

Kitsap County Year of the Rural Project - Edit Matrix

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Deliverable	PC Matrix #	Topic	Edit
Chapter	1	Wildlife Corridors and Habitat Connectivity	Add. Goal: Protect and enhance wildlife corridors and habitat connectivity in Kitsap County to support biodiversity, allow species movement, and maintain healthy ecosystems while balancing rural character and land use needs. Policy: Identify and prioritize wildlife corridors and habitat areas using best available science and regional coordination. Policy: Collaborate with state, tribal, regional, and local partners to support long-term habitat connectivity. Policy: Develop and adopt a Wildlife Corridor Plan that identifies, prioritizes, and protects critical wildlife corridors and habitat connections across Kitsap County. Strategy: Conduct a countywide inventory of wildlife corridors using the Rural Lands Analysis and other mapping tools. Strategy: Identify key species of concern and document their habitat needs.
Chapter	4	Rural Walkability and Bikeability	Add. Strategy: Exploration of strategies that align with Kitsap County Target Zero to prevent injury and other serious traffic conflicts in rural communities with consideration of ADA accessibility.
Chapter	6	Tribal Lands, Military Installations	Add. Section in background of chapter "Tribal Land Treaty Rights" to include acknowledgement of tribal lands as a type of land recognizing and supporting tribal cultures, meaningful tribal consultation in rural and resource lands policy decisions and protection of cultural resources. Add. Section in RURAL LAND USE DESIGNATIONS AND ZONING - assessing and compiling data for tribal lands. Add. Section in RURAL LAND USE DESIGNATIONS AND ZONING - assessing and compiling data for military lands.
Chapter	8	Water Resources	Add. Policy "Identify and protect natural areas contributing to aquifer recharge."
Chapter	10	Equestrian Facility	Add under Rural Business: Goal: Develop regulations that support equine activities as part of the rural economy and lifestyle while maintaining rural character and compatibility with neighbors. Policy: Support equestrian businesses as integral components of the rural economy, rural character, and rural lifestyle, providing opportunities for rural entrepreneurship and community engagement. Policy: Develop policy and regulations that support the equestrian facility topic through consultations with the equestrian community. (Modification from PC recommendation - added as a policy rather than a goal.)
Chapter	NA	Definitions	Edit. Forest Resource Land - delete ", or that are currently being used for commercial timber production and harvesting." Add. Agriculture Area definition Add. Forestry Area definition
Chapter	NA	Working Lands Definition	Add. Working land definition.
Chapter	NA	Resource Lands	Edit. Revise the sentence "often intermixed or occur together with residential development," to: "These resource lands often occur near to residential development in the rural areas." Delete. the word primary from this sentence "Mineral Resource Lands states, "This designation primarily focuses...". Delete. Agriculture Resource Lands from list of resource lands in introduction paragraph. Replace. "Agricultural Resource Lands" with "Agriculture Areas". Add. Forestry Areas section.
Chapter	NA	Goals, Policies, Strategies	
Chapter	NA	Numbering	Edit. Add title and numbers to Goals, Policies, and Strategies. Place order like the Comp Plan with policies and strategies separate.
Chapter	NA	Zoning Tables	Remove. RI/RCO table placeholder and Resource Land Use Designations. Move to Rural Lands Analysis.

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Code - Child Care	11	Hours of Outdoor Noise	Edit. Make code consistent with noise code by referencing KCC 10.28 (7am to 10pm). https://www.codepublishing.com/WA/KitsapCounty/#!/html/Kitsap10/Kitsap1028.htm
Code - Child Care	NA	Update Existing Definition	Edit. Repeal Day care center definition; update existing Child care center definition; update code numbers for Family day care provider and Family Living
Code - Agriculture	13	Agriculture Building Exemption	Edit. Remove proposed change.
Code - Agriculture	14	Notice	Edit. Remove proposed change.
Code - Agriculture	15	Gardens	Edit. Remove all sections related to garden definitions be tabled until the Agriculture Advisory Council is established.
Reclass - Skrobut	NA	Public Comment; Zoning Map	Add. Public comment(s). Proposed Zoning Map - RCO. Changes since 2016.
Reclass - Moran	16	Public Comment; Condition; Code Compliance; Allow Use in Current Zone	Add. Public comment(s). Approval on condition that the approval also includes the parcel to the north of the subject parcel. (272701-4-085-2003). Changes since 2016. Edit. Update the Findings of Fact to accurately represent that existing code compliance case. Update allowed use statement related to current RR zone.
Reclass - Stokes & Campbell	NA	Public Comment	Add. Public comment(s). Changes since 2016.

NA: Not Applicable