

**KITSAP COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION**

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**June 3, 2025 @ 5:30 pm**

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Planning Commission (PC) Members present: David Vliet, Aaron Murphy, Ashlee Hall, Kaleb Nelson, Adrienne Hampton, Tami Bowen

Planning Commission Members absent: Alan Beam (Chair), Richard Shattuck

Department of Community Development (DCD) Staff present: Scott Diener, Colin Poff, Heather Cleveland, Ashley Wood, Clara Jewell (Clerk)

**5:30 pm**

**A. Introductions**

**B. Virtual Meeting Protocol**

**C. Adoption of Agenda**

- Agenda adopted by unanimous consent.

**D. Adoption of Minutes**

- Minutes of 5/20/25
- **MOTION:** Kaleb Nelson moves to approve 5/20/25 minutes as presented
- **SECOND**
- **VOTE:** Unanimous in Favor – Motion Carries

**5:34 pm**

**E. General Public Comment**

- Vice Chair Vliet opens the floor to speakers wishing to provide testimony.

**5:34 pm**

- **SPEAKER:** William Palmer, SK Resident, President KAPO

- Comments about the Year of the Rural Project.

**5:36 pm**

- **SPEAKER:** Joe Lubischer, NK Resident

- Comments about the PROS Plan.

5:39 pm

- **SPEAKER: Doug Hayman, NK Resident**

- Comments about the PROS Plan.

5:41 pm

- **SPEAKER: Kathy Lustig, CK Resident**

- Comments about the PROS Plan.

5:43 pm

- **SPEAKER: Thomas Doty**

- Comments about the PROS Plan.

5:45 pm

- **Vice Chair Vliet calls again for speakers; as there are no other speakers; closes the floor to general speakers.**

5:45 pm

- F. **Deliberations: Parks and Recreation Open Space (PROS) Plan – Alex Wisniewski, Parks Department Director; Carmen Smith, Parks Department Planner**

- Mr. Wisniewski presents a brief overview for the project to date. See Staff Presentation and materials for full content.

- **QUESTIONS/COMMENTS**

- Discussion between the Planning Commission, Mr. Wisniewski, and Ms. Smith regarding the Parks and Recreation Open Space (PROS) Plan Staff Presentation.

6:18 pm

- **MOTION: Aaron Murphy moves to consider by paragraph and recommend adoption of the Parks and Recreation Open Space Plan, as presented by staff, and as potentially amended by the Planning Commission in these deliberations.**

- **SECOND**

6:35 pm

- **MOTION: Adrienne Hampton moves to amend the last sentence of the first paragraph on page 15 of the 2025 Parks and Recreation Open Space (PROS) Plan by adding a period followed by the sentence “Smoke also presents challenges for outdoor recreation, particularly for vulnerable groups, like children, older adults, and those with respiratory conditions.” The Amended Code will read “Warmer temperatures are likely to extend growing seasons, which could influence native**

1 vegetation and agricultural practices. However, these temperature increases  
2 also raise the risk of more frequent and intense heatwaves, posing stress on  
3 both wildlife and human populations. Climate warming is expected to  
4 exacerbate tree mortality in the county's forests. Longer periods of hot, dry  
5 weather in forests that have been historically overstocked may result in  
6 additional stress to trees, reducing their capacity to endure periods of drought,  
7 pests and pathogens, or survive wildfire. These changes could significantly alter  
8 forest structure and health, disrupt wildlife habitats, and increase the likelihood  
9 of large-scale tree die-offs, with cascading effects on ecosystems and  
10 biodiversity. Smoke also presents challenges for outdoor recreation, particularly  
11 for vulnerable groups, like children, older adults, and those with respiratory  
12 conditions."

13 • **SECOND**

- 14 • **VOTE: Unanimous in Favor – Motion Carries**

15 • **QUESTIONS/COMMENTS**

- 16 • Discussion between the Planning Commission, Mr. Wisniewski, and  
17 Ms. Smith regarding the Parks and Recreation Open Space (PROS)  
18 Plan.

19 **6:49 pm**

- 20 • **MOTION: Vice Chair Vliet moves to approve the 2025 Parks and Recreation Open**  
21 **Space (PROS) Plan as presented by staff and amended by the Planning**  
22 **Commission.**

23 • **SECOND**

- 24 • **VOTE: Unanimous in Favor – Motion Carries**

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26 **6:50 pm**

27 **G. Briefing: Year of the Rural Update – Heather Cleveland, DCD Planner**

- 28 • Mrs. Cleveland presents a briefing on the project to date. See Staff  
29 Presentation for full content.

30 • **QUESTIONS/COMMENTS**

- 31 • Discussion between the Planning Commission and Mrs. Cleveland  
32 regarding the Year of the Rural Staff Presentation.

33 **7:26 pm**

34 **H. Review of Proposed Agenda Items for the PC-BOCC Annual Meeting – Scott Diener,**  
35 **DCD Planning Manager**

36 • **QUESTIONS/COMMENTS**

- 37 • Discussion between the Planning Commission and Mr. Diener  
38 regarding the PC-BOCC Annual Meeting.

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**J. For the Good of the Order/Commissioner Comments**

- Planning Commissioner Aaron Murphy announces his resignation from the Planning Commission - effective July 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Meeting adjourned by unanimous consent.**

**Time of Adjournment: 7:34pm**

**Minutes approved this 15 day of July 2025.**



**Alan Beam, Planning Commission Chair**



**Clara Jewell, Planning Commission Clerk**