

KITSAP COUNTY RESOLUTION NUMBER 040 -2018**RESOLUTION APPROVING THE 2012 UPDATE TO THE KITSAP COUNTY PARKS,
RECREATION AND OPEN SPACE PLAN (PROS)**

WHEREAS, on May 7, 1998, the Board of County Commissioners (Board) adopted the 1998 Kitsap County Comprehensive Plan and in 2006 completed a comprehensive public process and community survey to assist in the development of the Parks, Recreation and Open Space Plan that was updated in 2012;

WHEREAS, RCO requires jurisdictions to update their Pros Plan every six years, which requires Kitsap County to update the County's PROS Plan in 2018; and

WHEREAS, over the past year through numerous public, stakeholder and stewardship and community group meetings, and electronic media outreach through survey, and website interaction, Kitsap County has actively gathered information as needed updates to the 2012 PROS Plan to reflect the changing Kitsap circumstances related to regional parks provision; and

WHEREAS, while the public's interest and desires for parks facilities have recently focused on natural resource management, the financial realities of Parks revenues will require a more strategic, phased approach to implementation and acquisition; and

WHEREAS, this period of public participation was compiled into an updated 2018 PROS Plan released to the public in February 2018 for additional review and comment; and

WHEREAS, the updated 2018 PROS Plan includes a heightened emphasis on park stewardship and natural resource management with continued acquisition efforts for its heritage parks and lands included in the Kitsap Forest and Bay Initiative; and

WHEREAS, the updated PROS Plan was presented to the Kitsap County Parks and Recreation Advisory Board (PRAB) on February 21, 2018 for their consideration; and whereas the PRAB held a work session on February 2, 2018 and a public hearing on February 21, 2018 to discuss and take public testimony on the updated PROS Plan;

WHEREAS, the PRAB Board recommended approval of the updated 2018 PROS Plan on February 21, 2018 which reflected multiple edits from public comment; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners held a public hearing on February 12, 2018 and February 26, 2018 to consider the updated 2018 PROS Plan and take public testimony; and

WHEREAS, after consideration of all public testimony received to date, the Board of County Commissioners deliberated on the merits of the updated PROS Plan on February 12, 2018 and February 26, 2018.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of County Commissioners approves the 2018 update to the Parks, Recreation and Open Space Plan as shown in Attachment A.

DATED this 26th day of Feb, 2018

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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