as applicable, for future project actions.

- b. What views in the immediate vicinity would be altered or obstructed?**

Not applicable to this non-project action. This information will be identified, as applicable, for future project actions.

- c. Proposed measures to reduce or control aesthetic impacts, if any:**

Not applicable to this non-project action. This information will be identified, as applicable, for future project actions.

11. Light and glare

- a. What type of light or glare will the proposal produce? What time of day would it mainly occur?**

Not applicable to this non-project action. This information will be identified, as applicable, for future project actions.

- b. Could light or glare from the finished project be a safety hazard or interfere with views?**

Not applicable to this non-project action. This information will be identified, as applicable, for future project actions.

- c. What existing off-site sources of light or glare may affect your proposal?**

Not applicable to this non-project action. This information will be identified, as applicable, for future project actions.

- d. Proposed measures to reduce or control light and glare impacts, if any:**

Not applicable to this non-project action. This information will be identified, as applicable, for future project actions.

12. Recreation

- a. **What designated and informal recreational opportunities are in the immediate vicinity?**

Not applicable to this non-project action. This information will be identified, as applicable, for future project actions.

- b. **Would the proposed project displace any existing recreational uses? If so, describe.**

Not applicable to this non-project action. This information will be identified, as applicable, for future project actions.

- c. **Proposed measures to reduce or control impacts on recreation, including recreation opportunities to be provided by the project or applicant, if any:**

Not applicable to this non-project action. This information will be identified, as applicable, for future project actions.

13. Historic and cultural preservation

- a. **Are there any buildings, structures, or sites, located on or near the site that are over 45 years old listed in or eligible for listing in national, state, or local preservation registers? If so, specifically describe.**

Not applicable to this non-project action. This information will be identified, as applicable, for future project actions.

- b. **Are there any landmarks, features, or other evidence of Indian or historic use or occupation? This may include human burials or old cemeteries. Are there any material evidence, artifacts, or areas of cultural importance on or near the site? Please list any professional studies conducted at the site to identify such resources.**

Not applicable to this non-project action. This information will be identified, as applicable, for future project actions.

- c. **Describe the methods used to assess the potential impacts to cultural and historic resources on or near the project site. Examples include consultation with tribes and the department of archeology and historic preservation, archaeological surveys, historic maps, GIS data, etc.**

Not applicable to this non-project action. This information will be identified, as applicable, for future project actions.

- d. **Proposed measures to avoid, minimize, or compensate for loss, changes to, and disturbance to resources. Please include plans for the above and any permits that may be required.**

Not applicable to this non-project action. This information will be identified, as applicable, for future project actions.

14. Transportation

- a. **Identify public streets and highways serving the site or affected geographic area and describe proposed access to the existing street system. Show on site plans, if any.**

Not applicable to this non-project action. This information will be identified, as applicable, for future project actions.

- b. **Is the site or affected geographic area currently served by public transit? If so, generally describe. If not, what is the approximate distance to the nearest transit stop?**

Not applicable to this non-project action. This information will be identified, as applicable, for future project actions.

- c. **Will the proposal require any new or improvements to existing roads, streets, pedestrian, bicycle, or state transportation facilities, not including driveways? If so, generally describe (indicate whether public or private).**

Not applicable to this non-project action. This information will be identified, as applicable, for future project actions.

- d. **Will the project or proposal use (or occur in the immediate vicinity of) water, rail, or air transportation? If so, generally describe.**

Not applicable to this non-project action. This information will be identified, as applicable, for future project actions.

- e. **How many vehicular trips per day would be generated by the completed project or proposal? If known, indicate when peak volumes would occur and what percentage of the volume would be trucks (such as commercial and nonpassenger vehicles). What data or transportation models were used to make these estimates?**

Not applicable to this non-project action. This information will be identified, as applicable, for future project actions.

- f. **Will the proposal interfere with, affect, or be affected by the movement of agricultural and forest products on roads or streets in the area? If so, generally describe.**

Not applicable to this non-project action. This information will be identified, as applicable, for future project actions.

- g. **Proposed measures to reduce or control transportation impacts, if any:**

Not applicable to this non-project action. This information will be identified, as applicable, for future project actions.

15. Public services

- a. **Would the project result in an increased need for public services (for example: fire protection, police protection, public transit, health care, schools, other)? If so, generally describe.**

Not applicable to this non-project action. This information will be identified, as applicable, for future project actions.

- b. **Proposed measures to reduce or control direct impacts on public services, if any.**

Not applicable to this non-project action. This information will be identified, as applicable, for future project actions.

16. Utilities

- a. **Circle utilities currently available at the site: electricity, natural gas, water, refuse service, telephone, sanitary sewer, septic system, other:**

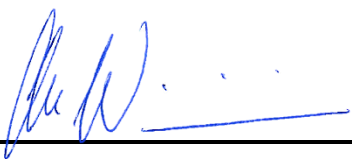
Not applicable to this non-project action. This information will be identified, as applicable, for future project actions.

- b. **Describe the utilities that are proposed for the project, the utility providing the service, and the general construction activities on the site or in the immediate vicinity which might be needed.**

Not applicable to this non-project action. This information will be identified, as applicable, for future project actions.

C. Signature

The above answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the lead agency is relying on them to make its decision.

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Type name of signee: [Alex Wisniewski](#)

Position and agency/organization: [Parks Director, Kitsap County Parks](#)

Date submitted: [3/27/2025](#)

D. Supplemental sheet for nonproject actions

Do not use this section for project actions.

Because these questions are very general, it may be helpful to read them in conjunction with the list of the elements of the environment.

When answering these questions, be aware of the extent the proposal, or the types of activities likely to result from the proposal, would affect the item at a greater intensity or at a faster rate than if the proposal were not implemented. Respond briefly and in general terms.

1. How would the proposal be likely to increase discharge to water; emissions to air; production, storage, or release of toxic or hazardous substances; or production of noise?

The PROS Plan will not increase discharge to water, emissions to air, production, storage, or release of toxic or hazardous substances, or the production of noise.

The PROS Plan does identify several capital projects. Noise may be generated from construction activities for these projects in the future, though this would be temporary during the duration of the construction work. Additionally, construction activities could result in ground and soil disturbing work and dust.

As applicable, project specific SEPA checklists will be completed for future projects and will address potential discharge to water, emission to air, toxic/hazardous substances, and production of noise.

- **Proposed measures to avoid or reduce such increases are:**

- Future projects will be subject to applicable environmental review and will comply with all applicable regulations and requirements.

2. How would the proposal be likely to affect plants, animals, fish, or marine life?

The PROS Plan supports conservation and preservation, protection of critical areas, and improvements to wildlife habitat. The PROS Plan also includes goals, objectives, and actions that support:

- Establishing buffer zones and wildlife corridors, habitat restoration projects, invasive species removal, and monitoring of sensitive ecosystems.
- Integrating sustainable design principles into park planning and development, such as green infrastructure and native landscaping.
- Incorporating environmental assessments in the park planning and development process to guide park uses and minimize environmental impacts.

- Implementing sustainable trail construction and management practices.

As applicable, project specific SEPA checklists will be completed for future projects and will address potential impacts to plants, animals, fish, or marine life.

- **Proposed measures to protect or conserve plants, animals, fish, or marine life are:**

Future projects will be subject to applicable environmental review and will comply with all applicable regulations and requirements.

3. How would the proposal be likely to deplete energy or natural resources?

The PROS Plan is not likely to deplete energy or natural resources. The PROS Plan supports energy efficient practices and improvements. The PROS Plan includes goals, objectives, and actions that support:

- Integrating sustainable design principles into park planning and development.
- Implementing energy-efficient practices in park facility construction and operation.

As applicable, project specific SEPA checklists will be completed for future projects and will address potential impacts to energy or natural resources.

- **Proposed measures to protect or conserve energy and natural resources are:**

The PROS Plan also includes capital projects to improve energy efficiency at park facilities throughout the system.

Future projects will be subject to applicable environmental review and will comply with all applicable regulations and requirements.

4. How would the proposal be likely to use or affect environmentally sensitive areas or areas designated (or eligible or under study) for governmental protection, such as parks, wilderness, wild and scenic rivers, threatened or endangered species habitat, historic or cultural sites, wetlands, floodplains, or prime farmlands?

The PROS Plan supports the protection of environmentally sensitive areas, habitat, critical areas functions and values, and cultural resources. The PROS Plan includes goals, objectives, and actions that support:

- Developing and implementing natural resource management plans for parklands managed for conservation and preservation.
- Habitat restoration projects, invasive species removal, and monitoring of sensitive ecosystems.
- Preserving and interpreting cultural heritage sites and promoting traditional ecological knowledge in park management.

As applicable, project specific SEPA checklists will be completed as applicable for future projects and will address any potential impacts to environmentally sensitive areas or areas designated for governmental protection.

- **Proposed measures to protect such resources or to avoid or reduce impacts are:**

The PROS Plan also includes several capital projects that support conservation and landscape resilience, such as decommissioning or removing trails throughout the parks system that cross wetlands and other critical areas. The PROS Plan also supports incorporating environmental assessments in the park planning and development process to guide planning efforts and allowed uses and minimize environmental impacts.

Future projects will be subject to applicable environmental review and will comply with all applicable regulations and requirements, including the County's critical area regulations.

5. How would the proposal be likely to affect land and shoreline use, including whether it would allow or encourage land or shoreline uses incompatible with existing plans?

The PROS Plan will not affect land and shoreline use and would not encourage land or shoreline uses that are incompatible with existing plans. The PROS Plan does not propose any zoning, land use, or shoreline designation changes. Capital projects identified in the PROS Plan are compatible with the Parks (P) zoning designation and applicable shoreline designation.

- **Proposed measures to avoid or reduce shoreline and land use impacts are:**

None. No impacts are expected to shoreline and land use.

6. How would the proposal be likely to increase demands on transportation or public services and utilities?

The PROS Plan identifies several capital projects. Additions, improvements, and/or replacements to existing park sites and facilities may increase demands on transportation, public services, and/or utilities.

As applicable, project specific SEPA checklists will be completed for future projects and will address potential increased demands on transportation, public services, or utilities.

- **Proposed measures to reduce or respond to such demand(s) are:**

Future projects will be subject to review and will comply with all applicable regulations and requirements for transportation, public services, and utilities concurrency.

7. Identify, if possible, whether the proposal may conflict with local, state, or federal laws or requirements for the protection of the environment.

The PROS Plan does not conflict with laws or requirements for the protection of the environment. The PROS Plan includes goals, objectives, actions, and capital projects that support environmental protection, protect critical areas, and improve wildlife habitat.