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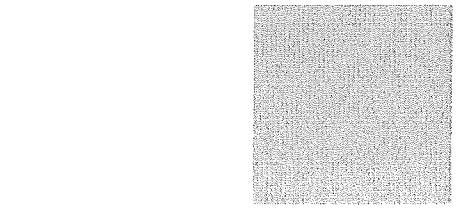

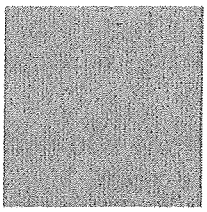

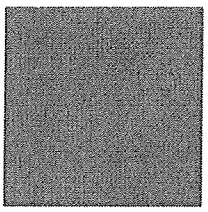

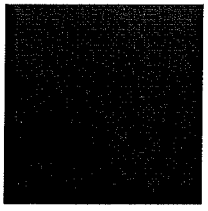
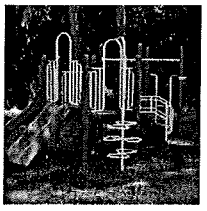

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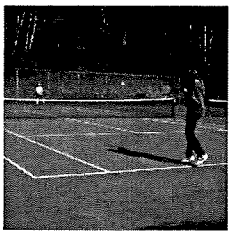

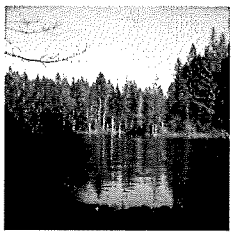
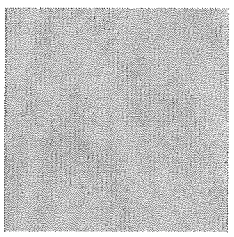

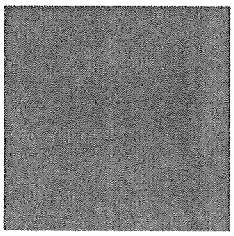

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Definition of Terms

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Active recreational use – Recreation activities that typically require developed facilities such as athletic fields and sports courts.

Clustering – A type of typically residential development where the development is concentrated on one portion of the property, leaving most, and especially sensitive, hazardous or aesthetically valued portions, of the property in an undeveloped condition.

Critical area - Those areas identified in the Kitsap County Critical Areas Ordinance as: (a) wetlands; (b) areas with a critical recharging effect on aquifers used for potable water; (c) fish and wildlife habitat conservation areas; (d) geologically hazardous areas; and (e) frequently flooded areas.

Critical Areas Ordinance – The purpose of this Ordinance is to identify and protect critical areas as required by Washington State's Growth Management Act of 1990 (Chapter 17, Laws of 1990).

(Critical) open space lands – Lands that are valued for their environmental function, scenic nature or cultural significance. These lands may include wetlands, urban forests, wildlife habitat, farmland and riparian corridors.

Current (Kitsap County) Ratio - Current number of Kitsap County recreational facilities per 1,000 population.

Current Use Property Tax Assessment Program – County program that enables property owners to be taxed based on current use rather than market value. Properties fall into one of four categories: open space, agriculture, timber or designated forest land.

Density Transfers – A land use planning tool wherein the rights to development of a site are transferred to another, reducing development impacts on one site in exchange for increasing development at another. Usually used to accomplish specific preservation goals, with designated "sending" and "receiving" areas.

Greenway Movement – An open space and park planning movement started in the mid-1970's that focused on linear greenbelts or green spaces.

Heritage parks – Regional parks averaging 500 or more acres in size with large areas of natural open space and connecting trail systems, with more developed facilities located along the edge of the park.

Recreation and Conservation Office (RCO) – Washington State agency that administers most state and federal recreation-oriented grant programs.

Kitsap County Department of Community Development – County agency responsible for land use planning, zoning and building permits.

Kitsap County Parks and Recreation Department – County agency responsible for the creation, development and management of the County's park, open space and recreation facilities and programs, as well as for the maintenance of all County buildings.

Kitsap County Parks & Recreation Advisory Board – Consists of twelve members of the community charged with providing recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners on issues related to parks and open space.

Kitsap Regional Coordinating Council – A council comprised of elected officials from the County and City governments, and tribal governments in Kitsap County. This council provides a forum for addressing issues of county-wide or inter-jurisdictional significance.

Land trust – Non-profit organization that typically focuses on preservation of open space, farm lands and cultural/historical sites.

Local (community) park and recreation facilities – Typically smaller park facilities that serve a population within ½ to 1 mile radius.

Matching Program – A program instituted by the County Board of County Commissioners wherein the County agrees to match funds raised by Communities who wish the to purchase or develop park or open space lands.

Mountaineers Association – A local non-profit hiking organization that has preserved land in Central Kitsap County along Chico Creek.

Multipurpose trails – Trails that accommodate one or more types of uses, including hiking, biking and horseback riding.

Nature Conservancy – National non-profit land conservancy organization that focuses on the preservation of significant open space and wildlife habitat.

Open space system – The connected system of parks, open space properties, recreation facilities, and greenway and trail corridors.

Park Department Gift Catalogue – A Kitsap Facilities, Parks and Recreation Department publication which lists a range of improvements needed in various county parks. There are prices allocated to the improvements, with the intention that people wishing to donate to the park system can make specific improvements in specific parks, consistent with the needs of the park and the size of their donation.

Park system – The total combined facilities and properties that are dedicated to park, open space and recreation purposes.

Passive recreational use – Recreation activities that typically require minimal site development or facilities such as walking/hiking, kite flying and bird watching.

Priority habitat – A seasonal range or habitat element with which a given species has a primary association, and which, if altered may reduce the likelihood that the species will maintain and reproduce over the long-term. These might include: areas of high relative density or species richness; breeding, nesting, feeding, foraging, and migratory habitat; winter range movement corridors; and/or habitats that are of limited availability or high vulnerability to alteration. Priority habitats are established by the Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife within their Priority Habitats and Species Data Base.

(PLOS) Proposed Level of Service – The proposed number of facilities needed to meet the Kitsap County Parks Department standard for current or projected population levels. Expressed as # of facilities/1000 population.

Refugia Study – Detailed analysis of wildlife habitat that identifies and prioritizes high- quality habitat areas.

Regional park and recreation facilities – Typically larger park facilities that can accommodate multiple use or activities and which serve a population within a five-mile or greater radius.

Resource lands – Lands used for resource production such as timberlands and agricultural lands.

Riparian corridors– An area that includes the land that supports riparian vegetation and may include some upland, depending on site conditions. These generally occur adjacent to water bodies where specific measures are needed to protect fish and wildlife habitat needs and watershed functions.

Standard (NRPA) – National Recreation and Park Association minimum acceptable spatial allocation measure for different types of recreation facilities.

Stewardship Committees – Committees appointed by the Board of County Commissioners for the purpose of assisting in the planning for large park sites as they are acquired by the County.

Stewardship Plan – A plan for recently acquired park or open space lands. These plans are created by the County Facilities, Parks and Recreation Department in conjunction with the appointed Stewardship Committee for the property, and detail short and long term uses for the site, management program needs, and roles for the County, volunteers, and hired professionals in developing, managing and maintaining the land.

Till – an unsorted mixture of silt, sand, gravel and boulders deposited by melting glacial ice.

Tot Lots – Very small (1/4 acre) parks within residential neighborhoods with limited facilities, such as playgrounds, paths and/or courts. They typically serve residents within a quarter to half mile of the site.

Urban forest – Land in an urban area that is managed for forest production or for preservation of its forest character.

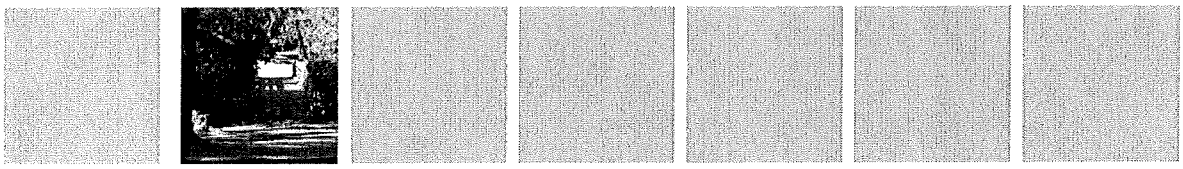
Urban parks - Park facilities located within an urban area.

Washington State Office of Financial Management (OFM) – State agency responsible for (among other things) developing official population forecasts for cities and counties as required by the State's Growth Management Act.

Wetlands – Those areas that are inundated or saturated by surface or groundwater at a frequency and duration sufficient to support, and that under normal circumstances do support, a prevalence of vegetation typically adapted for life in saturated soil conditions. Wetlands generally include, but are not limited to, swamps, marshes, estuaries, bogs, and ponds less than 20 acres, including their submerged aquatic beds and similar areas. Wetlands do not include those artificial wetlands intentionally created from non-wetland sites, including, but not limited to, irrigation and drainage ditches, grass-lined swales, canals, stormwater facilities, wastewater treatment facilities, farm ponds, and landscape amenities. They also do not include those wetlands created after July 1, 1990, that were unintentionally created as a result of the construction of a road, street or highway. Wetlands include those artificial wetlands intentionally created from non-wetland areas to mitigate the conversion of wetlands.

Wildlife habitat – The specific areas or environments in which a particular type of plant or animal lives. An organism's primary and secondary habitat provides all the basic requirements for life of the organism.

Wildlife (habitat) corridors – Linear wildlife habitat areas that allow for the free movement of species through a geographic area.



Appendix B:

Public Involvement

- Public Meeting Minutes (2012, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008)
- Correspondence
- News Articles
- 2006 Public Outreach Questionnaire

DATE	NAME OF PARK/PROJECT	WHAT	WHERE	PURPOSE/DESCRIPTION OF MEETING
02/23/12	**PROS Plan**	Stewardship Yearly Meeting	Eagles Nest, Event Center	Meeting to present PROS plan update to the parks stewardship groups
02/22/12	**PROS Plan**	Park Board Public Hearing	Kitsap County Administration Building	Public Hearing to receive public comment on the PROS plan update
02/15/12	**PROS Plan**	Park Board Meeting	Hansville Community Center	Meeting minutes regarding Parks, Recreation and Open Space (PROS) plan update
12/20/11	**Illahee Preserve**	Stewardship group meeting	Port of Illahee Building	Meeting minutes re: donation of 300 cedar seedlings, parking lot site plan, wet trail crossing at Golf Hollow, Leadership Kitsap
11/17/11	**Newberry Hill Heritage Park**	Stewardship group meeting	Klahowya Middle School	Meeting minutes re: Donating firewood to Kitsap Community Resources, trail improvements
10/26/11	**Park System Overview**	Park Board Meeting	Island Lake Community Ctr	Meeting minutes re: Park overview, North Kitsap Trails Assoc presentation
10/21/11	**Newberry Hill Heritage Park**	Stewardship group meeting	Klahowya Middle School	Meeting minutes re: Trails work party, trail signage, adopt a trail program, trail plan 2012
10/18/11	**Illahee Preserve**	Stewardship group meeting	Port of Illahee Building	Meeting minutes re: Leadership presentation incl. concept plan, trail identification, community involvement, Leadership Kitsap contract
10/06/11	**Hansville Greenway**	Stewardship group meeting	Hansville Community Center	Meeting minutes re: NK Trails plan presentation, volunteer trailer availability
10/03/11	**Kingston Trails Meeting**	2011 Trails, Parks, and Open Space Meeting	Kingston CC	Meeting minutes re: NK Heritage Park, Village Green, Road Ends, Kingston Trail Plans Project, Arness park
10/02/11	**Newberry Hill Heritage Park**	Stewardship group meeting	Klahowya Middle School	Meeting minutes re: Wetlands report includes training, salmon docent training,
09/26/11	**Gordon Artificial Turf Field, South Kitsap Community Park, Wildcat Lake**	BOCC Meeting	Commissioner's Chambers	BOCC meeting minutes includes board comments regarding tremendous partnership in building Gordon Field Artificial turf field; South Kitsap Community Park; Wildcat Lake - Tri-Babes
09/20/11	**Illahee Preserve**	Stewardship Group Meeting	Port of Illahee Building	Meeting minutes re: Golf course dedication, wheelbarrow purchase, meadow restoration
09/12/11	**Gordon Artificial Turf Field, Salsbury Boat Launch**	BOCC Meeting	Commissioner's Chambers	BOCC meeting minutes approving contract amendment with Bruce Dees for addition work at the Gordon Field turf project; Salsbury Boat Launch Grant
09/12/11	**Kingston Trails Meeting**	2011 Trails, Parks, and Open Space Meeting	Kingston CC	Meeting minutes re: NK Heritage Park, Village Green, Road Ends, Kingston Trail Plans Project, Arness park
08/17/11	**Park System Overview**	Park Board Meeting	Silverdale Community Ctr	Meeting minutes re: park overview
08/14/11	**Banner Forest**	Stewardship Group Meeting	Banner Forest	Watch Group sub-committee field notes from walking the trails and noting conditions, taking GPS readings and noting what can be seen at that point.
07/25/11	**Newberry Hill Heritage Park**	BOCC Meeting	Commissioner's Chambers	BOCC meeting minutes adopting resolution 107-2011 requesting reconveyance of 315 acres from DNR
07/20/11	**Park System Overview**	Park Board Meeting	Island Lake Community Ctr	Meeting minutes re: park overview, park stewardship reports
07/19/11	**Illahee Preserve**	Stewardship Group Meeting	Port of Illahee Building	Meeting minutes re: Brush picking contract
06/27/11	**Gordon Artificial Turf Field**	BOCC Meeting	Commissioner's Chambers	BOCC meeting minutes approving amendment to add lighting to Gordon Field
06/21/11	**Illahee Preserve**	Stewardship Group Meeting	Port of Illahee Building	Meeting minutes re: Rolling Hills golf course dedication, work parties, park signage
06/16/11	**Newberry Hill Heritage Park**	Stewardship Group Meeting	Klahowya Middle School	Meeting minutes re: National Trails Day work party report, trail plan approval
06/15/11	**Park System Overview**	Park Board Meeting	Long Lake Community Room	Meeting minutes re: park overview
06/09/11	**Banner Forest**	Stewardship Group Meeting	Long Lake Community Room	Meeting minutes re: Banner Forest Watch Group
05/18/11	**Park System Overview**	Park Board Meeting	Silverdale Community Ctr	Meeting minutes re: park overview, Forest Stewardship Policy
05/12/11	**Banner Forest**	Stewardship Group Meeting	Long Lake Community Room	Trail recommendations to the Banner Forest Watch Group
05/05/11	**Kingston Trails Meeting**	2011 Trails, Parks, and Open Space Meeting	Kingston CC	Meeting minutes re: NK Heritage Park, Village Green, Road Ends, Kingston Trail Plans Project, Arness park
04/27/11	**Norwegian Point Park**	Stewardship group meeting agenda	Hansville Store	Park Advisory, Sub-Committee meeting to gauge interest in preserving buildings at the park
04/20/11	**Park System Overview**	Park Board Meeting	Island Lake Community Ctr	Meeting minutes re: park overview
04/11/11	**North Kitsap Heritage Park - Land and Water grant**	BOCC Meeting	Commissioner's Chambers	BOCC meeting minutes adopting resolution 054-2011 for Land and Water grant
04/07/11	**Hansville Greenway**	Stewardship Group Meeting	Hansville Community Center	Meeting minutes re: Hansville Farm Project, stewardship manual, stream survey
03/20/11	**Banner Forest**	Banner Forest Watch Group Trails Sub-Committee	Banner Forest	Watch Group sub-committee field notes from walking the trails and noting conditions, taking GPS readings and noting what can be seen at that point.
03/17/11	**Park System Overview**	Park Board Meeting	Long Lake Community Room	Meeting minutes re: park overview, stewardship, Parks, Recreation
03/14/11	**Gordon Artificial Turf Field**	BOCC Meeting	Commissioner's Chambers	BOCC meeting minutes approving contract with contractor to build the Gordon turf field

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03/10/11	**Banner Forest**	Stewardship Group Meeting	Long Lake Community Room	Meeting minutes re: Banner Forest Watch Group
02/27/11	**Banner Forest**	Banner Forest Watch Group Trails Sub-Committee	Banner Forest	Report Submitted
02/16/11	**Park System Overview**	Park Board Meeting	Training Room, Event Center	Meeting minutes re: park overview
02/13/11	**Rolling Hills Golf Course**	Newspaper Article		Kitsap Sun article regarding purchase and sale agreement
02/12/11	**Banner Forest**	Banner Forest Watch Group Trails Sub-Committee	Banner Forest	Watch Group sub-committee field notes from walking the trails and noting conditions, taking GPS readings and noting what can be seen at that point.
02/10/11	**Anderson Landing**	County Staff Public Meeting	Kitsap County Park Office	General informational meeting to form a stewardship group.
02/08/11	**Banner Forest**	Banner Forest Watch Group Trails Sub-Committee	Tully's Coffee Shop	Meeting minutes re: Trails Sub-committee
02/03/11	**Hansville Greenway**	Stewardship Group Meeting	Hansville Community Center	Meeting minutes re: managing stewardship guidelines, trail maintenance and improvements
01/24/11	**South Kitsap Regional Park**	BOCC Meeting	Commissioner's Chambers	Traffic Analysis study for phase 1 development
01/19/11	**Park System Overview**	Park Board Meeting	Hansville Community Center	Meeting minutes re: park overview, Commissioner visit to thank Board and discuss historic buildings in the parks
01/18/11	**Illahee Preserve**	Stewardship Group Meeting	Port of Illahee Building	Meeting minutes re: brush picking, parking lot clean-up, reporting volunteer hours
01/10/11	**Salsbury Point Boat Launch Improvements**	BOCC Meeting	Commissioner's Chambers	Boat Launch improvements
12/02/10	**Banner Forest**	Stewardship Group Meeting	Long Lake Community Room	First meeting of new Banner Forest Watch Group interested in trails, preserving habitat area and reviewing the Banner Forest Master Plan.
12/02/10	**Hansville Greenway**	Stewardship Group Meeting	Hansville Community Center	Meeting minutes re: Chatham Trail bridge, totem pole status, future trail improvements
11/17/10	**Park System Overview**	Park Board Meeting	Eagles Nest @ Event Center	Meeting minutes re: role of board, park overview
10/25/10	**South Kitsap Regional Park, Gordon Field**	BOCC Meeting	Commissioner's Chambers	BOCC meeting minutes approves contract amendment fo trail and rain garden bio-swale design at South Kitsap Regional Park
10/20/10	**Park System Overview**	Park Board Meeting	Kingston Community Center	Meeting minutes re: park overview
10/19/10	**Newberry Hill Heritage Park**	Joint Public meeting with DNR	Klahowya Middle School	Reconveyance
09/15/10	**Park System Overview**	Park Board Meeting	Long Lake Community Room	Meeting minutes re: park overview, 2010 work plan
09/09/10	**South Kitsap Regional Park**	County Staff Public Meeting	Commissioner's Chambers	Public meeting regarding planning progress
08/23/10	**Rolling Hills Golf Course**	BOCC Meeting	Commissioner's Chambers	BOCC meeting minutes - Move to execute agreement accepting gift of Rolling Hills Golf Course
08/19/10	**South Kitsap Regional Park**	County Staff Public Meetings	Port Blakely Room	Public meeting regarding planning progress
08/17/10	**Illahee Preserve**	Stewardship Group Meeting	Port of Illahee Building	Meeting minutes re: New parking lot rain garden, property donations, Illahee Creek Restoration Project
08/02/10	**Kingston Trails Meeting**	2011 Trails, Parks, and Open Space Meeting	Kingston CC	
07/21/10	**Park System Overview**	Park Board Meeting	Kingston Community Center	Meeting minutes re: park overview, presentation from Kingston Village Green group
06/28/10	**Newberry Hill Heritage Park**	BOCC Meeting	Commissioner's Chambers	BOCC meeting minutes adopting resolution 124-2010 approving concept plan for Norwegian Point Park
06/16/10	**Park System Overview**	Park Board Meeting	Long Lake Community Room	Meeting minutes re: park overview, work plan
06/08/10	**Point No Point**	Point No Point Advisory Board	Point No Point office	Discussion of on going projects and planning
06/03/10	**Hansville Greenway**	Stewardship Group Meeting	Hansville Community Center	Meeting minutes regarding North Kitsap Trails, Hawks Hole trail improvements, Kiosk at Buck Lake, Geocaching
05/31/10	**Clear Creek**	Stewardship Group Meeting		Task Force team reports regarding Clear Creek Trail work

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05/24/10	**Fairgrounds & Event Center, Gordon Field, Kingston Nike Property, South Kitsap Regional Park**	BOCC Meeting	Commissioner's Chambers	BOCC meeting minutes adopts resolution 102-2010 increasing the Fair & Stampede parking fee; adopts resolution 101-2010 amending the Parks and Rec Fee Schedule to include a new ticketing surcharge; approves contract with Bruce Dees for artificial turf design at Gordon Field;adopts resolution 100-2010 entering into MOA with NK School District for low-impact trail improvements on the Kingston Nike Site property; approving contract with BCRA for engineering and design services.
05/19/10	**Park Board Mission Statement**	Park Board	Island Lake	Parks Board meeting minutes - Motion to accept mission statement as read.
04/21/10	**Newberry Hill Heritage Park**	Park Board	Kingston CC	Parks Board meeting minutes - Motion to approve the Newberry Hill Master Plan and that it be presented to the BOCC for adoption.
04/12/10	**Hansville Greenway**	BOCC Meeting	Commissioner's Chambers	BOCC meeting minutes adopts resolution 075-2010 accepting three Hansville Greenway easements
03/22/10	**North Kitsap Heritage Park**	BOCC Meeting	Commissioner's Chambers	BOCC meeting minutes adopts resolution 065-2010 designating Director signing authority for Memorandum of Agreement KC-096-10 with the NKHP Stewardship group
03/17/10	**Park System Overview**	Park Board	Long Lake Community Room	Park Board Meeting Minutes
02/16/10	**Newberry Hill Heritage Park**	County Staff Public Meeting	Hansville Community Center	Public meeting notes re: master planning process, sharing ideas
02/04/10	**Hansville Greenway**	County Staff Public Meeting	Hansville Community Center	Meeting minutes regarding three trail easements accepted by the County, Invasive Species Mgmt plan
01/20/10	**Fairgrounds & Event Center, Newberry Hill Heritage Park, Parks Mission Statement**	Park Board	Kingston CC	Parks Board meeting minutes - Motion to recommend a presentation of User Fees to the Board of County Commissioners; Motion to recommend that the County sell a parcel of land to the Kitsap Rifle and Revolver club; Motion to recommend that the County pursue the Newberry Hill land Exchange with the Department of Natural Resources; Motion to recommend presentation of new mission statement to the Board of County Commissioners
12/16/09	**Park System Overview**	Park Board	Long Lake Community Room	Park Board Meeting Minutes re: park overview, presentation by District 2 Commissioner
12/07/09	**Kingston Trails Meeting**	2010 Trails, Parks, and Open Space	Kingston CC	Parks Update for North Kitsap
11/18/09	**Park System Overview**	Park Board	Eagles Nest @ Event Center	Park Board meeting minutes re: park overview, park project update
10/21/09	**Park System Overview**	Park Board	Hansville Community Center	Park Board meeting minutes re: park overview, gender equity policy, water policy
10/20/09	**Illahee Preserve**	Stewardship Group Meeting	Kitsap County Park Office	Meeting minutes re: kiosks, logs, parking lot dedication, trail work
10/05/09	**Kingston Trails Meeting**	2010 Trails, Parks, and Open Space	Kingston CC	Parks Update for North Kitsap
10/01/09	**Hansville Greenway**	Stewardship Group Meeting	Hansville Community Center	Meeting minutes regarding Hansville Wetland purchase, noxious week control, Hawk's Hole bridge
09/28/09	**Kingston Village Green, South Kitsap Regional Park**	BOCC Meeting	Commissioner's Chambers	BOCC meeting minutes adopts resolution 179-2009 naming Village Green Community Park; approves grant agreement KC-365-09 for South Kitsap Regional Park
09/19/09	**Park System Overview**	Park Board Meeting	Island Lake Community Ctr	Meeting minutes re: park overview, capital facility plan
09/14/09	**Kingston Trails Meeting**	2010 Trails, Parks, and Open Space	Kingston CC	Parks Update for North Kitsap
08/06/09	**Hansville Greenway**	Stewardship Group Meeting	Hansville Community Center	Meeting minutes regarding Hansville Wetland purchase, bridge update, monitoring
07/15/09	**Park System Overview**	Park Board Meeting	Eagles Nest @ Event Center	Meeting minutes re: park overview, backcountry horsemen, by-laws review
06/22/09	**Illahee Preserve, Island Lake, Newberry Hill Heritage Park, North Kitsap Heritage Park, South Kitsap Regional Park**	BOCC Meeting	Commissioner's Chambers	BOCC meeting minutes approved Deed of Right KC-224-09 with DOE preserving Illahee Preserve as conservation property; approved contract amendment for the Island Lake restroom remodel; approves the Deed of Right for conservation purposes for 320 acres at Newberry Hill Heritage Park; approves the Deed of Right KC-428-08 for conservation purposes for the North Ktisap Heritage Park; approves contract amendment KC111-09A to provide additional work in preparation for Phase I development
06/17/09	**Park System Overview**	Park Board Meeting		Meeting minutes re: park overview
06/08/09	**Newberry Hill Heritage Park**	BOCC Meeting	Commissioner's Chambers	BOCC meeting minutes approves the land exchange at Newberry Hill Heritage Park KC-175-09
06/04/09	**Hansville Greenway**	Stewardship Group Meeting	Hansville Community Center	Meeting minutes regarding property acquisition, new bridge, etc.

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06/04/09	**Suquamish - Angeline**	Stewardship Group Meeting	Suquamish Elementary	Suquamish citizens are raising funds for a new playground at Angeline. Parks Staff will install new sign and provide the water.
06/01/09	**Kingston Trails Meeting**	2010 Trails, Parks, and Open Space	Kingston CC	North Kitsap Parks and Trails update
05/20/09	**Park System Overview**	Park Board Meeting	Olympic Room @ Givens CC	Meeting minutes re: park overview, Fair update, SKRP
05/11/09	**Olalla Boat Launch**	BOCC Meeting	Commissioner's Chambers	BOCC meeting minutes approves the purchase of the Tallman property at Olalla Boat Launch KC-179-09; adopts resolution 085-2009 authorizing the Chair to sign closing documents for the Olalla Boat Launch
04/15/09	**Park System Overview**	Park Board Meeting	Eagles Nest	Park Board Meeting Minutes
04/06/09	**Kingston Trails Meeting**	2010 Trails, Parks, and Open Space	Kingston CC	Parks Update for North Kitsap
03/18/09	**Park System Overview**	Park Board Meeting	Apple Tree Room @ KCC	Meeting minutes re: park overview, review of sustainability recommendations
03/09/09	**South Kitsap Regional Park**	BOCC Meeting	Commissioner's Chambers	BOCC meeting minutes approves contract KC-111-09 for topographical survey of portions of South Kitsap Regional Park in preparation of Phase I development
02/18/09	**Park System Overview**	Park Board Meeting	Givens Community Center	Meeting minutes re: park overview, playground audit results
02/06/09	**Anderson Landing**	Newsletter	email	Projects at Anderson Landing
01/26/09	**Barker Creek**	BOCC Meeting	Commissioner's Chambers	BOCC meeting minutes approves contract KC-047-09 for a donated 10-acre easement through Barker Creek from the Great Peninsula Conservancy
01/21/09	**Park System Overview**	Park Board Meeting	Eagles Nest @ Event Center	Meeting minutes re: park overview, review of by-laws, committee updates
01/05/09	**Kingston Trails Meeting**	2010 Trails, Parks, and Open Space	Kingston CC	Parks Update for North Kitsap
12/08/08	**Illahee Preserve**	BOCC Meeting	Commissioner's Chambers	BOCC meeting minutes approving contract with contractor to build the Illahee Preserve parking lot on Almira Drive
11/24/08	**Pilot Point**	BOCC Meeting	Commissioner's Chambers	BOCC meeting minutes approving the Deed of Right to preserve Pilot Point property for conservation purposes
11/24/08	**Suquamish - Angeline**	Stewardship Group Meeting	Suquamish Elementary	Meeting notes regarding the new playground and sign reflecting the park's name change to Angeline from Pat Brandt.
11/10/08	**Pilot Point, Kingston Village Green**	BOCC Meeting	Commissioner's Chambers	BOCC meeting minutes approves the Restrictive Covenant agreement with the D.O.E. ensuring the pilot Point property provides wetland habitat value value; approves Purchase and Sale agreement for the Pilot Point property; approves the Deed of Right for Recreational Purposes at Kingston Village Green
10/13/08	**Angeline Park, Kingston Village Green, Pilot Point Park**	BOCC Meeting	Commissioner's Chambers	BOCC meeting minutes adopting resolution 186-2008 authorizing the name change of Pat Brandt Park to Angeline Park in honor of Pat Brandt and Suquamish volunteers; approving the RCO grand agreement amendment for the purchase of the Navy Housing property; approves the Salmon Recovery Funding Board grant to partially fund the Pilot Point property acquisition
10/02/08	**Hansville Greenway**	Stewardship Group Meeting	Hansville Community Center	Meeting minutes regarding trail development and maintenance at the Hansville Greenway.
09/25/08	**Newberry Hill Heritage Park**	County Staff Public Meeting	Klahowya Middle School	Public meeting - informational regarding volunteers working at Newberry Hill while land exchange and reconveyance are in process

2012 Stewardship Meeting

Please Sign-in.

Name	Address	Phone	Email Address	When does your group meet?
Jon Pearson				Parks Board
Carolina Veenstra				
Dave Haley	Indianola			2nd Saturday AM @ marina
Dennis Johnson	Hansville			
Keith Higman	Illahee	1926934		3rd Tues in Month
Bob McBride	Anderson Landing Preserve	360 692 2078		
DAVID & Gail RASE	Bremerton	479-1888		3rd Thursday each month at KSS
M Shaul	Dramtn			
Jon Swanson	Dramtn	7225		

2012 Stewardship Meeting

Please Sign-in.

Name	Address	Phone	Email Address	When does your group meet?
Laurie Yamamura	37716 Olympic View Rd NE Hansville 98340	638-2998	speaktotheskycomcast.net	Buck Lake C.C
Bobbie Moore	11998 NE Jefferson Pt Rd Kingston 98346	297 2845	elliottmoore@Comcast.net	1st Monday 7 PM
Van Bergen	5928 Cedar Ct NE Hansville 98340	710-7678	V.bergen@comcast.net	every other 1st Thurs
Tom Colman	6354 Tracyton BVD 98311	340)271-6237	tomc@ckcsd.wednet.edu	3rd Thurs. 7-8:30
Art Ellison	6744 NE Admiralty Ln Hansville 98340	360 638 0738	aellison@centurytel.net	1st Thurs of every other month
Frank Stichler	530 HAGEN WAY SILVERDALE 98383	698 0651		
Jim Ado	ON FILE	477-1419		3RD TUESDAY
VAN STOLL	26730 SUNNYVIEW KINGSTON	297-4489	stollv@centurytel.net	
MARK LIBBY	26478 OHIO AVE Kingston WA	297 8983	mklibby@earthlink.net	

Parks and Recreation Advisory Board
PUBLIC HEARING: February 22, 2012
Draft Minutes

Staff in attendance: Jim Dunwiddie, Dori Leckner, Terri Lyman, Carly Michelson
Parks Board in attendance: Beth Leone-Mullins, John Pearson, Bart Staker, Jen Gerstel, Nancy Frank, Wayne Chapin, Stacy Geiger and Susan Cruver
Public in attendance: Leslie Reynolds Taylor, Mike Walton and Susanne Arness

Meeting called to order: 6:32 by Chair John Pearson
Please sign-in.

Carly Michelson presents the Parks, Recreation and Open Space (PROS) Plan update. This public hearing is to receive comments from the public and after your review of the plan, to share your edits/changes. The comments and edits will be logged onto a matrix and included into the PROS plan update for your final review next week. At next week's meeting, after the changes have been reviewed and approved by you, the PROS plan update will move forward to the Board of County Commissioners with your recommendation.

Mr. Dunwiddie clarifies that public comments received will be incorporated into the public comment portion of this plan. The PRAB will adopt a draft and recommend review and adoption by the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC). March 12 will be the public meeting by the BOCC. The BOCC are scheduled to adopt the plan on March 26. The deadline for submittal to the Recreation and Conservation Office in Olympia is April 1, 2012.

Carly provides overview of the need for this plan and an explanation of each chapter. (See attached power point presentation.)

Future meetings:
February 23 – Kitsap Co. Stewardship Annual Meeting, Eagles Nest 6:00
February 29 – Special PRAB meeting, Eagles Nest 6:00
March 12 – BOCC public hearing, Chambers, 7:00
March 26 – BOCC final adoption, Chambers, 5:30

View plan documents at www.kitsapgov.com/parks
E-mail the parks e-mail at parks@co.kitsap.wa.us

COMMENTS:

Mr. Pearson comments that printing from website isn't working.

Ms. Leone-Mullins discussed whether or not the federal government facilities should be included in the PROS plan update. Is what already exists being taking into consideration? Discussion follows:

- Mr. Staker suggests not including these facilities because they are not accessible to everyone.
- Mr. Dunwiddie suggests adding an addendum to the plan to be included in the Needs Analysis being conducted within the next few years. Provide detail on what the percentage of population uses federal facilities to include retirees, active duty, etc.
- Ms. Leone-Mullins will provide statistics.
- Mr. Staker repeated that the plan does not include private entities, so why count facilities the public cannot use?
- Mr. Chapin concurs.
- Ms. Michelson suggests that the plan is identifying all facilities so this information could be added as an addendum.
- Ms. Leone-Mullins offered an example that since the Silverdale YMCA has opened, federal revenue has decreased. If a federal gym closed, could the community absorb the current users?
- Ms. Michelson suggests obtaining a summary of federal users to be included as part of the appendix.
- Ms. Frank added that Kitsap County is the 3rd highest density in the state and we have a high military presence.

Mr. Walton points out an edit on page 29. Please remove the word County from Kitsap Count Public Facilities District. Another edit is to remove the work Kitsap from the Kitsap Peninsula Visitors Convention.

A question is asked: Should we refer to funding from rental revenues? Mr. Dunwiddie answers, no – because this is more a management issue.

Mr. Pearson points out that page 28 refers to user fees for maintenance funding

A question is asked if swimming beaches are measured the same as beach access? Ms. Michelson answered that both are measured in linear feet.

Ms. Michelson requests that all punctuation, edits be e-mailed to Parks@co.kitsap.wa.us .

Ms. Gerstel mentions cooperation with private entities – should include user groups like the Navy as partnership groups and refers to page 29.

Mr. Walton suggests that navy facilities could be included in this section.

Ms. Leckner points out that the County is already enjoying partnerships with the Navy and the Tribes. The County currently coordinates with other users, facility providers and land owners.

Mr. Dunwiddie then introduces Mike Walton of the Kitsap Public Facilities District and Leslie Reynolds-Taylor of the South Kitsap Skate Park Association – two substantial partners to Kitsap County. Mr. Walton notes that the Kitsap Public Facilities District is a significant partner to the County and has paid for $5 Million in Event Center improvements and $1.5 Million at the North Kitsap Event Center and is hosting the 2012 Babe Ruth Series. Ms. Reynolds-Taylor's association has raised $108,000 towards the South Kitsap Regional Park's skate park scheduled for construction this year.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm.

Kitsap County Parks and Recreation Advisory Board
February 15, 2012 MEETING MINUTES – DRAFT

Hansville Community Center
6778 Buck Lake Rd
Hansville, WA 98340

REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS
Chairperson Beth Leone-Mullins welcomed the board and called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

Members Present: Beth Leone-Mullins, Bart Staker, Stacy Geiger, Sandra Bauer, Nancy Frank, Jon Pearson, Jennifer Gerstel, Wayne Chapin, Anthony Otto, and Susan Cruver

Public Attending: Barbara Lancaster and Nelson Lancaster

Staff Present: Jim Dunwiddie, Billie Schmidt, Dori Leckner, Carly Michelson,

APPROVAL OF MINUTES - November 16, 2011
Mr. Staker noted that he was in attendance. Minutes corrected.
Motion to accept with correction: Ms. Leone-Mullins
Second: Jon Pearson
Vote: Unanimous

ELECTION OF OFFICERS
Mr. Staker moved that the slate of officers, provided by the Nominations Committee, be approved. Motion seconded by Ms. Bauer. Chairperson Leone-Mullins closed nominations.
Officers serving through February 2013 are:
CHAIR: Jon Pearson
VICE CHAIR: Tony Otto
SECRETARY: Beth Leone-Mullins
AT LARGE: Wayne Chapin

APPROVE 2012 MEETING SCHEDULE
MOTION to approve 2012 meeting schedule: Mr. Pearson
SECOND: Ms. Cruver
VOTE: Unanimous

CORRESPONDENCE AND COMMUNICATION
None

OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD
None

PARKS, RECREATION AND OPEN SPACE PLAN – UPDATE
Carly Michelson presented the overview of the update that is being drafted of the County's Parks, Recreation and Open Space Plan (PROS). She noted that the County is required to update the plan every five years to qualify for RCO Grants, and that the PRAB has reviewed and discussed portions of the plan for the past two years. Ms. Michelson, presented history of the 2006 Parks, Recreation and Open Space Plan which included a Needs Survey and results from focus groups meetings. The 2006 PROS plan is consistent with this update being drafted. There are very few changes.

Ms. Michelson noted that the draft had been distributed prior to the meeting, and summarized the 2012 PROS plan chapter by chapter.

Comments:

- Ms. Cruver mentioned posting the time line on the website
- Ms. Frank questioned including the potential of adding 7,000 acres, and if the acreage was included in percentage of public lands
- There were corrections that need to be addressed, specifically the Needs Analysis and the formula used – table will be corrected
- Campgrounds are the same as sites – correct this figure
- There was a consensus that there be narrative about the county being quite unique and that national standards should only be used as benchmarks
- Discussion followed to how the trails plan and park plan are related
- Mr. Dunwiddie said that the North Kitsap Trails Plan has been submitted to RCO, and appears to qualify for state and federal funding

Please direct any comments to Carly or e-mail at parks@co.kitsap.wa.us.

The PRAB will host a Public Comment meeting in Port Orchard at 6:30 on February 22, 2012 in the County Administration Building, Commissioner's Chambers.

STAFF REPORTS
BMX recreational area at South Kitsap Regional Park: Dori Leckner discusses the BMX area at the South Kitsap Regional Park. The BMX trails have been expanded to include unsafe jumps. Appliances are now being brought to site to serve as jumps. Law enforcement cannot support department oversight, and citizens are concerned.

It was unanimous recommendation to remove BMX area.

Rental Properties: The Parks and Recreation Department manages nine residential rentals. As staff is reduced, a need has been identified for a professional management team to take over rental management. An RFP had been advertised late 2011. The Director will review proposals within the next two weeks.

Island Lake: The fire at the Island Lake Community Center was caused by arson, starting in a waste container. This community center is a major revenue producer; historically generating $18,000 during the first three months of the year. Renovations will begin as soon as possible. Users have been relocated to other facilities while repairs are being made.

Brush Picking: Hope to expand brush picking contract this year. May modify contract to be paid by the acre. Professional brush picking procedures contributes to the health of forests.

Staffing: 2012 is fourth year of reduced hours for all department personnel. The position of Project Coordinator has been advertised and will close on February 20. Two maintenance workers will be added shortly.

SKRP: $108,000 has been raised by the South Kitsap Skate Park Association. Staff working with organizer to apply for a potential federal grant. The total build out of the entire park project has been estimated to be $22 million. There have been numerous delays in getting a permit.

Banner Forest: All known jumps have been eliminated.

Anderson Hill Fields: Staff to repair irrigation system. FC Crush would like to have another athletic field at the site and has indicated their desire to fund the construction.

SWFP: Whaling Days to partner with department in making playground and park improvements. Portions of the park will be shut down for 5 days while improvements are being made. The Port of Silverdale will split costs to have grating installed.

Island Lake: The Guatemalan stewardship group will continue with general park maintenance in 2012

Wildcat Lake: The user group, Tri-babes, has raised another $1000 to go towards building a picnic shelter. The organization also helped with keeping the park open an additional four days.

Kingston Community Center: Finalizing agreement with Kitsap Regional Library to manage the daily facility maintenance related to their use.

Veteran's Memorial Fields: Staff working with new officers of the South Kitsap Soccer Association regarding field use.

Newberry Hill – The firewood cut by the stewardship group and given to the Kitsap Community Resources program is being stolen. The 315 acre land reconveyance has been approved by the Department of Natural Resources.

Event Center Facilities: Billie Schmidt reports that the President's Hall and Kitsap Sun Pavilion have roof leaks. Improvements to the Eagles Nest; adding a new counter, stove, refrigerator and re-locating light switches should attract more rentals.

Kitsap Kids playground: Substantial vandalism continues to occur. The ability to repair and replace the custom equipment is a major concern.

Village Greens Golf Course: Investigating contracting the services of a certified golf professional to teach lessons and instruct junior campers.

Fields: Lobe Field #1 to be re-seeded and infield to be improved with a completion date of March 1. Gordon Field #2 is under renovation. The ball fields shed has been broken into.

Reservations: Staff in process of purchasing a new software program for events and applications. Kitsap Public Facilities District is paying for the software and training. Revisions to various user fees are being completed.

Marketing: Posting internet ads with the Kitsap Sun, utilizing Facebook through Kitsap One, placing newspaper ads, utilizing Public Facility District community calendar.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS
Regular meeting on March 18th to include a work session

Key Peninsula Board interested in sharing operation responsibilities at Horseshoe Lake

Request Sheriff presence at a future meeting

ADJOURNMENT
MOTION to adjourn: Mr. Pearson
SECOND: Ms. Bauer
VOTE: Unanimous

Chairperson Pearson adjourned the meeting at 7:22pm

ILLAHEE PRESERVE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE
Minutes December 20, 2011

Attending: Jim Aho, Don Jahaske, Robert H. Jarvis, Judith Krigsman, Lori Raymaker, Vic Ulsh

Minutes of the 10-18-11 meeting was approved as corrected.

Old Business

- The Raymaker Family donated approximately 300 fir and cedar seedlings to the Illahee Preserve.
- Jon Buesh, Jim Aho and Vic Ulsh planted these seedlings at the east end of Golf Course Loop and south end of Bootleg Trail.
- Leadership Kitsap proposal was discussed regarding Almira Parking Lot site plan. Final design plan not far off and will be delivered on schedule.
- Rogue Trail will be closed from the south end of the Amphitheater toThe Crossroads.
- Actively working for a wet trail crossing at lower Golf Hollow. Lori will meet with group to offer suggestions to this site. It appears tractor work would benefit this project.
- Leadership Kitsap: Parametrix and Ken Brown from the Shipyard have offered pro bono work. Jim Aho is the contact person and is presently meeting with Ken Brown.

- Lori Raymaker has purchased vests for volunteers at a cost of $25 each.
- Compass Circle meadow restoration trail closure signage will be improved with the ten new signs given to the Stewardship Committee by the Parks Dept.
- Eagle Scout activity: Nathan will be available by Christmas to finalize signage.
- Brush picker alert: be alert! Picking season is November through March. Call 911.
- Thompson Lane: The street lights are burned out. Time for action, call Puget Sound Energy. Lori will talk to Dori about this issue.
- Broken gate at Thompson Lane. The Parks dept will not make necessary repairs due to budget retraints.
- Inscription and art work for big rock at Almira. Hold until the master plan is completed.
- Wildlife reports: coyote sightings.

New Business

- Land Trust: Jim Aho will schedule meetings with the land trust GPC encouraging the purchase of 15 acres of the Timbers Edge dense development project now in default. This property will be auctioned January 20, 2012 on the steps of the Kitsap County Court House.

Issues and Concerns

- Overnight Parking: A developing problem?

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM

The Illahee Preserve Stewardship Committee meets on the third Tuesday of the month. The next meeting of the committee is scheduled for Tuesday 12/20/11 at 6:30 - 8:00 P.M. at the Port of Illahee office, 5560 Oceanview Blvd in downtown Illahee.

Newberry Hill Heritage Park Stewardship Committee

November 17, 2011 7-8:30pm Rm 136 Klahowya

1. Minutes from 10/20/11 Meeting: Approved unanimously as written.

2. Introduction of attendees: guests, Kevin Woolf, Matty Dunning

3. Request to donate firewood (Kevin Woolf)

Kevin offered to donate firewood from his grandparents' acreage. They have lots of downed timber, and he wanted to know about donating it to the poor. In addition, Frank Stricklin said that we also have some timber in the park, near a road or near trails that could be accumulated at Kiosk #3. This wood can also be donated to the poor. Lori Raymaker needs to talk to Kitsap Community Resources before we make definite plans. KCR has a list of people who need wood. Since it is too late get much done before Christmas, Tom suggested that we shoot for January on this project. Frank Stricklin moved that the Stewards move blow down wood to the area in the southern part of the park by Kiosk #3 in preparation for the KCR wood drive. Motion seconded by Joanne Corey and unanimously approved.

4. KAP project (Kevin Woolf)

Kevin Woolf would like for the Kitsap Achievement Program students to build a puncheon. The students will debark logs and split for treads with the goal of completing the project by January.

5. **Committee Reports**

Wetlands (Frank Stricklin): Lori, Don, and Jo worked a full day on fill. The fire trail needs a little more work, too. Based in the water level in the wetlands, it looks like water is very low this year.

Trails (Joanne Corey): Jo went over a tentative list of suggested trail work that needs to be accomplished in 2012. The list needs to be sorted and prioritized. The committee will meet on the 28th to work on this. There will be no work party next weekend.

Treasurer (Pat Stricklin): Our current balance is $1,081.59.

7. Paper Birch Project and Bird Houses. Maddie Dunning (Klahowya student), presented at the Salish Sea Symposium on water quality. She has also founded an environmental club at the school this year. The club wants to help build a paper birch micro forest. They would also like to build greenhouses to grow paper birch from seeds.

Chronology of the project would be:

1. Remove Scotch Broom.
2. Plant with salal and Oregon Grape.
3. Build a deer fence.
4. Plant birch

7. A Klahowya teacher wants to build bird houses or bat houses for the park. We would prefer native food for birds because we have plenty of habitat.

8. Work party reports. Oct. 22, took logs out for salvage.

9. Work party for Nov 19 cancelled

10. Bylaws (Pat Stricklin)

Pat (assisted by Frank) cut the original bylaws down to around one and one-half pages by deleting extraneous and irrelevant sections. Frank Stricklin recommended that Tom post the proposed bylaws with the minutes that he distributes for this meeting. Frank also said the we are in violation of our articles of incorporation, as filed with the state, because we don't have a board of directors. He reminded us that officers can serve on the board of directors. Tom will go back to our original documents to see if this was ever accomplished. We work to get the articles in compliance.

11. NHHP 2012 Work Plan. Still working on it.

12. Banner Forest Walk/Bike/Horse (Tom Coleman)

Folks from Banner want to come out for a tour of the park. Tom will get a list of what they would like to see and a range of available dates.

13. Other.

Tom Coleman will be speaking to the Silverdale Rotary this week about the park.

Robin Kiess reported on a workshop she attended on invasive species in riparian areas.

Respectfully submitted,

November 22, 2011

Nancy Frank

Kitsap County Parks and Recreation Advisory Board
MEETING NOTES-DRAFT
October 26, 2011
6:00 p.m.

Island Lake Community Center
Poulsbo, WA

Welcome & Introductions: Chairman Leone Mullins welcomed the board and called the meeting to order at 6:01pm.

Members Present: Beth Leone Mullins, Anthony Otto, Daniel Schremser, Kathleen Simpson, Jennifer Gerstel, and Jon Pearson. Members excused: Wayne Chapin, Bart Staker, Nancy Frank, Michael Arnold, Amy Jones-Satrom.

Staff in attendance: Jim Dunwiddie, Billie Schmidt, Tarrah Dofelmier.

Approval of August 17, 2011 Minutes - Due to lack of quorum, no vote taken.

Presentation - North Kitsap Trails Association
Russ Perish and Carolina Veenstra, representing the North Kitsap Trails Association, explained their intent to update the Board of the trail plan as it has been presented to the County Planning Commission. Mr Perish noted that the mission of NKTA is to unite North Kitsap County with a regional system of land and water trails that promotes stewardship of natural resources and enhances our communities; livability. He further explained that the group's vision is to develop a system of land and water trails that connects NK communities, Tribal lands, parks, and private development, to provide opportunities for walking, biking and paddling, observing wildlife, horseback riding and non-motorized transportation. A regional trail system that boost community pride, community connections and the local economy.

Mr. Perish cited a number of goals for the proposed trail system which have been developed since the inception of NKTA in 2007. He reported that members have logged over ten thousand volunteer hours. Mr. Perish emphasized the importance of volunteers in future trail development as there is no funding for new trails. During the drafting of the trails plan, NKTA has held 27 community outreach meetings having a combined attendance of over 400 people. Of the residents surveyed, 94% stated trails were important.

Public Comment
Rick Tromal of Hansville spoke of his concerns with the number of horses and off leash dogs at Point No Point Park and that pet owners are not cleaning up after their animals. He would like to see more education provided to the Sheriff Deputy's, Animal Control, and the public. He recommended providing informational pamphlets at the Lighthouse Store. Mr. Tromal said the signs posted are not clear, and suggested wording "Pets are Not Allowed" and "Horses allowed on designated trails only".

Report of Nominating Committee
Mr. Schremser, Chair of the Nominations Committee, presented a slate of 2012 Officers for consideration. He announced the elections will be scheduled January 2012:
John Pearson - Chairman
Anthony Otto - Vice Chair
Beth Leone Mullins - Secretary
Wayne Chapin - At Large Position

PRAB Bylaw changes - A draft of proposed changes has been forwarded to the County Volunteer Coordinator.

Staff Report
Mrs. Schmidt discussed vandalism at the Kitsap Kids playground at the Fairgrounds/Event Center. Staff has addressed the safety issues first. Unfortunately, each time the unsafe areas were blocked off the vandals knocked it down. The Silverdale Rotary has helped with repairs in the past and anticipate their return. A number of parents have also offered to volunteer. She said that staff is looking into purchasing a security system for the park. Mrs. Schmidt is putting together a plan with local schools to educate kids on the costs of vandalism. Mrs. Schmidt stated she is working on establishing community sponsorships.

Mr. Dunwiddie gave a brief history of the trails plan and spoke about the related article that was recently published in the Kitsap Sun. Mr. Dunwiddie stated that new trails are to be built with an agreement in place for maintenance. He said that his recommendation of holding an annual meeting of all trail organizations to discuss grants and trail plans will be incorporated in the NK Trails Plan.

Staff Report – Continued

Mr. Dunwiddie stated $154,000.00 will be cut from the 2012 budget and necessitates reducing employee workweeks less than 1.0FTE. BOCC has asked Mr. Dunwiddie to research potential strategies for future fair management.

Director Dunwiddie reported that the DNR reconveyence of Newberry Hill Heritage Park is scheduled December 6.

South Kitsap Skate Park is going out to bid soon. Mr. Dunwiddie reported that there appears to be issues with a requirement to construct a left turn lane pocket into the park. Due to funding, the road problems will have to be addressed at a later date. In answer to Ms. Simpson, Mr. Dunwiddie stated the funding for the maintenance of the rain garden will be the responsibility of Public Works.

Stewardship Reports – None

Future Agenda Items Request - Mrs. Leone Mullins said during the retreat, there were several committees established. She requested that each committee give a presentation at the next meeting.

Adjournment

Jon Pearson moved to adjourn meeting
Motion seconded by Mr. Otto
Chair Leone-Mullins adjourned the meeting at 7:03pm

From: Coleman, Tom - KSS [Tomc@cksd.wednet.edu]
Sent: Friday, October 21, 2011 3:29 PM
To: achorvly@gmail.com; Arno Bergstrom; Barb Schleiger; Beth Anderson; Bill McKinney; Bob McBride; Bob Stutey; bobbierae15@yahoo.com; Brad Hamblet; Coleman, Tom - KSS; colenjoannecorey@q.com; Dan Poole; davidrase@msn.com; DL153@eagle.pbu.edu; ernestbizz@hotmail.com; Fernandez, Adele - KSS; Frank Stricklin; Gary ad Debbie Davis; genesampley@wavecable.com; Janet Felty; Jayson Gould; jeffseasick@yahoo.com; Jennifer Fyllingness; Jennifer Gerstel; Joey Chapman; john_grinter@hotmail.com; Jon Pearson; jonsarask@yahoo.com; Juanita Holtyn; Julie Franco; kcbutler@wavecable.com; Kiess, Robin -KLSS; Kreifels, Jeff -KLSS; Lindberg, Jon - KLSS; Lori Raymaker; Martha Droge; Michael Eilmes; Mike Wellborn; Mollie Umlauf; Nancy Frank; patsprouse@comcast.net; Randy Kruzan; Regina Taylor; Rick Smith; savagekatie@hotmail.com; Scott P. Holmen; shannonleeman@aol.com; Steve Ottmar; Steve Taylor; thomasmail360@yahoo.com; Tom Makris; Toni-Ann von Scheele; Vidinhar, Bruce - MAINT; Wade LArson; Woolf, Jodie -KLSS; Woolf, Patti - ADMIN; wozz@wavecable.com
Subject: Minutes: Oct. 20 and Storm Preparation

In preparation for the storm season, we are once again asking stewards to volunteer to be responsible for locating and reporting damage in a sector of the park. Please read the following information about adopting a portion of the park to evaluate after a significant weather event:
Adopt-a-Trail Job Description
Adopt-a-Trail Map
Adopt-a-Trail Volunteers 2010-2011

Let me know if you're willing to adopt a sector of the park this winter.

Newberry Hill Heritage Park
Stewardship Group

Minutes Oct. 20, 2011

1. Approved minutes for 8/16/11 meeting and 9/15/11 meeting.
2. Introductions: Two gentlemen from the Whisper Ridge Home Owners assoc. , Barry Weingast and Larry Eyer, requested a "Private Property" sign to face into park at the point of the parks line and WR line. Moving of the park sign and "No Motorized..." sign will be discussed further and moved after Lori attends the Nov 6 WRHOMA meeting.
3. Wetlands report:
   Frank: Completed wetland training and salmon docent training. Will with Lori's approval talk to Game Commission on allowing NO fishing in the park as a whole. Protect the future salmon runs and eliminate any introduction of invasive species into waters.
   Tom first motion, Pat second all in favor
4. Trails report:
   - Colen: Work Party will be putting up the kiosk #3 at Old Loop and mailbox at Wildlife, culvert markers: 3 to put in, and recovery of cedar logs on Strange Days. Saturday, 10- noon (or when we get done.)
   - Speeding brush pickers a problem: Many have complained. Lori will talk to DNR and pickers to eliminate this problem.
   - Tearing up of the decommissioned trails: Lori will supply county sign that say, "Habitat Restoration Area Keep Out." Along with Tom making up signs for the kiosks on the rationale behind the closing..
   - Adopt a Trail: Review of last year's trail storm work plan and who has which sector to

take care of.

- Chain saw trailing: Lori is giving classes on Thurs., Oct 27th, 6-7:30 at the Pavilion and again on Sat Oct 29 10-11:30 at the Conf. Room . You must have this and county/stewardship group approval to do ANY work in the park.
- Trail plan 2012 will be hashed out. Ready for presentation in Dec. to give to the county for approval Jan 1, 2012.

5. Treasurer's report:
Pat: $1,174.53 please put in your receipts.

5. Reconveyance meeting: DNR presents to BNR on Dec. 6th.

6.Dogs must be on leashes: per request of County. Mutt Mitts given to us by Lori, discussed future poop problems.

7. Boy Scout work on Nov. 6:
Pat, Lori, Colen and Joanne will be the stewards to attend. They will pull Scotch broom from football field area.

8. KAP project. Lori and Tom will talk with KSS teacher Kevin Woolf about project.

9. Heavy equipment. Craig Neil connector trail to Fire Road and Bobcat work to be done.

ILLAHEE PRESERVE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE
Minutes October 18, 2011

Attending: Judith Krigsman, Robert H. Jarvis, Jim Aho, Don Jahaske, Merrill Evans, Frank Richmond, Debbie Robinson (NUWC Keyport) Rochelle Stockwell (Clearwater Casino), Doug Campbell (Naval Region Northwest), Zeb Breuckman (PSNS), Irwin Krigsman, Lori Raymaker, Vic Ulsh

Minutes of the 9-20-11 meeting was approved as read.

New Business

Leadership Kitsap Presentation: Leadership Kitsap Dragons Illahee Preserve Project 2012. Promoting the Illahee Preserve:

1. Create conceptual plan at the primary entrance.
2. Improve trail identification.
3. Provide sustainable fund raising plan.
4. Other potential options: potentially locate and deliver climbing rocks for future play area. Locate and deliver more chips for trail use.
5. Determine needs.
6. Promote the Preserve as a place to see.
7. Questions and answers, sign partnership agreement.

Community Involvement:

Presentations with East Bremerton Rotary Club.
Final event first Saturday in May.
A goal oriented project to promote the Illahee Preserve.
Some ideas: tent with video, geocaching, poker run
Route all information through Jessica at Leadership Kitsap.

Jim Aho is the Illahee Preserve representative to Leadership Kitsap.

A motion was unanimously approved to accept the contract with Leadership Kitsap to be signed and delivered by 10/25/11.

Old Business

- Fallen trees: John Bisch, Vic Ulsh and Jim Aho removed five fallen trees from trails.
- Cut through trail: Rogue trail was closed.
- Two more trail items, one at Golf Hollow and the other at the south end of the amphitheater to the crossroads. Vic hopes to have a work party scheduled within one month to take care of these issues.
- Compass Circle meadow restoration. The laurel which was left from a past project sprouted which created a laurel jungle with deep roots. Jim hopes that the USS Alabama crew will clean all this up on Friday.
- Trail closure signage: Lori has provided two habitat signs already and will provide ten more.
- Rolling Hills Golf Course dedication: no action.
- All-Secure Storage: No action.
- Wildlife report: barred owl sighting.
- Lori offered vouchers for dumping trash free of charge.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM

The Illahee Preserve Stewardship Committee meets on the third Tuesday of the month. The next meeting of the committee is scheduled for Tuesday 12/20/11 at 6:30 - 8:00 P.M. at the Port of Illahee office, 5560 Oceanview Blvd, in the heart of historic downtown Illahee.

Hansville Greenway – Meeting Minutes

October 6, 2011

Meeting was called to order at 7:03.

Attendees:			
	Martin Adams	Van Bergen	Teri Daly
	Art Ellison	John Kuntz,NKTA	Karla Martin
	Daria Nelson,NKTA	Howie O'Brien	Lou Nawrot
	Lori Raymaker	Ken Shawcroft	Carolina Veenstra,NKTA
	Al Whitworth	Suzie Whitworth	

Minutes:

- Lou Nawrot entered a correction: The information from the Guest Speaker is changed to the following:
  - The County was contacted by the Bank (see Old Business #3 from last meeting) concerning the Sterling Highlands missing easement.
  - Lou reviewed the history for Lori: After the Bank (the current owner of Sterling Highlands) was contacted about granting an easement for the portion of the Sterling Highlands trail not covered by an easement, the Bank finally responded that they wanted the entire trail and existing easement relocated. The Bank's representative delivered a sketch showing the Bank's desired relocation. A few of us checked out the proposed realignment and told the Bank that the requested realignment, though not as desirable, was probably workable, but the Bank would have to pursue the easement change with the County and we expected that the County would require that the Bank construct the realigned trail and pay all costs associated with it. Lou has not heard back.
  - Unless something new occurs, we should just keep using the trail as is.
- The minutes were accepted as amended.

Treasurer's Report: (Ken)

- Columbia Bank charges us $9 a month for our account. Ken will check with local Credit Unions to see whether we can get a free account that is acceptable.
- Current status as of Oct. 6:
  - Columbia Bank account balance: $ 1,149.92
    Transaction since 6/2/2011: ($186.99)
    Great Peninsula Cons. Fund: $40,999.60
    School bus cost: ($947.06)

    Total balance: $42,149.52
  - Obligated funds:
    Fifth grade program $ 7,051.66
    Invasive Plants $ 500.00

Balance of unobligated funds: $34,597.86

Stewardship: (Denny)

- There have been 39 reports from 10 individuals

Volunteer Coordinator: (Suzie - absent)

- Total of 83 hours has been reported
- Suzie will report time spent at meeting from the minutes; report all other time spent.
- PLEASE send your hours to Greenway@hansville.org and Susie will tally them.

Guest Speaker: North Kitsap Trails Association (John Kuntz, Caroline Veenstra, and Daria Nelson)

- Their plan is on the website. They are going before the County Commissioners and there will be a chance for public comment up to and on Oct. 12.
- Existing organizations want to keep their current plans for their existing piece. This plan will concentrate on connecting those pieces up.
- Regional plans show paved trails connecting ferries to Hood Canal Bridge. These will not go thru Hansville, since it is off the direct routes. There are maps showing danger places. NKTA wants continuous paved shoulders thru these areas, without breaks, to allow for easy runs for Road Cyclists.
- NKTA is giving the County a very flexible plan to facilitate getting grants to pay for the necessary work. This current plan will be treated as a guiding principle. It is written in a general way with many details yet unknown. The Greenway wants this (ONLY a guideline) made clear when the plan is presented to the Commissioners.
- Looking at the plan, we have concern about who will manage and organize the trail maintenance volunteers.

- Lou commented: We need to be careful that the plan does not say anything we don't agree with. Once adopted by the Commissioners and the original people moved on, what guarantees that new people might not use the plan for unexpected things?
- NKTA response: Goal is to get County to have trails and the plan is not intended to say how the resulting trails are managed.
- Lori commented: The County has standards and groups should follow them. Indeed some groups (such as Greenway) have detailed plans for their own work. Does NKTA expect this plan to supersede current individual plans for specific park property?
- NKTA response: Public Works, Parks, DCD all have impact on trails. This impact need to be coordinated to ensure that all departments work together toward a common goal. That is what this plan is supposed to do.

- Martin commented: Trails along the road should be separated from the road, not just a shoulder. It is too easy for traffic to ignore the distinction between lane and shoulder, causing a safety hazard.
- Group (Greenway) and individual comments must be in by Oct. 12. Art will organize a Greenway official response (see New Business below).

Old Business:

1. **Status of bridges for the West Outback**: (Martin and Art)
   - Two sections have been completed as reported in last minutes: between post #18 and Hansville Road and near post #13.
   - New work has been done between Hood Canal and post #16. Thanks to Al and his horses for transporting material. This saved a lot of human toil.

2. **Status of Maintenance**: (Doug)
   - Doug is absent, so no general report.
   - We need to spread gravel in some places: Buck Lake Park to the style near the Kiosk (there is a bad muddy patch). Also from Buck Lake Road to Cory Road on the connecting trail.

3. **Noxious weed removal - Thistle:** (Howie)
   - When the meadow is mowed, we have some extra work to go after the thistle with Round-Up. This is a good time of year. Volunteers can contact Howie.
   - Renting mower:
     - $320/day for mower; $35 for delivery; $32 for insurance
     - Need 1-2 day notice to rent it
     - Lori has spill-kit in case of problems
   - Planning for actual mowing
     - Goal: Monday or Tuesday
     - Drivers plus 2 spotters – 2 other volunteers for the thistles
     - Howie will hold safety meeting before the work begins
     - Ken has map that shows ½ of meadow to be mowed each year. The current worst section is south of the main trail.
     - We should really go after blackberries

4. **Status of Missing portion of Serling Highlands Easement:** (Lou)
   - County now has responsibility and it is out of our hands. Continue as if no change until further notice.

New Business:

1. **Deposition of DR Mower**: (Art)

   - This mower is kept in the shed and is used for maintaining the trail thru the meadows. It is owned by the County. Currently battery is out and needs

charging; we were going to buy a new battery. Should we give it back to the County and ask for its use when needed?
- Conclusion: Put battery back in and let County take it.

2. **Greenway Ass'n role in NKTA String of Pearls trail system discussion:**
   - Lou has read plan and feels that is could make a profound change in our management responsibilities. The plan gives top priority to NKTA. This could impact our ability to take community ideas and implement them. There is a potential for extra layers of permission for volunteers.
   - Ken does not share Lou's concerns. He feels that if the community is being effective, the County will leave us alone.
   - Look at pages 5, 6, 114, 117, 14, and 15, and maps 39, 43, and 58
   - Our plan (and other community plans) should be included by reference
   - Art will create a response and let all of us see it. It will be sent (prior to Oct. 12) once agreement is reached. Major point: Greenway should be autonomous from NKTA and responsible for its own area.

3. **Good to know:** (Lori)
   - The County now has a volunteer trailer with all the necessary tools (including generator). The County will drop if off when we request it, but is cannot stay overnight. It is enclosed and lockable.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm.

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, December 1, 2011, at 7 pm in Hansville Community Center.

Minutes & Action Items from October 3, 2011 Parks/Trails/Open Space meeting

Walt Elliott, Dave Haley, Mark Libby, Bobbie Moore, Evan Stoll, and Carolina Veenstra attended.

Next meeting: Monday December 5, 7 PM at the Kingston Community Center.

This document is an ongoing updating of our goal-setting for 2011 activities.

County Parks:

Goal: Support funding for trails coordinator position. Money for trails should flow through the position if created. **September update: Dennis Oost** is in the position, at least on a temporary basis.

North Kitsap Heritage Park

Goal: Blue Trail and wetlands issue

Update: Dave reported via Carolina during November that the wetlands are indeed Class 1 – the most sensitive. It must be re-routed. **Goal:** Complete the re-route: **Carolina** and **Dave Haley.**

April - June 2011 update: the route contemplates a small bridge. It appears that the route has been approved. **August-Sept update:** The new trail connecting the Blue Trail to the Yellow Trail has been completed and will be known as the Salal Trail; it reduces use of switchbacks; signs will be amended. **Action: Nancy B** will meet with Lori to look over a site drawing for the blue trail re-route/boardwalk. October 2011 update: Permit to build the boardwalk has been issued. Mitigation is decommissioning of the trail across the meadow. NKTA is preparing to ask for a grant from Birkenfeld of $3K for materials, not including a geotech report. Pi-pier construction is the plan.

Goal: Get more wood chips for wet sections of yellow and blue trails near parking area: **Done**

Goal: Signage for trails – 12 posts provided by volunteers, with funding from Kingston-NK Rotary for the plastic engraved signs, done by Recognition Plus in Silverdale – **Status** at end of April: **Done,** with thanks to **HP Stewardship and Kingston-NK Rotary members**

Goal: Log Park use and wildlife sightings: **Carolina**

Goal: Submit grant to Suquamish Tribe for doggie bags & signage with map explaining dangers that fecal matter pose to Grover's Creek drainage and that NKHP is open through volunteer efforts and that each person must take their waste away: **July-September 2011 Update:** Health District-provided dispensers have been supplied. Volunteers are replenishing the bags, which are free if on Park property. We estimate that 40%-45% of people using the Yellow trail are walking with dogs.

Other: The HP Stewardship Committee requests that if people are interested in new trails, the ideas should be floated through our committee.

Also, **Work parties** are the 2nd Saturdays, 9-noon. Usual meeting place is Miller Bay Rd entrance.

North Kitsap Trails Association:

Goal: Review draft trail plan and give feedback: **Carolina**

Aug update: NKTA submitted a draft to Eric Baker, Larry Keeton, and Rob Gelder. Maps were done by Tom Curley at the Suquamish Tribe. Groups such as W. Sound Cycling were consulted. There was a deadline for the Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP). **October update:** Draft Trail Plan is complete and has been submitted to the county through Dennis Oost. One last meeting is scheduled, a presentation to the Board of County Commissioners, in Port Orchard, 7 PM November 14. Public testimony will be taken there. The final trails plan, once adopted by BOCC, will be considered a joint product of NKTA, Kitsap County, and the National Park Service, which provided planning advice. There was some discussion about shoulders standards in Kitsap County being higher than AASHTO standards; Carolina mentioned that there could be an appendix to the report summarizing public comment received.

Goal: Support NKTA & fundraising events: **Not assigned**

Goal: Support the North Kitsap Legacy Project through dissemination of information

April 2011 update: Funding for purchase of land along Gamble Bay could come from Dept of Ecology via Cascade Land Conservancy; the match would be as property by Olympic Property Group. These would be Federal Estuary dollars versus RCO Urban Wildlife dollars. We approved a letter drafted by our committee; it was subsequently approved by KCAC and submitted 4/7/11

May 2011 update: A substitute concept, Forest & Bay Initiative (FBI), is being advanced. **Carolina** was to check out how much time was left to resolve public-private partnership issues with OPG before the land would begin to be sold off. **September – October 2011 update**: the name is Great Kitsap Forest & Bay Project. It has 12 participants, a coalition of environmental groups.

.**White Horse Development Trail**

Goal: Monitor completion schedule. Latest is that the Suquamish Tribe completed paving the trail late in March. Regarding trails issues, Dave Haley talked with Bruce Christie of the tribe; Bruce OK'd a request to place a temporary sign indicating "To trail" so that people could find their way to the trailhead near the clubhouse. **Sept-Oct 2011 update:** The trail is not quite complete, though it is getting a lot of use. Kate supposes that the trail will not be officially completed until the clubhouse plan is firmed up.

Village Green

Goal: Possibly a picnic shelter/gazebo: **Village Green Foundation –VGF/Rotary**

Goal: MOU between County departments and VG Foundation: **Feb-May update:** Agreement established, covers disbursement of funds being held by Kitsap County for the park.

Goal: Raise capital funds during 2011 so that construction can begin in 2012: **June-October 2011 update:** State legislature and the governor approved the capital budget, which included $1.029 million for the Village Green from the Building Communities Fund. We will be continuing fundraising throughout 2012 for 2013 construction. There's a Volunteer Brainstorming session on Sunday November 6, 4:30 PM at the Oak Table Café. Spaghetti dinner will be provided.

Goal: Begin P-Patch garden: **VGF**

Kingston-Eglon Trail

Goal: Post 'No parking after Dark' signs, request sheriff involvement: **Carolina**

The small parking area on the south end continues to be used regularly as a hangout, and regular littering is occurring. **April 2011 update:** We have learned that we may be able to obtain orange bags, from Public Works, that can be dumped free of charge at transfer stations. **Action: Bobbie**

Road-Ends:

Goal: Sign and submit paperwork prepared by Evan. **September 2011 update: Evan** agreed to talk with homeowners at the Rosemond road-end.

Kingston Trails Plan Project

Trails: A Get application for 272nd St ROW approved
B Interconnectivity with OPG on trails plan for North End
C Definition of interaction need to ensure all of the planned school trails connect.
D Complete the short marsh section of the Gordon trail
E Iowa Ave entrance to the PUD trail
F Sidewalks on State Route 104

A Goal: The application materials have been provided to Nancy Ball. Continue looking into utility ROW.

B Goal See NKTA section

C Goal Safe crossing for Barber Cutoff/Hwy 104: **Not assigned**

D Goal: Continue to try to complete project. Permits and agreements are in place, awaiting availability of Chinook Properties to find time to help volunteers build it: **Dave Greetham and Carolina**

E. Goal: Done!

F. Goal: Move project along. **All**

Arness Park:

Goal: Find permanent toilet option:

Goal: Randy-Kan for summer 2011 – find funding - **Update:** Three months of Randy-Kan service have been funded. October 2011 update: Randy-Kan has been removed for the season.

Skate Park:

Goal: Continue to try to upgrade park maintenance. Follow-up not assigned

Website:

Goal: Continue to improve: **All**

Dec 2010 Update: We'll post the Trail Mix columns on the site.

Other

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MINUTES

KITSAP COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
September 26, 2011 – 7:00 p.m.

NOTE: The Board of Commissioners met on the above-stated date. Present were Chair Charlotte Garrido, Commissioner Robert Gelder, and Dana Daniels, Clerk of the Board. ***(The Board of Commissioners' public meetings is audio and video taped. By signing in or speaking at this meeting, you grant your permission to be taped. Minutes of this public meeting are posted on Kitsap County's webpage).***

7:00 PM) Meeting Called to Order with Pledge of Allegiance.

#1) RECOGNITION/PRESENTATION:

a) Recognition of **Employee Service Awards** for the month of September 2011. **Staff Contact:** Joy Crema, 337-7185.

Congratulations and Certificates of Appreciation were presented to the following employees for their years of service to Kitsap County: Paul Woods, Public Works.

#2) BOARD APPOINTMENTS:

a) **Resolution** appointing **Robert Moyer (Dist. #3)** as the at-large representative and **Douglas Berger (Dist. #3)** as the at-large citizen representative to the *Rolling Hills Golf Course Oversight Board.* **Staff Contact:** Rebecca Pirtle, 337-4650.

Discussion is held and a **motion** is made by Commissioner Gelder and seconded by Chair Garrido to adopt **Resolution No. 140-2011*** appointing **Robert Moyer (Dist. #3)** as the at-large representative and **Douglas Berger (Dist. #3)** as the at-large citizen representative to the *Rolling Hills Golf Course Oversight Board.* Motion carries unanimously.

#3) PROCLAMATIONS/RESOLUTIONS:

a) **Resolution** proclaiming Monday, September 26, 2011, as *Family Day* in Kitsap County. **Staff Contact:** Dana Daniels, 337-4667.

Discussion is held and a **motion** is made by Chair Garrido and seconded by Commissioner Gelder to adopt **Resolution No. 141-2011*** proclaiming Monday,

September 26, 2011, as *Family Day* in Kitsap County. Motion carries unanimously.

OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON:
Regular Business Agenda, Including Consent Agenda & Any General Issues
(Total Time Limited To 15 Minutes)

(Please limit individual comments to ***3 minutes***. Written comments may also be submitted to the Board, if this timeframe is insufficient.) Comments on items slated for public hearing will be deferred until the hearing.

1. Jackie Rossworn, South Kitsap waterfront property owner, said she was here tonight at the request of Doug Lyons to present the Board with a petition of an additional 165 waterfront property owners concerned about three elements of the proposed revision to the Shoreline Master Plan (SMP). They ask that the Board answer their concerns and questions regarding "Non-Conforming Structures", provisions that would "Prevent" construction, repair or maintenance of existing bulkheads and "Mandating" the replacement of lawns and plantings with native vegetation on existing waterfront.

2. Mike VanDenBergh, South Kitsap Skate Park Association, said he had a list of questions that actually just got answered by Jim Dunwiddie, Director of Parks and Recreation. He asked how long the community review will be for the skate park. He stated he sent Chair Garrido and email asking some questions and asked Chair Garrido to respond. He said he will let everyone know they are getting closer to getting the skate park built.

3. Lisa Ballou, Kitsap Tri Babes & Tri Turtle Tri, said she was there to thank Dori Leckner, Jim Dunwiddie, and Lori Raymaker for their continued dedication to Wildcat Lake Park and allowing the public and the community at-large be part of the solution for budgetary problems by supporting the park. Last year they donated $2,321 to the Parks Department and they have been trying to use that money to build a shelter for the Park so it can be a renewable sustainable source of income. This year the Tribabes is donating over $900 and Tri Turtle Tri is donating $3,806.06. She said over the past six years they have given $23,000 to the Medical Society to use it towards the prevention of the Childhood Obesity Campaign. She wanted to thank the Board for working with the public, allowing them to help, and for their continued dedication to Wildcat Lake Park.

   The Board thanked Ballou and the Kitsap Tri Babes & Tri Turtle Tri for their dedication and donations to Wildcat Lake Park.

CONSENT ITEMS AND OTHER BUSINESS:

Note: Unless otherwise noted, all expenditures for the remaining agenda items have been included in the Annual Budget.

A. Approve Consent Agenda. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Gelder and seconded by Chair Garrido to approve the Consent Agenda. Motion carries unanimously.

1) **MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS:**

* B. Approve Minutes of September 12, 2011

* C. Approve Warrant Nos. 3509693 – 3510431, 3510432 – 3511088, 3511089-3511916

* D. Approve Payroll Warrant Nos. 672409-672485, 672492-672553

* E. Refer to the Prosecutor's Office and Risk Manager: 1) Claim for Damages filed by K. Wilson

2) **DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS:**

A. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Gelder and seconded by Chair Garrido that the Board approves the **Contract** with **Asphalt Patch Systems (KC-406-11)** for the Sidewalk Repair and Replacement Project in Commissioner District #3. **Fiscal Impact:** $117,218 – Road Fund. **Staff Contact:** Dick Dadisman, 337-3556. Motion carries unanimously.

B. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Gelder and seconded by Chair Garrido that the Board adopts **Resolution No. 142-2011*** for a temporary road closure of NW Apex Road from Dickey Road NW 550 feet west of said intersection in Commissioner District #3. **Fiscal Impact:** N/A. **Staff Contact:** Jeff Shea, 337-5777. Motion carries unanimously.

C. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Gelder and seconded by Chair Garrido that the Board adopts **Resolution No. 143-2011*** establishing County maintenance of certain stormwater control facilities in Southworth Landing in Commissioner District #2. **Fiscal Impact:** $418.00 per year – SSWM Fees. **Staff Contact:** Chris May, 337-7295. Motion carries unanimously.

D. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Gelder and seconded by Chair Garrido that the Board approves the **Contract amendment** with **Wally's Wax Works Janitorial Company (KC-384-08-C)** for janitorial services fro the Kitsap County Public Works Department. **Fiscal Impact:** $18,360 – Solid Waste Fund. **Staff Contact:** Pat Campbell, 337-4626. Motion carries unanimously.

E. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Gelder and seconded by Chair Garrido that the Board approves the **Contract amendment** with **Department of the Navy, Naval Facilities Engineering Command Northwest (NAVFAC Northwest) (KC-456-06-E)** to provide Municipal Solid Waste Disposal for Naval Base Kitsap at the Olympic View Transfer Station (OVTS). **Fiscal Impact:** $163,705 – Waste Management, $6,637 – Kitsap Health District, $50,881 – Solid Waste Fund, for a total of $221,223. **Staff Contact:** Pat Campbell, 337-4626. Motion carries unanimously.

F. **THIS ITEM HAS BEEN PULLED PER STAFF. Contract with Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) (KC-420-11)** to provide preliminary engineering funds for approximately 675 feet of sidewalk, drainage, luminaries, and street amenities, 140 feet SE of 2nd Street/SR 104 Intersection to 45 feet West of Kingston Road/SR 104 intersection in Commissioner District #1. **Fiscal Impact:** $25,500 – Local Road Fund, $44,000 – Federal Funds, for a total of $69,500. **Staff Contact:** Greg Cioc, 337-4660.

3) **DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT:**

A. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Gelder and seconded by Chair Garrido that the Board adopts **Resolution No. 144-2011*** approving the Final Plat known as Drew's Glen. **Fiscal Impact:** N/A. **Staff Contact:** Jeff Smith, 337-3373. Motion carries unanimously.

4) **JUVENILE DEPARTMENT:**

A. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Gelder and seconded by Chair Garrido that the Board approves the **Contract** with **Wellspring Therapy Services (KC-327-11)** to provide Functional Family therapy to 24 moderate to high-risk youth and their families. **Fiscal Impact:** $57,600 – Washington State Department of Social and Health Services. **Staff Contact:** Patricia Bronson, 337-5470. Motion carries unanimously.

5) **CLERK'S OFFICE:**

A. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Gelder and seconded by Chair Garrido that the Board approves the **Contract** with **Charles Ramsdell (KC-405-11)** for representation of indigent persons in Kitsap County at the felony level. **Fiscal Impact:** Fee Schedule. **Staff Contact:** Susan Taylor, 337-7015. Motion carries unanimously.

6) **DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL:**

A. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Gelder and seconded by Chair Garrido that the Board adopts **Resolution No. 145-2011*** to reclassify and retitle a position in the Department of Administrative Services and to correct position pay grade in the Information Services Department. **Fiscal Impact:** N/A. **Staff Contact:** Bert Furuta, 337-7185. Motion carries unanimously.

7) **DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES:**

A. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Gelder and seconded by Chair Garrido that the Board approves the **Contract amendment** with **Olympic Educational Service District #114 (KC-380-11-A)** to increase funding which will provide salary, benefits and support services for a minimum of 15 students who are eligible for vocational rehabilitation services, unemployed and recent high school graduates to participate in a short term work experience. **Fiscal Impact:** $16,100

– 100% grant funded by Family Policy Council (American Recovery and Reinvestment Act). **Staff Contact:** Gay Neal, 337-4879. Motion carries unanimously.

B. Discussion is held, and a **motion** is made by Chair Garrido and seconded by Commissioner Gelder that the Board approves the **Contract** with **Kitsap County Mental Health Services (KC-399-11)** to serve approximately 1,700 clients for public mental health services to citizens of Kitsap County. **Fiscal Impact:** $8,512,174 – 100% grant funded by Washington State Department of Social and Health Services, Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery (state funded mental health services). **Staff Contact:** Anders Edgerton, 337-4886. Motion carries unanimously.

C. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Gelder and seconded by Chair Garrido that the Board approves the **Contract** with **Forks Community Hospital West End Outreach Services (KC-397-11)** to serve approximately 160 clients for public mental health services to citizens of West Clallam and Jefferson Counties. **Fiscal Impact:** $597,518 – 100% grant funded by Washington State Department of Social and Health Services, Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery (state funded mental health services). **Staff Contact:** Anders Edgerton, 337-4886. Motion carries unanimously.

D. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Gelder and seconded by Chair Garrido that the Board approves the **Contract** with **Jefferson Mental Health Services (KC-398-11)** to serve approximately 400 clients for public mental health services to citizens of Eastern Jefferson Counties. **Fiscal Impact:** $883,786 – 100% grant funded by Washington State Department of Social and Health Services, Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery (state funded mental health services). **Staff Contact:** Anders Edgerton, 337-4886. Motion carries unanimously.

E. Discussion is held, and a **motion** is made by Chair Garrido and seconded by Commissioner Gelder that the Board approves the **Contract** with **Peninsula Community Mental Health Center (KC-400-11)** to serve approximately 700 clients for public mental health services to citizens of Eastern Clallam County. **Fiscal Impact:** $1,906,446 – 100% grant funded by Washington State Department of Social and Health Services, Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery (state funded mental health services). **Staff Contact:** Anders Edgerton, 337-4886. Motion carries unanimously.

F. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Gelder and seconded by Chair Garrido that the Board approves the **Revenue Contract** with **State of Washington Department of Social and Health Services, Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery (KC-411-11)** to pay for specific public mental health services not covered by Medicaid or State revenues. **Fiscal Impact:** $344,059 – 100% grant funded by Washington State Department of Social and Health Services, Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery (Mental Health Federal Block Grant). **Staff Contact:** Anders Edgerton, 337-4886. Motion carries unanimously.

G. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Gelder and seconded by Chair Garrido that the Board approves the **Revenue Contract** with **Washington State Department of Commerce (KC-401-11)** to provide state funding for the communities to reduce the incidence of substance abuse and violence for youth and families. **Fiscal Impact:** $26,798 – 100% grant funded by Washington State Department of Commerce (Community Mobilization). **Staff Contact:** Mary Ellen de la Pena, 337-4878. Motion carries unanimously.

H. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Gelder and seconded by Chair Garrido that the Board approves the **Contract** with **South Kitsap School District (KC-375-11)** to implement and coordinate the Partners in Learning Success (PALS) Program during the 2011-2012 school year. **Fiscal Impact:** $2,000 – 100% grant funded by Washington State Department of Social and Health Services, Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery. **Staff Contact:** Mary Ellen de la Pena, 337-4878. Motion carries unanimously.

I. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Gelder and seconded by Chair Garrido that the Board approves the **Contract** with **Central Kitsap School (KC-374-11)** to implement the Teen Mentor Program during the 2011-2012 school year. **Fiscal Impact:** $10,000 – 100% grant funded by Washington State Department of Social and Health Services, Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery. **Staff Contact:** Mary Ellen de la Pena, 337-4878. Motion carries unanimously.

J. Discussion is held, and a **motion** is made by Chair Garrido and seconded by Commissioner Gelder that the Board approves the **Contract** with **Kitsap Mental Health Services (KC-407-11)** to serve approximately 3,750 clients per year for public mental health services to citizens of Kitsap County. **Fiscal Impact:** $29,139,336 – 100% grant funded by Washington State Department of Social and Health Services, Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery (federal funded Medicaid). **Staff Contact:** Anders Edgerton, 337-4886. Motion carries unanimously.

K. Discussion is held, and a **motion** is made by Chair Garrido and seconded by Commissioner Gelder that the Board approves the **Contract** with **Peninsula Community Mental Health Center (KC-408-11)** to serve approximately 1,100 clients per year for public mental health services to citizens of Eastern Clallam County. **Fiscal Impact:** $7,907,374 - 100% grant funded by Washington State Department of Social and Health Services, Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery (federal funded Medicaid). **Staff Contact:** Anders Edgerton, 337-4886. Motion carries unanimously.

L. Discussion is held, and a **motion** is made by Chair Garrido and seconded by Commissioner Gelder that the Board approves the **Contract** with **Jefferson Mental Health Services (KC-409-11)** to serve approximately 550 clients per year for public mental health services to citizens of Eastern Jefferson County. **Fiscal Impact:** $4,252,348 - 100% grant funded by Washington State Department of Social and Health Services, Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery (federal funded Medicaid). **Staff Contact:** Anders Edgerton, 337-4886.

Motion carries unanimously.

M. Discussion is held, and a **motion** is made by Chair Garrido and seconded by Commissioner Gelder that the Board approves the **Revenue Contract** with **Forks Community Hospital West End Outreach Services (WEOS) (KC-410-11)** to serve approximately 250 clients per year for public mental health services to citizens of Western Clallam and Jefferson Counties. **Fiscal Impact:** $3,070,718 - 100% grant funded by Washington State Department of Social and Health Services, Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery (federal funded Medicaid). **Staff Contact:** Anders Edgerton, 337-4886. Motion carries unanimously.

N. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Gelder and seconded by Chair Garrido that the Board approves the **Contract** with **Washington State Department of Social and Health Services, Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery (KC-412-11)** for PATH (Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homeless) Services and Activities. **Fiscal Impact:** $51,332 – 100% grant funded by Washington State Department of Social and Health Services, Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery, PATH Services and Activities. **Staff Contact:** Anders Edgerton, 337-4886. Motion carries unanimously.

O. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Gelder and seconded by Chair Garrido that the Board approves the **Revenue Contract amendment** with **Washington State Department of Social and Health Services, Aging and Disability Services Administration (KC-017-11-A)** to provide additional Nutrition Services funding and adding the final carry-over amount from 2010. **Fiscal Impact:** $221,674 – 100% grant funded by Department of Social and Health Services, Aging and Disability Services Administration. **Staff Contact:** Linda Hanna, 337-7068. Motion carries unanimously.

8) **DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES:**

A. Discussion is held, and a **motion** is made by Commissioner Gelder and seconded by Chair Garrido that the Board adopts **Resolution No. 146-2011*** authorizing the issuance and sale of limited tax general obligation refunding bonds of the County in the aggregate principal amount of not to exceed $21,800,000 to (i) refund on a current basis the County's Limited Tax General Obligation and Refunding Bonds, Series 1999B and Limited Tax General Obligation and Refunding Bonds, Series 2001, (ii) advance refund and defease the County's Limited Tax General Obligation Bonds, Series 2002A and Limited Tax General Bonds, Series 2003, and (iii) pay costs of issuance; authorizing a plan of refunding; authorizing the form and terms of the bonds; providing for the annual levy of taxes to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds; authorizing the sale of the bonds and the preparation of a preliminary and final official statement; and delegating authority to approve the final terms of the bonds. **Fiscal Impact:** $101,300 – Roads, REET, PFD, ER&R, Wastewater, Stromwater, Jail & Juvenile Justice, and KCCHA Funds. **Staff Contact:** Amber D'Amato, 337-4504. Motion carries unanimously.

9) **COMMISSIONERS OFFICE:**

A. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Gelder and seconded by Chair Garrido that the Board affirms **Resolution No. 139-2011***. (approved at 9/19/11 PM Briefing) appointing Drew Hansen to fill vacancy to the 23rd Legislative District House of Representatives, Position #2. **Fiscal Impact:** N/A. **Staff Contact:** Dana Daniels, 337-4667. Motion carries unanimously.

B. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Gelder and seconded by Chair Garrido that the Board approves the **Memorandum of Agreement** with **Suquamish Tribe, Port Madison Enterprises (KC-437-11)** regarding the White Horse Golf Course and Development. **Fiscal Impact:** N/A. **Staff Contact:** Lisa Nickel, 337-4974. Motion carries unanimously.

PUBLIC HEARINGS:
****Please note that start times are estimates and may be impacted by the amount of public input. Unless otherwise announced by the Chair of the Board, public comments will be 3 minutes per person.**

A. Public hearing to consider enacting an **Ordinance** amending Chapter 9.52 Kitsap County Code to change "Health District" name to "Kitsap Public Health District". **Fiscal Impact:** N/A. **Staff Contact:** Scott Daniels, 337-5287.

Scott Daniels, Deputy Director of Kitsap County Health District, gave an overview of why the Kitsap County Health District wants to change their name. He said this is a larger public awareness effort to improve their communications capabilities during a public health emergency like a flu pandemic. They would be the lead response agency in an event like that. He stated changing the name would also give them additional opportunities to receive and apply for more funding. It will also clear up the confusion of their agency being a Kitsap County department.

Discussion is held, comments called for, and hearing no objection a **motion** is made by Commissioner Gelder and seconded by Chair Garrido that the Board enacts **Ordinance No. 475-2011*** amending Chapter 9.52 Kitsap County Code to change "Health District" name to "Kitsap Public Health District". Motion carries unanimously.

10) **OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD:**
(Please limit comments to **3 minutes**. Written comments may also be submitted to the Board if this timeframe is insufficient.)

11) **BOARD OF COMMISSIONER'S COMMENTS:**

Commissioner Gelder said on September 17, 2011 the Bremerton Y celebrated 100 years of service and on September 15, 2011 there was the dedication of the

Gordon Field Turf Field at the Fairgrounds. He said it was a tremendous partnership between Kitsap County, Parks Department, and the Public Facilities District. He explained the new lighting at the field will allow it to be used well into the dark hours giving more use to the field. It will be an asset to the community and it will also generate revenue.

Chair Garrido said she attended the Visitor and Convention Bureau round table discussion last Thursday, September 22, 2011. The round tables were a discussion of how they can organize tours of this area and help promote the theme of the Bureau which is "Kitsap Is the Natural Side of Puget Sound". There were teams of people from the cities of Kitsap; Central, North, and South who put together some ideas for tours within their areas. She stated on October 4, 2011 there will be a Connecting Washington Task Force meeting on transportation. She said if anyone would like more information on the task force just Google their name and their website will come up which has all the information they have been given so far. Since she is attending these meetings on behalf of Kitsap County she said if anyone wants to recommend or talk to her about any issues please contact her at cgarrido@co.kitsap.wa.us or 360-337-7080 and she would be happy to talk to you. There will also be Commissioner Redistricting Open Houses the first one being on September 29, 2011 at Island Lake and the next one on October 6, 2011 in the Commissioner Chambers. She again wanted to thank the Kitsap Tribabes and the Tri Turtle Tri for their generosity of spirit and money towards Wildcat Lake Park and also the many other people of Kitsap County who give so much of themselves to this County.

Public meeting adjourned at 7:41 P.M.

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KITSAP COUNTY WASHINGTON

CHARLOTTE GARRIDO, CHAIR

ROBERT GELDER, COMMISSIONER

JOSH BROWN, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

DANA DANIELS, Clerk of the Board

10-10-11
DATE APPROVED

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OTHER MEETINGS ATTENDED BY THE BOARD

9/26/11	10:00 AM	Board AM Meeting – Port Blakely Conf. RM
	12:00 PM	Working Lunch w/ Directors – Port Blakely Conf. RM
	2:00 PM	Board PM Briefing – Port Blakely Conf. RM
	7:00 PM	Board Regular Business Mtg - Chambers
9/27/11	8:00 AM	KRCC Board Mtg and Study Session – NDGC
	1:00 PM	Kitsap Community Health Priorities-Strategic Issues Meeting - NDGC
9/28/11	8:30 AM	Board Work Study Session – Port Blakely Conf. RM
10/3/11	10:00 AM	Board AM Meeting – Port Blakely Conf. RM
	12:00 PM	Lunch w/ Directors – Port Blakely Conf. RM
	2:00 PM	Board PM Briefing – Port Blakely Conf. RM
10/4/11	11:20 AM	Health District Board Meeting – NDGC
	1:00 PM	Housing Kitsap Board Meeting - NDGC
10/5/11	8:30 AM	Board Work Study Session – Port Blakely Conf. RM
10/10/11	9:00 AM	Board AM Meeting – Port Blakely Conf. RM
	12:00 PM	Olympic College Lunch – Bremer Center
	2:00 PM	Budget Deliberations – Port Blakely Conf. RM
	7:00 PM	Board Regular Business Mtg - Chambers

(The Board of County Commissioners public meetings are televised on public access television BKAT (ComCast Ch.12 and Wave Broadband Ch. 3) Mondays at 7:00 PM and Tuesdays at 1:00 AM and at 11:00 AM).

Next regular Board of Commissioners public meeting will be held **October 10, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Board of Commissioners Chambers 619 Division Street Port Orchard, WA 98366.

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Illahee Preserve Stewardship Committee

Minutes
Tuesday, September 20th, 2011
6:30 – 8:00 PM at Port of Illahee Building

Attending: Jim Aho, Don Jahaske, Judith Krigsman, Lori Raymaker, Vic Ulsh,

Minutes of the 7/19/11 meeting were approved as read.

Old Business

Trails:

- Work parties completed to distribute wood chips from Almira lot;
- Cut-Thru Trail closed on Golf Course Loop – revegetation planned;
- Plans for closing upper side of Golf Hollow trail – both ends;
- Plans for closing of rogue trail - south end amphitheater to *The Crossroads.*
- Additional brochure copies provided by KPS Health Plans;
- Work parties held 8/17, 31 and 9/17/11. Volunteer work hours for these work parties total 444 hours. Thanks to all who helped.
- Lori to check with KC road shed to see if five more signs can be made reading: "Habitat restoration. Please keep out".

Other Old Business:

- *Rolling Hills Golf Course dedication*: No date set yet and the rock still needs moving.

- *IFP purchase of three wheel barrows*: Don Jahaske purchased three wheel barrows from Lowes.

- *Street lights burnt-out at Thompson Lane parking* lot: Pending

- *Broken gate at Thompson Lane*: Pending

- *Compass Circle* meadow restoration: – perimeter trail, blackberries, seed order; Jim Aho used Jahaske's brush hog to complete job at Compass Circle. Jim Trainer suggested who to contact for proper seed mixture for meadow planting. A suggestion was made to contact the Conservation District for assistance.

- *Other Eagle Scout activity*: Jim Aho reported a new contact with a scout who is interested in the Preserve.

- *Homeless update:* - New activity reported at areas nearest Almira and Highway #303;

- *Brush Picker update:* - picking season starts November or so; we will be keeping a close watch on any new activity.

- *Inscription & art work of big rock* at parking lot: No contact made with the sculptor.

- *Wildlife reports*: A barred owl and a hairy woodpecker were observed. Pond activity appears to be on the rise.

- *New signage* in planning along Highway #303: (East Bremerton Rotary); A new sign will be installed ASAP.

- *Hazard madrona tree* **leaning** toward signage at Thompson Lane parking lot. Lori reported that if the tree falls in the Thompson parking lot, Dori Leckner will take care of it.

New Business

- *All Secure Storage* meeting with Kitsap County Parks on October 4th: Jim Aho reported that he will write up background information and give the Parks Director an overview of the situation and what has transpired with the Dept of Ecology. If Mr. Van Bynum meets with the Director, representatives of the Stewardship Committee will be included.

- *Leadership Kitsap* is interested in taking on the Illahee Preserve as a project and a meeting is set for Wednesday, September 21st at 6:30 PM. Seven representatives from Leadership Kitsap will walk the Preserve on that date.

- *Figured wood maple thieves* strike Illahee Forest near McWilliams Park-N-Ride. The maple tree is actually on DOT property at the NW corner of the Preserve.

Issues / Concerns

Enforcement items – Limited activity this month.

- Dogs off leash, homeless camps, paint ball, motorcycles & quads, brush picking;
- Off trail hiking & rogue trail building;

6. Adjourn

The Illahee Preserve Stewardship Committee meets on the third Tuesday of the month to discuss issues associated with the Illahee Preserve. The next scheduled meeting of Illahee Preserve Stewardship Committee is targeted for **October 18th, 2011** 6:30 – 8:00 P.M. at the Port of Illahee meeting room, 5560 Oceanview Blvd.

NOTE: Illahee Forest Preserve, the non profit 501(c) 3 corporation which supports the Illahee Preserve, meets the middle month of each quarter on the 3rd Tuesday of that month.

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MINUTES

KITSAP COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
September 12, 2011 – 7:00 p.m.

NOTE: The Board of Commissioners met on the above-stated date. Present were Chair Charlotte Garrido, Commissioner Robert Gelder, Commissioner Josh Brown, and Rhiannon Fernandez acting as Clerk of the Board. ***(The Board of Commissioners' public meetings is audio and video taped. By signing in or speaking at this meeting, you grant your permission to be taped. Minutes of this public meeting are posted on Kitsap County's webpage).***

7:00 PM) Meeting Called to Order with Pledge of Allegiance.

#1) RECOGNITION/PRESENTATION:

a) Presentation of **Outstanding County Government Volunteer Award**. **Staff Contact:** Rebecca Pirtle, 337-4650.

Lori Raymaker presented the Outstanding County Government Volunteer Award to the Organizacio Voluntario Guatemalteco for their volunteer efforts in Old Mill and Island Lake Park.

Congratulations and a Certificate of Appreciation was presented to Prudencio Mattheas Mendoza on behalf of the Organizacio Voluntario Guatemalteco.

#2) BOARD APPOINTMENTS:

#3) PROCLAMATIONS/RESOLUTIONS:

OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON:
Regular Business Agenda, Including Consent Agenda & Any General Issues
(Total Time Limited To 15 Minutes)
(Please limit individual comments to ***3 minutes***. Written comments may also be submitted to the Board, if this timeframe is insufficient.) Comments on items slated for public hearing will be deferred until the hearing.

1. Clark Stave, Poulsbo, feels county officials do not like guns, gun ranges and don't respect the second amendment. He read an excerpt from an article in the New York Times regarding a law enacted in Florida.

Commissioner Brown responded to Mr. Stave's statement.

2. James Carender, Bremerton, spoke against the proposed shooting range ordinance. He feels the proposed ordinance its provisions are constitutionally vague, and open to varying interpretation.

   Commissioner Brown responded to Mr. Carender's statement.

3. Alan Beam spoke regarding the Shoreline Management Program. He sees ever increasing restrictions being placed on his property to improve conditions of Puget Sound. He needs a scientific justification that the restrictive conditions are needed. He feels there is little evidence that science is being applied to the program. He feels the program would be under the Health Department, not the Planning Department. He delivered a petition of concerned owners.

4. Jim Sommerhouser, Central Kitsap, commented to the public who blog on newspaper articles regarding county issues. He hopes the bloggers understand that their comments are not any good because they are anonymous and they do not show up at hearings to make their opinions known.

CONSENT ITEMS AND OTHER BUSINESS:

Note: Unless otherwise noted, all expenditures for the remaining agenda items have been included in the Annual Budget.

A. A **motion** was made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Gelder that the Board approve the Consent Agenda. Motion carries unanimously.

1) **MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS:**

* B. Approve Minutes of

* C. Approve Warrant Nos. 3506705 – 3507391, 3507392 – 3508236, 3508237 – 3509059, 3509060 - 3509691

* D. Approve Payroll Warrant Nos. 672011 – 672059, 672068 - 672115

* E. Refer to the Prosecutor's Office and Risk Manager: 1) Claim for Damages filed by J. Solis-Leon, 2) Claim for Damages filed by C. Karsten, 3) Claim for Damages filed by Wm. Ormsby, 4) Claim for Damages filed by E. Fellows, 5) Claim for Damages filed by J. Wilson, 6) Claim for Damages filed by L. Gonzalez-Santiago 7) Claim for Damages filed by S. Ramirez-Rangel, 8) Amended Complaint for Declaratory Judgment and Relief and Amended Summons filed by B. Culbert, 9) Claim for Damages filed by A. Clayton

2) DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS:

* A. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Gelder that the Board adopt **Resolution No. 137-11*** accepting KC-188-11 for the Miami Beach Road NW Seabeck Holly Road NW culvert Replacements project with MCG, LLC as complete in Commissioner District #3. **Fiscal Impact:** N/A. **Staff Contact:** Jacques Dean, 337-4671. Motion carries unanimously.

* B. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Gelder that the Board approve the contract amendment with the State of Washington County Road Administration Board for Rural Arterial Trust Account funds for Stevens Road improvements in Commissioner District #2. **Fiscal Impact:** $54,536.78 Revenue – CRAB RATA Funds. **Staff Contact:** Jonathon Brand, (360) 337-4893. Motion carries unanimously.

3) COMMISSIONERS OFFICE:

* A. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Gelder that the Board approve the **contract amendment** with **Matthews Energy Services (KC-030-11-A)** for the Kitsap Green Weatherization Program for home energy assessments. **Fiscal Impact:** N/A. **Staff Contact:** Autumn Salamack, 337-5670. Motion carries unanimously.

* B. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Gelder that the Board approve the **contract amendment** with **Heat Holders (KC-032-11-A)** for the Kitsap Green Weatherization Program for home energy assessments. **Fiscal Impact:** N/A. **Staff Contact:** Autumn Salamack, 337-5670. Motion carries unanimously.

* C. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Gelder that the Board approve the **contract amendment** with **MVP Construction Incorporated (KC-031-11-A)** for the Kitsap Green Weatherization Program for home energy assessments. **Fiscal Impact:** N/A. **Staff Contact:** Autumn Salamack, 337-5670. Motion carries unanimously.

* D. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Gelder that the Board approve the **contract amendment** with **YMCA of Pierce and Kitsap Counties (KC-191-09-B)** for Central Kitsap Community Campus Center Improvement Easement Agreement. **Fiscal Impact:** $50,000 – Schold Farm Wetland Mitigation Fund. **Staff Contact:** Angie Silva, 337-4841. Motion carries unanimously.

4) **DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES:**

* A. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Gelder that the Board approve the **contract amendment** with **McBride Public Affairs, LLC. (KC-383-08-A)** for professional State and Federal Lobbying Services. **Fiscal Impact:** $120,000 – General Fund. **Staff Contact:** R'Lene Orr, 337-4410. Motion carries unanimously.

5) **DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL:**

* A. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Gelder that the Board adopt **Resolution No. 138-11*** to create a new position in the Information Services Department. **Fiscal Impact:** $66,244 – Transfer from IS Reserves. **Staff Contact:** Bert Furuta, 337-7185. Motion carries unanimously.

6) **DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES:**

* A. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Gelder that the Board approve the **contract** with **Kitsap County Extension (KC-355-11)** for Community Development Block Grant Agreement salary/benefit costs of the Small Business Development Center (SBDC) business advisor. **Fiscal Impact:** $30,000 – U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Annual Funding Approval/Agreement. **Staff Contact:** Bonnie Tufts, 337-4606. Motion carries unanimously.

B. Discussion is held, and a **motion** is made by Commissioner Gelder and seconded by Commissioner Brown that the Board approve the **Revenue Contract** with **Washington State Department of Social and Health Services, Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery (KC-395-11)** to provide intensive inpatient chemical dependency treatment services for low income/indigent adults at the Kitsap Recovery Center. **Fiscal Impact:** $2,331,784 – 100% grant funded by WA State Department of Social and Health Services, Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery. **Staff Contact:** Gay Neal, 337-4879. Motion carries unanimously.

* C. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Gelder that the Board approve the **Revenue Contract** with **Educational Service District #105 (KC-373-11)** to provide revenue to support the Adult Drug Court Program. **Fiscal Impact:** $40,000 – 100% grant funded by Federal – Northwest High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (NW HIDTA). **Staff Contract:** Gay Neal, 337-4879. Motion carries unanimously.

* D. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Gelder that the Board approve the **Contract** with **Kitsap County Superior Court (KC-372-11)** to provide funding for activities to

enhance the Adult Drug Court Program. **Fiscal Impact:** $6,750 – 100% grant funded by Washington State Meth Initiative. **Staff Contact:** Mary Ellen de la Pena, 337-4878. Motion carries unanimously.

* E. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Gelder that the Board approve the **Interlocal Agreement** with **Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe (KC-359-11)** to provide substance abuse treatment services. **Fiscal Impact:** $8,500 – Washington State Department of Social and Health Services, Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery. **Staff Contact:** Gay Neal, 337-4879. Motion carries unanimously.

* F. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Gelder that the Board approve the **Contract** with **Olympic Educational Services District #114 (KC-384-11)** to provide staffing for the coordination of the Kitsap Youth Mentoring Consortium aimed at increasing quality mentoring relationships for Kitsap area youth. **Fiscal Impact:** $2,500 – 100% grant funded by Washington State Department of Commerce (Community Mobilization Against Substance Abuse). **Staff Contact:** Mary Ellen de la Pena, 337-4878. Motion carries unanimously.

* G. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Gelder that the Board approve the **Revenue Contract** with **Washington State Employment Security Department (KC-379-11)** to provide funding for the Governor's 10% Aerospace ITA Project contract for 10 eligible participants in Clallam, Jefferson and Kitsap Counties. **Fiscal Impact:** $50,000 – Workforce Investment Act (PY 10 Governor's 10% Aerospace ITA Project. **Staff Contact:** Bob Potter, 337-4873. Motion carries unanimously.

* H. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Gelder that the Board approve the **Contract** with **Shold Business Park (KC-383-11)** to house the Jefferson County WorkSource office in Port Hadlock. **Fiscal Impact:** $61,156 – 100% grant funded by Workforce Investment Act. **Staff Contact:** Bob Potter, 337-4873. Motion carries unanimously.

* I. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Gelder that the Board approve the **Contract** with **Washington State Employment Security Department (KC-378-11)** to provide services to five eligible residents of Clallam, Jefferson and Kitsap Counties under the Governor's 10% Aerospace Individual Training Account (ITA) Project. **Fiscal Impact:** $25,000 – 100% grant funded by Workforce Investment Act (PY 2010 Governor's 10% Aerospace ITAs). **Staff Contact:** Bob Potter, 337-4873. Motion carries unanimously.

* J. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Gelder that the Board approve the **Contract** with **Olympic**

Educational Service District #114 (KC-377-11) to provide services to 2' eligible residents in Clallam, Jefferson, and Kitsap Counties under the Governor's 10% Aerospace Individual Training Account (ITA) project. **Fiscal Impact:** $10,000 – 100% grant funded by Workforce Investment Act (PY 2010 Governor's 10% Aerospace ITAs). **Staff Contact:** Bob Potter, 337-4873. Motion carries unanimously.

* K. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Gelder that the Board approve the **Contract** with **Olympic College (KC-353-11)** to provide training for 15 eligible students enrolled in the composites manufacturing course and will continue their training with Profile Composites, a composite manufacturer in Bremerton. **Fiscal Impact:** $59,356 – 100% grant funded by Workforce Investment Act (Profile PY 10 Composites). **Staff Contact:** Bob Potter, 337-4873. Motion carries unanimously.

* L. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Gelder that the Board approve the **Contract amendment** with **Olympic College (KC-349-10-A)** to provide training in weatherization technician, building energy auditor and sustainable building advisor for students enrolled in the Sound Energy Efficiency Development (SEED) Program. **Fiscal Impact:** -$10,000 – 100% grant funded by Workforce Investment Act/Sound Energy Efficient Development (SEED) Grant. **Staff Contact:** Bob Potter, 337-4873. Motion carries unanimously.

* M. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Gelder that the Board approve the **Contract amendment** with **Peninsula College (KC-338-10-B)** to provide training in green construction for students enrolled in the Sound Energy Efficiency Development (SEED) program. **Fiscal Impact:** $135 – 100% grant funded by Workforce Investment Act/Sound Energy Efficient Development (SEED) Grant. **Staff Contact:** Bob Potter, 337-4873. Motion carries unanimously.

* N. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Gelder that the Board approve the **Contract amendment** with **Washington State Family Policy Council (KC-307-09-E)** to increase funds to provide salaries, benefits and support services for 15 youth who are eligible for Vocational Rehabilitation services and recent high school graduates to participate in sixty hour short term internship. **Fiscal Impact:** $16,100 – 100% grant funded by Washington State Family Policy (ARRA). **Staff Contact:** Gay Neal, 337-4879. Motion carries unanimously.

* O. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Gelder that the Board approve the **Contract** with **Olympic Educational Service District (KC-380-11)** to provide coordination and mentoring for a minimum of 15 students who are eligible for vocational

rehabilitation service unemployed and recent high school graduates to participate in a short term work experience. **Fiscal Impact:** $15,000 – 100% grant funded by Family Policy Council (American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Funds). **Staff Contact:** Gay Neal, 337-4879. Motion carries unanimously.

* P. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Gelder that the Board approve the **Revenue Contract amendment** with **Washington State Department of Social and Health Services, Aging and Disability Services Administration (KC-316-10-A)** for Agency Worker Health Insurance. **Fiscal Impact:** $250,000 – 100% grant funded by Department of Social and Health Services, Aging and Disability Services Administration. **Staff Contact:** Linda Hanna, 337-7068. Motion carries unanimously.

* Q. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Gelder that the Board approve the **Revenue Contract** with **Washington State Department of Social and Health Services, Aging and Disability Services Administration (KC-364-11)** to provide Caregiver Training. **Fiscal Impact:** $250,000 – 100% grant funded by Department of Social and Health Services, Aging and Disability Services Administration. **Staff Contact:** Linda Hanna, 337-7068. Motion carries unanimously.

7) **DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT:**

* A. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Gelder that the Board approve the **Contract** with **QWG Applied Geology (KC-390-11)** for Regional Shoreline Restoration Project. **Fiscal Impact:** $121,624 – US EPA Grant. **Staff Contact:** Patty Charnas, 337-4558. Motion carries unanimously.

* B. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Gelder that the Board approve the **Contract** with **State of Washington Recreation and Conservation Office (KC-335-11)** to continue funding for the West Sound Watersheds Council salmon recovery lead entity. **Fiscal Impact:** $100,000 – State of Washington. **Staff Contact:** Kathleen Peters, 337-4679. Motion carries unanimously.

8) **DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION:**

A. Discussion is held, and a **motion** is made by Commissioner Gelder and seconded by Commissioner Brown that the Board approve the **Contract** with **State of Washington Recreation and Conservation Office (KC-362-11)** to fund Salsbury Point Boat Launch Improvements. **Fiscal Impact:** $354,300 – Parks Capital Project Fund. **Staff Contact:** James Dunwiddie, 337-5350. Motion carries unanimously.

* B. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Gelder that the Board approve the **Contract** with **Bruce Dees & Associates (KC-203-10-B)** for additional work at Gordon Field Artificial Turf Project. **Fiscal Impact:** $5,635 – Parks Capital Project Fund. **Staff Contact:** James Dunwiddie, 337-5350. Motion carries unanimously.

* C. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Gelder that the Board approve the **Contract** with **A-1 Landscaping & Construction, Inc. (KC-370-10-B)** for revisions to the Gordon Field lighting installation. **Fiscal Impact:** -$1,668 – Parks Capital Project Fund. **Staff Contact:** James Dunwiddie, 337-5350. Motion carries unanimously.

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

****Please note that start times are estimates and may be impacted by the amount of public input. Unless otherwise announced by the Chair of the Board, public comments will be 3 minutes per person.**

A. Public hearing to consider the following applications for **Current Use-Open Space:**

1) Application filed by **Ron and Bernadette Olson** for a Current Use Open Space classification on approximately 7.0 acres located on Teklu Road in Central Kitsap, Commissioner District #3. **Fiscal Impact:** -$361 Tax Shift – General Fund. **Staff Contact:** Maxine Schoales, 337-4511.

2) Application filed by **Gerald Vanderyacht** for a Current Use Open Space classification on approximately 7.5 acres located on Mullenix Road in South Kitsap, Commissioner District #2. **Fiscal Impact:** $0 Tax Shift. **Staff Contact:** Maxine Schoales, 337-4511.

3) Application filed by **Majorie Thorne** for a Current Use Open Space classification on approximately 4.05 acres located on Bucklin Hill Road in Central Kitsap, Commissioner District #3. **Fiscal Impact:** -$410 Tax Shift – General Fund. **Staff Contact:** Maxine Schoales, 337-4511.

Maxine Schoales, Assessor's Office, gave on overview of the Current Use Open Space classification. The Assessor's Office has reviewed the applications, presented them to the Planning Commission, and recommends approval of the applications.

Discussion is held, comments called for and hearing no objection, a **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Gelder to approve the applications filed by **Ron and Bernadette Olson**, **Gerald Vanderyacht**, and **Majorie Thorne** for a Current Use Open Space classification. Motion carries unanimously.

B. Public Hearing to consider an **Ordinance** relating to Growth Management, amending the Countywide Planning Policies (CPPs). **Fiscal Impact:** N/A. **Staff Contact:** Larry Keeton, 337-5683.

Larry Keeton, Director of Community Development, presented the ordinance. The GMA requires counties and cities to develop countywide planning policies (CPPs), once developed, the county commissioners adopt them, and they are ratified by the cities. In Kitsap County, the coordination for the development of these particular policies rests with the Kitsap Regional Coordinating Council (KRCC). For the past few years KRCC and its member jurisdictions have been updating the 2007 version of the CPPs to become consistent with the Puget Sound Regional Council (PSRC) multi-county planning policies (MCPPs). There are numerous updates and changes as reflected in the adoption ordinance; they address urban growth areas, transportation, housing, and environmental issues to include water quality and quantity as well as air, amongst others. In May KRCC submitted to the County the proposed countywide planning policies. In January of 2011, the KRCC had its own public hearing and brought it back to the council for submission to the Board. State Environmental Protection Act (SEPA) determination non-significance was issued in July, and there were no appeals to that determination. Tonight's hearing begins the process to adopt the CPPs.

Molly Lee, Poulsbo, spoke to the lack of transparency and honor in the process. She asked the county commissioners to put a moratorium on all annexations within this one year growth management allotment to define an appropriate land calculation to population projection. She also stated that there are citizens in Poulsbo that desire to succeed from the Urban Growth Area of Poulsbo.

Tom Donnelly, South Kitsap, is a party to an ongoing Suquamish case, which adds a new wrinkle to how we are going to deal with population. He urged the Board to defer action on t his until you have analyzed the best available information, which includes the 2010 census.

William M. Palmer, Kitsap Alliance of Property Owners, spoke to the lack of citizen involvement. He feels the County and KRCC are not in compliance with the GMA, particularly sections 3670A130, and 3670A140. Those are two sections of the act that require county to broadly disseminate to the public and to have early and continuous involvement in the process. KAPO also feels there are a lot of problems with the wording in the policies. They don't like the undefined terms, the buzz words, promotion of programs that won't work, mandates for action that are both untenable and inappropriate to be in a policy document. They strongly urged the Board to not take any action to adopt this until there has been some serious public review.

Patty Lent, Mayor of the City of Bremerton and Chair of the KRCC, recommended revisions to the Kitsap. The KRCC has developed extensive revisions to the CPPs to reflect the regional vision 2040 and local issues within the County. The revisions as recommended by the KRCC Executive Committee Board for adoption as are: 1) updating the population distribution to 2030,

appendix B1, 2) referring to FCC and UGA, two of the cities have determined that the outright prohibition for various reasons is a strong concern to their city. The second option originally presented would be acceptable. They request that the Board consider Option B, and 3) put the SEPA review to clarify that Kitsap County performs its review for proposed revisions.

Jerry Harless, South Kitsap, has two concerns with the proposed population targets: 1) it is too high, 5% above OFM's midline is 15,000 people, that is a city bigger than Port Orchard, 2) catch 22 in regards to targets. The cities need a 2030 target to begin their 10 year update process, and the current CPPs don't have one. The remand of the 2006 comp plan requires a 2025 target, and the proposed amendments don't have one of those. He feels the Board should send the CPPs back to KRCC to establish both a 2025 and a 2030 target, so all parties can proceed with their updates, and preferably one that is more accurate than what is proposed today.

Judith Kriegsman, Illahee, stated that the population allocations need to be reduced so they are in tune with actual population growth. Poorly managed population growth takes us to the quality of life issues for urban and rural residents alike. Poorly managed population growth makes it difficult to distinguish rural from urban and town from country. When UGAs are too big and allowed to extend beyond city limits without the assurance that adequate facilities will be provided to residents. It lets citizens know that UGAs need to be smaller. Illahee does not wish to be annexed to Bremerton, and our semi-rural landscape of critical areas, greenbelts, canopy cover and open space are incompatible with city densities. She questioned the model used to determine these population allocations brought before the Board tonight and ask the Board to really take a look at the actual population growth.

Bill Matchett, Seabeck, thinks with the new ruling from the Growth Management Hearings Board and with census figures still to come, we really do not have the information to make a decision tonight that will commit us to something until 2030.

Jim Sommerhouser, Central Kitsap, supports the recommendation to delay decision. The area he is concerned with is A3 and the part that the County had currently proposed, but two cities object to, in relation to prohibiting fully contained communities. He hopes the county sticks to its position of prohibiting FCCs.

Ron Ross asked that decision is delayed on the population allocation.

Discussion was held, comments called for, and a **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Gelder to keep the public record for written comment open until end of business on September 16, 2011, and at the last meeting in October, October 24, 2011, the Board will hold the public hearing for decision only on this ordinance. Motion carries unanimously.

9) **OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD:**
(Please limit comments to **3 minutes**. Written comments may also be submitted to the Board if this timeframe is insufficient.)

Ed Kortch, Port Orchard, would like the committee that is called for in the original shooting ordinance to remain the same, and have that committee deal with any issues regarding shooting ranges. He would love to have the Board come and visit KRRC.

James Carender proposed creating a special taxing district to build a barrier for KRRC.

Jim Sommerhouser, Central Kitsap, suggested to the public that they watch the budget hearings that are being broadcast on BKAT.

10) **BOARD OF COMMISSIONER'S COMMENTS:**

Chair Garrido reminded the public to watch the budget hearings on BKAT.

Chair Garrido attended the Connecting Washington Task Force on Transportation last week. She is one of three county representatives and the only one from the Olympic Peninsula. The Task Force will be putting together the funding requests for transportation for the legislative session in 2012. She is thinking of holding some meetings in the region for discussion with the public on transportation at the statewide level.

Chair Garrido announced that the Alliance for Healthy South Sound will be meeting in the Commissioner's Chambers next Wednesday from 2-4pm.

Commissioner Gelder asked the public to become involved in the budget process as well.

Commissioner Gelder stated that the shooting range ordinance is not something the Board takes lightly, and they need to make sure they move it forward for the community in a responsible manner.

Commissioner Gelder participated in a couple of September 11 recognition events. One of those was at the NK Fire & Rescue, which was a great opportunity for the community to come together in a small way to share and heal. He sent kudos to the Kitsap 9-11 Memorial Committee who did a phenomenal job yesterday pulling together a celebration in Bremerton. It was a very moving and touching experience.

Commissioner Brown wanted to get Mr. Kortch an answer before he leaves regarding the committee for the shooting ordinance.

Commissioner Brown replied to Mr. Carender that he is not aware of a way to create a junior taxing district to support gun ranges. There is a state program that provides grants to gun ranges.

Commissioner Brown is proud that many departments at the County have brought back proposals to spend less than what they spent last year in their various departments. The continuing challenge Kitsap County is faced with is that the projected revenues are lower than revenues from last year. The revenue figure we are looking at is about $10MM lower this year than what we had projected his first year as county commissioner before the recession started. The original budget call letter projected a deficit of $3.5MM; departments have brought that down to a little less than $2.4MM. Any feedback that the public can give to the commissioners to improve the process are encouraged.

Commissioner Brown stated that Boeing is going through some big decision points with their 737 plane. The Commissioners, working with the cities and the Port of Bremerton, are trying to be part of a regional process so that we can try to get the properties in the SKIA as a potential site.

Commissioner Brown stated that next Monday they are having a celebration for the Kitsap Transit Worker Driver buses.

Commissioner Brown stated that another project that the board is working on very collaboratively is a lot of the environmental work that is going to go into the new explosive handling wharf project out in Bangor.

Public meeting adjourned at 8:36 PM.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
KITSAP COUNTY WASHINGTON

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Charlotte Garrido
CHARLOTTE GARRIDO, CHAIR

Robert Gelder
ROBERT GELDER, COMMISSIONER

not present
JOSH BROWN, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

Dana Daniels
DANA DANIELS, Clerk of the Board

9-26-11
DATE APPROVED

*/** **See Kitsap County Auditor's Office webpage at: http://kcwaimg.co.kitsap.wa.us/recorder/eagleweb/docSearch.jsp for Kitsap County Commissioner Minutes, Resolutions, and Ordinances.**

OTHER MEETINGS ATTENDED BY THE BOARD

9/12/11	9:00 AM	Board AM Meeting – Port Blakely Conf. RM
	11:00 AM	Executive Session re: Labor Relations
	12:00 PM	Lunch w/ Electeds – Port Blakely Conf. RM
	1:00 PM	Budget Meetings - Chambers
	7:00 PM	Board Regular Business Mtg – Chambers
9/13/11	8:30 AM	Budget Meetings – Chambers
9/14/11	8:30 AM	Budget Meetings – Chambers
9/15/11	8:30 AM	Budget Meetings – Chambers
9/19/11	10:00 AM	Board AM Meeting – Port Blakely Conf. RM
	11:00 AM	Kitsap Transit Worker/Driver Bus Event - Bremerton
	2:00 PM	Board PM Briefing – Port Blakely Conf. RM
9/20/11	8:00 AM	Kitsap Transit Work Session – NDGC, Bremerton
	9:30 AM	Kitsap Transit Board Meeting – NDGC, Bremerton
	11:30 AM	CenCom Board Meeting – NDGC, Bremerton
9/21/11	8:30 AM	Board Work Study Session – Port Blakely Conf. RM
	1:00 PM	Hood Canal Coordinating Council – Inn at Port Ludlow
9/26/11	10:00 AM	Board AM Meeting – Port Blakely Conf. RM
	12:00 PM	Lunch w/ Directors – Port Blakely Conf. RM
	2:00 PM	Board PM Briefing – Port Blakely Conf. RM
	7:00 PM	Board Regular Business Mtg – Chambers

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Next regular Board of Commissioners public meeting will be held **September 26, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Board of Commissioners Chambers 619 Division Street Port Orchard, WA 98366.

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Minutes & Action Items from September 12, 2011 Parks/Trails/Open Space meeting

Nancy Ball, Kate Kuhlman, Bobbie Moore, Lori Raymaker, and Carolina Veenstra attended. Scott Raymond (Sr. & Jr) of Raymond Evergreen also attended a portion of the meeting.

Next meeting: Monday September 12, 7 PM at the Kingston Community Center.

This document is an ongoing updating of our goal-setting for 2011 activities.

County Parks:

Goal: Support funding for trails coordinator position. Money for trails should flow through the position if created. **June 2011 update:** The position has been considered for de-funding because of budget constraints. Stay tuned for current information. **No August update**

North Kitsap Heritage Park

Goal: Blue Trail and wetlands issue

Update: Dave reported via Carolina during November that the wetlands are indeed Class 1 – the most sensitive. It must be re-routed. **Goal:** Complete the re-route: **Carolina** and **Dave Haley**.

April - June 2011 update: the route contemplates a small bridge. It appears that the route has been approved. **August-Sept update:** The new trail connecting the Blue Trail to the Yellow Trail has been completed and will be known as the Salal Trail; it reduces use of switchbacks; signs will be amended. **Action: Nancy B** will meet with Lori to look over a site drawing for the blue trail re-route/boardwalk.

Goal: Get more wood chips for wet sections of yellow and blue trails near parking area: **Done**

Goal: Signage for trails – 12 posts provided by volunteers, with funding from Kingston-NK Rotary for the plastic engraved signs, done by Recognition Plus in Silverdale – **Status** at end of April: **Done,** with thanks to **HP Stewardship and Kingston-NK Rotary members**

Goal: Log Park use and wildlife sightings: **Carolina**

Goal: Submit grant to Suquamish Tribe for doggie bags & signage with map explaining dangers that fecal matter pose to Grover's Creek drainage and that NKHP is open through volunteer efforts and that each person must take their waste away: **July-September 2011 Update:** Health District-provided dispensers have been supplied. Volunteers are replenishing the bags, which are free if on Park property. We estimate that 40%-45% of people using the Yellow trail are walking with dogs.

Other: The HP Stewardship Committee requests that if people are interested in new trails, the ideas should be floated through our committee.

Also, **Work parties** are the 2nd Saturdays, 9-noon. Usual meeting place is Miller Bay Rd entrance. No trail work in September.

August update: discussion of **brush-picking** pointed out that county parks does get some dollars from it, though the benefits also include forest health; pickers would have ID, vests, permit copies, etc; the work is done by breaking new growth by hand; Arno Bergstrom is doing a forest assessment to produce a management plan for the park; and Raymond's contract is till March 2012. We asked **Carolina** to summarize the conversation for decision by the HP Stewardship Committee. Although Lori had the impression that a ledger account could be set up for revenue dollars to be applied directly to Heritage Park, it turns out that the dollars would go to the general fund.

North Kitsap Trails Association:

Goal: Review draft trail plan and give feedback: **Carolina**

Aug update: NKTA submitted a draft to Eric Baker, Larry Keeton, and Rob Gelder. Maps were done by Tom Curley at the Suquamish Tribe. Groups such as W. Sound Cycling were consulted. There was a deadline for the Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP). **September update:** Trail plan is complete and has been submitted to the county through Dennis Oost. Next steps are SEPA and public review. Three large meetings are planned: BI, Kingston & Poulsbo.

Goal: Support NKTA & fundraising events: **Not assigned**

Goal: Support the North Kitsap Legacy Project through dissemination of information

April 2011 update: Funding for purchase of land along Gamble Bay could come from Dept of Ecology via Cascade Land Conservancy; the match would be as property by Olympic Property Group. These would be Federal Estuary dollars versus RCO Urban Wildlife dollars. We approved a letter drafted by our committee; it was subsequently approved by KCAC and submitted 4/7/11

May 2011 update: A substitute concept, Forest & Bay Initiative (FBI), is being advanced. **Carolina** was to check out how much time was left to resolve public-private partnership issues with OPG before the land would begin to be sold off. **August 2011 update: Kate** tells us that it's called Bay & Forest Initiative now and that it includes reps of tribes, county, two land trusts, Olympic Resource Management, and Audubon; emphasis on both conservation and recreation (trails).

.White Horse Development Trail

Goal: Monitor completion schedule. Latest is that the Suquamish Tribe completed paving the trail late in March. Regarding trails issues, John Willett of NKTA is in contact with Bruce Christie of the tribe. **August update:** The trail is not quite complete and therefore not officially open, though it is getting use.

Village Green

Goal: Possibly a picnic shelter/gazebo: **Village Green Foundation –VGF/Rotary**

Goal: MOU between County departments and VG Foundation: **Feb-May update:** Agreement established, covers disbursement of funds being held by Kitsap County for the park.

Goal: Raise capital funds during 2011 so that construction can begin in 2012: **June 2011 update:** State legislature and the governor approved the capital budget, which included $1.029 million for the Village Green from the Building Communities Fund. **September update:** We will be continuing fundraising throughout 2012 for 2013 construction. **Pie in the Park:** Thursday August 25, 6-8 PM raised over $12,000. **Cider Press: September 22, 4:30-7:30 PM.**

Goal: Begin P-Patch garden: **VGF**

Kingston-Eglon Trail

Goal: Post 'No parking after Dark' signs, request sheriff involvement: **Carolina**

The small parking area on the south end continues to be used regularly as a hangout, and regular littering is occurring. **April 2011 update:** We have learned that we may be able to obtain orange bags, from Public Works, that can be dumped free of charge at transfer stations. **Action: Bobbie**

Road-Ends:

Goal: Sign and submit paperwork prepared by Evan. **Not assigned**

Kingston Trails Plan Project

Trails: A Get application for 272nd St ROW approved
B Interconnectivity with OPG on trails plan for North End
C Definition of interaction need to ensure all of the planned school trails connect.
D Complete the short marsh section of the Gordon trail
E Iowa Ave entrance to the PUD trail
F Sidewalks on State Route 104

A Goal: The application materials have been provided to Nancy Ball. Continue looking into utility ROW.
B Goal See NKTA section
C Goal Safe crossing for Barber Cutoff/Hwy 104: **Not assigned**
D Goal: Continue to try to complete project. Permits and agreements are in place, awaiting availability of Chinook Properties to find time to help volunteers build it: **Dave Greetham and Carolina**
E. Goal: Done!
F. Goal: Move project along. **All**

Arness Park:

Goal: Find permanent toilet option:

Goal: Randi-Kan for summer 2011 – find funding - **Update:** Three months of Randy-Kan service have been funded.

Skate Park:

Goal: Continue to try to upgrade park maintenance. Follow-up not assigned

Website:

Goal: Continue to improve: **All**

Dec 2010 Update: We'll post the Trail Mix columns on the site.

Other

Kitsap County Parks and Recreation Advisory Board
MEETING MINUTES - draft
August 17, 2011
6:00 p.m.

Silverdale Community Center
Silverdale, WA

REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING

Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 6pm. Welcome and introductions by Chair Leone Mullins. Special welcome was extended to Nancy Frank, whom will be appointed to the Parks & Recreation Advisory Board on August 22, 2011 to represent Central Kitsap. Ms. Frank is on the steering committee for Newberry Hill Heritage Park.

Board Members Present: Beth Leone Mullins, Anthony Otto, Kathleen Simpson, Jennifer Gerstel, Amy Jones Satrom, Wayne Chapin, Mike Arnold, Daniel Schremser.

Staff Present: Jim Dunwiddie, Dori Leckner, Billie Schmidt, Tarrah Dofelmier

Public Present: Nancy Frank, Donna Alber, Nikki Goodwin

Approval of July 20, 2011 minutes

Chair Leone Mullins moved for the approval of the July 20, 2011 minutes.
Second: Mr. Otto
Vote: Unamimous

Correspondence and Communication

Mr. Dunwiddie reported that Cathy Ecker has submitted her resignation letter, creating a vacancy from District 2 representation. Mr. Dunwiddie also reminded the board about the retreat on September 24th.

Opportunity for public to address the Board - None

Staff Reports

Mrs. Schmidt said the Event Center maintenance staff is working to ensure the barns are plumbed correctly. The winterization was not done correctly last year, creating numerous repair issues. She said the Eagles Nest remodel is completed and looks great. Future plans for the meeting room may include adding a kitchenette and an online security system. Iain Peterson was appointed as the interim Maintenance Supervisor. That position is expected to be filled permanently in October. She anticipates that she will hire 21 extra help employees to perform tasks related to the Fair.

Mrs. Schmidt noted that the Gordon field turf project is complete and light testing is done. There will be a dedication ceremony scheduled September 15th followed by exhibition games.

Operations Superintendent Schmidt reported on turf maintenance initiatives; Fairgrounds Lobe Field #1 will be closed in the fall get it in shape for the 2012 Babe Ruth World Series, and Gordon grass field will be closed in March & April 2012.

Anderson Point Park: Ms. Leckner spoke about the successful public meeting. The sign placed in the parking lot was ripped out, so plans are to attach the replacement sign to ecology blocks. There have been problems with vandalism and illegal parking.

Banner Forest: Ms. Leckner and Ms. Raymaker toured and reported on downed trees at Banner Forest. There are no scheduled steward parties until further notice.

Veterans Memorial Park ballfield: Since early 2011, there was a attempt to work out an agreement with SK Soccer. The club has decided to scale back use to weekends only. Potential new users are being contacted. In response to Mr. Otto, Director Dunwiddie explained that the South Kitsap Soccer Club is not interested in a agreement to utilize the fields.

Rotary ballfield: A draft agreement is currently under legal review with the Port Orchard Rotary to renovate the field.

Staff Reports, continued

Village Green Golf Course: Renovations to the golf shop are being made.

Wildcat Lake: The tri-babes will be making another donation toward the installation of a picnic shelter.

Nicks Lagoon: Staff met with the tribe to address the situations created by beaver. A 6 month FEMA extension has been requested through Emergency Management.

PNP Lighthouse: All repairs should be done by mid September. The lighthouse society received a $25,000 grant for improvements. Consideration is being given to installing a public restroom.

Norweigen Point Park: Volunteers will install a camera system to help deter vandalism.

Island Lake community center will have a few deteriorating corner logs will be replaced.

Anderson athletic field: The fence will be replaced.

Ms. Leckner said there are no issues to report at Horseshoe Lake County Park.

Mr. Dunwiddie stated an application for Land and Water Conservation Funding for the Options parcel, North Kitsap Heritage Park will be submitted

Mr. Dunwiddie discussed the use of Salsbury Point Park, as competing commercial use is over taking the parking lot, adding that one small parking lot is shared by three types of user groups at this site: recreational, tribe, and commercial. He reported that Commissioner Gelder hosted a meeting with representatives from Fish & Game, Sheriff Department, and tribe It is hoped that all parties will continue to meet and develop a plan that would accommodate all the user groups.

Staff Reports, continued

Mr. Dunwiddie spoke about reductions in staffing, creating the need to closing some Event Center facilities on Tuesday's and Wednesday's. Field use on those weekdays will be limited to practices which will require less staff time.

Director Dunwiddie reported that he had submitted a preliminary 2012 budget, proposing a 5% increase. He reported that The Haunted Fairgrounds group is looking at moving and considering five alternate locations. Being so, the expenditure and revenue related to the program will not be included in the draft budget.

Stewardship Report

Mrs. Gerstal reported that she attended the Newberry Hill Heritage Park stewardship meeting, noting that the members were very happy to work with the brush pickers.

Future Agenda Items request

The board discussed future agenda items for retreat and the importance of meeting participation. Agenda items to be included are: Open space plan, Operating capital, Bylaws, budget, stewardship groups and trail standards.

There was discussion pertaining to trail standards. Mr. Dunwiddie explained that most stewardship groups are using the National Forest Service trail standards. The adoption of the trail standards, county-wide, is something that he would like to accomplish in the near future.

Mr. Otto discussed the interest in developing stewardship groups for South Kitsap Regional Park.

Adjournment

Chair Leone Mullins moved that the meeting be adjourned.
Second: Mr. Otto
Vote: Unanimous
Chair Leone Mullins adjourned the meeting at 7:04pm

Banner Forest Watch Group Trails Subcommittee Field Notes

Date: August 14, 2011

Time: 9am-11am

Purpose: Banner Forest Trail Inventory

Trails Walked: Unmarked trail, San Francisco & Mantis

Committee Members in Attendance: Carrie & Jerry Whitlow, Bernie Henzi, Mike Collins & Kate Coleman

Other Members Not in Attendance: Patti Wible, Ron Hutchinson & Chris Smith

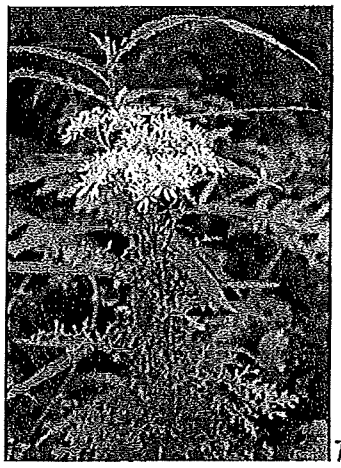
Introduction

On August 14, 2011 the trail subcommittee performed the seventh trail inventory, noting trail conditions and potential areas of concern to report back to the Banner Forest Watch Group.

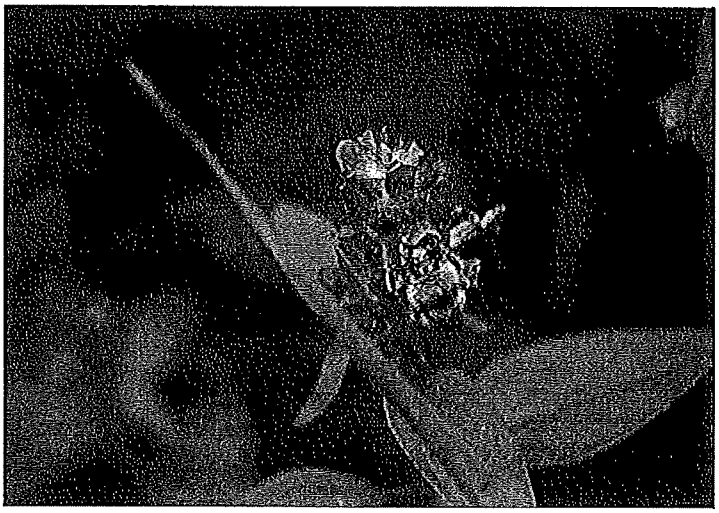
The following information was noted during this walk:

Our walk began at the Parking Lot off Banner Road.

From the parking lot, we used **Gnome Street** to access the service road, and walked along the service road towards our destination. Along the way we noticed several blooming vegetation, including the noxious weed - tansy ragwort. This weed can be found along the service road in several locations.



Tansy Ragwort



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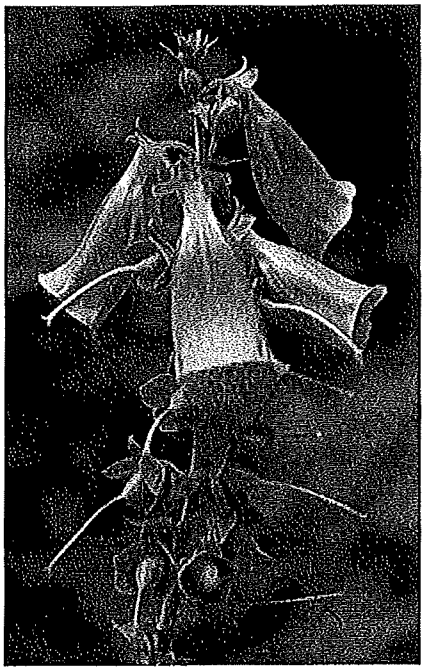
Buttercup (Ranunculus)



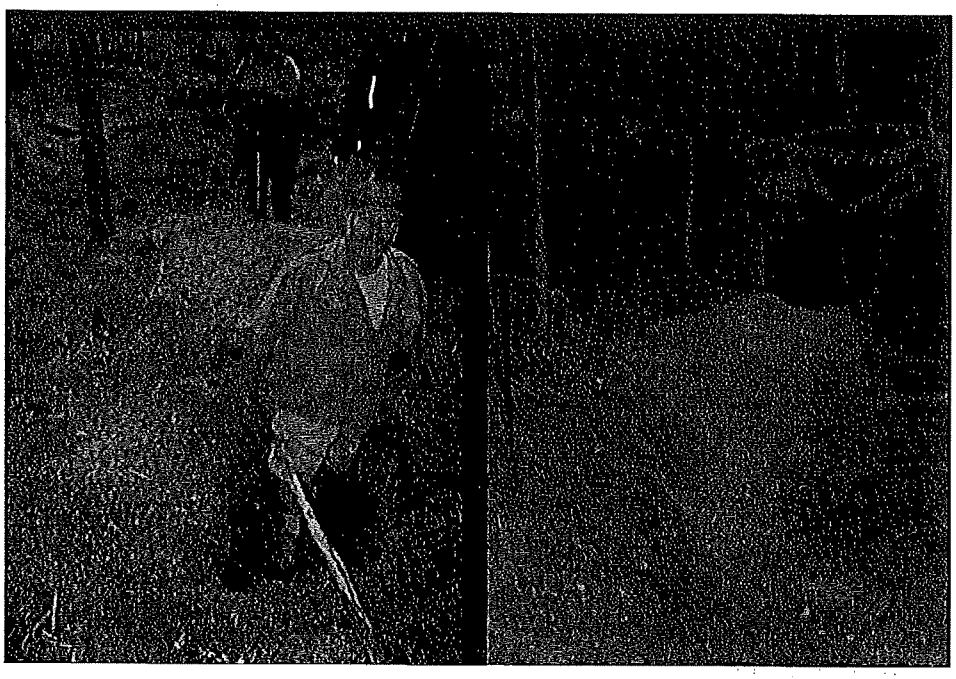
Foxglove

Blackberry

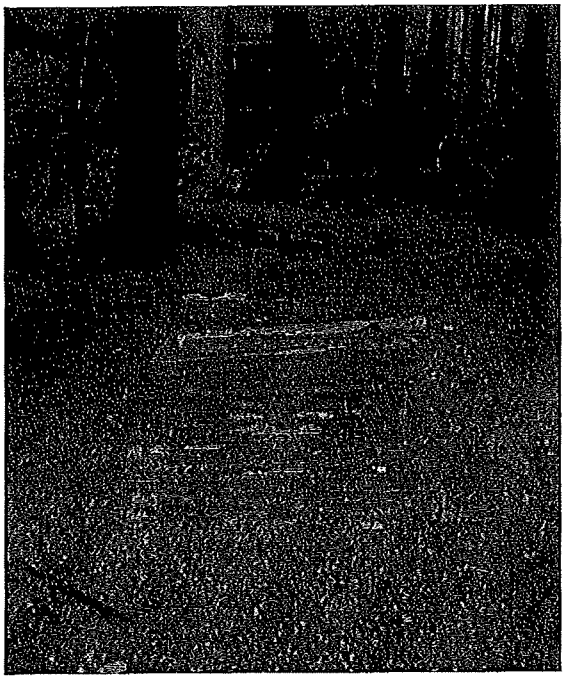
Banner Forest Watch Group -Trails Subcommittee Field Notes

August 14, 2011

Across from mile marker 1.5 we discovered an unmarked trail on the left at GPS point ***N47°29.298/W122°33.480***. Along this trail we found a newly constructed mogul. The dirt for the mogul appears to have been obtained from digging a hole in the ground, approximately 2 feet X 4 feet wide and 2 feet deep.



We also discovered a log jump/ride built across a fallen tree.



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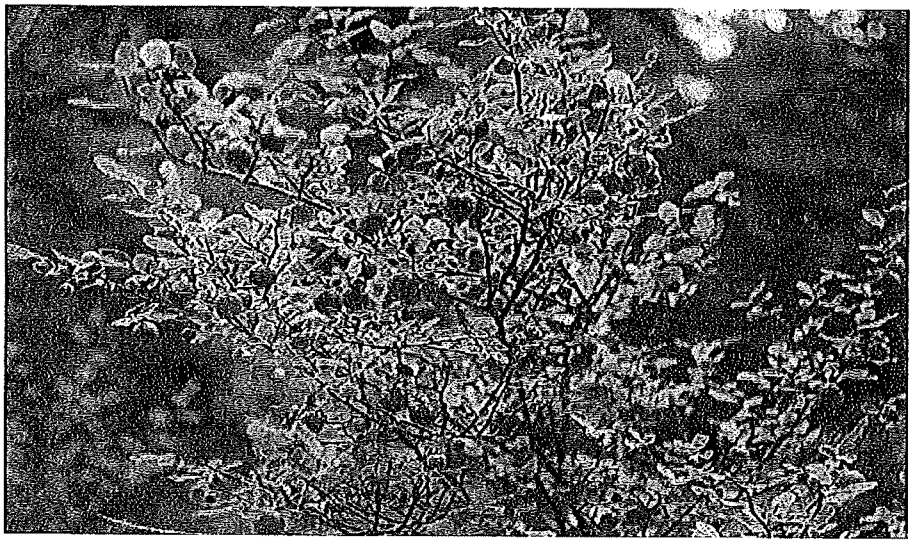
August 14, 2011

As we crossed through the wetlands we found many more blooms and berries along the way.

Salal in Bloom



Red Huckleberry

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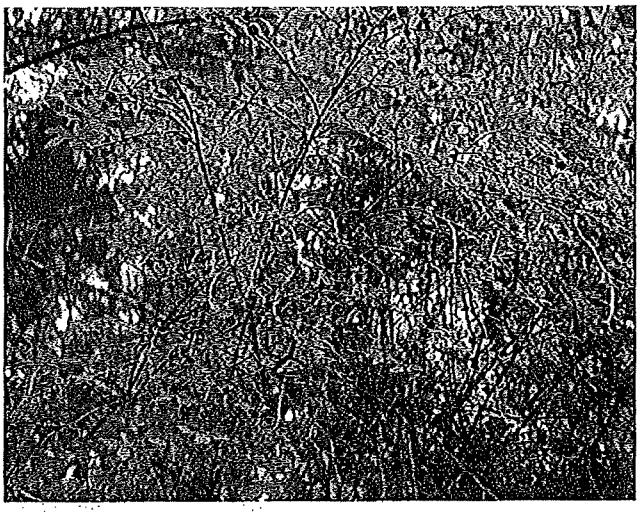

Red Huckleberry

Douglas Spirea in bloom (wetland plant)

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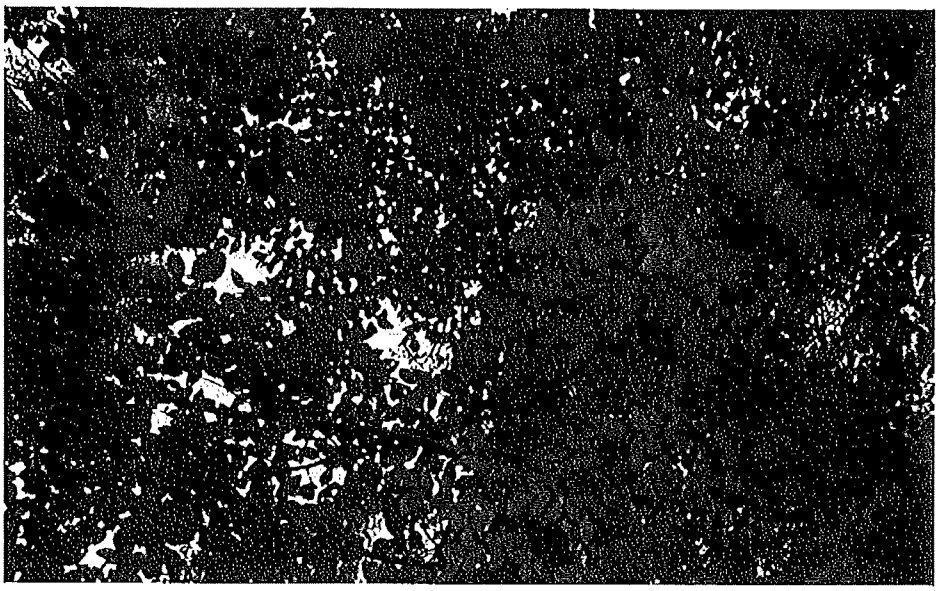
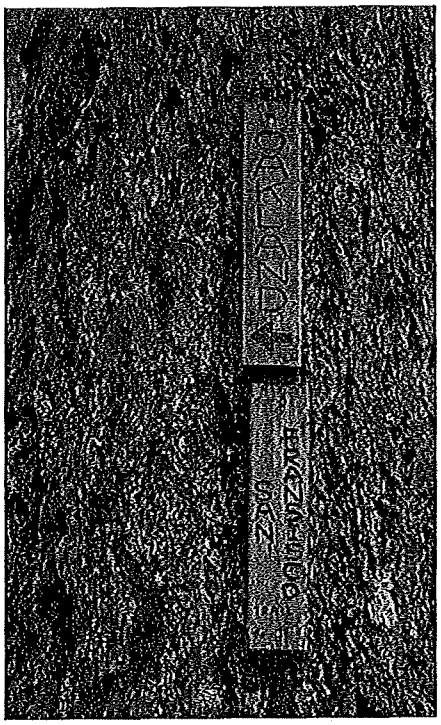


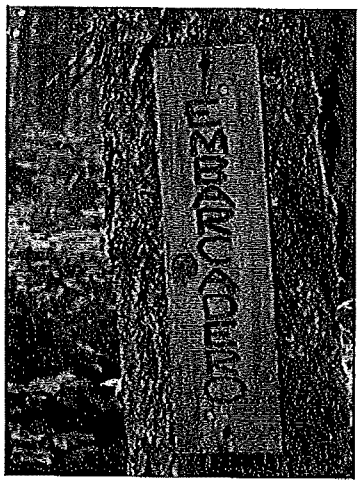
Red Huckleberry and dense overhead canopy

From the service road, we turned down **Roller Coaster** at ***N47°29.047/W122°33.823*** and at ***N47°29.030/W122°33.866*** we turned left onto **San Francisco**. At ***N47°29.999/W122°33.875*** we came to the **Oakland/San Francisco** junction and turned left to stay on **San Francisco**.



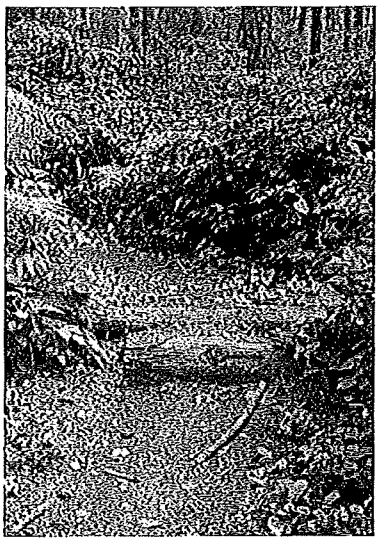
San Francisco is a windy, narrow trail, with some areas of low overhead clearance. In several areas this trail crosses over tree roots which appear to be sustaining a fair amount of damage as evidenced by the lack of bark and seepage from the roots.

We passed 2 small log jumps with a go around at ***N47°29.005/W122°33.891*** and at ***N47°29.959/W122°33.943*** we came across another sign: ***"Embarcadero"***

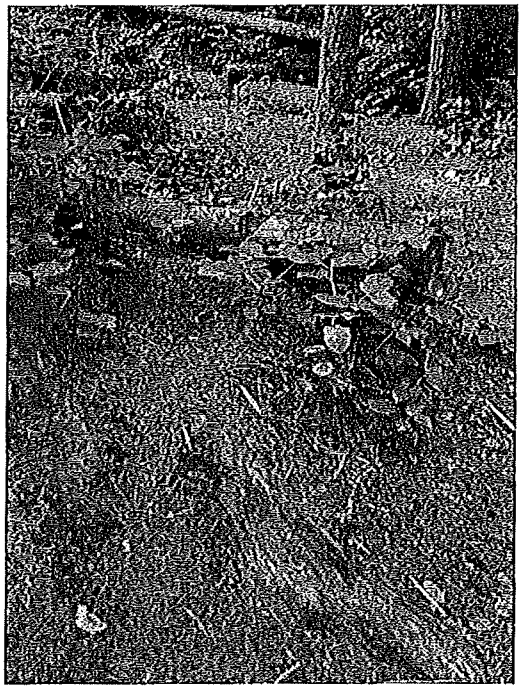


At ***N47°29.940/W122°33.940*** we crossed over a log jump built across the trail. We noticed that there is no way around this jump but to go over the top of it, or to pass across debris that lays alongside it.

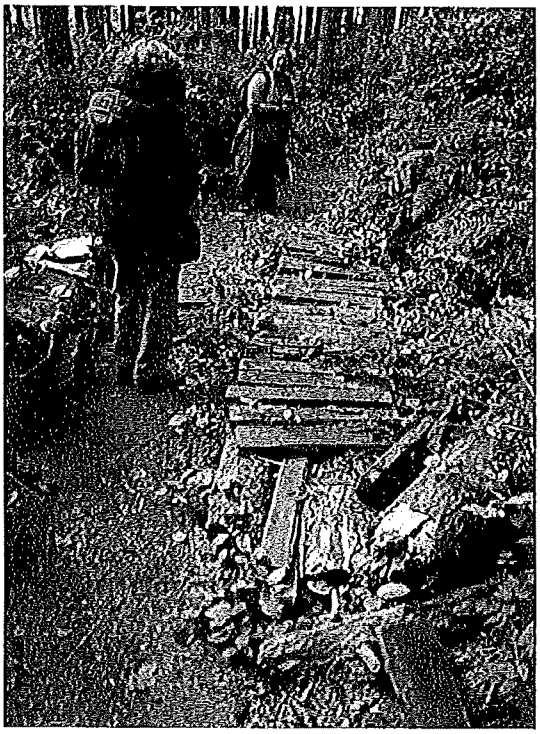
We passed over another deteriorating log pile across the path of the trail.



And a couple of additional smalls jump built along the side of the path.



At ***N47°29.890/W122°33.960*** there is an obstacle made out of 2 X 4's and nails that is beginning to deteriorate.



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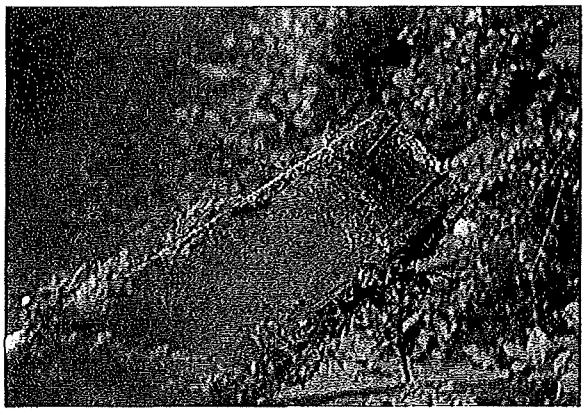
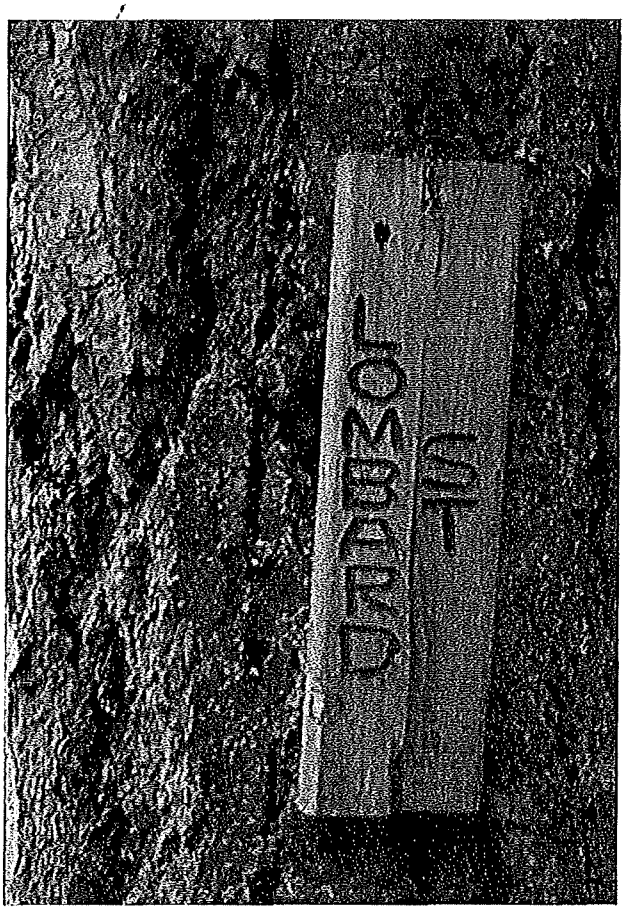


At ***N47°29.882/W122°33.957*** there is another sign: **"Lombard St"**



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Here is a cool, old tree.

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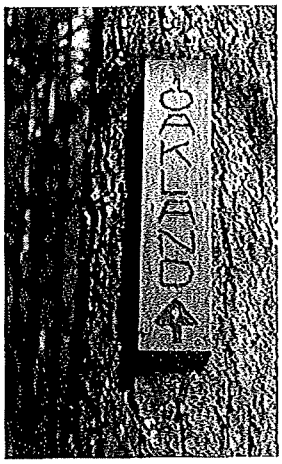
At *N47°29.938/W122°33.864* **San Francisco** intersects with **Oakland**



There is a sign for **'Telegraph Hill'** followed by a steep hill at the bottom of which the splits to the left and the right at ***N47°29.938/W122°33.864.***

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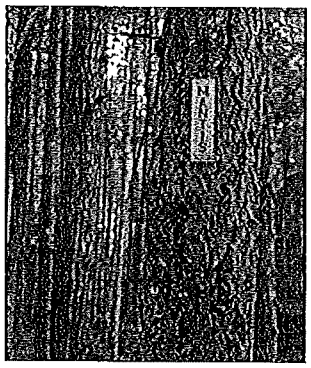
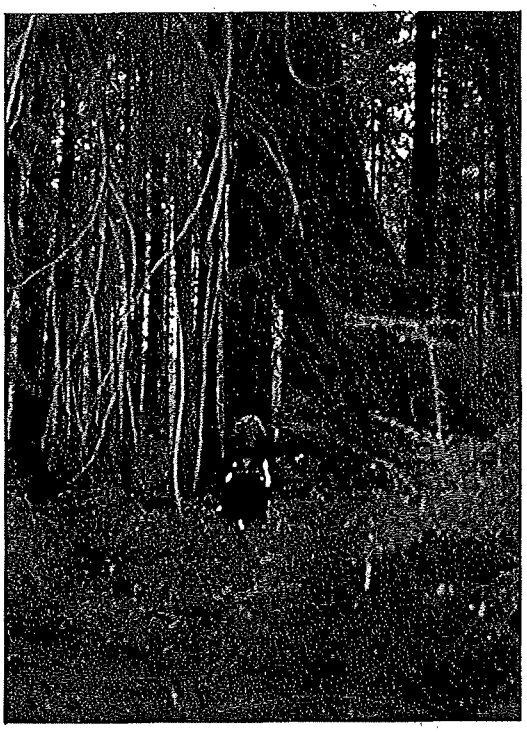
At ***N47°29.935/W122°33.845*** the trail splits again and at ***N47°29.921/W122°33.793*** **San Francisco** intersects with **Fusion**. We turned left onto **Fusion** and intersected with the service road at ***N47°29.951/W122°33.720***, across from mile marker 1.25.

We turned left onto the service road and turned right onto Mantis at ***N47°29.003/W122°33.767.***

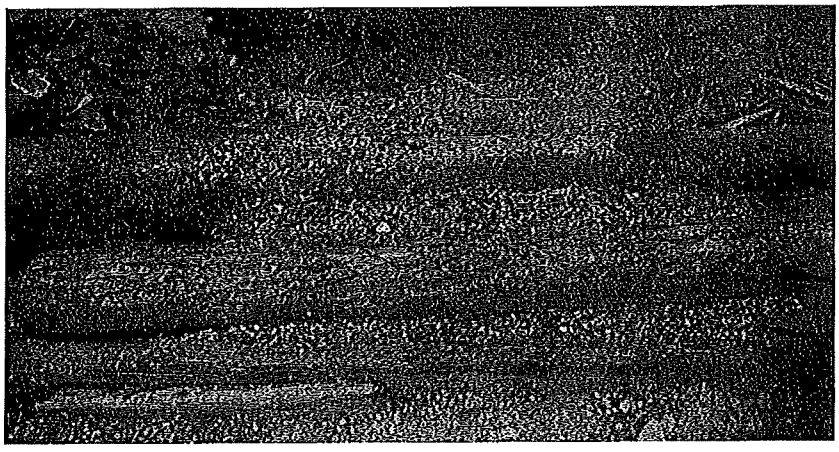


At ***N47°29.032/W122°33.728*** we came across a deteriorating log pile.

Some of the trees along this trail are quite large.



At ***N47°29.078/W122°33.630*** we came to a 4 way intersection, and found a loop to our right with a log pile and log ride which has been carved from a fallen tree.



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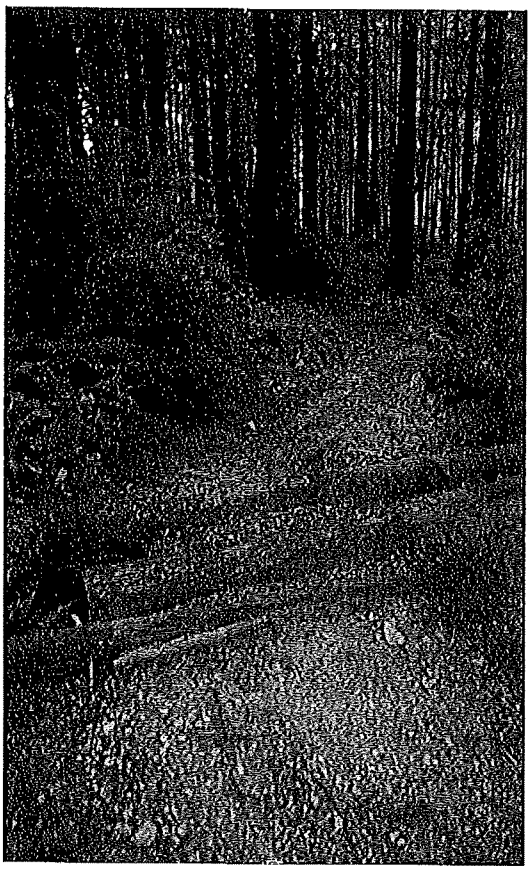

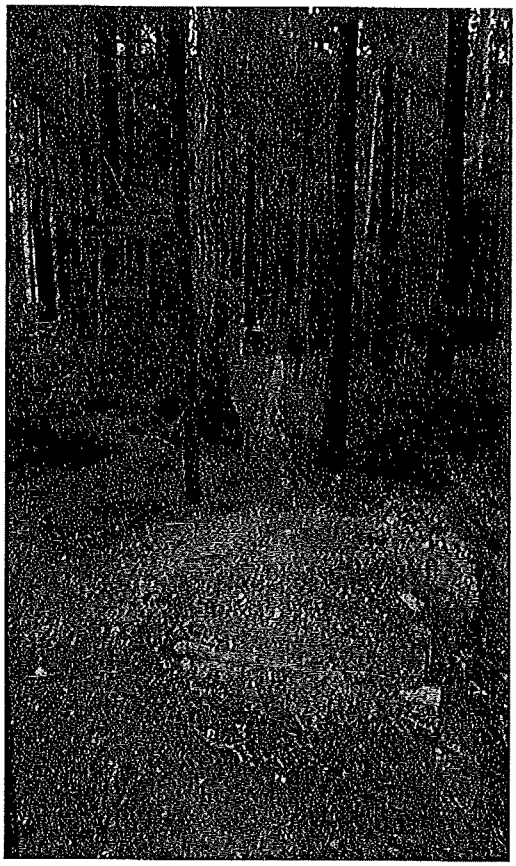

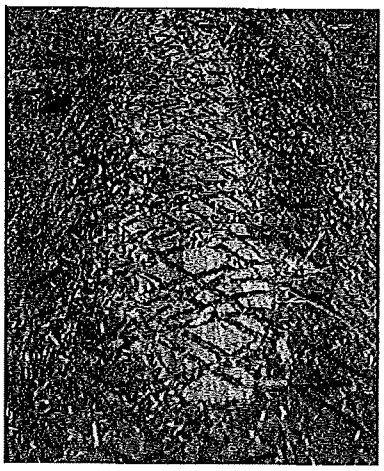

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Throughout our walk we found berries, fungi, and moss

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Blue Huckleberry

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Indian Pipe (Monotropa Uniflora)

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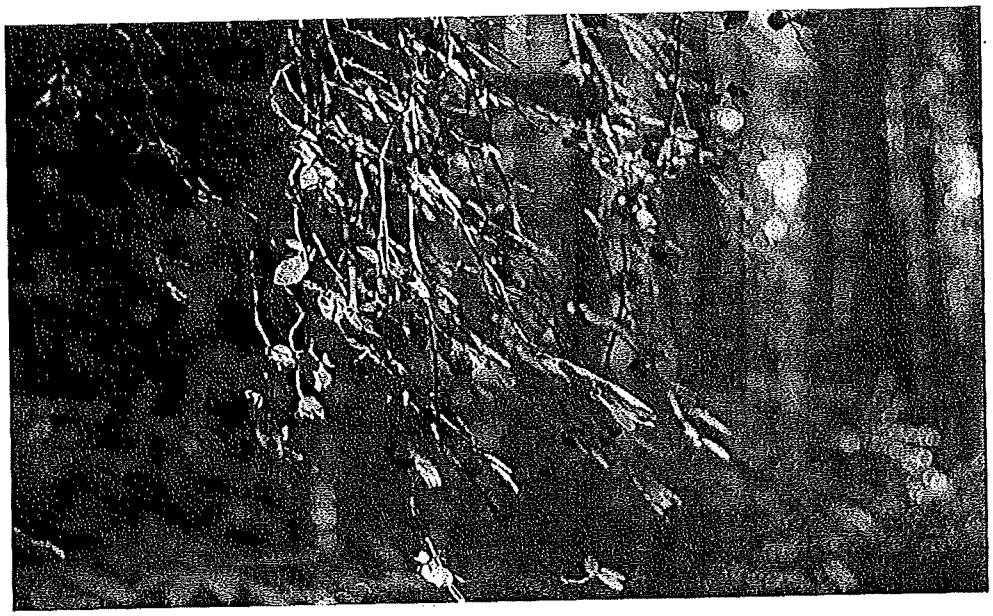

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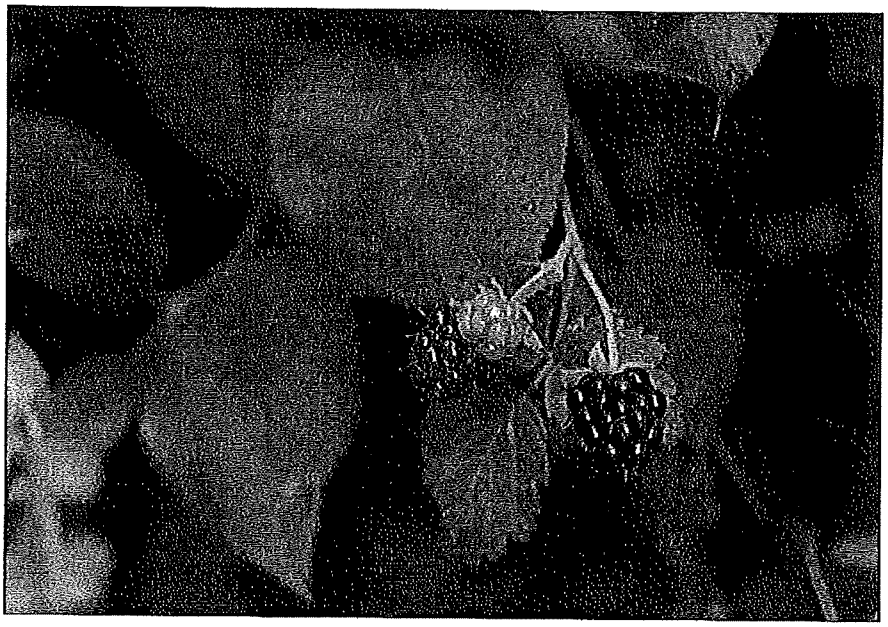

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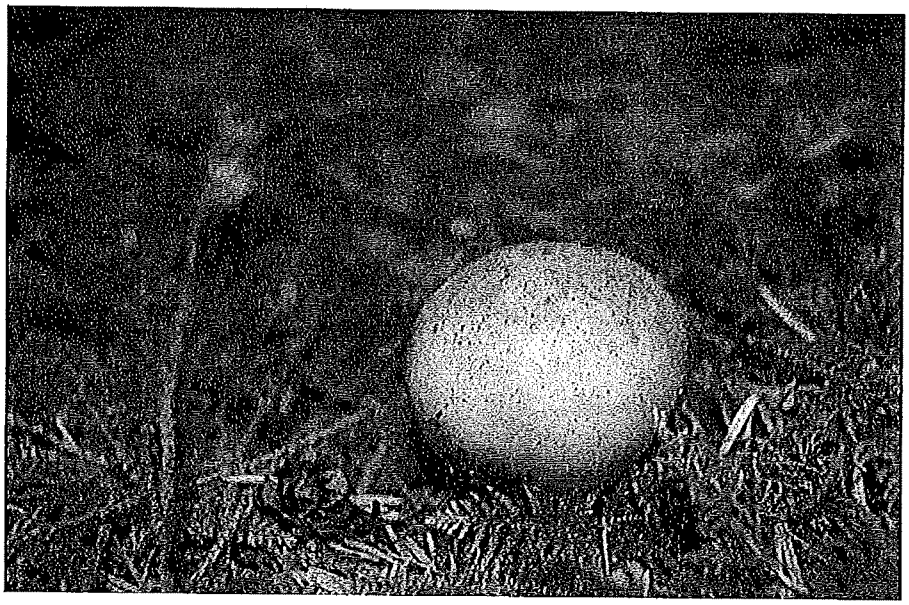

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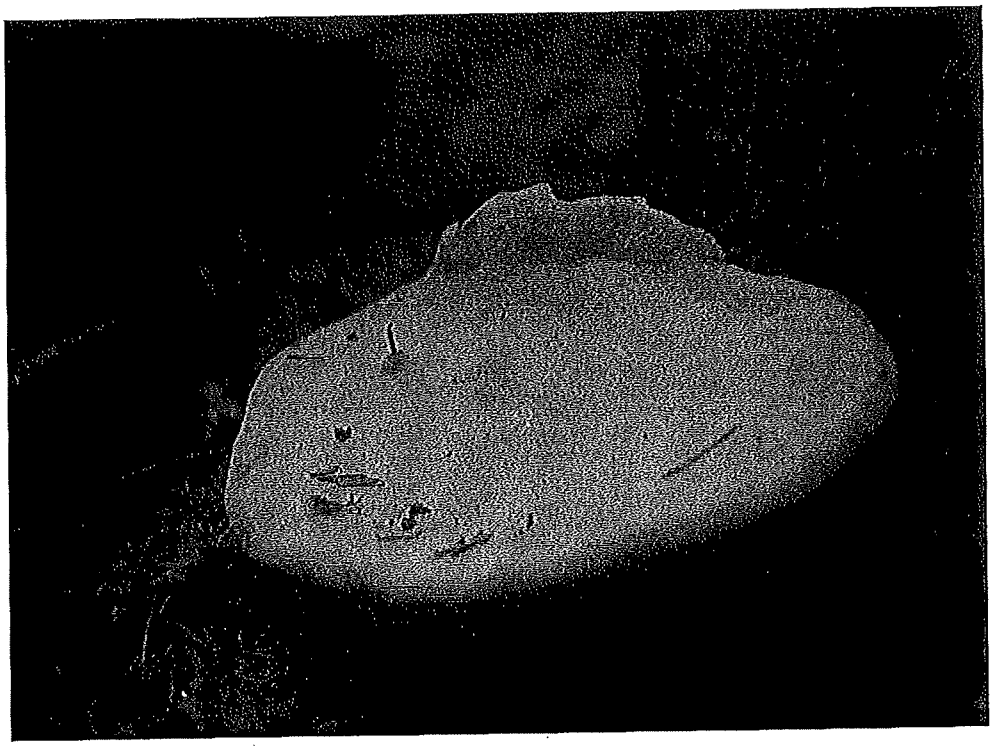

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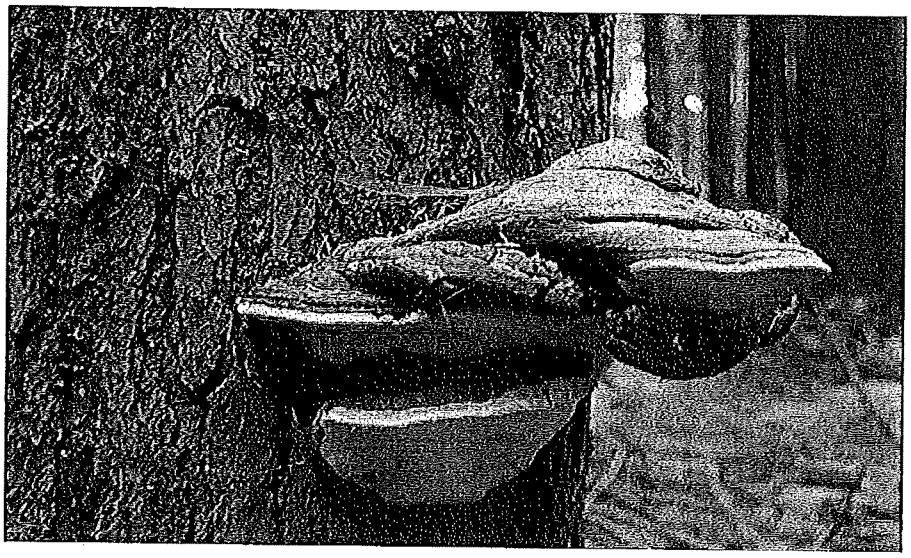

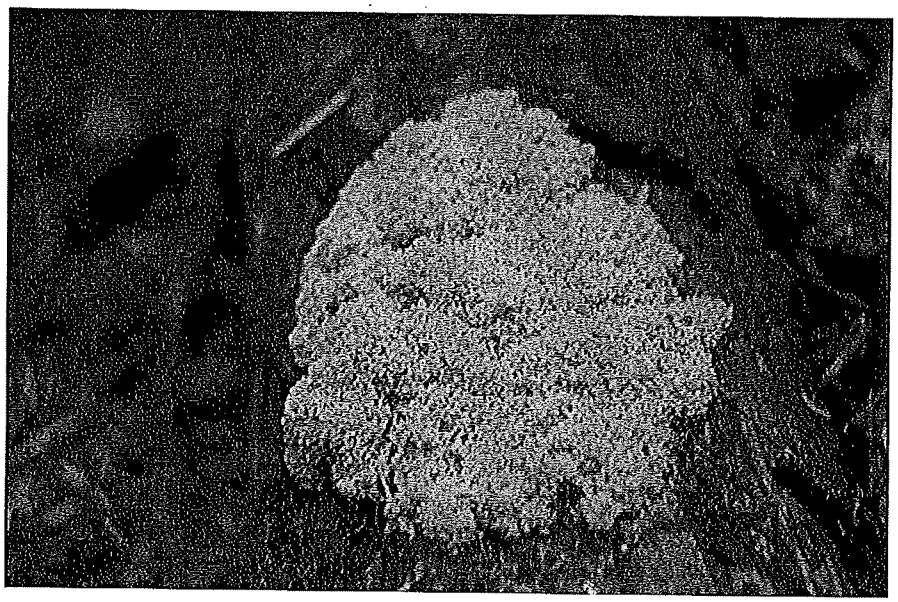

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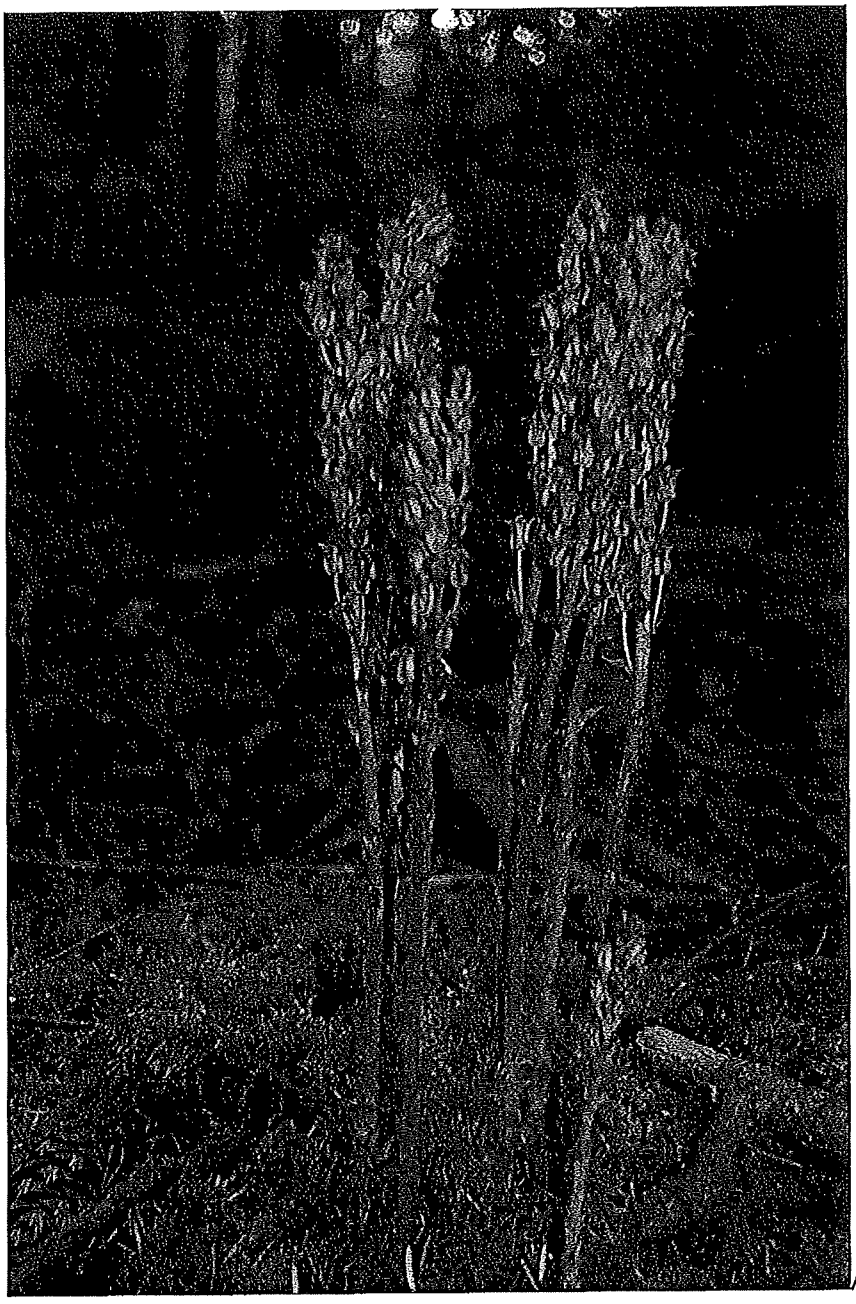

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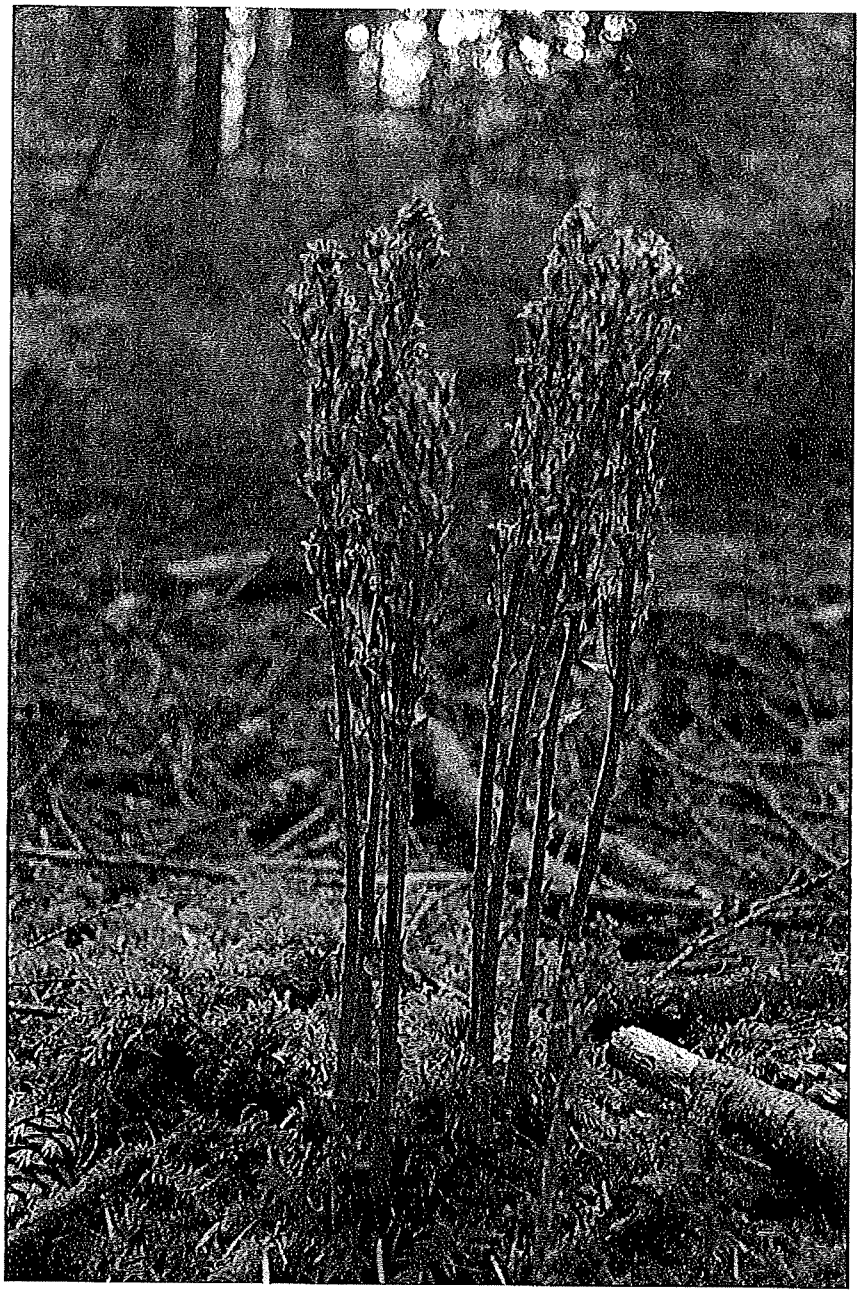

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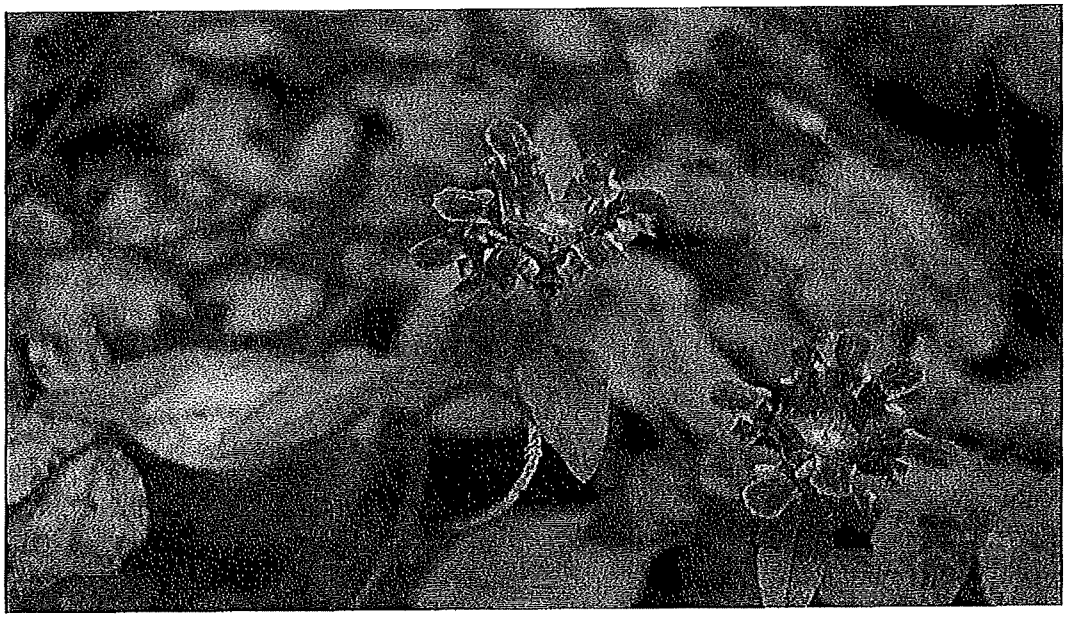

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Summary

Today we encountered an unmarked trail with some potentially hazardous conditions, including a large hole that appears to have been dug to build a mogul. The trail is 'soft' and appears to be created within the fairly recent past. There are a series of other obstacles that appear to have been created for use by users on mountain bikes, including 'log rides' and 'log piles'. **Due to safety concerns, the trail subcommittee recommends that the hole along this trail be filled in as soon as possible.**

San Francisco is a windy, narrow trail with areas of steep terrain. There are lots of exposed roots along the trail. The vegetation along this trail includes huckleberries, salal, ferns, cedar, pines, Doug Fir, Madrona and holly. Overall, soil conditions appear to be stable.

Along **San Francisco**, we discovered additional obstacles including log piles, log rides and a deteriorating ramp made with 2 X 4's that is in the process of coming apart, exposing large, long nails that were used to build this obstacle. **Due to safety concerns, the trail subcommittee recommends that the ramp along this trail be removed a soon as possible.**

Mantis is a well used trail that leads to the wetlands. The undergrowth is sparse and the overhead canopy is dense. Some of the trees within this area are quite impressive. Along this trail, we discovered a deteriorating log pile, and an offshoot from this trail with an impressive log ride that has been 'notched' with a chainsaw.

Mid-way through the month of August, we noted that the berries and blooms within Banner are prolific. The trails are dry, and the vegetation is at its peak. The berries seen include huckleberries, salmonberries, and a variety of blackberries. We also noted several fungi and along the trails and growing in the bark of several trees.

Based on what we observed during this trail walk, it appears that while the overall health of the flora is in good shape, new trail activity continues in the form of unsanctioned jumps, new trails, and new trail signs in several areas of the Park. The challenge for the Department of Parks and Recreation continues in the form of monitoring and enforcement of the Management Plan adopted in 2002.

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KITSAP COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
July 25, 2011 – 7:00 p.m.

NOTE: The Board of Commissioners met on the above-stated date. Present were Chair Charlotte Garrido, Commissioner Robert Gelder, Commissioner Josh Brown, and Rhiannon Fernandez as Clerk of the Board. ***(The Board of Commissioners' public meetings is audio and video taped. By signing in or speaking at this meeting, you grant your permission to be taped. Minutes of this public meeting are posted on Kitsap County's webpage).***

7:00 PM) Meeting Called to Order with Pledge of Allegiance.

#1) **RECOGNITION/PRESENTATION:**

#2) **BOARD APPOINTMENTS:**

a) **Resolution** appointing **Ronald Flemister, Julie Gaffney, Christina Frey, and Jahrielle Davis** for three year terms ending July 24, 2014 to the *Commission on Children and Youth.* **Staff Contact:** Rebecca Pirtle, 337-4650.

Discussion is held and a **motion** is made by Commissioner Gelder and seconded by Commissioner Brown that the Board adopt **Resolution No. 101-2011*** appointing **Ronald Flemister, Julie Gaffney, Christina Frey, and Jahrielle Davis** for three year terms ending July 24, 2014 to the *Commission on Children and Youth.* Motion carries unanimously.

b) **Resolution** reappointing **Jeannie Screws, Bruce Brazier, and Voris Siegle-Marsden** for three-year terms ending June 8, 2014 and appointing **Grace Jones** and **Joseph Myall** for three-year terms ending July 24, 2014 to the *Substance Abuse Advisory Board.* **Staff Contact:** Rebecca Pirtle, 337-4650.

Discussion is held and a **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Gelder that the Board adopt **Resolution No. 102-2011*** reappointing **Jeannie Screws, Bruce Brazier, and Voris Siegle-Marsden** for three-year terms ending June 8, 2014 and appointing **Grace Jones** and **Joseph Myall** for three-year terms ending July 24, 2014 to the *Substance Abuse Advisory Board.* Motion carries unanimously.

c) **Resolution** reappointing **Lois Hoell** for a three-year term ending June 1, 2014 to the *Peninsula Regional Support Network Advisory Board.* **Staff Contact:** Rebecca Pirtle, 337-4650.

Discussion is held and a **motion** is made by Chair Garrido and seconded by Commissioner Gelder that the Board adopt **Resolution No. 103-2011*** reappointing **Lois Hoell** for a three-year term ending June 1, 2014 to the *Peninsula Regional Support Network Advisory Board.* Motion carries unanimously.

d) **Resolution** appointing **Edward Palm** to a term ending December 31, 2013 to the *Veterans Advisory Board.* **Staff Contact:** Rebecca Pirtle, 337-4650.

Discussion is held and a **motion** is made by Chair Garrido and seconded by Commissioner Brown that the Board adopt **Resolution No. 104-2011*** appointing **Edward Palm** to a term ending December 31, 2013 to the *Veterans Advisory Board.* Motion carries unanimously.

#3) **PROCLAMATIONS/RESOLUTIONS:**

OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON:
Regular Business Agenda, Including Consent Agenda & Any General Issues
(Total Time Limited To 15 Minutes)
(Please limit individual comments to ***3 minutes***. Written comments may also be submitted to the Board, if this timeframe is insufficient.) Comments on items slated for public hearing will be deferred until the hearing.

CONSENT ITEMS AND OTHER BUSINESS:

Note: Unless otherwise noted, all expenditures for the remaining agenda items have been included in the Annual Budget.

A. A motion is made by Commissioner Gelder and seconded by Commissioner Brown that the Board approves the Consent Agenda. Motion carries unanimously.

1) **MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS:**

* B. Approve Minutes of May 23, 2011

* C. Approve Warrant Nos. 3501934 – 3502814, 3502815 – 3503629, 3503630 – 3504245, 3504246 - 3505106

* D. Approve Payroll Warrant Nos. 671351 - 671423

* E. Refer to the Prosecutor's Office and Risk Manager: 1) Claim for Damages filed by D. Martin for Harborside Condominiums Owners Association

2) **DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS:**

* A. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Gelder and seconded by Commissioner Brown that the Board approves the **Contract** with **RV Associates, Inc. (KC-326-11)** for the SW Lake Flora Road at JM Dickenson Road SW Roundabout in Commissioner District #2. **Fiscal Impact:** $328,149 – Local Road Funds, $373,000 – Federal Funds, for a total of $701,149. **Staff Contact:** Dick Dadisman, 337-3556. Motion carries unanimously.

* B. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Gelder and seconded by Commissioner Brown that the Board adopts **Resolution No. 105-2011*** for a temporary road closure of NW Apex Road from Dickey Road NW to 550 feet west of for the Sterling Custom Homes Phase I Sewer Line Project in Commissioner District #3. **Fiscal Impact:** N/A. **Staff Contact:** Jeff Shea, 337-7035. Motion carries unanimously.

* C. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Gelder and seconded by Commissioner Brown that the Board adopts **Resolution No. 106-2011*** for the Silverdale Whaling Days street closures in Commissioner District #3. **Fiscal Impact:** $3,000 – Transportation Fund. **Staff Contact:** Jeff Shea, 337-7035. Motion carries unanimously.

* D. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Gelder and seconded by Commissioner Brown that the Board approves the **Contract amendment** with **Washington State Department of Ecology (KC-350-08-B)** for the Ridgetop Regional Stormwater Retrofit and Low Impact Trail Project in Commissioner District #1. **Fiscal Impact:** $318,098 – SSWM Program Capital Fund. **Staff Contact:** Chris May, 337-7295. Motion carries unanimously.

* E. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Gelder and seconded by Commissioner Brown that the Board approves the **Interlocal Agreement** with **Kitsap Public Utility District (KC-246-11)** for operation and maintenance of Stream Gauging Stations. **Fiscal Impact:** $81,200 – Surface Stormwater Management Fund, $48,300 – Department of Ecology Grant Funding, for a total of $129,500. **Staff Contact:** Mindy Fohn – 337-7066. Motion carries unanimously.

* F. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Gelder and seconded by Commissioner Brown that the Board approves the **Contract** with **Washington State Department of Ecology (KC-261-11)** for Local Source Control Partnership Funding. **Fiscal Impact:** $180,000 – Department of Ecology and Solid Waste. **Staff Contact:** Pat Campbell, 337-4626. Motion carries unanimously.

3) **DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES:**

* A. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Gelder and seconded by Commissioner Brown that the Board approves the **Contract** with **Washington State Employment Security Department (KC-302-11)** to provide services to 380 eligible residents of Kitsap, Clallam and Jefferson Counties under the Program Year 2011 Dislocated Worker and Adult programs. **Fiscal Impact:** $761,319 – 100% grant funded by Workforce Investment Act. **Staff Contact:** Bob Potter, 337-4873. Motion carries unanimously.

* B. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Gelder and seconded by Commissioner Brown that the Board approves the **Contract** with **Olympic Educational Service District #114 (KC-303-11)** to serve 112 eligible youth ages 16-21 residing in Clallam, Jefferson, and Kitsap Counties under the Program Year 2011 Youth programs. **Fiscal Impact:** $404,179 – 100% grant funded by Workforce Investment Act. **Staff Contact:** Bob Potter, 337-4873. Motion carries unanimously.

* C. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Gelder and seconded by Commissioner Brown that the Board approves the **Contract** with **Kitsap Community Resources (KC-304-11)** to provide employment and training services to 60 eligible adults in Kitsap County under the Program Year 2011 Adult program. **Fiscal Impact:** $124,322 – 100% grant funded by Workforce Investment Act. **Staff Contact:** Bob Potter, 337-4873. Motion carries unanimously.

D. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Gelder that the Board approves the **Revenue Contract** with **Washington State Department of Commerce (KC-215-11)** to provide funding for approximately 400 welfare recipients from Clallam, Jefferson and Kitsap Counties in the WorkFirst program. **Fiscal Impact:** $1,443,810 – 100% grant funded by Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF – Federal). **Staff Contact:** Bob Potter, 337-4873. Motion carries unanimously.

* E. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Gelder and seconded by Commissioner Brown that the Board approves the **Revenue Contract amendment** with **State of Washington, Department of Social and Health Services, Mental Health Division (KC-393-09-E)** to provide public mental health services to Medicaid recipients within Jefferson, Kitsap and Clallam Counties. **Fiscal Impact:** $10,000 – 100% grant funded by State of Washington, Department of Social and Health Services, Mental Health Division. **Staff Contact:** Anders Edgerton, 337-4886. Motion carries unanimously.

F. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Gelder and seconded by

Commissioner Brown that the Board approves the **Revenue Contract amendment** with **State of Washington, Department of Social and Health Services, Mental Health Division (KC-394-09-F)** to provide public mental health services to citizens not eligible for Medicaid services within Jefferson, Kitsap and Clallam Counties. **Fiscal Impact:** $1,559,193 – 100% grant funded by State of Washington, Department of Social and Health Services, Mental Health Division. **Staff Contact:** Anders Edgerton, 337-4886. Motion carries unanimously.

* G. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Gelder and seconded by Commissioner Brown that the Board affirm **Resolution NO. 098-2011*** (approved at 6/27/11 PM Briefing) authorizing the Division of Aging & Long Term Care to directly administer the Title V Senior Community Employment Service Program. **Fiscal Impact:** $173,156 – 100% grant funded by Department of Social and Health Services, Aging & Disability Services Administration. **Staff Contact:** Linda Hanna, 337-7068. Motion carries unanimously.

4) **DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION:**

* A. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Gelder and seconded by Commissioner Brown that the Board adopts **Resolution No. 107-2011*** requesting reconveyance of 315 acres from the Department of Natural Resources for the Newberry Hill Heritage Park. **Fiscal Impact:** N/A. **Staff Contact:** Jim Dunwiddie, 337-5355. Motion carries unanimously.

* B. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Gelder and seconded by Commissioner Brown that the Board adopts **Resolution No. 108-2011*** authorizing withdrawal of funds from the revolving fund for the 2011 Kitsap County Fair and Stampede. **Fiscal Impact:** $45,000 – Fair Revolving Change Fund. **Staff Contact:** Jim Dunwiddie, 337-5350. Motion carries unanimously.

5) **SHERIFF'S OFFICE/CORRECTIONS DIVISION:**

* A. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Gelder and seconded by Commissioner Brown that the Board approves the **Contract amendment** with **City of Gig Harbor (KC-155-10-A)** for the detention of adult arrestees and offenders for the City. **Fiscal Impact:** $81 per day per inmate – Revenue from City of Gig Harbor. **Staff Contact:** Chief Ned Newlin, 337-7107. Motion carries unanimously.

6) **EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:**

* A. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Gelder and seconded by Commissioner Brown that the Board approves the **Contract** with **Bainbridge Island Senior Community Center (KC-272-11)** to use their facility as a county-run severe weather warning station and/or shelter.

Fiscal Impact: N/A. **Staff Contact:** Phyllis Mann, 307-5871. Motion carries unanimously.

7) **PROSECUTING ATTORNEY'S OFFICE:**

* A. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Gelder and seconded by Commissioner Brown that the Board approves the **Contract** with **City of Port Orchard (KC-332-11)** to provide legal services for City condemnation proceedings under chapter 8.12 RCW. **Fiscal Impact:** Fee For Service. **Staff Contact:** Jacquelyn Aufderheide, 337-4973. Motion carries unanimously.

PUBLIC HEARINGS:
****Please note that start times are estimates and may be impacted by the amount of public input. Unless otherwise announced by the Chair of the Board, public comments will be 3 minutes per person.**

A. Public Hearing to consider a **Resolution** amending the 2011 Annual Budget. **Fiscal Impact:** $113,507 – Various General Funds. **Staff Contact:** Amber D'Amato, 337-4504.

Amber D'Amato, Administrative Services, gave a summary of the resolution for the 2011 second quarter amendment.

Discussion is held, comments called for and hearing no objection, a **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Gelder to adopt **Resolution No. 109-2011*** amending the 2011 Annual Budget. Motion carries unanimously.

B. Public Hearing to consider an **Ordinance** dissolving West Hills Water District. **Fiscal Impact:** N/A. **Staff Contact:** Winnie Flores-Logan, 337-7075, Alan Miles, 337-7223.

Alan Miles, Prosecutor's Office, gave a summary of the ordinance which dissolves the West Hills Water district. The Board must dissolve a special purpose district within the county when the district becomes inactive within the meaning of state law. West Hills Water District has not provided water service within its geographical boundary since at least 1993, which is well beyond the statutory period of five years. The district has not had an election for water commissioners since 1999, which is over the statutory period of seven years.

Discussion is held, comments called for and hearing no objection, a **motion** is made by Commissioner Garrido, and seconded by Chair Garrido to adopt **Ordinance No. 472-2011**** dissolving West Hills Water District. Motion carries unanimously.

C. Public Hearing to consider a **Resolution** calling for a special election for Port of

Kitsap County Parks and Recreation Advisory Board
MEETING MINUTES - Final
July 20, 2011
6:00 p.m.

Island Lake Community Center
1087 NW Island Lake Rd
Poulsbo, WA 98370

Call To Order

In the absence of the Chair and Vice Chair, and there being a quorum, the group asked Daniel Schremser to serve as temporary Chair. Mr. Schremser called the meeting to order at 6:02pm.

Board Members in attendance: Daniel Schremser, Jon Pearson, Amy Jones Satrom, Kathleen Simpson, Michael Arnold, Jennifer Gerstel, Wayne Chapin, and Bart Staker

Staff Present: Jim Dunwiddie, Dori Leckner, Billie Schmidt, and Tarrah Dofelmier.

Public Present: Donna Alber and Nikki Goodwin

Approval of April 20, 2011 Minutes

Mr. Schremser moved for the approval of the April 20, 2011meeting minutes.
Second: Mr. Staker
Vote: Unanimous

**May and June minutes will be listed as notes on the Kitsap County website due to no quorum.*

Correspondence and Communication: None
None

Opportunity for public to address the Board: None

Staff Report - Updates

Ms. Leckner, Superintendent of Park Resources reported that she had arranged a meeting with neighbors near Anderson Point Park to address access issues arising out of the park being closed.

Parks Operations Superintendant Billie Schmidt stated that her staff has begun preparing for the Kitsap County Fair. She has several work parties scheduled in August. A special work group is scheduled in September to repair damage at the playground.

Mr. Dunwiddie, Parks & Recreation Director discussed the lack of funding in the capital budget, and projects a balance of approximately $300,000 by the end of 2013.

Staff Report – Updates, continued

The Gordon Field lighting project will be completed ahead of schedule and under budget. The lighting and irrigation testing is scheduled. There has been difficulty keeping people and their pets off the field. The contractor is responsible to perform annual maintenance inspections.

Mr. Dunwiddie stated he received the budget call letter with preliminary submittals required August 8.

The Parks, Recreation and Open Space Plan, updated 2006, must be updated to continue to vie for RCO grants. The Plan is to be completed by March 2012. Historically, the plan was prepared in-house. Due to staffing levels, the assistance of a consultant will be required.

Stewardship Reports

Ms. Gerstel reported that she attended the Illahee Stewardship meeting and that the group has chosen not to take advantage of the department's inclusion of the Preserve for professional brush picking. She noted that she believes that there needs to be better communication with this particular group.

Mr. Dunwiddie said that the existing contract had been revised to include areas not originally covered in the contract, and have had encountered illegal brush picking, including Illahee, Banner Forest, Newberry Hill, etc. The contractor, Raymond Evergreen's, is a local firm and has contracted successfully with the County for over 10 years.. The option to use the professional service was an option, if stewardship groups choose. Mr. Schremser stated that once the contract amendment is in place they can utilize the service.

Ms. Leckner said that the Kitsap County Sheriff office recommended this service as it creates for more eyes in the parks. The contractor provides educational opportunities for schools and public. Ms. Leckner stated a public workshop is being scheduled.

Mr. Arnold encourages all stewardship groups to attend the Parks & Recreation Advisory Board meetings as all of these items are discussed. Mr. Schremser stated that attempts have been made to improve the communication between the stewardship groups over the course of the last few months. Wayne Chapin expressed his concern for the amount of garbage left behind typically by illegal brush pickers and suggested monitoring the area.

Mr. Arnold said he visited the Illahee preserve and the Kitsap County Fairgrounds. He inquired about the disc golf course at the fairgrounds and suggested more maintenance at the site. Ms. Schmidt stated that a work party was held at the course on July 16th.

Mr. Schremser mentioned there are a large number of outstanding parks within the County that the public is not aware of. Ms. Simpson said she placed park maps in the kiosks in South and Central Kitsap.

Stewardship Reports, continued

Mr. Pearson said that the Newberry Hill Stewardship group is doing wonders with trail work. Mr. Schremser said they are doing GPS verification at the site. Ms. Simpson suggested bringing those trail standards to Banner Forest.

Mr. Dunwiddie stated the BOCC will be adopting a resolution requesting the formal transfer of 315 acres being part of Newberry Hill Heritage Park from the Department of Natural Resources to Kitsap County.

Mr. Dunwiddie stated he has been appointed to the Rolling Hills Oversight Committee, along with Commissioner Brown. Kitsap County will not assume full ownership and management responsibilities for 20 years.

Mr. Chapin stated he has received complaints regarding the BMX track at South Kitsap Community Park, and asked about the status of the skate park. Mr. Dunwiddie said there have been some historical issues. Mr. Dunwiddie suggested that we find a BMX user group that is willing to raise money to re-construct the newly-planned area of the park. The South Kitsap Skate Park Associations just received a $75,000.00 grant from the Birkenfield Foundation. Ms. Leckner has spoken with the Sheriff's office and requested more police presence at the park.

Mr. Chapin also said he was concerned with the uses of Rotary Park. Ms. Leckner stated the County has drafted an agreement with South Kitsap Rotary and the Softball Association; Rotary donating $18,000.00 for playing surface improvements. improvements. The Softball Association will take on the maintenance of the fields at some time in the near future.

Future Agenda Items Request

Mr. Dunwiddie asked to please send any future agenda items to himself and Chair Leone- Mullins.

Adjournment

Ms. Simpson moved that the meeting be adjourned.
Second: Ms. Jones Satrom
Vote: Unanimous
Mr. Schremser adjourned the meeting at 6:48pm

ILLAHEE PRESERVE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Minutes
Tuesday, July 19th, 2011
6:30 – 8:00 PM at Port of Illahee Building

Members present:
Jim Aho, Dale Boyle, Merrill Evans, Irwin Krigsman, Jenna Gerstel, Lori Raymaker, Mary Selby, Vic Ulsh.

Minutes: June 21, 2011 minutes were approved.

Old Business:

- Trails: Discussed planning wood chip party for chips stored at Almira parking lot. Two work parties are scheduled for August. Plans for closing Cut-Through Trail on Golf Course Loop in the making. In addition, the rogue trail at the south end of the amphitheater to the crossroads will be closed.

- Dedication Rock: Still working on plans for he Dedication Rock to honor Don Rasmussen. Will Robinson will move the rock from Sunset St. pending the final weight count of the rock. He is only able to move a maximum of 10,000 lbs. Will need to get a dollar figure for moving costs to discuss with Commissioner Josh Brown. We will proceed with plaque wording.

- Monthly work party: Decision made to reschedule starting of monthly work parties until September or October. It is conceivable that the Illahee Days event scheduled for 8/20/11 might include some work in the Preserve.

- Eagle Scout Update: Flagged perimeter trail, a meadow with wild life viewing possibilities. Nathan Clemen is anxious to move forward with his Eagle Scout project.

- New signage along SR303 by the East Bremerton Rotary Club will move forward. Motion was approved to install new signs in the area of the espresso coffee kiosk.

New Business:

- Brush Picking Contract: After much discussion about the brush picking contract signed by the Parks Department, the Stewardship Committee, by a vote of 6 – 2, vetoed participation because the contract did not meet the intent of the stewardship plan and requested that the Illahee Preserve be removed from the contract list. Lori Raymaker believes that she can resolve this issue. Jenna will bring this issue up with the Parks Board and invited the committee members to attend Parks Board meetings.

Issues and concerns:

Enforcement items – ongoing concerns

- Dogs off leash, homeless camps, paint ball, motorcycles & quads, brush picking;
- Off trail hiking & rogue trail building;

Adjourn:
The Illahee Preserve Stewardship Committee meets on the third Tuesday of the month to discuss issues associated with the Illahee Preserve. The next scheduled meeting of Illahee Preserve Stewardship Committee is targeted for **September 19, 2011** at the Port of Illahee meeting room 5560 Illahee Rd. N.E. 6:30 – 8:00 P.M.

NOTE: Illahee Forest Preserve, the non profit 503(c) corporation which supports the Illahee Preserve, meets the middle month of each quarter on the 3rd Tuesday of that month at the same location.The next meeting is November 15, 2011.

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MINUTES

KITSAP COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
June 27, 2011 – 7:00 p.m.

NOTE: The Board of Commissioners met on the above-stated date. Present were Chair Charlotte Garrido, Commissioner Robert Gelder, Commissioner Josh Brown, and Clerk of the Board Dana Daniels. ***(The Board of Commissioners' public meetings is audio and video taped. By signing in or speaking at this meeting, you grant your permission to be taped. Minutes of this public meeting are posted on Kitsap County's webpage).***

7:00 PM) Meeting Called to Order with Pledge of Allegiance.

#1) RECOGNITION/PRESENTATION:

#2) BOARD APPOINTMENTS:

#3) PROCLAMATIONS/RESOLUTIONS:

OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON:
Regular Business Agenda, Including Consent Agenda & Any General Issues
(Total Time Limited To 15 Minutes)
(Please limit individual comments to ***3 minutes***. Written comments may also be submitted to the Board, if this timeframe is insufficient.) Comments on items slated for public hearing will be deferred until the hearing.

A. John Mikesell, President of the Concerned Citizens of the Chico Creek Water Basin, addressed the Board regarding their decision to get out of land use appeals. He stated he had been trying to set up a meeting with Commissioner Brown for over a month and he has only heard back from Larry Keeton who has agreed to meet with them on July 14, 2011. He asked Commissioner Brown when and where he can meet with them.

Commissioner Brown said he will meet with them on July 14, 2011 with Larry Keeton and he looks forward to addressing and answering their questions and concerns. He told Mr. Mikesell that every question they have had over the last month he has made sure Community Development has answered.

B. Jack Stanfill, Bremerton, said the citizens of Northlake Way would like to thank

Ron Pierce, Public Works, for trying to get them the flashing speed limit signs on Northlake Way. He asked the Board if there is anything they can do to help with safety in regards to the shoulders on Northlake Way, Chico Way, and Leavers Way. They would appreciate having a meeting with someone to discuss these unsafe issues on these roads.

CONSENT ITEMS AND OTHER BUSINESS:

Note: Unless otherwise noted, all expenditures for the remaining agenda items have been included in the Annual Budget.

A. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Gelder that the Board approves the Consent Agenda. Motion carries.

1) **MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS:**

* B. Approve Minutes of May 9, 2011

* C. Approve Warrant Nos. 3500292-3501029

* D. Approve Payroll Warrant Nos. 671274-671338

* E. Refer to the Prosecutor's Office and Risk Manager: 1) Claim for Damages filed by P. Pinheiro; 2) Claim for Damages filed by K. LaRue

2) **DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS:**

* A. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Gelder that the Board adopts **Resolution NO. 094-2011*** accepting KC-052-11 SW Lake Helena Road Emergency Repairs with Quigg Brothers, Inc. as complete in Commissioner District #2. **Fiscal Impact:** N/A. **Staff Contact:** Jacques Dean, 337-4671. Motion carries.

* B. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Gelder that the Board approves the **Contract** with **Washington State Department of Transportation (KC-249-11)** for Phase 2-Spot Lighting Low-Cost Run-Off Road Safety Improvements in all Commissioner Districts. **Fiscal Impact:** $10,000 – local funds, $101, 209 – Federal Funds, for a total of $111,209. **Staff Contact:** Jonathon Brand, 337-4893. Motion carries.

* C. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Gelder that the Board approves the **Contract** with **Washington State Department of Transportation (KC-254-11)** for the 2010 Low-Cost Run-Off Road Safety Improvements-Project 1 Countywide Sign Upgrades in all Commissioner Districts. **Fiscal Impact:** $10,000 – local funds, $55,000 – Federal Funds, for a total of $65,000. **Staff Contact:** Jonathon Brand, 337-4893. Motion carries.

* D. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Gelder that the Board approves the **Contract** with **Washington State Department of Transportation (KC-253-11)** for the 2010 Low-Cost Run-Off Road Safety Improvements-Project 2 Countywide Permanent Radar Speed Signs in all Commissioner Districts. **Fiscal Impact:** $10,000 – local funds, $120,000 – Federal Funds, for a total of $130,000. **Staff Contact:** Jonathon Brand, 337-4893. Motion carries.

* E. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Gelder that the Board approves the **Contract amendment** with **Cascade Design Collaborative (CDC) (KC-325-06-C)** for the Miller Bay/Suquamish Way SR104 to SR305 (Kingston to Agate Pass Bridge Study) in Commissioner District #1. **Fiscal Impact:** N/A. **Staff Contact:** Greg Cioc, 337-4660. Motion carries.

* F. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Gelder that the Board approves the **Contract amendment** with **BHC Consultants LLC. (KC-491-06-E)** for the South Central Force Main Replacement Project. **Fiscal Impact:** $206,150 – Sewer Construction Fund. **Staff Contact:** Barbara Zaroff, 337-3663. Motion carries.

* G. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Gelder that the Board approves the **Request** from **Puget Sound Energy** for an Utility Easement for the installation of electrical facilities including underground cables, vault and appurtenances, located in the Southeast Quarter of Section 17, Township 25 North, Range 1 East, W.M. in Commissioner District #3. **Fiscal Impact:** $200 – Revenue from Petitioner. **Staff Contact:** Robert McGinley, 337-3924. Motion carries.

* H. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Gelder that the Board approves the **Petition** filed by **Steve Tyner & John Youngquist** for sale of Tax Title Land in Section 13, Township 25 North, Range 1 East, W.M. in Commissioner District #1. **Fiscal Impact:** $17,025 – Revenue from Petitioner. **Staff Contact:** Molly Foster, 337-3686. Motion carries.

I. **Contract** with **Ceccanti, Inc. (KC-259-11)** for the South Central Force Main Replacement – Schedule 2 and Reclaimed Water Main Extension. **Fiscal Impact:** $5,608,825 – Sewer Construction Funds. **Staff Contact:** Barbara Zaroff, 337-3663.

Barbara Zaroff, Public Works, gave an overview of the project.

Commissioner Brown spoke in support of the project and thanked Silverdale Water District for their partnership.

Morgan Johnson, Silverdale Water District, thanked the Board for going out to bid for this project and for the partnership.

Discussion is held and a **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Gelder that the Board approves the **Contract** with **Ceccanti, Inc. (KC-259-11)** for the South Central Force Main Replacement – Schedule 2 and Reclaimed Water Main Extension. Motion carries.

* J. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Gelder that the Board approves the **Contract amendment** with **Kitsap County Health District (KC-453-08-A)** to provide funds for Kitsap Regional Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination Clean Runoff Project. **Fiscal Impact:** $15,000 – Revenue from Kitsap County Health District, $5,000 – Surface and Stormwater Fees, for a total of $20,000. **Staff Contact:** Mindy Fohn, 337-7066. Motion carries.

* K. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Gelder that the Board adopts **Resolution NO. 095-2011*** authorizing execution of contract for Moderate Risk Waste Transportation and Management Services with Burlington Environmental LLC a subsidiary of PSC Environmental Services. **Fiscal Impact:** N/A. **Staff Contact:** Pat Campbell, 337-4626. Motion carries.

* L. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Gelder that the Board approves the **Contract** with **Burlington Environmental LLC. (KC-276-11)** for the Moderate Risk Waste Transportation and Management Services. **Fiscal Impact:** $350,000 – Solid Waste Fund. **Staff Contact:** Pat Campbell, 337-4626. Motion carries.

3) DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL:

* A. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Gelder that the Board adopts **Resolution NO. 096-2011** to make classification changes in the Public Works Department. **Fiscal Impact:** $5,340 – Remainder for 2011 from Public Works. **Staff Contact:** Bert Furuta, 337-7185. Motion carries.

4) DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES:

* A. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Gelder that the Board adopts **Resolution No. 097-2011*** delegating authority to subscribe Community Development Block Grant Program agreements with other governmental agencies. **Fiscal Impact:** N/A. **Staff Contact:** Bonnie Tufts, 337-4606. Motion carries.

* B. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by

Commissioner Gelder that the Board approves the **Contract** with **Forks Community Hospital West End Outreach Services (WEOS) (KC-257-11)** to provide mental health and housing assistance to homeless mentally ill citizens of Western Jefferson and Clallam Counties. **Fiscal Impact:** $51,332 – 100% grant funded by the Washington State Department of Social and Health Services PATH. **Staff Contact:** Anders Edgerton, 337-4886. Motion carries.

* C. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Gelder that the Board approves the **Contract amendment** with **Kitsap Mental Health Services (KC-387-09-D)** to decrease funding for state funded and low income individuals in Kitsap County. **Fiscal Impact:** -$119,658 – 100% grant funded by Washington State Department of Social and Health Services, Mental Health Division. **Staff Contact:** Anders Edgerton, 337-4886. Motion carries.

* D. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Gelder that the Board approves the **Contract amendment** with **Forks Community Hospital West End Outreach Services (KC-386-09-C)** to increase funding for State funded and low income individuals in Western Clallam, and Jefferson Counties. **Fiscal Impact:** $24,329 – 100% grant funded by Washington State Department of Social and Health Services, Mental Health Division. **Staff Contact:** Anders Edgerton, 337-4886. Motion carries.

* E. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Gelder that the Board approves the **Contract amendment** with **Peninsula Community Mental Health Center (KC-385-09-C)** to increase funding for State funded and low income individuals in Eastern Clallam County. **Fiscal Impact:** $87,787 – 100% grant funded by Washington State Department of Social and Health Services, Mental Health Division. **Staff Contact:** Anders Edgerton, 337-4886. Motion carries.

* F. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Gelder that the Board approves the **Contract amendment** with **Jefferson Mental Health Services (KC-384-09-C)** to increase funding for State funded and low income individuals in Eastern Jefferson County. **Fiscal Impact:** $25,901 – 100% grant funded by Washington State Department of Social and Health Services, Mental Health Division. **Staff Contact:** Anders Edgerton, 337-4886. Motion carries.

* G. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Gelder that the Board approves the **Contract amendment** with **Kitsap Mental Health Services (KC-383-09-C)** for mental health services for Medicaid recipients in Kitsap County and to ensure the provision of ongoing emergency mental health services to the county population. **Fiscal Impact:** $266,172 – 100% grant funded by Washington

State Department of Social and Health Services, Mental Health Division. **Staff Contact:** Anders Edgerton, 337-4886. Motion carries.

* H. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Gelder that the Board approves the **Contract amendment** with **Jefferson Mental Health Services (KC-382-09-C)** for mental health services for Medicaid recipients in Eastern Jefferson County and to ensure the provision of ongoing emergency mental health services to the county population. **Fiscal Impact:** N/A. **Staff Contact:** Anders Edgerton, 337-4886. Motion carries.

* I. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Gelder that the Board approves the **Contract amendment** with **Forks Community Hospital West End Outreach Services (KC-381-09-C)** for mental health services for Medicaid recipients in Western Clallam and Jefferson Counties and to ensure the provision of ongoing emergency mental health services to the county population. **Fiscal Impact:** N/A. **Staff Contact:** Anders Edgerton, 337-4886. Motion carries.

* J. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Gelder that the Board approves the **Contract amendment** with **Peninsula Community Mental Health Center (KC-380-09-C)** for mental health services for Medicaid recipients in Eastern Clallam County and to ensure the provision of ongoing emergency mental health services to the county population. **Fiscal Impact:** N/A. **Staff Contact:** Anders Edgerton, 337-4886. Motion carries.

* K. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Gelder that the Board approves the **Contract amendment** with **Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe (KC-337-09-B)** to decrease substance abuse outpatient treatment services to more accurately reflect service hours. **Fiscal Impact:** -$10,000 – 100% grant funded by Washington State Department of Social and Health Services, Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery. **Staff Contact:** Gay Neal, 337-4879. Motion carries.

* L. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Gelder that the Board approves the **Contract amendment** with **Siemens Healthcare Diagnostics, Inc. (KC-333-09-G)** for the continuation of the urinalysis lab for staff training, leasing of equipment and purchase of re-agents to operate the machine. **Fiscal Impact:** $10,000 – 100% grant funded by Washington State Department of Social and Health Services, Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery, and NW High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area. **Staff Contact:** Gay Neal, 337-4879. Motion carries.

* M. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Gelder that the Board approves the **Contract amendment**

with **Agape Unlimited (KC-283-09-G)** to transfer funds within the current budget to expend unexpended Alcoholism and Drug Treatment and Support Act (ADATSA) funds. **Fiscal Impact:** N/A. **Staff Contact:** Gay Neal, 337-4879. Motion carries.

* N. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Gelder that the Board approves the **Contract amendment** with **Peninsula Services (KC-255-10-B)** to increase funding for an additional eight clients, from 40-48 adults with developmental disabilities. **Fiscal Impact:** $25,000 – 100% grant funded by Washington State Department of Social and Health Services, Division of Developmental Disabilities. **Staff Contact:** Kelly Oneal, 337-4624. Motion carries.

* O. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Gelder that the Board approves the **Contract amendment** with **Cares of Washington (KC-254-10-B)** to increase funding for an additional ten clients, from 55-65 adults with developmental disabilities. **Fiscal Impact:** $27,000 – 100% grant funded by Washington State Department of Social and Health Services, Division of Developmental Disabilities. **Staff Contact:** Kelly Oneal, 337-4624. Motion carries.

* P. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Gelder that the Board approves the **Revenue Contract amendment** with **Washington State Department of Social and Health Services, Division of Developmental Disabilities, Frances Haddon Morgan Center (KC-273-09-A)** to extend the end date of the contract to December 31, 2011 and increase funding. **Fiscal Impact:** $260,000 – 100% grant funded by Washington State Department of Social and Health Services, Division of Developmental Disabilities. **Staff Contact:** Kelly Oneal, 337-4624. Motion carries.

* Q. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Gelder that the Board approves the **Contract amendment** with **Kitsap Applied Technologies (KC-262-10-B)** to extend the end date of the contract to July 31, 2011 to continue to provide services for 48 adults with developmental disabilities. **Fiscal Impact:** N/A. **Staff Contact:** Kelly Oneal, 337-4624. Motion carries.

* R. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Gelder that the Board approves the **Contract amendment** with **Kitsap Community Resources (KC-244-10-C)** to increase the funding to serve four additional participants in Kitsap County. **Fiscal Impact:** $19,000 – 100% grant funded by Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF-federal). **Staff Contact:** Bob Potter, 337-4873. Motion carries.

* S. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Gelder that the Board approves the **Contract amendment**

with **Olympic Community Action Programs (KC-243-10-C)** to decrease the funding to serve four fewer participants in Clallam and Jefferson counties. **Fiscal Impact:** -$19,000 – 100% grant funded by Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF-federal). **Staff Contact:** Bob Potter, 337-4873. Motion carries.

* T. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Gelder that the Board approves the **Revenue Contract** with **State of Washington, Office of the Insurance Commissioner (KC-279-11)** for the Statewide Health Insurance Benefits Advisors program. **Fiscal Impact:** $16,978 – 100% grant funded by Department of Social and Health Services, Aging and Disability Services Administration. **Staff Contact:** Linda Hanna, 337-7068. Motion carries.

* U. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Gelder that the Board approves the **Contract** with **Kitsap Mental Services (KC-148-11)** to provide additional Medicaid funds to enhance the Medicaid services provided by Kitsap Mental Health Services. **Fiscal Impact:** $242,000 – Medicaid Reserves. **Staff Contact:** Anders Edgerton, 337-4886. Motion carries.

5) **PROSECUTING ATTORNEY'S OFFICE:**

* A. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Gelder that the Board approves the **Contract** with **Pacifica Law Group (KC-256-11)** to provide bond and general counsel legal services during 2011. **Fiscal Impact:** $30,000 – Various Bond Funds. **Staff Contact:** Jacquelyn M. Aufderhelde, 337-4973. Motion carries.

6) **JUVENILE DEPARTMENT:**

* A. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Gelder that the Board approves the **Contract amendment** with **State of Washington, Department of Social and Health Services (KC-373-06-B)** to provide Juvenile Accountability Block Grant (JABG) funding to pay for training programs, consultations, room rental and incentives for youth in Aggression Replacement Training (ART). **Fiscal Impact:** $20,356 – Indirect Federal Grant funds from Washington State, DSHS, $2,262 – General Fund, for a total of $22,618. **Staff Contact:** Patricia Bronson, 337-5470. Motion carries.

7) **CLERK'S OFFICE:**

* A. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Gelder that the Board approves the **Contract** with **Stephen T. King (KC-247-11)** for representation of indigent persons in Kitsap County District Court at the misdemeanor level. **Fiscal Impact:** Fee Schedule – General Fund. **Staff Contact:** Susan Taylor, 337-4350.

Motion carries.

8) **DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION:**

* A. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Gelder that the Board approves the **Contract amendment** with **A-1 Landscaping and Construction (KC-370-10-A)** for Gordon Field artificial Turf - field lighting. **Fiscal Impact:** $120,000 – Public Facilities District & General Fund, $138,468 – Parks Capital Fund, for a total of $258,468. **Staff Contact:** Jim Dunwiddie, 337-5350. Motion carries.

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

****Please note that start times are estimates and may be impacted by the amount of public input. Unless otherwise announced by the Chair of the Board, public comments will be 3 minutes per person.**

9) **OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD:**
(Please limit comments to **3 minutes**. Written comments may also be submitted to the Board if this timeframe is insufficient.)

10) **BOARD OF COMMISSIONER'S COMMENTS:**

A. Commissioner Gelder said the Northwest Labors Employers Training Trust just celebrated their 30th anniversary of providing training in Kingston on June 17, 2011. He stated today the County began the project of the Carpenter Creek Estuary Restoration Project.

B. Commissioner Brown said they found out this past week the Hood Canal and the Hood Canal Coordinating Council are one of two finalists for Russell Family Foundation Grant Award. The award is any where between $750,000 to $1,250,000 a year for ten years. He said he will be attending a meeting at the Puget Sound Regional Council for the Military and Defense Contracting Workshop.

C. Chair Garrido noted the Northwest Labors Employers Training Trust has an impressive training center in Kingston. She will also be attending the Puget Sound Regional Council for the Military and Defense Contracting Workshop. On Father's Day the Manchester Community had their annual salmon bake which supports the Manchester library. Last week Fathoms of Fun had several events planned and ended with the parade on Saturday. She attended the grand opening of the new Rice Fergus Miller building in Bremerton and they say the building uses 78% less energy than national standards due to their energy efficiencies. Tomorrow night our own soccer team, The Kitsap Pumas, will be in an open cup playoff with the Sounders in Tuckwila. And she wanted to remind everyone that Monday is the 4th of July and our County offices will be closed.

Public meeting adjourned at 7:22 P.M.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
KITSAP COUNTY WASHINGTON

CHARLOTTE GARRIDO, CHAIR

ROBERT GELDER, COMMISSIONER

JOSH BROWN, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

DANA DANIELS, Clerk of the Board

7-11-11
DATE APPROVED

*/** **See Kitsap County Auditor's Office webpage at: http://kcwaimg.co.kitsap.wa.us/recorder/eagleweb/docSearch.jsp for Kitsap County Commissioner Minutes, Resolutions, and Ordinances.**

Gabled cottages: The cottages are on pier foundations and it would not be hard to put foundations under them.

Tour of Buildings

Larry took group on tour of the boathouse and the cabin.

Discussion and next steps

A. Buildings worth saving?

A unanimous yes. The general consensus is that the deck has the widest community support and should be the first priority

B. Willing to work on it?

All attending were willing to work on it.

C. Others to be invited?

An accountant and a lawyer would be valuable additions to assist in setting the group up as a 5013C for handling money. Look for other organizations that might have an interest in preserving similar sites.

D. Next steps?

Develop a vision for the site that can be communicated to others. What are we about? What is our mission and our objectives and strategies? Carolyn Neal will email a document which will assist us in defining an historic stewardship organization.

Create a stabilization plan for the buildings to keep options open on buildings. Larry agreed to put together a set of actions to stabilize the site.

Identify funding sources. Arvilla and Larry agreed to put a list of funding possibilities together.

Keep the progress of the National Maritime Heritage Area on our radar. Norwegian Point should be in the catalogue of maritime heritage resources. This inventory is going on right now. Schedule a site visit with the Washington Department of Archaeology and Historic

Preservation (DAHP) regarding our candidacy for the list.http://www.maritimeheritage.net/resources/mha.asp

Meet monthly. The next meeting will be scheduled before the third week of May because of late May and June conflicts.

Everyone: Email topics for the next agenda to Steve at hansville2000@hotmail.com and copy Ann at pannterry@gmail.com

Kitsap County Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

April 20, 2011
5:00 p.m.
MEETING MINUTES
Island Lake Community Center
Parks & Recreation Department
1087 Island Lake Rd Poulsbo, WA 98311

REGULAR PUBLIC BUSINESS MEETING

I. Welcome & Call to Order

Chair Beth Leone Mullins called the meeting to order at 5:09 pm and welcomed the board members and public.

Board members in attendance: Anthony Otto, Cathy Ecker, Beth Leone Mullins, Kathleen Simpson, Jennifer Gerstel, Michael Arnold, Jon Pearson

Staff Present: Jim Dunwiddie, Dori, Leckner, Tarrah Dofelmier

Public: N/A

II. Agenda and Minutes Review: Approval of March 16, 2011 Minutes

Motion: to approve March, 16 2011 minutes by Jon Pearson
Second: Michael Arnold
Vote: Unanimous

III. Opportunity for public to address the Board

none

IV. Director's Report

Mr. Dunwiddie stated as of May 2nd we will have a new Parks operation Superintendent, her name is Billie Schmidt. She holds a degree in parks and we are excited to have her. We are looking into replacing the vacant fair manager position and we are meeting with a company interested on taking on the proposal. We will also be meeting next week to discuss the fair and its future. The extreme Bulls events costs $68,000 but only generates $33,000 in revenue.

ILLAHEE PRESERVE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Minutes
Tuesday, June 21, 2011
6:30 – 8:00 PM at Port of Illahee Building

Members present: Jim Aho, Jim Brady, Merrill Evans, Robert Jarvis, Judith Krigsman, Lori Raymaker, Cathy Stensen, Vic Ulsh.

Minutes of the March 15, 2011 meeting were approved as read.

Old Business

- Mountains of wood chips are at the Almira site, but low on volunteers at this time. Vic Ulsh is trying to get a Navy commitment.
- Trails: Plans to close the upper side of Golf Hollow trail at both ends. Closing of the rogue trails at the south end of the Amphitheater to the crossroads is planned for this summer.
- There is no problem of dumping issues at Thompson Lane at this time.
- Thompson Lane parking lot lighting appears to remain defective until the foreseeable future.
- Nathan Clemen, Eagle Scout, is ready to get going on his project. It has been sign off as official. He will meet with stewards on Wednesday, June 22, 5:00 PM.
- Homeless appear to be staying in the area nearest SR 303.
- Wild life report: bear cubs were reported along the south fork of Illahee Creek. Pileated, hairy and downy woodpeckers along with red breasted sapsucker and western tanager were sighted in the Preserve.
- New Preserve signage along SR 303 by the East Bremerton Rotary Club is moving forward.
- Bret Steck will inspect for dead trees at the Almira parking lot.

New Business

- Rolling Hills Golf Course dedication plans are moving forward. A motion was approved that we would use the large rock located on Sunset Ave and move it to a location on the golf course. Will Robinson plans to examine the rock and estimate tonnage for eventual relocation. Once the rock is removed from its present site, the tree given to Audrey Boyer will be planted at that location. Dedication plaque details will be worked out, such as inscription, ordering, grinding out a recess and epoxy securing prior to scheduling ceremony.
- Second Saturday 8:30 – 10: 00A.M. volunteer work parties was approved. The first one is tentatively scheduled for July 9, 2011.
- Bob Jarvis has offered to wash all signs within the Illahee Preserve.
- Jim Aho reported on the status of the DOE grant and explained his plans for unique signage and cost for the Almira rain garden.
- Locating a camera at the Recovery Center was discussed.

Adjourn The meeting adjourned at 8:00 P.M.

The Illahee Preserve Stewardship Committee meets on the third Tuesday of the month to discuss issues associated with the Illahee Preserve. The next scheduled meeting of Illahee Preserve Stewardship Committee is at the Port of Illahee office at 5560 Oceanview Blvd **Tuesday July 19, 2011** 6:30 PM. **NOTE:** Illahee Forest Preserve, the non-profit 503(c) Corporation that supports the Illahee Preserve, meets the middle month of each quarter on the 3rd Tuesday of that month.

Judith Krigsman, Secretary.

Kitsap County Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

June 15, 2011
5:00 p.m.
MEETING NOTES
Long Lake Community Center
5100 Long Lake Road SE
Port Orchard, WA

REGULAR PUBLIC BUSINESS MEETING

I. Welcome & Call to Order:

Chair Beth Leone Mullins called the meeting to order at 5:14 pm and welcomed the board members and public.

Board Members in attendance: Jon Pearson, Amy Jones Satrom, Kathleen Simpson, Michael Arnold, Jennifer Gerstel and Beth Leone Mullins. ***No Quorum Present***

Staff Present: Jim Dunwiddie, Dori Leckner, Billie Schmidt and Tarrah Dofelmier.

Public Present: Nelson Lanchester, Barbara Lanchester, Pat Newman and Dick Newman.

II. Agenda and Minutes Review:

No action taken on the minutes of April 20, 2011

III. Correspondence and Communication: None

IV. Opportunity for public to address the Board:

Nelson Lanchester requested permission from the County to park 25 model "A" and model "T" cars on July 4th at SK Regional Park for a car convention. Jim asked for a layout of the event. Nelson invited the board to attend the annual Ghost Train event on October 29th. The event is sponsored by the Foster Care Association.

Pat and Dick Newman introduced themselves as residents on Millihana Rd. near the Anderson Point Park property. They came to the board to raise awareness of the disruptive behavior going on at the park. Mrs. Newman stated there is illegal parking in driveways and on private property. Ms. Leckner stated she sent out certified letters and set up a meeting to discuss the possibility of a gate and signage. Mr. Newman stated there is illegal activity at the park and it has been a problem since it has been open and the residents are not happy. The Newman's installed a gate on their property for

safety. Mr. Dunwiddie stated the Sherriff has been notified and Ms. Leckner is looking at installing a gate. Ms Newman believes a better solution would be to not allow public in at all. She brought up emergency access concerns with a smilar locked gate on Banner Rd . Mrs. Newman stated the public is walking around the gate to gain access. Mr. Newman stated the park became famous after a write up in Sunset magazine and they have been promised changes since 2006. Mr. Dunwiddie said we are looking at funds which may address the conditions causing the park closing, and stated he will work to come up with a solution. Ms. Simpson asked if the Sherriff could do extra patrols. Mrs. Newman stated she will start having cars towed which are parked illegally.

V. Staff Reports

Updates by Mr. Dunwiddie:

The Babe Ruth World Series contract is signed. Kitsap County will be hosting the 13 year old event in August 2012. The championship game will be held the first day of the County Fair.

The synthetic carpet is being instaled at Gordon Field.

The new fair management is working well. New marketing opportunities, like Groupon and other networking sites, are being considered for this year's fair.

A large bicycle event, ending at the Kingston Village Greens, is being coordinated. Staff is preparing a Special Event Permit to accommodate the organizer's request to use the site.

The fast tracking of the open space plan update will be required to meet new RCO grant application requirements. .

Updates by Mrs. Schmidt:

Working on marketing ideas for the Golf Course, Fairgrounds and event center.

Working on updating the website and getting info on the top of the search engines.

Updates by Ms. Leckner:

Dori reported that the bathroom was recently set on fire at Silverdale Rotary Gateway Park.

National day of caring was June 22, 2010. Volunteers worked at Long Lake Park, Old Mill Park & Salsbury Point Park. They did work on the fields, playground, volleyball courts and beaches.

Noted the service project at Horseshoe Lake County Park by KCR, and the annual Kids Fishing Derby at Island Lake Park.

Mr. Dunwiddie stated the department will have to offset spending in the the budget to to pay for vandalism. Ms. Leone Mullins suggested posting a sign saying closed due to public vandalism and letting the public know. Ms. Lecker said she would like to put the information in the Kitsap Sun.

Mr. Dunwiddie reported that over the past few years the department has not done a good job with projecting the maintenance needs for the Fairgrounds and Event Center. He noted that the cost for sealcoating and striping is approximately 80 thousand dollars which has not been planned. Most doors need to be replaced along with dry rot, roofing and gutter issues. Mr. Dunwiddie said that the department will prepare a 5 year plan to address deficiencies. A projection of the capital budget balance will be provided in July.

Beth asked about fee increases for the turf field. Mr. Dunwiddie stated we will generate approximately 52k in additional revenue, and that the fee schedule will not change other than adding the fee for the turf and lights through the end of 2011. Mrs. Simpson recommended working with the Peninsula School District on the turf rentals and fees.

Ms. Leone Mullins asked about the big bellies and expressed how unfortunate it was that there were still some issues. Ms. Leckner stated there were no gutters installed so they are constantly giving an incorrect reading. They are rusting and the mice are eating the hardware. The annual cost for the bags is approximately $2000.00. Ms. Leckner met with the County staff and came up with funds money to add wireless senors to the units. Most areas having picnic shelters are reverting back to the 50 gallon garbage cans due to the quantity of garbage.

Mr. Pearson asked about Illegal brush picking at Illahee Preserve. Director Dunwiddie said that the contract had been extended through 2011 and added sites such as the Preserve..

Ms. Gerstel asked about Newberry Hill Heritage Park. Mr. Dunwiddie stated the DNR reconveyance is expected in the next few months.

VI. Stewardship Reports

Mr. Pearson stated he will be attending the next Newberry Hill meeting.. They are having issues with their 501C3 application. Ms. Gerstel said they are short on board members and they could use some help on this.

Ms. Gerstel talked about a meeting she attended "Complete Streets" with Christine Rolphes/Tex Lewis regarding connecting trails in North Kitsap. They have been successful in their future trail planning. She also discussed the beach watchers group.

VII. **Future Agenda Items Request:** None

VIII. **Adjournment:**

Chair Beth Leone Mullins made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:18 pm.

From: Coleman, Tom - KSS [Tomc@cksd.wednet.edu]
Sent: Tuesday, June 28, 2011 4:51 PM
To: achorvly@gmail.com; Arno Bergstrom; Beth Anderson; Bill McKinney; Bob McBride; Bob Stutey; bobbierae15@yahoo.com; Brad Hamblet; Coleman, Tom - KSS; colenjoannecorey@q.com; Dan Poole; davidrase@msn.com; DL153@eagle.pbu.edu; ernestbizz@hotmail.com; Fernandez, Adele - KSS; Frank Stricklin; Gary ad Debbie Davis; genesampley@wavecable.com; Janet Felty; Jayson Gould; jeffseasick@yahoo.com; Jennifer Fyllingness; Jennifer Gerstel; Joey Chapman; john_grinter@hotmail.com; Jon Pearson; jonsarask@yahoo.com; Juanita Holtyn; Julie Franco; kcbutler@wavecable.com; Kiess, Robin -KLSS; Kreifels, Jeff -KLSS; Lindberg, Jon - KLSS; Lorl Raymaker; Martha Droge; Michael Eilmes; Mike Wellborn; Mollie Umlauf; Nancy Frank; patsprouse@comcast.net; Randy Kruzan; Regina Taylor; Rick Smith; savagekatie@hotmail.com; Scott P. Holmen; shannonleeman@aol.com; Steve Ottmar; Steve Taylor; thomasmall360@yahoo.com; Tom Makris; Toni-Ann von Scheele; Vidinhar, Bruce - MAINT; Wade LArson; Woolf, Jodie -KLSS; Woolf, Patti - ADMIN; wozz@wavecable.com
Subject: Minutes from 6/16 meeting

Below are the minutes from our 6/16 meeting. Please note we are proceeding with trail closures and reroutes at a rapid pace since we're well into our summer weather. If you find yourself unoccupied, don't hesitate to give me a call (271-6237) or an email to propose a work party. Tomorrow we're working all over the park with Dave Leenstra's great bunch of kids from the Silverdale Baptist youth group. Joanne will be in the lower park (near Wildlife Trail), Frank will most likely either be roaming or at the Children's Forest, and I'll be working on the puncheon at the south end of Beaver Loop.

Stewardship Meeting June Minutes

Called to Order by President Tom Coleman
There were no introductions.
Trail Committee Report Joanne Corey, Culvert inventory is underway. Trail committee rojects were prioritized as follows.
1. Signs: top priority continue work to completion for Aug 20th Work Party date.
2. Puncheon Beaver Loop: continue work to completion June 11 and July 21 Work Party dates.
3. Culvert Clearing: Work Party Sept 17 all culverts should be cleared by the end of Sept.
4. Decommissioning of Trails and Alteration to Gear Jammer: start in Sept. 17 completion in Oct. 20 Work Party.
5. Turn Pike Old Timber/Anderson: Ongoing project to be fit in ASAP.
6. Wildlife Trail Puncheon: Ongoing project
7. Install Beaver Deceiver: at north end of Cat 1 wetland

Treasurers report Pat Stricklin $503.35 income from rummage sale. Cash on hand $1796.25

501(c)3 Gail Rase, Gail checked on a public meeting place for Friends of NHHP. Board could meet at fire station on Seabeck Highway. Make arrangements at KCFR headquarters on Dickey Road and Newberry Hill Road. Should hold public input session after regular board meetings to inform stakeholders. Board and Officer positions are open and we have candidates. Frank will proceed with formation of State Non Profit, and Federal Non profit application.

Work Party Reports. Tom Coleman. National Trails Day work party was big success with over 30 scouts participating. Other work parties throughout the year: Fern Trail Jr High Honor Society, Children's Forest, Washington State History Class,

Silverdale Baptist Church, Dave Leenstra . On the 25th of June, adults will meet at the Holly Gate at 10:00AM for a walk through of projects for the youth group to accomplish. Church youth group will come in to the park on

27,28 and 29 July to complete the projects. Gear Jammer and Ricochet entrances will be moved out of the wetlands per RCO request, and current entrances obliterated IAW IMBA and USFS standards. Ditches and culverts will be cleaned along Old Timber if enough people are available.

Signs Stewards will have to complete the signs for the south end trails. Routing and painting will be done over the next few weeks. Frank and Gail will work on this.

BC Horsmen Grant. Gail Rase. BCH board of directors had a few questions on our grant application How many manhours will stewards put into the puncheon, what will the stewards provide for the project, and can BC Horsemen claim our volunteer manhours as part of the matching requirements. They also need an MOU from KC County Parks. Lori

Motion by Pat Stricklin to allocate up to $700 for bridge decking to be used on Beaver Loop puncheon. Second by Joanne Corey. Passed by unanimous vote.

Heavy Equipment in the Park Lori Raymaker. Authorization for tractors. KC County risk management will allow personal power equipment use in the park with a signed waiver. All power equipment must have a safety procedure in place and operators trained prior to use in the park.

RCO Trail Plan Approval Lori Raymaker. The RCO has approved our trail plan, with the following caveats. Strange Days, Gear Jammer and Ricochet will be NO HORSES, and the entrances to Gear Jammer and Ricochete must be relocated away from the wetlands, Trails leading to proposed observation platforms must be designated FOOT TRAFFIC ONLY.

Adjourned 8:55PM

BANNER FOREST WATCH GROUP
MEETING NOTES
DRAFT

Meeting #7
Thursday, June 9, 2011
Long Lake Community Room
5448 Long Lake Rd SE, Port Orchard, WA

The meeting was called to order by Facilitator Sue Pederson at 7:08 p.m.

I. ADMINISTRATIVE

Meeting notes from May 12, 2011 were reviewed and approved.

II. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Extra walking trails seem to be developing in Banner Forest. These trails have not yet been used by wheeled vehicles. More trash is beginning to appear in the park. A large television was dumped there. There is evidence of brush picking operations, such as salal for the florist industry. It is unknown if the work is sanctioned by the Parks Department. There is a possibility of someone camping long term (residential) on the park property, near Pit a Pat trail.

III. VISION FOR REMAINDER OF 2011

The group discussed goals for the rest of this year, especially pertaining to implementation of the 2002 Master Plan and making any needed improvements to that plan.

There was a general conversation about the potential for identifying existing vegetation in the park, and assessing whether existing species meet goals for desired vegetation. Photographs of vegetation are needed. Are these available from the Kitsap County web site?

IV. TRAILS COMMITTEE REPORT

Trails Subcommittee Chair, Carrie Whitlow, presented slide shows of trail inventories to date, including photos. The "Dr. John" trail seems to have the most obstacles installed. Other trail features and problems were noted.

V. RISK MANAGEMENT PRESENTATION

Mark Abernathy, Kitsap County Risk Manager, discussed concerns and policies regarding trails and other park features. He works for the Board of Commissioners as a liability advisor. Mr. Abernathy explained the concept of recreational immunity protections, and emphasized the importance of signage to warn of hazards. As a general rule, latent hazards (natural ones) are less problematic than artificial ones (such as drainage ditches across trails) where liability is concerned. Mr. Abernathy recommended hazard warning signs at the parking lot entrances.

Signs must be built to acceptable standards and should be compatible with the overall image of the property. There should be an accepted methodology of communicating hazards, and mitigating hazards where needed. Regarding the use of organized volunteer maintenance work parties, Mr. Abernathy recommended against them, unless adequate training has been achieved.

VI. EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Larry Walker presented the Education Subcommittee report in the absence of Chair, Bernie Henzi. A calendar was passed around, requesting BFWG volunteers to collect more data on park visitors.

VII. HABITAT COMMITTEE REPORT

The question was asked, whether county staff could be utilized to assist with data collection at the park. Commissioner Garrido responded that minimal staffing personnel are available at the county, and furloughs are in effect.

The Habitat Subcommittee is looking to get overhead photographic mapping to aid in species identification.

VIII. NEXT STEPS

It was decided to hold the next Banner Forest Watch Group meeting at Banner Forest Park, on Thursday July 21, 2011 (rather than the regularly scheduled July 14 date), and at 5:30 p.m. (rather than the regularly scheduled 7:00 p.m.)

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Kitsap County Parks and Recreation Advisory Board
MEETING NOTES
May 18, 2011
5:00 p.m.

Poplar Room
Silverdale Community Center
9729 Silverdale Way NW
Silverdale, WA

REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING

I. Welcome & Call to Order

Chair Beth Leone Mullins called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm

Board members In attendance: Beth Leone-Mullins, Michael Arnold, Wayne Chapin, Anthony Otto, Bart Staker, Jon Pearson

Staff Present: Jim Dunwiddie, Dori Leckner, Billie Schmidt, Tarrah Dofelmier, Jesi Ogo

Public Present: Nelson & Barbara Lanchester, Tex Lewis, Commissioner Robert Gelder, Suzy House, Bob Mcbride and members of various stewardship groups.

II. Agenda and Minutes Review

NO QUORUM

III. Correspondence and Communication

None

IV. Opportunity for public to address the Board

Ms. Lanchester talked about the success of the newly installed playground at South Kitsap Regional Park. Tex Lewis inquired about the County requiring volunteer groups to obtain permits and the costs associated with such permits. He asked how the Parks Department plans to fund the permits and the volunteer group. Mr. Dunwiddie said he could not give an answer at this time.

V. Director's Report

Mr. Dunwiddie provided a copy of the Director's report to each Board member.

VI. Superintendent's Report

Billie Schmidt, Operations Division

Ms. Schmidt stated there is two work parties set up for grounds maintenance at the Fairgrounds and event center. Work will consist of striping the parking lots in June as well as cleaning up the buildings and rodeo arena. Super Saturday is scheduled to take place the first week in August. This event brings volunteers together to prepare the grounds for the Kitsap County Fair and Stampede.

Ms. Schmidt met with the golf course staff and we are looking at ways to market the Village Greens Golf Course. The Eagles Nest meeting room at the Fairgrounds and event center will be getting a face lift. They will start painting Memorial Day weekend with more improvements to follow.

VII. Presentation – Arno Bergstrom – Integrated Forest Stewardship Policy

Mr. Bergstrom, of the Washington State University Extension office introduced himself and gave a brief background to the board. Mr. Bergstrom talked about the Integrated Foreset Stewardship Policy which is still in draft form. A Navy forester by the name of Walter Brigs had a large influence on the model of the stewardship policy. The department of Natural Resources has an action plan in place which would harvest over 5 million dollars worth of timber from the forest. The plan exists but has not been implemented.

Commissioner Gelder asked how many acres of park land are considered forest land. Mr. Dunwiddie responded that 5500 acres are considered forest and there will be opportunities to obtain more land in the future. The most amount of land was acquired in the last 10yrs. Commissioner Gelder stated the trees aren't as healthy due to the lack of logging. Logging promotes a systematic way of re-engineering the forests to obtain the highest value of forest land. It also allows groundwater back in the ground to create and protect water systems within the land. By selecting younger trees, this process could increase the health of forest. Unfortunately, there are no resources for parks staff to maintain the forest land. Each park would have their own stewardship group to help maintain the forest. Mr. Bergstrom stated his department will receive funding to focus on water quality and surface storm water. Chris May, manager of SSWM program, has an interest in the forest areas. There are fifteen volunteers trained on forest stewardship that are currently doing forest assessments. The volunteers have selected certain areas including NK Heritage Park, Newberry Hill Heritage Park and Banner Forest. Commissioner Gelder asked if there are volunteers to do the inventory of the land to make assessments. He also noted there are computer modeling examples available to see images of before and after.

Mr. Chaplin stated he wants to see regulations of the plans to ensure parks are going to be protected.

Mr. Bergstrom responded that the most thinning that would be done is 25%-30% and are looking at promoting the healthiest trees.

Ms. Leone Mullins asked what the next steps will be. Commissioner Gelder responded and asked that we all take some time and read the policy and come together again to provide feedback. We hope to have an ordinance in place sometime at the end of the calendar year.

VIII. Stewardship Reports

None

IX. Future Agenda Items Request

None

X. Questions or concerns from stewardship groups

Mr. Bob Mcbride asked how much funding is set aside for each park. Mr. Dunwiddie stated the numbers are unknown at this time. We are working on a cost analysis. While preparing the 2012 Budget we will be meeting with stewardship groups to discuss the various possibilities.

Ms. Leone Mullins stated that Kitsap County needs to develop and market itself as a destination to bring visitors in from outside the County.

XI. Adjournment

Motion: Ms. Leone Mullins moved to adjourn meeting at 6:00pm

Trails Subcommittee Recommendations to the Banner Forest Watch Group

May 12, 2011

Presented By: Carrie Guthrie-Whitlow, Mike Collins, Ron Hutchinson, Berni Henzi, Patti Wible, Kate Kuhlman, Jerry Whitlow & Chris Smith

The trail subcommittee group has been working to inventory all of the trails in Banner Forest in preparation for presenting recommendations to the Banner Forest Watch Group. To date, 4 walks have been completed and it is anticipated that it will take the remainder of the year to finish completing the inventory of the trail systems.

Currently, there is a hold on trail maintenance, except for the service roads, Banner Slough and Banner Alley, pending completion of the trail inventory. Upon completion of the inventory, the trail subcommittee anticipates making recommendations in the following areas:

1. Trail Maintenance
    a. What trails should be maintained
    b. To what specifications will the trails be maintained
    c. Who will maintain the trails
2. Decomissioned Trails
    a. What trails should be decommissioned
    b. How will the trails be decommissioned
    c. Who will decommission the trails
3. Other issues
    a. Removal of obstacles and other hazards
    b. Moving trails within the conservation easement or other areas to protect habitat

During 'walks' through Banner Forest, the trail subcommittee has identified a couple areas of concern that appear to be in need of immediate attention. First, many of the trails have fallen trees that block the existing pathway. As a result, user groups appear to be creating 'go arounds' to bypass the fallen trees, thereby creating further impact to our forest system, including tree roots and animal habitat. In many instances, unknown users appear to be coming out to Banner Forest with chain saws to saw the falling trees during times that they are unlikely to be detected (i.e. during stormy weather). In one such instance, these users were observed to be using saws without the use of appropriate gear such as chaps, and without providing sufficient security to the area. It has also been observed that many of the fallen trees are not being cut back from the path far enough to allow safe passage. The Banner Forest Subcommittee therefore recommends effective immediately, ongoing maintenance of all existing trails, as depicted on the map dated 5/10, be allowed to limit the creation of 'go around' trails, to minimize

further damage, and to promote safety for all of our users. In order for this to be successful, a maintenance crew should be formed to include one more members from the Banner Forest Watch Group, one or more employees of Kitsap County, and 2 or more certified chain saw operators. In the event that a tree has fallen across the path of an existing trail, the maintenance crew will arrange for the safe removal of the fallen tree.

The second area of concern is the obstacles and other hazards that have been identified along trails such as Doctor John. The trail subcommittee recommends that obstacles identified as 'hazardous' by the Kitsap County Department of Risk Management be removed as soon as possible. This task could be completed by the maintenance crew, or by a designated Department of Kitsap County, such as the Parks and Recreation Department. Additional obstacles that are not determined to be 'hazardous' will not be removed at this time, but may be recommended for removal in the future.

Parks Trails and Open Space Sub-committee notes May 2nd 2011

Attendees:

Bobbie Moore, MaryLou Iverson, Dave Bard, Walt Elliott, Kate Kuhlman, Lori Raymaker, Mike Flattery and Jason Nestor of PUD, Carolina Veenstra, and Mark Libby

PUD Trail Network

Dave Bard a resident of Bay View Estates and also president of their home owners'' association addressed the Committee with his concerns that there were non-Bay View Estate Residents going through Bay View Estates property to use the PUD trails network. He requested that action be taken to prevent trespassing. Public Utility District personnel stated that they had extended the fence to address this issue but that they could not fence off the P.U.D property entirely and that further action to control trespass on Bay View Estates property was the responsibility of the property owners. The Subcommittee commented that the other entrances to the trail system are marked and there are signs at the Bay View fence advising that this is not a public access point. The Subcommittee discussed relocating Greater Peninsula Conservancy sign at the fence to another location and also discussed putting up signs directing foot traffic to the entrance to the P.U.D off of the 4th Avenue trail. The Subcommittee offered to close the trail section that connects the PUD water tower road to the main trial network. Since this would limit the access of Bay View Estates residents to the trail system the Subcommittee asked that it be confirmed that this was what Bay View Estates wanted before the Subcommittee took this action. Vehicle access to the PUD parking area for trail maintenance was discussed. It was agreed that the Subcommittee would write a letter requesting permission for trail maintenance volunteers to drive through the Bay View Estates property into the PUD property three times a year. The letter would state times and dates and that waivers provided by the GPC would be provided for trail volunteers to sign.

North Kitsap Trails Association

Carolina made a status report of the Trails Plan progress. Kate briefed the formation of the Kitsap County Forest Bay Initiative advocacy group to raise grant money to acquire forested areas in north Kitsap. The Subcommittee expressed concern that the trails/greenway portion of the Legacy Partnership was uncertain as there has been no public announcement of its current status. We are concerned without the proposed public private partnership with the Olympic Property Group the planned north Kitsap trails network would not be possible. Carolina agreed to check out how much time was left to resolve the issue with OPG before the land would be sold off.

North Kitsap Heritage Park

Carolina reported trail signs having been installed with some finishing work remaining. Lori agreed to have the Director send a thank-you note to the Rotary for sponsoring the project. Carolina discussed a forest stewardship plan being developed by volunteers for the park. Mark discussed a "stream-typing" project funded by grants which will update the fish classification of salmon potential streams at the park and in the area. An outgrowth of the steam-typing is

expected to be the basis for environmental controls over nearby projects and to serve as a basis for grant requests for remedial work.

Transportation Improvement Program

The sub-committee went over its input to the Transportation Improvement Program or TIP. Walt has sent in the list of projects to Public Works. The list includes

- Finish the sidewalk on West Kingston Rd. out to the Middle School for pedestrian safety.
- Provide a continuous, safe pedestrian walkway from West Kingston Rd to Gordon Middle School. This includes segregating students from bus traffic at the school entrance road.
- Install a radar/speed sign on the island in downtown Kingston to calm traffic going to the ferry.
- Establish a crossing light at Barber's Cutoff/Parcell Rd. to allow safe pedestrian and student crossing
- Put in a safe pedestrian shoulder on Jefferson Pt road between the right turn at the road north sections and NE Klabo Rd.
- Put in shoulder that would provide bicycle safety along Miller Bay rd. between Indianola Rd and SR 104.

Arness Park

It was announced that commissioner Gelder is investigating funding a Randy-Kan at Arness for the summer season. It was agreed to get a Trail Mix article in the community news on the park. The committee will provide photos to the paper for some coverage emphasizing the issue of properly disposing of trash and fireworks at the park on the 4th of July.

The committee will look into republishing our trail map in the community news.
Mark and the County will be looking into a typographic map for the kiosk at Quiet Place Park.

Norwegian Point Park Advisory Committee
Hansville, Washington
April 27, 2011

Attendees:

Tony Atkinson; Steve Bauer; Mike Brown: Lou Foritano; Jeff Gales; Commissioner Rob Gelder; Shirlee Jelcick; Tom Jelcick; Larry Johnson; Whit McLeod; Carolyn Neal; Arvilla Ohlde; Rebecca Pirtle; Lori Raymaker; Ann Terry

Unable to Attend:

Kent Berryman; Jim Dunwiddie; Dori Leckner

1. Welcome and Introductions

The meeting was held at the Hansville Store adjacent to Norwegian Point Park. Steve Bauer opened the meeting with an explanation of the purpose of the meeting followed by introductions of those attending.

2. Purpose of meeting

Bauer described the meeting as an exploratory meeting to gauge the interest in preserving the buildings at Norwegian Point Park. He noted that this group would not be an official organization of the county but a stewardship group on the model of "Friends of the Lighthouse." If a stewardship group were to be formed, it would coordinate with Lori Raymaker (the Kitsap County Parks & Recreation Stewardship Coordinator), the Kitsap County Parks Department and the Kitsap County Parks Board.

Bauer & Larry Johnson, the consultant who wrote the *Norwegian Point Park Historic Structures Report*, provided background, history and current context for the site and the buildings.

Background on Site Planning/Steve Bauer:

The county owns the property and structures. Lori Raymaker, as the Stewardship Coordinator for the county, is responsible for the involvement of volunteers for the 4500 acres (out of 6,000 acres) of county parks which are managed by volunteers. If there is a stewardship group formed for the NPP buildings, it would need to pass muster with parks for management and liability.

Several years ago a garbage company bought the site and planned to build a pier, truck garbage to it and barge the garbage away. The community protest was immediate and negative so the garbage company put the property up for sale. Commissioner Chris Endresen asked the Hansville Community Center Board if the county should buy the property and the board said yes. The County worked with the local Greenway Association, an extremely effective and revered organization in the community, to obtain grants to purchase the site. They succeeded in obtaining a state RCO grant. With matching funds from the county the grant totaled $2 million for the purchase price of the property. The county provided another $250,000 to buy the corner piece at the junction of Point No Point Road and Hansville Highway. The public has invested $2,250,000 for the purchase of the property. None of that money came directly from Hansville. What wasn't made clear at the beginning of the project was that Norwegian Point Park isn't just a community park but is an asset of the county and, historically, an asset to an even broader community.

In the beginning there were three schools of thought for the "community" park:

- Raze all of the buildings to open up the view.
- Keep some of the buildings.
- Keep most of the buildings and find uses for them.

The final report of the *Futures Project,* a community wide futures planning project completed in 2007, described a desire to keep the restaurant, the deck and the boathouse for community events, crafts workshops, interpretive displays etc. The cabins weren't discussed much in the futures process.

The *Greenway Association* drafted an early plan which preserved the deck, the pier, the boathouse, and moved the cabins away from the beach where the walls would be removed in order to use them as picnic shelters.

What wasn't understood about the RCO grant at the time of acquisition was that the grant prohibited any enclosed structures on the property. The early participants believed that they would have latitude regarding disposition of the buildings. Thanks to Arvilla Ohlde working with the county and the state, the footprint around the buildings was taken out of the grant proposal.

Because there wasn't unanimity within the community on the design of the park, the County Parks Department made money available to convene a park planning process. What came out of this process was a plan for the park itself which the County Parks Board and the County Commissioner Commissioners adopted. This plan did not include the footprint around the buildings but did call for the demolition of three flat top buildings. Planning for the buildings was left for future action. Planning has languished and significant deterioration of the deck has taken place. The Greenway Association has moved ahead to acquire the funding to develop the park according to the plan.

The buildings have continued to deteriorate and decisions need to be made soon regarding their stabilization. Any decision or plan will need approval from the County Parks Department and the County Commissioners. The County's Comprehensive Plan calls for preservation of historic sites and buildings. This was not factored into to early discussions in the community. County Parks generally defers to local citizens on parks matters, which works well except when there is an historical component which brings a broader interest to bear. It is important to understand that Norwegian Point Park is bigger than a community park. It represents an opportunity to preserve the maritime heritage of the region. Where there were once five fishing resorts in Hansville there are now only remnants of two and one of those, the Point-No-Point Resort which is owned by the state and administered by Fish and Wildlife, will be razed in order to provide parking for boaters using the boat launch which will be built there. That leaves the buildings at Norwegian Point as the last of their kind in Kitsap County.

At present there seems to be a sense in the community that the buildings will stay in some fashion. It is safe to say that there is unanimity to preserve the deck and pier.

Following are discussion points from the group:

- A question was raised regarding process, methodology and honoring an open process. It was noted from Larry Johnson's report that the prior planning effort listed several options for uses of the remaining buildings. Bauer responded that this group would not engage in a formal planning process. This could be a stewardship group that would develop a

program around the buildings and oversee and manage that program on an ongoing basis.

- It was stated that the group needs to be sensitive to the historic value of this place to people throughout the state. Find communities of interest and affinity groups and become visible to them. There may be landlocked associations or affinity groups who would want to locate their headquarters at Norwegian Point (like the Lighthouse Society at Point-No-Point Park; Cama Beach State Park http://www.parks.wa.gov/camabeach/ and the Wooden Boat Society, Camano Island http://www.cwb.org/category/location-name/cama-beach-camano-island-0).
- The boathouse has potential as a venue for private and public gatherings – wedding receptions; crafts workshop and fairs; storage for community rummage sale.
- The gabled cottages are Hansville's icon. They are what we see when we come over the hill that tells us we are home.
- Preserve the buildings and be practical about their function. Use Port Gamble as a model. Cabins could be bathrooms, showers, or lockers for the park and the boathouse.
- Take immediate steps to stabilize the buildings long enough to keep options open and then develop the plan to go forward. The great wall of Hansville (the restaurant) has to go.
- Keep the dock in the plan. Puget Sound communities grew up around the docks where the Mosquito Fleet landed. Example of the pier in Indianola.
- Get funding for the deck/dock first. If the decking is removed, it must be replaced within two years so that the permitting process doesn't start over again. Don't start work until there is commitment and funding.
- Regarding the restaurant: There is potential for private interests to develop it which could fund restoration and maintenance of other parts of the park. Therefore, keep an open mind about its potential uses for now. It has been inspected and is fairly sound. There is an opinion that it could be used tomorrow if the septic qualifies.
- The restaurant is now over 50 years old but may not qualify as historically significant. Whether it has significance is debatable.

Historic Structures Report/Larry Johnson:

Larry Johnson's report, the "Norwegian Point Park Historic Structures Report", was published in 2008. He gave the group a brief history of the development of fishing resorts on the sound in general and Hansville fishing resortsin particular. The full text of this history can be found in the report.

Other points made by Larry:

1. Kent Berryman of the Olympic Property Group had the idea of creating a Hansville historic district which would include the church, the store, the boathouse etc.
2. Gabled cottages. There used to be many of them scattered around which can be seen in the photos on the cover of the report. The cottages were dragged around and moved. They were considered to be portable buildings. The deck is falling apart. The rail should not be restored to operation because the state has shut them down.
3. Pricing found in the report is probably the same today.
4. If Larry were going to prioritize:
    - Stabilization is the most important thing
    - Keep water out of the buildings.
    - Provide sound roofs on the buildings you are going to keep.
    - Deck: Create a strategy for renewing the deck. None of the wood was treated so it needs to be replaced with treated wood.

Larry was asked about the integrity of the buildings foundations.

Response: Most foundations are on logs which are in various stages of decay. Where logs were covered, they are relatively sound.

Restaurant: He was not able to inspect the restaurant foundation.

Boathouse: As far as he can tell, the boathouse is built on wood logs lying on the ground. Long term the next biggest expense would be to stabilize that foundation with wood treated material. The boathouse could be jacked up and a new foundation built under.

Pier: The pier needs to be rebuilt. It would be a replacement in kind for pier. Use of the pier is historic. Would need to add all of the safety and access features. The oldest part of the pier does not extend over the tidal zone. There is a bulkhead and then an extension to the pier

RCO Grants: Six were funded. We were awarded $35,000 to build a Picnic Shelter Horseshoe Lake County Park.

Upcoming Events:

- Life Vest Kiosk dedication at Island Lake County Park
- Playground dedication at SK Park
- Gordon Field Turf groundbreaking event

Ms. Ecker asked about park promotions and emphasized a real need for donations. Jim explained that the operation superintendent will take on that role.

Parks Board: There are no candidates at this time for last PRAB member position.

Ms. Simpson and Ms. Leckner discussed doing a market analysis of the eleven County rental properties.

Mr. Otto and Mr. Dunwiddie discussed the possibility of the Parks Department offering youth golf lessons at Village Greens Golf Course. Mr. Otto added there is a school across the street from the Golf Course. Ms. Leckner said they looking into starting youth program/league. The parks department has a golf professional on staff. Mr. Otto suggested speaking to Bjorn Bjorke he is currently running the program at Olympic College and may have some ideas.

Ms. Simpson addressed the condition of the Banner Forest trails and added the conditions are getting worse. She would like to see the trails modeled after the Newberry Hill trails. Ms. Simpson stated Banner Forest is a destination spot that attracts a number of out of town visitors. Mr. Otto said he was under the impression the stewards were creating the trails and that's why the work was shut down. From there the commissioners appointed a trail watch group, which is going back to the original trail master plan. The mountain bike community is very active and the previous stewardship group consisted solely of mountain bikers. Ms. Simpson agreed that it is important to have a good master plan and believes no new work should start, but the existing trails need to be maintained. Ms. Leckner addressed the problems caused by downed trees and motorized vehicles accessing the trails. Ms. Leone Mullins suggested going to the Park and giving a report to the BOCC, taking pictures and acting as the voice for the community. Mr. Dunwiddie would like to concentrate on the original trails, unfortunately more and more trails are being built. Mr. Arnold asked if there are other locations having this problem. Mr. Gerstel said that this type of trail building is being done at

Guillemot Cove and is less damaging. Mr. Dunwiddie stated there are approximately 22 miles of unauthorized trails at Banner Forest.

Ms. Leckner and Mr. Dunwiddie are working on Illegal brush picking issues at the Illahee Preserve, which is destroying the property. The brush pickers take the brush & sell it to a florist wholesaler and then it is sold to a local florist. Mr. Dunwiddie said there is one company under contract for Brush Picking and the good usually chase away the bad. Ms. Leckner explained the Brush contract and stated there is usually a 9 month harvest. Eric Baker is looking at changing fines for illegal trail work, up to 5 to 10 thousand dollars a fine. Ms Simpson said there needs to be repercussions. Ms. Leone Mullins asked about issuing a permit. Ms. Leckner said there is one, but there is no cost and no permission is required to be given from the property owner. Mr. Dunwiddie and Ms. Leckner discussed the problems with enforcement. Unfortunately the Sheriff's office has not been able to respond due to staff reduction. Jon said the contractors would handle their own enforcement. Jim said there was a contract signed yesterday. Mr. Arnold suggested a personal visit to wholesale florist and educates them on the issue. Mr. Otto stated with Big timber they have to show proof of where it came from and it should be the same principal with Brush picking.

Ms. Simpson asked about Anderson Point closure. Ms. Leckner addressed the issue and said there is no funding for repairs. The Parks Department will notify the public by updating the website and put up signs. Ms. Leone Mullins addressed the parks department taking on grounds maintenance at the YMCA and her concerns on the impact this would have on the department.

Gordon Turf Lighting: Mr. Dunwiddie addressed the Gordon Turf Lighting and stated we are short on funding at this time. He discussed some options he is looking into, including a meeting with the PFD to acquire extra funding for the lights. The project will cost approximately $450,000. He stated there are approximately 900 hours of lost programming if we do not acquire lights. Mr. Pearson stated he is confident that the field will be utilized all the time.
Ms. Simpson and Ms. Leckner discussed the energy conservation grant. Ms. Simpson asked about water conservation. Mr. Dunwiddie said there is ten thousand dollars set aside from the PFD for water meters. Ms. Leckner said that the water is monitored and we get a credit of 3 to 4 thousand back from public work each year.

Mr. Pearson asked about the camping at the fairgrounds. Ms. Leckner said it was mainly used for fair, right now the maximum we allow people to stay 3 nights.

V. Stewardship Reports

Ms. Gerstel said there will be no Illahee Stewardship meeting on May 17th. Newberry Hill Stewardship group will have a rummage sale at Klahowya Secondary School. The money earned supports trail maintenance.

Mr. Pearson has attended two clear creek stewardship meetings. He announced April 21st is earth day at Clear Creek. He said $15,000 mutt mitts were used last year at Clear Creek. The dog park has used 18,000 since July. He also discussed the problems that have come up due to the Parking lot being used as a park and ride for bicyclist.

Ms. Gerstel said she attended a work party at Guillemot Cove and praise was given to Tex Lewis. Ms. Leckner said he's very vocal and he reaches out to the schools for volunteers. The Parks board discussed looking at the Clear Creek group as a model for this stewardship group and suggested learning from their strategy and leadership style. Ms. Leone Mullins said all the stewardship groups gave a report and shared success stories at the annual stewardship meetings. Mr. Arnold suggested the chairs of the stewardship groups meet together. Mr. Dunwiddie would like to develop a program where the stewardship groups are identified in the parks. As part of the budget presentation they will talk about the steward groups and present ideas on how we can do things better. Mr. Pearson stated Home Depot donates to the trails, stewardship groups and scout projects.

VI. Adjournment

Motion: Ms. Leone Mullins made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:00 pm
Second: Mr. Arnold
Vote: Unanimous

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MINUTES

KITSAP COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
April 11, 2011 – 7:00 p.m.

NOTE The Board of Commissioners met on the above-stated date. Present were Chair Garrido, Commissioner Robert Gelder, Commissioner Josh Brown, and Clerk of the Board Dana Daniels. ***(The Board of Commissioners' public meeting is audio and video taped. By signing in or speaking at this meeting, you grant your permission to be taped. Minutes of this public meeting are posted on Kitsap County's webpage).***

7:00 PM) Meeting Called to Order with Pledge of Allegiance.

#1) RECOGNITION/PRESENTATION:

a) Presentation of ***Outstanding County Government Volunteer Award***. **Staff Contact:** Jan Koske, 337-4650.

Kelly Fisk, WSU Kitsap Extension 4-H Educator, gave a presentation on the Outstanding County Government Volunteer Award. Corrina Coan is this year's recipient of the award for her 21 years of service with the Kitsap County 4-H program.

Katie Freiboth, 4-H Teen, commented on how Corrina is dedicated to children. She is one of the best 4-H leaders and friends she could have asked for.

Corrina stated she got involved in Kitsap 4-H with her daughter. Youth is one of the things we sometimes overlook, they are very positive and motivated, and it is a lot of fun to work with our youth and to see our children in teen leadership. It is nice to see our young children and youth growing into mature adults.

Chair Garrido thanked Corrina for her 21 years of volunteerism to Kitsap County.

Commissioner Brown thanked Corrina for her work and stated it amazes him how many lives are touched by our 4-H program.

Commissioner Gelder stated the common thread for all organizations that he has worked with during the past 20 years is the impact volunteers have had. He stated the amount of time and dedication that Corrina has put into all of this was tremendous.

#2) BOARD APPOINTMENTS:

#3) PROCLAMATIONS/RESOLUTIONS:

a) **Resolution** proclaiming April 10-16, 2011 as *Kitsap County Volunteer Recognition Week.* **Staff Contact:** Jan Koske, 337-4650.

Lori Raymaker, Parks & Recreation, promoted the proclamation establishing this week as Kitsap County's Volunteer Recognition Week. It is our opportunity to thank all of the volunteers. Some of the volunteer groups we have included: 4-H, Stream Team, Emergency Volunteers, Parks Stewardship Groups, Adopt-a-Park volunteers, recreation program volunteers, Fair volunteers, CASA mentors, office volunteers, Adopt-a-Road volunteers, Cadets, Citizens on Patrol, Reserves, Jail Services volunteers, Master Gardeners, Beach Watchers, and citizen advisory groups. The County had approximately 5,500 volunteers who dedicated 211,000 volunteer hours of service. The Volunteer Recognition Event is tomorrow night at the Presidents Hall located at the Fairgrounds from 5:30-7:00 p.m.

Discussion is held and a **motion** is made by Commissioner Gelder and seconded by Commissioner Brown to adopt **Resolution 053-2011*** proclaiming April 10-16, 2011 as *Kitsap County Volunteer Recognition Week.* **Staff Contact:** Jan Koske, 337-4650. Motion carries unanimously.

OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON REGULAR BUSINESS AGENDA, INCLUDING CONSENT AGENDA & ANY GENERAL ISSUES: TOTAL TIME LIMITED TO 15 MINUTES

(Please limit individual comments to ***3 minutes.*** Written comments may also be submitted to the Board, if this timeframe is insufficient.) Comments on items slated for public hearing will be deferred until the hearing.

1. William M. Palmer, Land Use Planning Consultant and representative of Kitsap Alliance of Property Owners, attended the Shoreline Task Force Meeting last Thursday and expressed concerns in regards to how citizen comments are factored into the task force meetings. He stated this is a real problem that needs to be addressed the right way. He also feels three minutes is not enough time to express views, and is a disservice to the citizens whose very property and fortune is at stake in their comments.
2. Vivian Henderson, South Kitsap resident, expressed concern about Item 3A on the consent agenda, a resolution authorizing the 2011 grant for land and water conservation fund. She did not understand what it was, how much money is involved, if the County will receive funds in grants or loans, and how much, or if there is any reimbursement? Item 5 of the resolution states the grant, if approved, will be paid on a reimbursement basis; what does that mean? Item 8 declares a public comment opportunity was held, when did that happen? Vivian was concerned this resolution was not vetted.
3. Emily South spoke in support of the Commissioners adopting code that requires coffee stand employees to wear at least the equivalent of a bikini or face

regulation under adult entertainment ordinances, or to establish code that would regulate the coffee kiosks to have reflective windows, signs with clear warnings to would be customers, and barricades to prevent unsafe road conditions for passers-by.

4. Commissioner Brown commented the County Commissioners are looking at an ordinance in regards to the coffee stands. There has to be a public process to it. The Board is trying to be very thoughtful about whatever ordinance is put together. The Board has to make sure whatever we are developing in terms of the county code is enforceable and reasonable. The Board really tries to be responsive to the feedback they are getting from the community. The community will see action taken on this issue pretty soon.

CONSENT ITEMS AND OTHER BUSINESS:

Note: Unless otherwise noted, all expenditures for the remaining agenda items have been included in the Annual Budget.

A. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Gelder to approve the consent agenda. Motion carries unanimously.

1) MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS:

B. Approve Minutes of March 28, 2011

C. Approve Warrant Nos. 3491792-3493312

D. Approve Payroll Warrant Nos. 670615-670655 & 670800-670839

E. Refer to the Prosecutor's Office and Risk Manager: 1) Claim for Damages filed by J. Padgett, 2) Claim for Damages filed by B. Utrup, 3) Claim for Damages filed by D. Maru Hike, 4) Claim for Damages filed by J. Alexander, 5) Claim for Damages filed by M. Easley, 6) Claim for Damages filed by C. Rogers, 7) Claim for Damages filed by S. Thalberg, 8) Claim for Damages filed by R. Wilson, 9) Claim for Damages filed by C. Misenar, 10) Claim for Damages filed by J. Albertson, 11) Claim for Damages filed by M. Peacock, 12) Claim for Damages filed by M. Little, 13) Claim for Damages filed by M. Little, 14) Claim for Damages filed by L. Little

2) DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS:

A. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Gelder to approve the **Contract** with **Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) (KC-152-11)** for the 2010 Low-Cost Run-Off Road Safety Improvements in all Commissioner Districts. **Fiscal Impact:** $10,000 – Local Road Funds, $310,000 – Federal Funds, $320,000 – total. **Staff Contact:** Jonathon Brand, 337-4893. Motion carries unanimously.

B. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Gelder to approve the **Contract** with **Redside Construction, LLC (KC-194-11)** for the NW Stavis Bay Road Bridge Replacement in Commissioner District #3. **Fiscal Impact:** $721,048 – Road Fund. **Staff Contact:** Dick Dadisman, 337-3556. Motion carries unanimously.

C. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Gelder to approve the **Contract** with **MVG, LLC (KC-188-11)** for the Miami Beach Road NW and Seabeck Holly Road NW culvert replacements in Commissioner District #3. **Fiscal Impact:** $105,844 – Road Fund. **Staff Contact:** Dick Dadisman, 337-3556. Motion carries unanimously.

3) **DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION:**

A. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Gelder to adopt **Resolution No. 054-2011*** authorizing the 2011 grant for Land and Water Conservation Fund. **Fiscal Impact:** N/A. **Staff Contact:** James Dunwiddie, 337-5355. Motion carries unanimously.

4) **DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT:**

A. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Gelder and seconded by Commissioner Brown to approve the **Contract amendment** with **RV Associates, Inc. (KC-269-10-A)** for the Instream Restoration on the Chico Creek Construction Project – Phase II. **Fiscal Impact:** $119,458 – Revenue from Salmon Recovery Funding Board. **Staff Contact:** Steve Heacock, 337-4421.

B. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Gelder to adopt **Resolution No. 055-2011*** approving the final plat known as Silverleaf in Commissioner District #3. **Fiscal Impact:** N/A. **Staff Contact:** Jim Barnard, 337-4336. Motion carries unanimously.

C. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Gelder to adopt **Resolution No. 056-2011*** approving the final plat known as Stampede in Commissioner District #3. **Fiscal Impact:** N/A. **Staff Contact:** Jim Barnard, 337-4336. Motion carries unanimously.

5) **DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION SERVICES & FACILITIES MAINTENANCE:**

A. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Gelder to approve the **Contract amendment** with **City of Bremerton and Bremerton-Kitsap Access Television (BKAT) (KC-339-06-A)** to provide capital funding for upgrades and purchase of various equipment. **Fiscal Impact:** $169,000 – PEG Fund Fee. **Staff Contact:**

Hansville Greenway – Meeting Minutes

April 7, 2011

Meeting was called to order at 7:02.

Attendees:	Martin Adams	Mary Booth	Art Ellison
	Susie Howes	Dennis Johnson	Sid Knutson
	Partick Leuner	Karla Martin	Lou Nawrot
	Fred Nelson	Jo Nelson	Howie O'Brien
	Claude Olson	Lori Raymaker	Doug Segur
	Ken Shawcroft	Laurie Yamamura	
Guests from the Hansville Farm Project:			
	Vicky Clarke	Renee Hart	Jopi Hart
	Brian Simmons	Marty Simpson	Jane Smith
	Jona Prinlet	Kathy Stoner	

Minutes: Approved as corrected:

- Page 2, line 3: Ken will talk with **Lori** about County Parks.
- Page 2, point 6 under Discussion: Lou will give us the pros and cons **at some future time.**

Treasurer's Report: (Ken)

- Columbia Bank account balance: $ 2,137.59
  Details available
  Great Peninsula Cons. Fund: $41,946.66
  Includes $615 donations

  Balance: $44,084.25

- Obligated funds:
  Fifth grade program $ 7,998.72
  Invasive Plants $ 500.00

  Balance of unobligated funds: $35,585.53

- Fred moved that we became a member of the Community Center for $40 a year. It was seconded and passed.

Stewardship: (Denny)

- Dennis Johnson is our new Stewardship Manager. He had nothing to report.

Volunteer Coordinator: (Suzie)

- A report was sent to Lori with totals for January and February shown below:

Administration:	14.42 hours	
Trail Maintenance:	8.25 hours	
Natural Resource Main.	15 hours	
TOTAL:		37.67 hours

- PLEASE send your hours to Greenway@hansville.org and Susie will tally them.

Guest Speaker: Renee Hart and friends spoke about the **Hansville Farm Project.**

- There are 144 acres SE of Buck Lake – 40 acres are pasture (once used as a tree farm) and 100+ acres have recently been partially logged. This land is for sale by OPG for something like $1.3 million.
  A. We were shown several pictures about the area and how it relates to Driftwood Key, Shorewood, and the Greenway.
  B. There is one well on the property that would be usable and a couple retention ponds that were NOT permitted.
  C. It is broken into 6 parcels of 20 acres each and another 6 parcels of 5 acres each.
  D. The 40 acres of pasture are cleared and tillable. There is an 8' deer fence and a drainage system. Water is held in (illegal) storage ponds. There is 3-phase power on the site.
- This project's goals are to secure, steward, and enhance the site as a community resource for primarily agricultural uses, including a working organic farm (in the p-patch style) on the cleared 40 acres. There could possibly be connections to both the Greenway and to Driftwood Key. The logged acreage might be allowed to grow back into forest and (at least some of it) become part of the Greenway.
- Issues:
  A. Currently there are no water rights. They may not be able to legally use the ponds. The tree farm was abandoned because of lack of water.
  B. Soil – Some class B biosolids were used (without permit) several years ago. The tree farm did use chemicals (herbicides). These might prevent or delay organic certification of any farm.
- The Greenway (and its supporters) can help by:
  A. Spreading the word
  B. Getting personally involved
  C. Writing a letter of endorsement
  D. Share any knowledge about how one might make such a project successful.
- Contacts:
  A. info@hansvillefarmproject.com
  B. www.hansvillefarmproject.com
- Reference: Joel Salatin's book "Salad Bar Beef" is worth looking at.

It was moved, seconded and passed that the Greenway officially write a letter of endorsement for the ideas. Especially important to us is maintaining a buffer of forested lots (the 6 5-acre lots) between the Greenway and whatever OPG does do with the property.

Old Business:

1. Trail Shed roof: (Martin)

    - Materials for the roof have been bought ($325 total) and the work will be done next week – or as soon after that as the weather permits.

2. Projects for 2011 update (Howie)

    - Re-route the trail in from the Ponderosa entrance to stay within the 100' easement. Easy morning work by 6 or so people. Will happen soon.
    - Fix wet areas – The current extended wet weather has shown what really needs doing. The trails should be inventoried and a list made of what is worse and really needs work (because people are widening the trail to avoid mud). The work can then be done in June and July, once things have dried out.

3. Stewardship Manual (Ken)

    - Natural resources inventory part has been turned into Kitsap Conservation District. We will get 3 hard copies back once it is approved.
    - Arvilla Ohlde is reviewing the Stewardship Guidelines.

4. Stream Survey (Ken)

    - The survey is done, showing meter-by-meter status. This will be e-mailed to us for those who want to read it.
    - Conclusion: Culvert SHOULD be replaced since it is a 33% barrier. Up-stream is NOT a viable salmon stream. The report looked for invasives and found one spot of ivy we should remove.
    - There is a possibility that the Recreational Conservation Office (WA state) has grant money we could use to remove the culvert or replace with a better design.

New Business:

1. **Walk with new County Commissioner:** (Art)

- Rob Gelder is our new County Commissioner. He came and walked with some of our people to see the Greenway and understand our issues. He enjoyed it very much.

2. **Noxious Weeds:** (note from Jo Roberts)

   - All Stewards should check their areas for noxious weeds and report any sightings to Jo.
   - There will be Noxious Weed training on June 25 at 9 am at the Silverdale Community Center for those who want it.

3. **Fin Creek Monitoring:** (Sid)

   - The group got mentioned in the County's annual report. GOOD WORK!!

4. **Volunteer Awards Meeting:**

   - We are all invited to attend at the Kitsap Fair Grounds. There will be appreciation and recognition of all the work we (and others) do for the County.

Meeting adjourned at 8:56 pm.

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, June 2, 2011, at 7 pm in Hansville Community Center.

Banner Forest Watch Group Trails Subcommittee Field Notes

Date: March 20, 2011

Time: 9:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Purpose: Banner Forest Trail Inventory

Trails Walked: Wally World, Croaking Frog, Sunbelt, Echoes, Puff Ball

Committee Members in Attendance: Carrie & Jerry Whitlow, Kate Kuhlman, Ron Hutchinson, Bernie Henzi, Mike Collins & Chris Smith

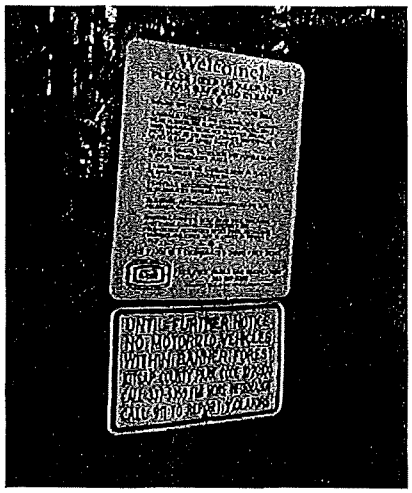
Other Members Not in Attendance: Patti Wible

Introduction

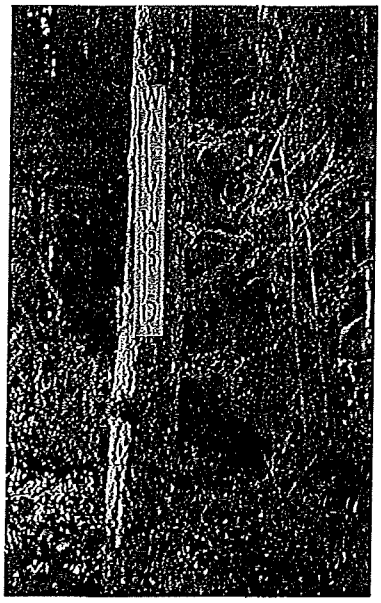
On March 20, 2011 the trail subcommittee performed the third trail inventory, noting trail conditions and potential areas of concern to report back to the Banner Forest Watch Group.

The following information was noted during this walk:

Our walk began at the Parking Lot off Banner Road. We noted a new County sign that has been posted since our prior walk on 2/27/11.



From the parking lot, we used **Gnome Street** to access the Service Road, and to the North entrance of **Banner Slough** to access the northeast entrance of **Wally World** at ***N47°29.309/W122°33.096.***



We noted **Wally World** to be twisty and windy. Along the trail, we identified what appeared to be motorcycle tracks, a small log crossing, and a wooden obstacle that appears to be a log jump at ***N47°29.287/W122°33.145.***

We also identified roots along the trail with hatchet marks. We are concerned that that the hatchet marks may be an attempt to weaken trees along this trail.

We noted dirt piled against a tree stump which apparently has been used as a ramp and/or mogul

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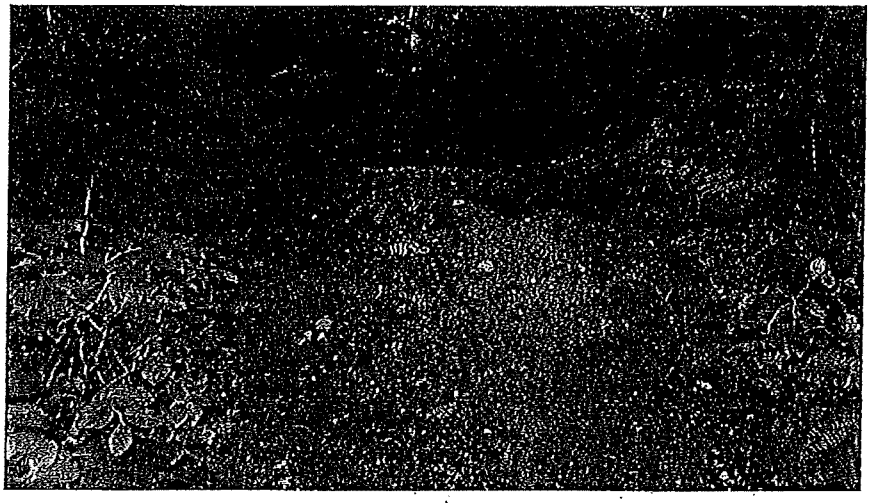

There was an unmarked trail to our left at ***N47°29.259/W122°33.180*** that is not noted on the map. This trail appears to be a 'work in progress and intersects with another section of **Wally World** at ***N47°29.24/W122°33.189***, near a sign that reads *'Easy Out/Big Hill'*.

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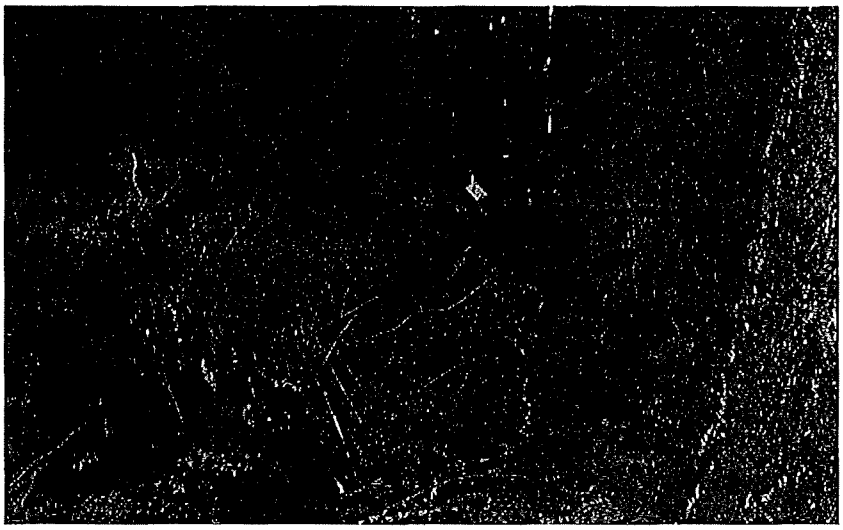
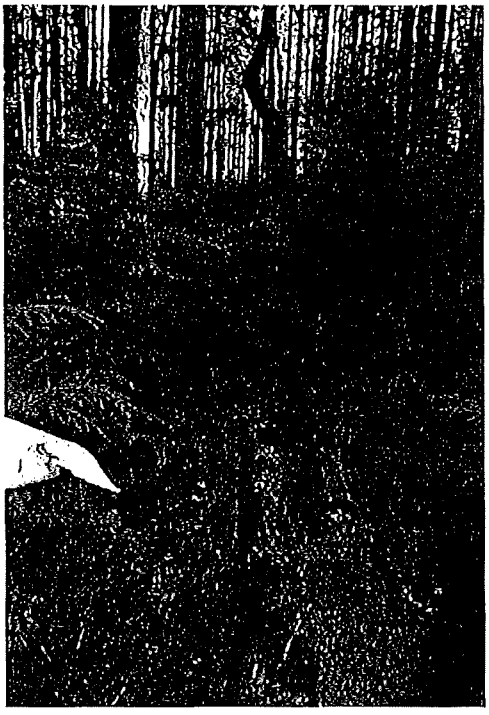
The following two photos illustrate the brush cutting activity that is occurring to develop this trail





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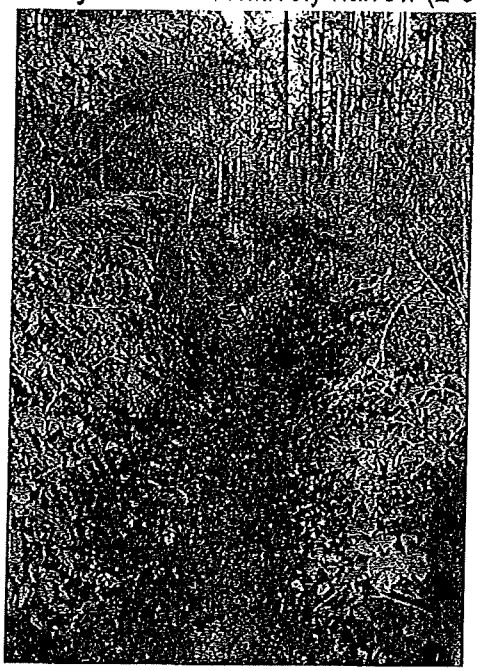
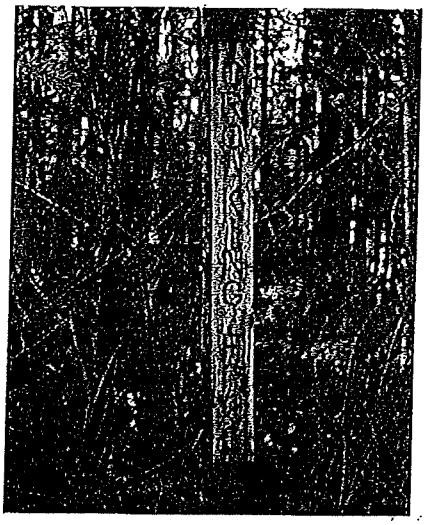
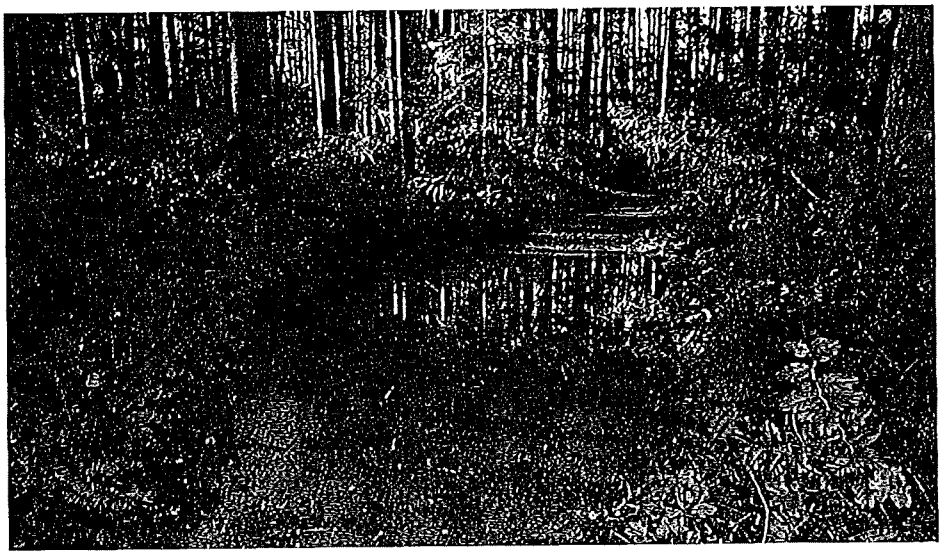
We exited **Wally World** at the northwest entrance to this trail which intersects with the service road at ***N47°29.301/W122°33.243.*** It's worth noting that the overall width of **Wally World** is relatively narrow (2-3 feet) and has a low overhead canopy.



At ***N47°29.298/W122°33.258*** we headed southwest on ***Croaking Frog.***



This trail is fairly wide (3-4 feet) and clear overhead. We noted the entrance to **Cougar Knoll** on our left at ***N47°29.246/W122°33.288*** *and* **Tunnel Vision** on our left at ***N47°29.149/W122°33.423.*** There is a large puddle shortly before the entrance to **Tunnel Vision.**



As **Croaking Frog** heads into the designated wetland area, the trail was covered with flowing water, approximately 6 inches in depth. This area is depicted in the following 3 photos.

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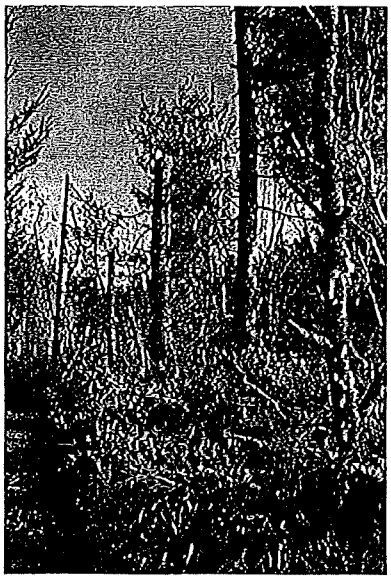
At the intersection of **Croaking Frog, SunBelt** *and* **Echoes** we noted a fallen pine tree that has been recently cut to clear the trail at ***N47°29.123/W122°33.524.*** The following photos indicate which pine trees had broken off and were recently sawed by unknown and unauthorized persons.



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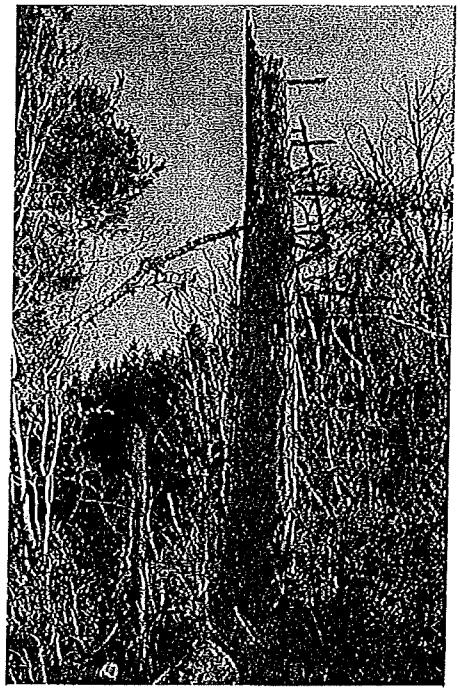
Within the wetland area we noted Spirea, Western White Pine, Nootka Rose and Red Twig Dogwood. Where water isn't flowing, we noted gravelly, well draining soil conditions. The next 2 photos indicate high woodpecker activity on some older snags in this area.



As we continued west on **Echoes** we noted rocky trail conditions (similar to a river bed) and unhealthy pine trees.

There was a fallen tree over the trail approximately 5 feet high,

and another fallen tree over the trail approximately 3 feet above the ground as depicted in the photos below..

We passed the entrance to **Pit A Pat** on our right at ***N47°29.163/W122°33.662.*** At this point on the trail, we noted a low overhead canopy, alder and wild cherry trees, and very dense undergrowth.

The next photo depicts a third fallen tree over the trail approximately 2 feet high, many stumps (previously logged area) and muddy trail conditions.

We noted the wetland area (depicted on the map) to our right (North) and at ***N47°29.133/W122°33.796,*** **Echoes** intersects with the Service Road. We continued North on the Service Road to the entrance of **Puff Ball** at ***N47°29.247/W122°33.806.***

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Puff Ball is a narrow trail (2-3 feet) with dense Salal. The trees are mostly Doug Fir spaced equally indicating that they were likely planted following a timber harvest. At ***N47°29.311/W122°33.636,*** **Puff Ball** intersects with **Pita Pat** and at ***N47°29.310/W122°33.557,*** **Puff Ball** intersects with **Tunnel Vision.** At this point we turned North onto **Tunnel Vision** to access the Service Road, and headed back to the parking lot.

Summary

Although the walking was slow, we felt we had covered several important trails that lead to the wetland. The conditions noted above support the fact that much of the water within Banner Forest that has not been taken up by flora, or accumulated in puddles is flowing towards or into the wetland. Even though there are signs limiting the use of the trails to foot traffic, we saw indications of horse and bicycle presence throughout much of the areas we covered.

Future trail walks have not yet been scheduled.

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Kitsap County Parks and Recreation Advisory Board
Meeting Minutes
March 16, 2011
5:00 p.m.
Long Lake County Park
Port Orchard, WA

REGULAR PUBLIC BUSINESS MEETING

I. Welcome & Call to Order

Chair Beth Leone Mullins called the meeting to order at 5:06 pm and welcomed board members & public.

Board members in attendance: Jennifer Gerstel, Beth Leone Mullins, Anthony Otto, Bart Staker, Michael Arnold, Wayne Chapin, Daniel Schremser and Kathleen Simpson

Amy Jones-Satrom and Cathy Ecker & Jon Pearson had excused absences.

Staff Present: Jim Dunwiddie, Dori Leckner, Tarrah Dofelmier, Lori Raymaker

Public: Nelson Lanchester, Barbara Lanchester, O'Brian family from Manchester, Tom Bugart with Washington Wildlife and Recreation Coalition.

II. Agenda and Minutes Review

Motion to approve February 2011 minutes (with spelling correction Jon Pearson) by Beth Leone Mullins

Second: Daniel Schremser

Vote: Unanimous

III. Opportunity for public to address the Board

Mr. O'Brian of Manchester introduced himself and his family. He said his son was here as a boy scout to observe a public meeting. Tom Bugart with WWRP Grant Program introduced himself and told the board he was here to observe this month but would be back next month to speak about his program.

IV. Stewardship Program Presentation

Lori Raymaker, Stewardship and Volunteer Coordinator for Kitsap County Parks, explained her role as Stewardship Coordinator and said she works closely with Bret Steck, Parks Maintenance Supervisor in developing projects and opportunities.

Lori explained how in the past the appointment of stewardship groups came from the Board of County Commissioners, but now the public is invited to participate and form groups and work as a team. A Task Force can also be formulated and appointed by BOCC or Parks Director to address a specific issue or a planning initiative. She described the various forms of volunteer groups and Trail Committees along with their projects and goals. A stewardship group gets it start when a group of citizens come together to do work on a specific park. The group must consist of structured and dedicated volunteers. Each group has a Chairperson, Secretary and a Treasurer. They must agree and commit to attend regular public meetings.

Stewardship groups are asked to provide a work plan along with a budget. Some groups enter into an agreement (MOU) with the County. Lori attends meetings regularly to ensure all are on the same page. The County asks all volunteers to register. The County Parks Department relies heavily on volunteers; they put in thousands of hours and dollars into their efforts. For example, Illahee Stewardship Group has put $8 -$10,000 towards Illahee Preserve, and Hansville Greenway donated approximately $15,000 in time and supplies. Lori said the groups need to be able to raise funds on their own.

Mr. Schremser inquired about North Kitsap Trails Association which is an independent group that works on private land. They have not come to the County for support but coordinates activities. Daniel stated their vision is to connect the trails and interface with the Hansville Greenway. They are similar to Clear Creek Task Force. Lori thanked the Board and asked to please contract her for any questions.

Mrs. Simpson made the suggestion of inviting the various Stewardship groups to Parks Board Meetings when they are in their district. Beth suggested sending a group email invite to the stewardship groups. Lori suggested the Parks Board attend stewardship meetings.

V. Director's Report

Jim Dunwiddie distributed the Directors report which highlighted Park Projects, staffing updates, Fairgrounds and Event Center information.

VI. Superintendents report

Dori Leckner stated all her information was provided in her report.

In response to Mrs. Gerstel, Ms. Leckner stated significant amounts of rain created problems at Guillemont Cove and they have applied for a 6 month extension from FEMA. She said that there is work being done with the Department of Fish and Wildlife to restore the bridge and repair the culvert. Approximately $15,000 may be awarded for these projects.

Mr. Arnold asked about Harper Park, which Ms. Leckner said that there is desperate need for volunteers at that park. Kathleen Simpson recommended reaching out to SK Eastern or Western Little League. Dori noted that there are minimal numbers of volunteers who live in the general area, making it difficult to establish on-going volunteer efforts.

Kathleen Simpson recommended keeping the current negotiations going with the Vice President of South Kitsap Soccer Club in regards to an agreement for the use of Veterans Park.

Michael Arnold presented an idea to contact local Scuba organizations to help clean the underwater swimming & fishing areas. Ms. Leckner said that the cleanup would be beneficial.

Mr. Otto asked about the developing agreement at Veterans Memorial Park. Discussions center on the soccer organization directly paying for the utilities, and in particular the cost to irrigate the fields, and for the organization to take over maintenance responsibilities of the Park in consideration for scheduling privileges.

VI. Stewardship Reports

Dan Schremser stated they are reviewing trail access going through wetland at North Kitsap Heritage Park. Jennifer Gerstel visited Guillemot Cove and asked to see a concept plan for the property.

IX. Adjournment

Kathleen Simpson moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:00 pm
Second: Daniel Schremser

Chair Leone Mullins adjourned the meeting at 6:00pm

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MINUTES

KITSAP COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
March 14, 2011 – 7:00 p.m.

NOTE: The Board of Commissioners met on the above-stated date. Present were Chair Garrido, Commissioner Robert Gelder, Commissioner Josh Brown, County Administrator Nancy Buonanno Grennan and Clerk of the Board Dana Daniels. *(The Board of Commissioners' public meeting is audio and video taped. By signing in or speaking at this meeting, you grant your permission to be taped. Minutes of this public meeting are posted on Kitsap County's webpage).*

7:00 PM) Meeting Called to Order with Pledge of Allegiance.

#1) RECOGNITION/PRESENTATION:

#2) BOARD APPOINTMENTS:

a) Discussion is held and a **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Garrido to **Confirm Resolution No. 033-2011** (approved at 3/14/11 AM Briefing) appointing **Robert Gelder** to fill vacancy for Commissioner District #1. **Staff Contact:** Nancy Buonanno Grennan, 337-7080. Motion carries.

b) Discussion is held and a **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Gelder to adopt **Resolution No. 034-2011*** appointing **Janet Verwolf** (Dist. #3) for a three year term ending December 31, 2013 to the *Art Board*. **Staff Contact:** Jan Koske, 337-4650. Motion carries unanimously.

c) Discussion is held and a **motion** is made by Chair Garrido and seconded by Commissioner Brown to adopt **Resolution No. 035-2011*** appointing **Anthony Miller II** as the Business Representative for a three year term ending March 13, 2014 to the *Commission on Children and Youth*. **Staff Contact:** Jan Koske, 337-4650. Motion carries unanimously.

d) Discussion is held and a **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Gelder to adopt **Resolution No. 036-2011*** appointing **Gina Schulz** (Dist. #3) to the *Energy Conservation Committee*. **Staff Contact:** Jan Koske, 337-4650. Motion carries unanimously.

e) Discussion is held and a **motion** is made by Chair Garrido and seconded by Commissioner Brown to adopt **Resolution No. 037-2011*** appointing **Michael**

Brady as Parking and Traffic Director to complete a term ending December 31, 2011 and reappointing **Cassie O'Hara-McLaren** as Livestock Director to complete a term ending December 31, 2013 to the *Kitsap County Fair Board.* **Staff Contact:** Jan Koske, 337-4650. Motion carries unanimously.

#3) **PROCLAMATIONS/RESOLUTIONS:**

a) Discussion is held and a **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Gelder to adopt **Resolution No. 038-2011*** declaring the need and support for the Alliance for a Healthy South Sound Local Implementing Organization for the South Puget Sound Action Area. **Staff Contact:** Dana Daniels, 337-4667. Motion carries unanimously.

OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON REGULAR BUSINESS AGENDA, INCLUDING CONSENT AGENDA & ANY GENERAL ISSES: TOTAL TIME LIMITED TO 15 MINUTES

(Please limit individual comments to ***3 minutes***. Written comments may also be submitted to the Board, if this timeframe is insufficient.) Comments on items slated for public hearing will be deferred until the hearing.

1. William A. Palmer representing the Kitsap Alliance of Property Owners (KAPO) submitted a letter on behalf of KAPO outlining why they oppose the proposed resolution and participation in the South Puget Sound Local Implementing Organization.

2. George Roykin, South Kitsap, opposes participation in the South Puget Sound Local Implementing Organization.

3. Jackie Rossworn, KAPO, feels the South Puget Sound Local Implementing Organization is set up similar to the Puget Sound Regional Council, and is against participation in the organization.

4. Marnie Ferraro is concerned about the nearly nude coffee shops in Kitsap County. She wants the stands to create adequate coverage to shield people traveling on the roads who do not want to see the barely dressed workers.

5. Dennis Wood, Kitsap Wrangler for Kitsap County Stampede, asked the Board to look into why the Frank Abbot resigned from the County. He feels a few people on the Fair Board are responsible, and he feels Mr. Abbot's resignation could ruin this year's Fair & Stampede.

CONSENT ITEMS AND OTHER BUSINESS:

Note: Unless otherwise noted, all expenditures for the remaining agenda items have been included in the Annual Budget.

A. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Gelder to approve the consent agenda. Motion carries

unanimously.

1) **MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS:**

B. Approve Minutes of February 28, 2011

C. Approve Warrant Nos. 3487613 – 3487619 & 3488658 – 3490244

D. Approve Payroll Warrant Nos. 670360 – 670410 & 670568 - 670604

E. Refer to the Prosecutor's Office and Risk Manager: 1) Claim for Damages filed by J. Yoon, 2) Order of Consolidation, Notice of Hearing and Preliminary Schedule.

2) **DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS:**

A. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Gelder to adopt **Resolution No. 039-2011*** initiating 2011 County Road Program by contract for Bridge Scour Repair in Commissioner District #2 & #3. **Fiscal Impact:** $706,000 – Road Fund. **Staff Contact:** Kristina Nelson, 337-4891. Motion carries unanimously.

B. Discussion is held and a **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Gelder to adopt **Resolution No. 040-2011*** initiating 2011 County Road Projects by County Forces in all Commissioner Districts. **Fiscal Impact:** $1,170,000 – Federal Grant Funds. **Staff Contact:** Jonathon Brand, 337-4893. Motion carries unanimously.

C. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Gelder to approve the **Petition** submitted by Dorothy P. Ives, POA for her father, Arthur A. Ives, for the sale of County owned Tax Title land located in Sections 10, Township 22 North, Range 1 East, W.M., in Commissioner District #2. **Fiscal Impact:** $15,025 – Revenue from Petitioner. **Staff Contact:** Rob McGinley, 337-3924. Motion carries unanimously.

D. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Gelder to approve the **Contract** with **GeoEngineers (KC-138-11)** for the Burley Creek – Bethel-Burley Road culvert replacement. **Fiscal Impact:** $343,232 – Surface Water Program Capital Fund. **Staff Contact:** Christopher May, 337-7295. Motion carries unanimously.

E. Discussion is held and a **motion** is made by Commissioner Gelder and seconded by Commissioner Brown to approve the **Interlocal Agreement** with **Kitsap Public Utilities District (KC-136-11)** for South Kingston Road NE Carpenter Creek Bridge improvements in Commissioner District

#1. **Fiscal Impact:** Reimbursable – Road Fund. **Staff Contact:** Jacques Dean, 337-4671.. Motion carries unanimously.

F. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Gelder to approve the **Contract** with **Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) (KC-135-11)** for the Seabeck Highway Bridge #19 Scour Mitigation with WSDOT in Commissioner District #3. **Fiscal Impact:** $5,000 – Road Fund, $12,000 – Federal Funds, for a total of $17,000. **Staff Contact:** Kristina Nelson, 337-4891. Motion carries unanimously.

G. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Gelder to approve the **Contract** with **Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) (KC-134-11)** for the Sam Christopherson Avenue Arch Bridge #17 Scour Mitigation with WSDOT in Commissioner District #2. **Fiscal Impact:** $5,000 – Road Fund, $12,000 – Federal Funds, for a total of $17,000. **Staff Contact:** Kristina Nelson, 337-4891. Motion carries unanimously.

H. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Gelder to approve the **Contract amendment** with **Environmental Partners, Inc. (KC-163-08-C)** for data analysis and preparation of quarterly and annual monitoring reports for the closed Olalla Landfill. **Fiscal Impact:** $38,000 – Solid Waste – Closed Landfill Fund. **Staff Contact:** Pat Campbell, 337-4626. Motion carries unanimously.

3) **DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL & HUMAN SERVICES:**

A. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Gelder to adopt **Resolution No. 041-2011*** to create new positions in the Clerk's Office. **Fiscal Impact:** $293,409 per year – General Fund. **Staff Contact:** Bert Furuta, 337-7185. Motion carries unanimously.

B. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Gelder to approve the **Contract amendment** with **Siemens Healthcare Diagnostics, Inc. (KC-333-09-F)** for the continuation of the urinalysis lab for the staff training, leasing of equipment and purchase of re-agents to operate the machine. **Fiscal Impact:** $15,000 – 100% grant funded by the Washington State Department of Social and Health Services, Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery, and NW High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area. **Staff Contact:** Gay Neal, 337-4879. Motion carries unanimously.

C. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Gelder to approve the **Contract** with **South Kitsap School District (KC-410-10)** to implement and coordinate the Partners in

Learning Success Program during the 2010-2011 school year. **Fiscal Impact:** $1,812 – 100% grant funded by the Washington State Department of Social and Health Services, Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery. **Staff Contact:** Mary Ellen de la Pena, 337-4878. Motion carries unanimously.

4) **DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT:**

A. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Gelder to adopt **Resolution No. 042-2011*** approving the final plat known as Willey Estates Phases I. **Fiscal Impact:** N/A. **Staff Contact:** Jim Barnard, 337-4336. Motion carries unanimously.

5) **CENTRAL COMMUNICATIONS:**

A. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Gelder to approve the **Contract amendment** with **Washington State Military Department and State Enhanced 911 (KC-238-10-A)** to provide financial assistance to CENCOM for expenses necessary to answer 911 calls. **Fiscal Impact:** $40,500 – Revenue from Washington State Military Department and State Enhanced 911. **Staff Contact:** Richard Kirton, 307-5900. Motion carries unanimously.

B. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Gelder to approve the **Contract amendment** with **Holaday-Parks (KC-385-05-C)** for energy efficient upgrades to the CENCOM/DEM facility. **Fiscal Impact:** $121,000 - Cencom Operations. **Staff Contact:** Richard Kirton, 307-5900. Motion carries unanimously.

6) **CLERK'S OFFICE:**

A. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Gelder to approve the **Contract** with **Scott Bougher (KC-145-11)** for representation of indigent persons in the Juvenile Department of Kitsap County Superior Court. **Fiscal Impact:** Fee Schedule – Public Defense. **Staff Contact:** Susan Taylor, 337-4350. Motion carries unanimously.

B. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Gelder to approve the **Contract** with **Scott Bougher (KC-144-11)** for representation of indigent persons in Kitsap County District Court. **Fiscal Impact:** Fee Schedule – Public Defense. **Staff Contact:** Susan Taylor, 337-4350. Motion carries unanimously.

C. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Gelder to approve the **contract** with **Scott Bougher (KC-143-11)** for representation of indigent persons in Kitsap County at the felony level. **Fiscal Impact:** Fee Schedule – Public Defense. **Staff**

Contact: Susan Taylor, 337-4350. Motion carries unanimously.

D. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Gelder to approve the **contract** with **Shane Silverthorn (KC-147-11)** for representation of indigent persons in Kitsap County at the felony level. **Fiscal Impact:** Fee Schedule – Public Defense. **Staff Contact:** Susan Taylor, 337-4350. Motion carries unanimously.

E. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Gelder to approve the **contract** with **Hemstreet Law Office (KC-173-11)** for representation of indigent persons in Kitsap County District Court at the misdemeanor level. **Fiscal Impact:** Fee Schedule – Public Defense. **Staff Contact:** Susan Taylor, 337-4350. Motion carries unanimously.

7) **DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & RECREATION:**

A. Discussion is held and a **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Gelder to approve the **contract** with **A-1 Landscaping and Construction, Inc. (KC-370-10)** to construct the Gordon Field artificial turf field. **Fiscal Impact:** $933,743 – Parks Capital Project Fund. **Staff Contact:** Jim Dunwiddie, 337-5350. Motion carries unanimously.

8) **COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR/COMMISSIONERS OFFICE:**

A. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Gelder to approve the **Resolution No. 043-2011*** revising the Kitsap County Board of Commissioners Policy Manual to reflect the addition of Volunteer Policies 301.1 to 301.6. **Fiscal Impact:** N/A. **Staff Contact:** Jan Koske, 337-4650. Motion carries unanimously.

B. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Gelder to approve the **contract** with **Rolling Hills Golf Course Partnership (KC-185-11)** to lease back the golf course and restaurant to the current management of the course, ensuring continuity, and provide the same quality of management. **Fiscal Impact:** N/A. **Staff Contact:** Nancy Buonanno Grennan, 337-7080. Motion carries unanimously.

9) **EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:**

A A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Gelder to approve the **contract amendment** with **Discovery Bay Media (KC-464-06-D)** to produce streaming videos on behalf of Kitsap County Emergency Management and Washington State Department of Emergency Management for preparedness on a variety of topics. **Fiscal Impact:** $30,000 – Federal funding thru WA State

Department of Emergency Management. **Staff Contact:** Phyllis Mann, 307-5871. Motion carries unanimously.

10) **TREASURER'S OFFICE:**

A. Discussion is held and a **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Gelder to approve the **confirm Interlocal Agreement** with **Village Green Metropolitan Park District (KC-177-11)** (approved at 3/7/11 AM Briefing) for a loan/line of credit to cover 2011 expenses until levy taxes are available in 2012. **Fiscal Impact:** $40,000 – Special Account to be created. **Staff Contact:** Meredith Green, 337-7136. **(PLEASE NOTE: AT THE REQUEST OF STAFF THIS ITEM WILL BE TAKEN AFTER ITEM #2e)** Motion carries unanimously.

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

** Please note that start times are estimates and may be impacted by the amount of public input. Unless otherwise announced by the Chair of the Board, public comments will be 3 minutes per person.

11) **OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD:**
(Please limit comments to **3 minutes.** Written comments may also be submitted to the Board if this timeframe is insufficient.)

12) **COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR'S COMMENTS:**

13) **BOARD OF COMMISSIONER'S COMMENTS:**

Commissioner Gelder expressed it is exciting for him to have been sworn in and to take a seat with this board. He has joined an awesome team. He is proud to part of a phenomenal group of individuals that serve the citizens of Kitsap County.

Chair Garrido reminded everyone that March is Women's History Month.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
KITSAP COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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CHARLOTTE GARRIDO, Chair

ROBERT GELDER, Commissioner

JOSH BROWN, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Dana Daniels, Clerk of the Board

3-28-11
Date Approved

* See Resolution Journal Volume No. 66
** See Ordinance Journal Volume No. 20

OTHER MEETINGS ATTENDED BY THE BOARD:

3/14/11	9:00 AM	Board Discussion – Port Blakely Conf. RM
	12:00 PM	Lunch w/ Electeds - Lighthouse
	2:00 PM	Board PM Briefing – Port Blakely Conf. RM
	7:00 PM	Board Regular Business Mtg – Chambers
3/15/11	8:00 AM	Kitsap Transit Board Meeting – Norm Dicks Govt. Ctr
	11:30 AM	CenCom Board Meeting – Norm Dicks Govt. Ctr
3/16/11	8:30 AM	Board Work Study Session – Port Blakely Conf. RM
	1:00 PM	Hood Canal Coordinating Council – Silverdale Beach Hotel
3/21/11	10:00 AM	Board Discussion – Port Blakely Conf. RM
	12:00 PM	Board Lunch - Lighthouse
	2:00 PM	Board PM Briefing – Port Blakely Conf. RM
3/22/11	8:00 AM	KRCC Board Meeting – Norm Dicks Govt. Ctr
3/23/11	8:30 AM	Board Work Study Session – Port Blakely Conf. RM

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Next regular Board of Commissioners public meeting will be held **March 28, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Board of Commissioners Chambers 619 Division Street Port Orchard, WA 98366.

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BANNER FOREST WATCH GROUP
DRAFT MEETING NOTES

Meeting #4
Thursday, March 10, 2011
Long Lake Community Room

The meeting was called to order by Facilitator Sue Pederson at 7:05 pm.

I. ADMINISTRATIVE

Members in attendance:
Ron Hutchinson, Bicycling
Bernie Henzi, Environmental Education
Patti Wible, Equestrian
Frank Holcomb, Flora
Walter Briggs, Forestry
Chris Smith, Hiking
Kate Kuhlman, Land Conservancy, ex-officio member
Carrie Whitlow, Neighbors
Jerry Whitlow, Photography alternate
Larry Walker, Recreation
Mike Collins, History

Others attendees:
Kitsap County Commissioner Charlotte Garrido
Sue Kuehl Pederson, Facilitator
Arno Bergstrom, Kitsap County Extension, WSU
Members of the Public: K.C. Butler, Tom Garrity, P. Saludo

Meeting notes from February 10, 2011 were approved, with the exception that Ron Hutchinson was erroneously named Mike Hutchinson in the meeting notes. (Apologies!)

II. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments

III. TRAILS SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT

The Trails Subcommittee report from February 12, 2011 was distributed and discussion ensued regarding evidence of new trail development. General conversation followed about data capture, note taking and archiving trail subcommittee excursions via GPS mapping for maximum accuracy. There was also discussion of locating and taking inventory of undocumented trails beyond the scope of the original 2002 Master Plan.

A second report will be issued for the February 27, 2011 work event. During that survey, the Trails Subcommittee looked at the rest of Banner Slough and Tunnel Vision trails.

The next trail inventory event is scheduled for March 20, from 9:00 to 11:00 am. The purpose is to identify trails on the 2010 map, as well as trails that are not on the map.

IV. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

There was consensus among the group that there is no need for officers at this time.

V. FOREST STEWARDSHIP PRESENTATION (Walter Briggs, Arno Bergstrom)

A "Commissioner's Corner" video featuring the presenters and former Kitsap County Commissioner Steve Bauer was shown. The video focused on the 6,000 acres of Kitsap County Parks land, the bulk of which is natural and undeveloped. Public Works owns even more land that could be included. There is potential for this land to be managed better, in keeping with the North Kitsap Legacy Partnership proposal.

A variety of forest types exist throughout the system, from third growth tree farms to formerly state owned/managed forest properties. Kitsap County Parks owns many parcels of 50 to 1,000 acres, where forests are not currently managed. Forest management may benefit resources such as water (Hood Canal, Puget Sound), wildlife, climate control and public access. The National Park Service is developing a trail system at the north end of Kitsap County, and extending trails throughout Kitsap County offers local ecotourism potential.

The presenters say the goal is to move away from "tree farms," and manage forests with a long-term view, of 500 to 1,000 years from now. This requires selective thinning of smaller trees to open up the understory for varied vegetation and enhance forest succession, with a variety of tree ages within a forest. Managing a variety of species and maturity will promote healthy and diverse forests and parks, rather than monoculture.

To begin, it is necessary to thin the existing secondary forest, and achieve vertical and horizontal structural diversity, which improves wildlife forage opportunities. Horse logging was presented as a viable method to thin existing forests with minimal environmental degradation.

Steps toward the long-term management begin with an inventory of all parcels and identifying volunteer opportunities. The public must be informed about methods and reasons for implementing new management policies, and stakeholder support encouraged. In summary, a paradigm shift is needed, from considering forestry management as a harvest focus to a holistic view of sustainable, healthy and natural forests. The Draft Integrated Forest Stewardship Plan (January 2011) was distributed.

VI. NEXT STEPS

Another trails assessment by the Trails Subcommittee is scheduled on March 20 (see item III above).

It was suggested that the new Kitsap County trails person, when hired, speak to the group about trails maintenance.

Banner Forest Watch Group Trails Subcommittee Field Notes

Date: February 27, 2011

Time: 9:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Purpose: Banner Forest Trail Inventory

Trails Walked: Banner Slough, Banner Alley, Tunnel Vision and Service Road

Committee Members In Attendance: Carrie & Jerry Whitlow, Kate Kuhlman, Ron Hutchinson, Jaime Forsyth, and Bernie Henzi

Other Members Not in Attendance: Mike Collins, Patti Wible, and Chris Smith

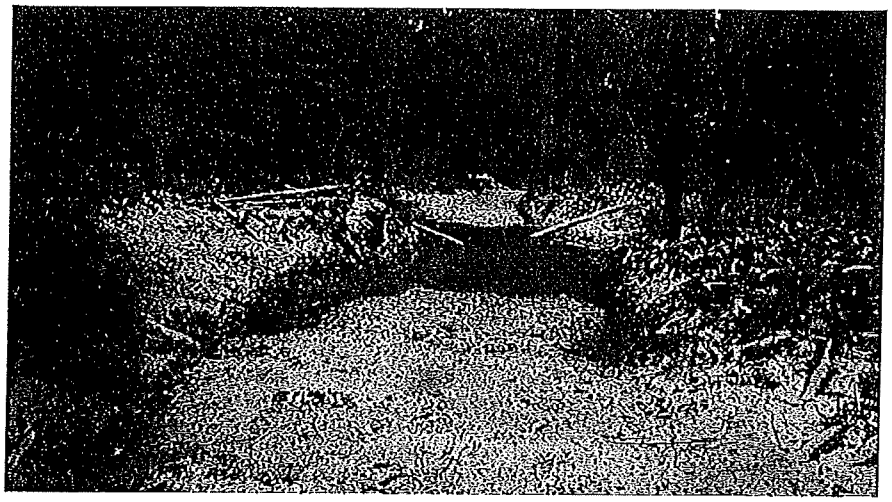
Introduction

On February 27, 2011 the trail subcommittee performed the second trail inventory, noting trail conditions and potential areas of concern to report back to the Banner Forest Watch Group. During the walk, we experienced snow and cold temperatures which challenged our note and picture taking abilities. In spite of the inclement weather, we managed to record our findings.

The following information was noted during this walk:

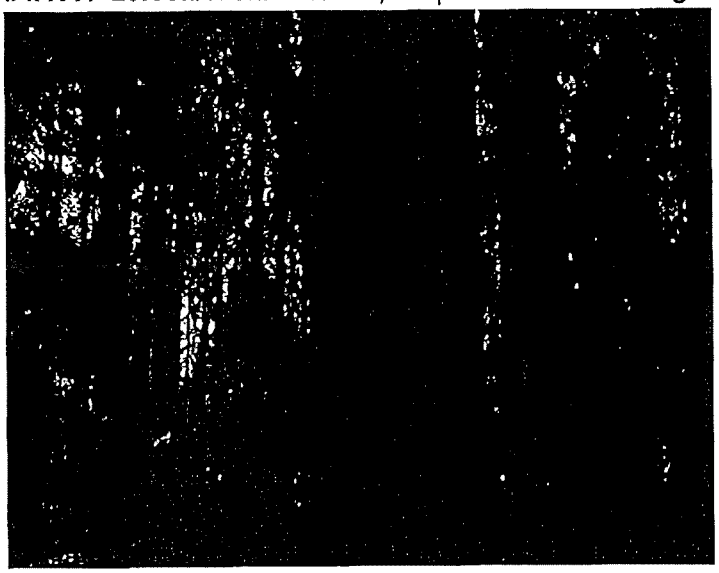
Our walk began at the intersection of **Banner Slough** and **Banner Alley** where we headed south to the end of **Banner Slough**. As we walked, we passed the entrances on our right to **Cougar Knoll** at ***N47°29.185/W122°33.086*** and **Sorcerer's Hollow** at ***N47°29.115/W122°33.095***. We noted wet conditions, with standing water along Banner Slough and fallen trees on Sorcerer's Hollow have been cut back only to the edge of the trail which may cause a hazard to trail users.

On **Banner Slough** at ***N47°29.094/W122°33.101*** we passed a large puddle with a well established 'go around' trail.



From here the trail veers left where there is another go around trail that was created at some point to avoid water and/or mud. We noted that there was minimal water and/or mud at this time.

.At ***N47°29.032/W122°33.102***, we passed **Lizard King** and **Stumps** to our left.



At ***N47°29.983/W122°33.119*** the trail splits left and right. To the right, the trail is no longer accessible due to undergrowth and downed trees. To the left, the trail narrows, becomes muddy, and passes over several exposed roots.

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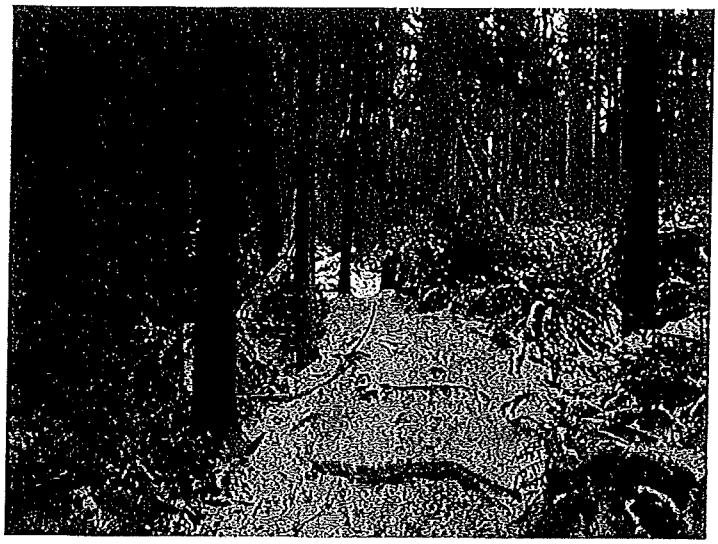
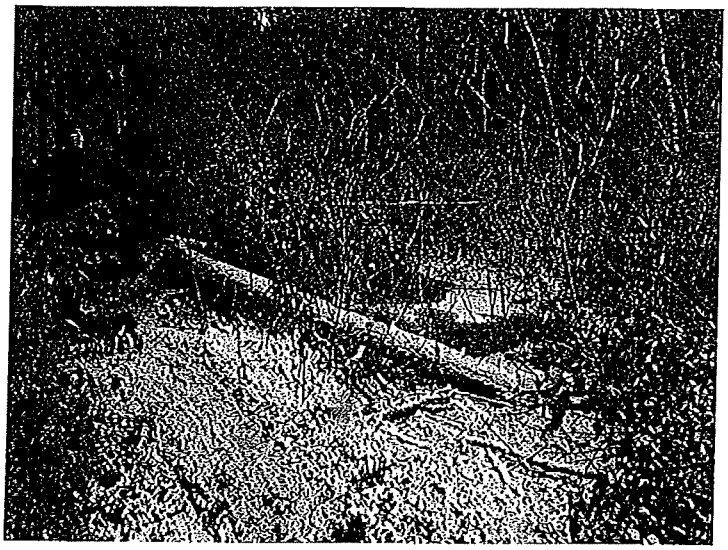
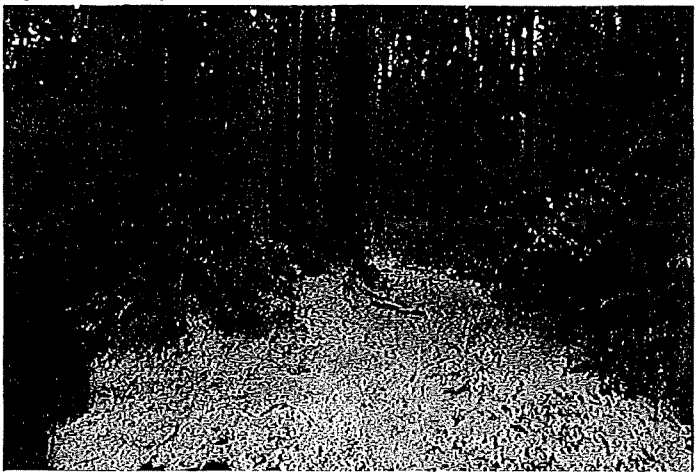


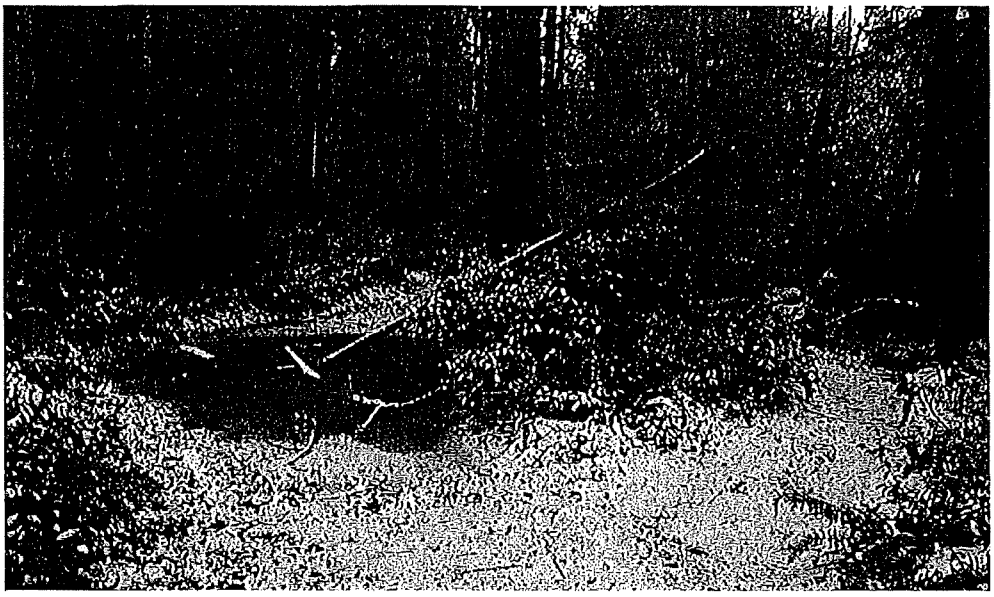
From here Banner Slough narrows and winds around an area where there is standing water on our right.



We continued walking and at ***N47°28.974/W122°33.127*** we passed **Trepidation** on our right and **Capitulate** on our left.



There is another 'go around' to avoid a puddle at ***N47°28.946/W122°33.129.***



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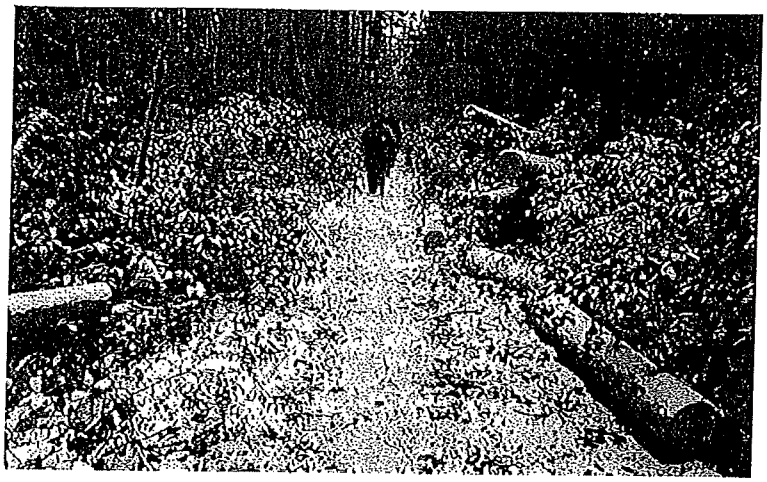
As Banner Slough approaches the service road, we noted several fallen trees that have been cut from across the path



Banner Slough intersects with the service road at ***N47°28.848/W122°33.269.***

From the service road we turned right onto **Tunnel Vision** at ***N47°28.844/W122°33.288.***

As we walked, we passed the entrance to **Trepidation** on our right and **Bloviate** on our left at ***N47°28.951/W122°33.297.***

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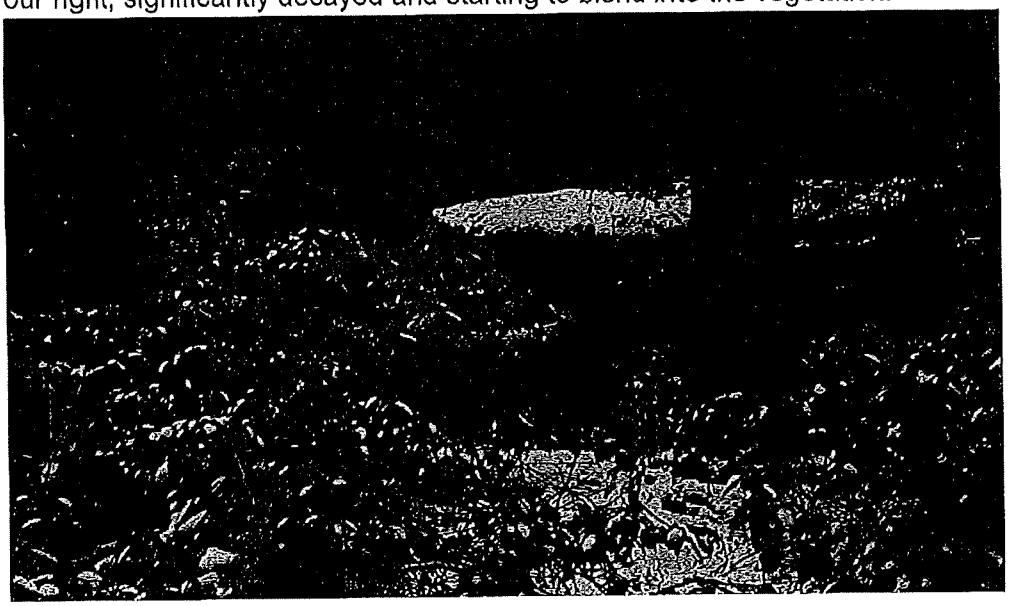
The next trail head we came to was **Sorcerer's Hollow** on our right at ***N47°28.991/W122°33.310.*** At this point the trail opens up before narrowing again to head down towards the wetlands

Shortly past the entrance to Sorcerer's Hollow we noticed an old abandoned VW Bus on our right, significantly decayed and starting to blend into the vegetation.



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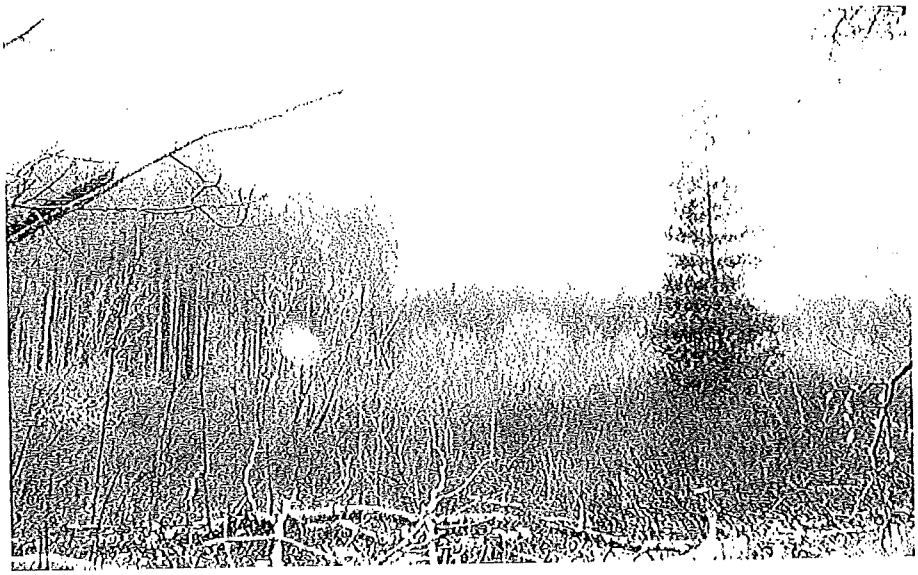
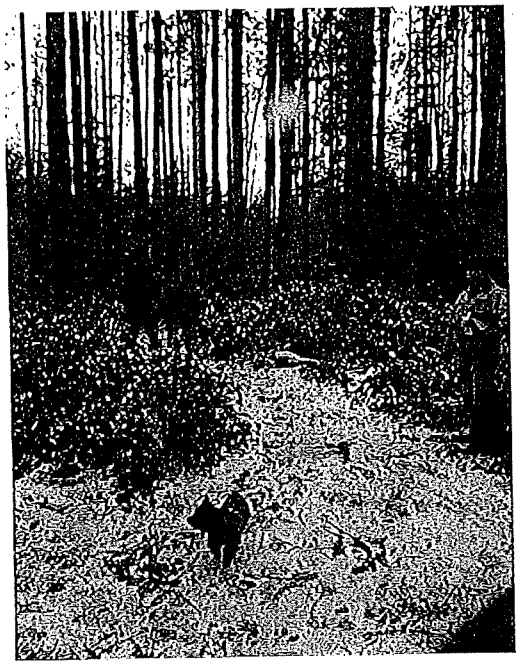
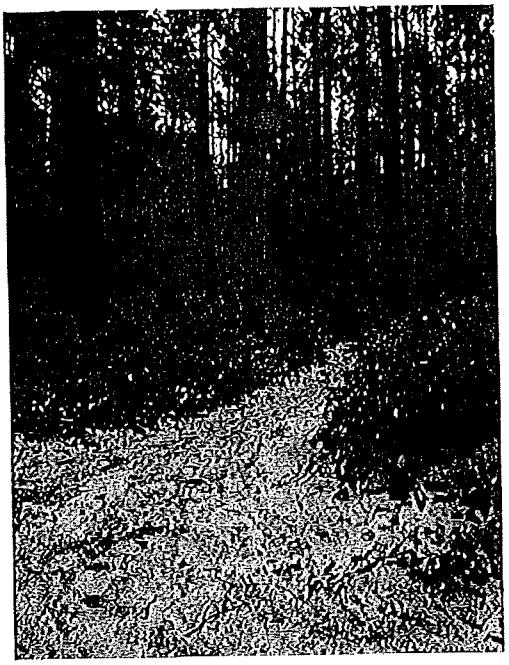
Continuing along **Tunnel Vision** at ***N47°29.054/W122°33.431*** there is a trail on the left (depicted on the map but unnamed) that heads towards the wetlands. This trail appears to be decommissioned or at least rarely used as evidenced by downed trees, vegetative overgrowth and few tracks. This trail once continued outside edge of the wetlands where it intersected with Croaking Frog

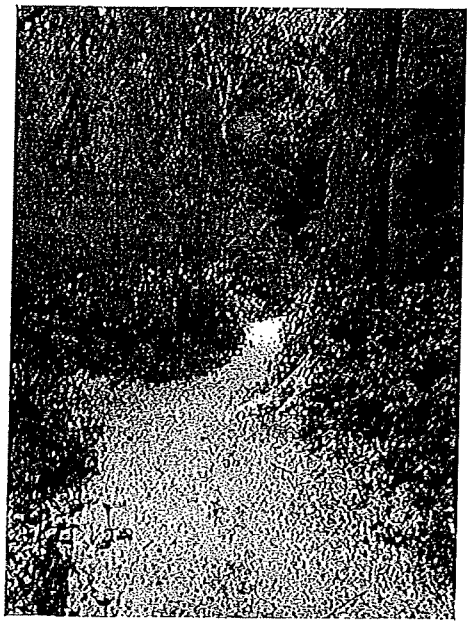


At ***N47°29.135/W122°33.43,*** **Tunnel Vision** intersects with **Croaking Frog**. To stay on Tunnel Vision, we turned left onto Croaking Frog, then right to continue on Tunnel Vision. at ***N47°29.180/W122°33.471.***

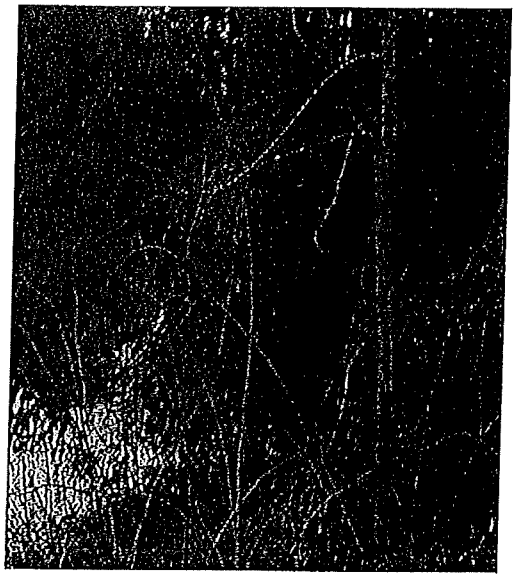




At ***N47°29.259/W122°33.487*** we passed **Raven's Call** on the right.



At ***N47°29.285/W122°33.539,*** **Tunnel Vision** intersects with **Puff Ball** where we turned right to eventually intersect with the service road at ***N47°29.348/W122°33.520.***



Overall, the width and terrain of **Tunnel Vision** is quite varied with parts of the trail relatively flat while other sections are rocky, uneven, exposed roots, and have a steeper gradient than many of the other trails throughout the park.

Summary

Once again, we saw that **Banner Slough** and **Banner Alley** are in pretty good condition for the amount of use and time of year, with some mud and puddles in the lowest points of the trails. The areas that had large puddles or muddy areas usually had a well established and used 'go around' to avoid the wet areas. Along the expanse of the trails we walked there were no manmade structures and no downed trees across the trails. There was some indication of recent use by hikers, bikers, horses, and dogs in the newly fallen snow. The trail condition was good with heavy native vegetation along the trails consisting primarily of evergreen huckleberry, salal, ferns, and large trees. The trail widths and overhead clearance of these trails appears to be adequate for all users, however these trails may not be accessible for accessible vehicles due to the muddy conditions, and varied terrain. All trails and trailheads we encountered are named and depicted on the Banner Forest map we used, except for the one trail mentioned above which was depicted on the map but unnamed, and appears to be in a state of natural decommission. We have planned another trail walk on March 20, 2011.

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February 27, 2011

Kitsap County Parks and Recreation Advisory Board
Meeting Minutes
February 16, 2011
5:00 p.m.
Training Room
1195 Fairgrounds Road, Bremerton, WA 98311

REGULAR PUBLIC BUSINESS MEETING

I. Welcome & Call To Order

Chair Beth Leone Mullins called the meeting to order at 5:07pm, and welcomed newly-appointed members Amy Jones-Satrom & Wayne Chapin

Board members in attendance: Jon Pearson, Jennifer Gerstel, Beth Leone Mullins, Anthony Otto, Cathy Ecker, Bart Staker, Michael Arnold, Wayne Chapin , and Amy Jones-Satrom . Daniel Schremser and Kathleen Simpson had excused absences.

Staff Present: Jim Dunwiddie, Dori Leckner, Tarrah Dofelmier

Public: Nelson Lanchester, Barbara Lanchester

II. Agenda and Minutes Review

Motion to approve January 19, 2011 minutes (with spelling correction) by Beth Leone Mullins

Second: Anthony Otto

Vote: Unanimous

III. Opportunity for public to address the Board

Nelson Lanchester asked about the status of the playground. Dori Leckner reported that clean up began on February 15, and that DCD is completing their review the plans. She said the design and layout are on our website.

IV. Director's Report

Director Dunwiddie added the following staffing update to his written report:

- The Operations Superintendent position was advertised nationally.
- Four candidates were interviewed for the Park Project Coordinator position. No successful candidate was selected.
- The Office Supervisor, Fiscal Tech and Office Assistant II positions are closed and under review. .

VI. Superintendents report

Parks Superintendent Leckner spoke about looking at service levels within the park system. She noted that Park Maintenance staff is helping with maintenance at the Fairgrounds and Event Center. Parks. The majority of seasonal parks are slated to open on March 31st.

VI. Stewardship Reports

Jennifer Gertsel said she and John Pearson attended the Annual Stewardship Meeting held February 1, and noted that the meeting went very well and was well attended. They spoke with Clear Creek, Guillemot Cove & Anderson Landing volunteers. Arno Bergstrum from WSU extension office was the presenter.

Director Dunwiddie talked about the risks involved with volunteers using heavy equipment since projects are getting larger in scope, and volunteers want to use their own equipment. Both he and Ms. Leckner have been working with the County's Risk and Legal Departments in developing training guidelines for equipment operation and inspection requirements for equipment. Volunteers will be required to successfully complete the exact training provided to employees.

Dori Leckner spoke about the proposed a forest stewardship program which will promote healthy forests through selective cutting. The County is working with Walter Briggs who oversees the program for the navy. The program includes a provision that logging proceeds would go to back to the County. Mr. Otto talked about an area in South Kitsap Regional Park where the parks board began addressing forest health through thinning which then fostered new growth underneath. Ms. Leckner said this will help wildlife, soil, mushroom growth and promote the overall health of the forest for future generations.

Mr. Otto said that he would like to get more stewardship projects going in South Kitsap Regional Park, possibly to include trail cleaning and other tasks that staff does not have time to do.

VI. Stewardship Reports, continued

There was a general discussion about the active stewardship groups in the County and the process to volunteer. Ms. Jones-Satrom asked how volunteers are identified and whether they should they carry a permit. Director Dunwiddie said he would eventually like to see all County park volunteers wearing a vest or shirt so the public can recognize them.

Director Dunwiddie said that he will invite Lori Raymaker, Stewardship Coordinator, to present an overview of the department's stewardship program during the March meeting.

There was a general discussion pertaining to illegal activities such as brush picking and prosecution. The group offered suggestions from security cameras, Citizens on Patrol, and motion activated cameras like the ones Fish & Game use that takes snapshots. Dori Leckner said that she has discussed the cameras with Sheriff Boyer and he may have a funding source.

IX. Adjournment

Cathy Ecker moved to adjourn the meeting
Tony Otto seconded motion.
Chairperson Leone-Mullins adjourned the meeting at 5:55 pm

Banner Forest Watch Group Trails Subcommittee Field Notes

Date: February 12, 2011

Time: 9:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Purpose: Banner Forest Trail Inventory

Trails Walked: Gnome Street, Banner Slough, Banner Alley, & Dr. John (parts of Service Road)

Committee Members in Attendance: Carrie & Jerry Whitlow, Mike Collins, Chris Smith, Bernie Henzi

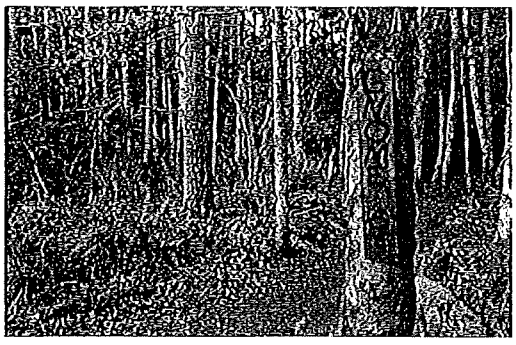
Other Members Not in Attendance: Patti Wible, Kate Kuhlman & Ron Hutchinson

Introduction

Using a Banner Forest map dated 5/10 *(attached)*, the above committee members met at the main Banner Parking Lot to begin the trail inventory of Banner Forest with the intent of walking the entire length of two existing trails, **Banner Slough** and **Banner Alley**. As we walked, we tried to note trail conditions, width, height, invasive plants, and anomalies (i.e. manmade structures and intersecting trails) by taking GPS readings, and describing what we saw at those points. We also noted some elevation, but thought the GPS navigator was not giving us accurate readings, and ceased to note elevation about mid-way in our walk. We are planning to obtain a topography map of the Park to get a better idea of elevation and terrain variations that might be notable in our final report. We also took photographs of some of the structures and conditions we thought would be helpful for future reference, and to back up our notes. These will be incorporated into reports as necessary. Future walks will include trail distance in our note taking.

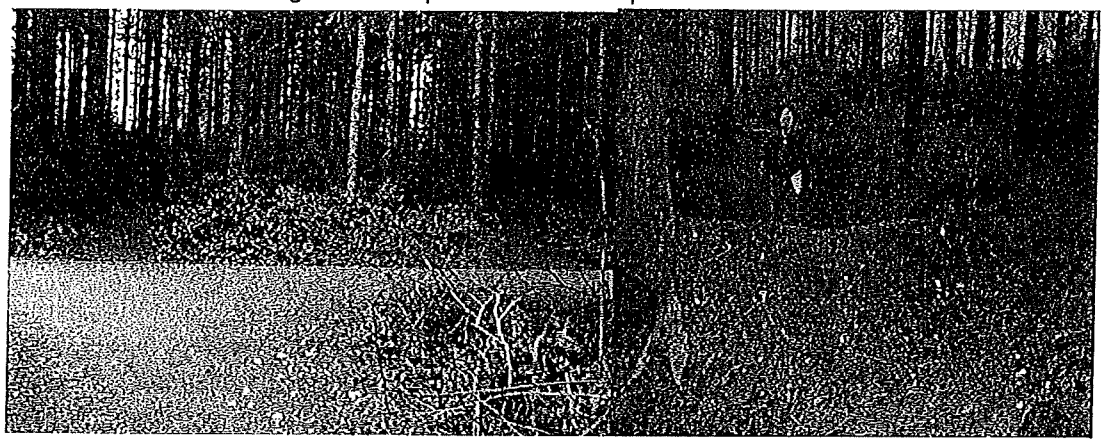
The following information was noted during this walk:

Our walk began on **Gnome Street**, at ***N47°29.359/W122°32.775***

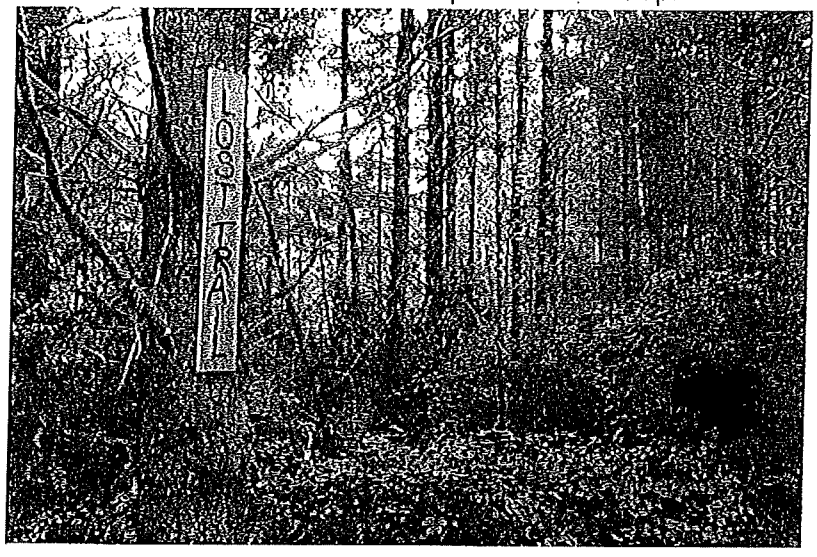


Elevation was reported to be *405 feet.* **Gnome Street** is a short trail that connects the parking lot to the service road. It is relatively flat with some roots. There are no washed out areas. Vegetation includes non-native blackberries, along with native plants such as sword fern, native blackberry, and evergreen huckleberry. The trail width is *4-6 feet.* The trail intersects with the service road at ***N47°29.362/W122°32.807.***

Across from where **Gnome Street** intersects with the service road there are 3 unnamed trails which are all interconnected and have manmade mounds and moguls. This series of trails is not signed or depicted on the map.



Heading west on the service road, **Lost Trail** is on the right and there is an un-named trail on the left. These trails are depicted on the map.



Banner Slough begins at ***N47°29.314/W122°32.090.***

Elevation is reported to be *357 feet.* The width of this trail ranges from *4-6 feet.* **Wally World** (depicted on the map) was passed on the right and an un-signed entrance (depicted on the map) to **Zeta/Omega/Iota/Gamma** was situated on the left. At ***N47°29.127/W122°32.104*** there are a series of manmade ditches with culverts intended to redirect water away from the trail and towards the wetlands. There are connected logs built over the top of some of the constructed ditches and culverts. At this point, we discussed our concerns about large spaces between the logs and the road edge that could allow a human or horse foot to enter causing injury. Bear scratch was noted by Mike along this trail. The overhead height of the trail is 'clear' and there is evidence of bike tread and horse hooves throughout this trail.

At ***N47°29.158/W122°32.088,*** **Banner Slough** intersects with **Banner Alley**. There is a bench at this intersection for pedestrian use, along with continuation of drainage ditches and culverts.

We turned left to follow **Banner Alley**. The first section of this trail narrows to 3 feet in some areas and has a series of about *3 puddles*, one with a drain pipe, and a "go around" trail with exposed roots and deteriorating soil conditions that has been heavily used to avoid the puddles. The overall condition of the first section of **Banner Alley** is 'muddy'. There appears to be heavy use of this trail by bikers and horses. At ***N47°29.130/W122°32.195*** this trail heads to the left and intersects with **Stumps** (on the right), **Worm Hole** (straight ahead) and **Roots** (to the right). As **Banner Alley** continues, the entrance to the **Greek Row** trail is on the left (as depicted on the map), and there is a pedestrian bench on the right. Throughout **Banner Alley** there are some downed trees that have been cut to clear the trail, but we noted that some of the cut trees have been left too close to the trail and need to be moved back to avoid a possible hazard. Overall, **Banner Alley's** width varies from 3-6 feet in width and is mostly clear overhead, with some overhead branches as low as approximately 6 feet. Trailside vegetation includes primarily salal and ferns and no apparent invasive plants. As we

walked, we noted 2-3 unsigned trails on the left that appear to access Banner Road, and another signed entrance to **Worm Hole** is noted at ***N47°29.892/W122°32.81***, also depicted on the map.

At ***N47°29.724/W122°32.854***, there is an unsigned entrance to **Dr. John** to the left of **Banner Alley** and at ***N47°29.705/W122°32.871,*** **Lariat Loop** begins to the left of **Banner Alley** (as depicted on the map). **Roots** and **Worm Hole** are to the right at ***N47°29.720/W122°32.908*** (as depicted on the map).

At ***N47°29.711/W122°32.860*** we entered the east entrance of **Dr. John** and headed west. **Dr. John** parallels Banner Road – more or less. This trail starts out narrow (2-3 feet), with a low canopy of approximately *7 or 8 feet*. . At ***N47°29.763/W122°32.012*** **Marley's Tail** starts to the right of **Dr. John**, and ends at ***N47°29.794/W122°32.780***. Both entrances to **Marley's Tail** are depicted on the map. At **N47°29.858/W122°32.777** there is a manmade bicycle ramp constructed with 2 x 4 pieces of lumber.

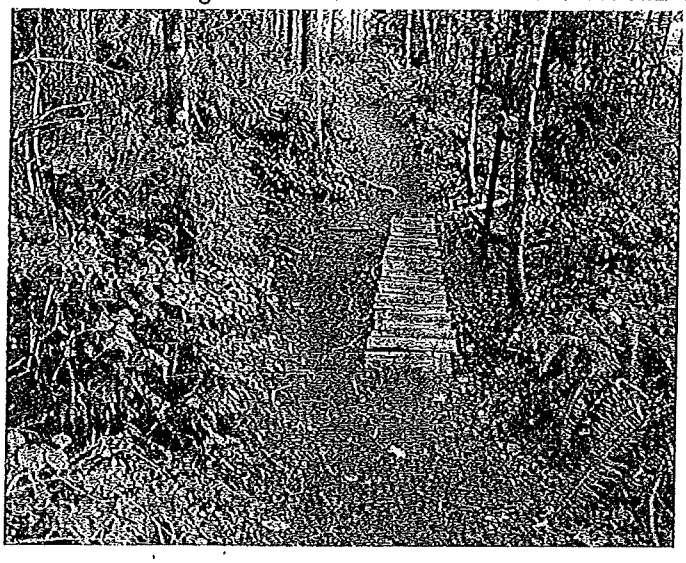
At ***N47°29.878/W122°32.787*** there is a trail to the right that connects with **Worm Hole** (crossing **Banner Alley**) and also heads to the left to access Banner Road. This un-named trail is depicted on the map.

During this first section of **Dr. John**, there is a dense canopy and many of the trees are dying and rotting, or have already fallen (similar to parts of another trail called **Mishmash**). There is an un-named trail on the right at ***N47°29.996/W122°32.768*** (not depicted on the map). There are *two long notched logs* at ***N47°29.049/W122°32.780***,

that are referred to as 'log rides'.

At ***N47°29.092/W122°32.768,*** **Dr. John** intersects with **K2 Loop** and at **N47°29.175/W122°32.776,** two large Douglas fir trees have been used to construct an elaborate ramp that loops around at one end.

There is a 'bridge' like structure at ***N47°29.210/W122°32.769*** along the same trail.



At ***N47°29.238/W122°32.769,*** **Dr. John** intersects with **K2 Land** (on the left as depicted on the map). At this point the canopy opens up and there is more native vegetation.

At ***N47°29.270/W122°32.777,*** **Dr. John** intersects with **Greek Row** (on the left as depicted on the map). We exited **Dr. John** at the main Banner Parking Lot located at ***N47°29.346/W122°32.768.***

Summary

During this first trail walk, we determined that the two main trails, **Banner Slough** and **Banner Alley,** are in pretty good condition for the amount of use and time of year, with some mud and puddles in the lowest points of the trails. The areas that had large puddles or muddy areas usually had a well established and used "walk around" trail to avoid the wet areas. We noted tracks made by bicycles, hikers, dogs, deer and horses, as well as some older horse manure that was scattered along these trails.

We also noted that there are numerous un-named trailheads cutting through the underbrush by unknown trail users. Vegetation along the trails we walked consisted mostly of native plants, i.e., Salal, Evergreen Huckleberry, Native Blackberry, and other native brush and trees. We were surprised to find several obstacles along Dr. John including ramps, loops, bridges and log rides that were created with already downed timber, or with 2 x 4's that were carried into the Park.

We have planned another trail walk on February 27, 2011, and hope to gather more information that we can use bring back to the whole Banner Forest Watch Group at our March meeting.

Anderson Landing Park Meeting
February 10, 2011

Welcome – Lori Raymaker
Introductions
Preserve History – Bob McBride
What is a Stewardship Group and how to get involved – Lori Raymaker

A Park Stewardship Committee is a group of citizens interested in volunteering to help the Parks Department implement a Park Master Plan. They typically work with little guidance from staff. They handle most of the park maintenance and park needs.

- Role of the Stewardship Committee
  - SC is a group of volunteers who are willing and able to help the County manage and maintain the park.
  - For this park, we need more volunteers. Bob and Shirley are doing a great job, but need help
  - Park is not an the schedule for the parks staff to maintain

- Volunteer sign-ups
  - Form
  - Discribe handbook
  - Track hours – why

- Memorandum of Agreement
  - Why is it important? So that each of us knows what our responsibilities are and we are held accountable

- Public Meetings
  - Staus of projects
  - Any problems
  - Annual work plan

Questions or concerns about the park – Lori and Bob
Upcoming Work Party (Feb. 12) – Bob

BANNER FOREST WATCH GROUP

TRAILS SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING NOTICE

WHERE: Tully's Coffee Shop on Sedgwick Rd
Street address : 4800 Jackson Ave SE # 101
Port Orchard, WA 98366-1109
Business Phone: (360) 876-2234

WHEN: Tuesday, February 8, 2011
7:00 pm

WHO: These members signed up for the Trails Subcommittee at the January 13 BFWG meeting: Carrie Guthrie-Whitlow (volunteered to lead Trails Subcommittee), Mike Collins, Bernie Henzi, Kate Kuhlman, Chris Smith, Patti Wible. OTHERS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!

WHAT: Below are the bullets relating to goal-setting for the Trails Subcommittee that came out of the BFWG January 13 brainstorming session. The Trails Subcommittee is invited to review, expand, discuss, prioritize and otherwise process this list of ideas:

- Trail inventory
- Which trails meet standards (county, Forest Service standards)
- Which trails don't meet standards
- Identify problems
- Wetland trail to be moved
- Trails to be decommissioned
- Intent of plan
    - Define allowable uses and numbers for trails, and where uses will be located
    - Compliance with conservation easement
- Revisions to plan?
- Creating accessible trails?
- Trail access / parking issue
- Signage
    - Provide signs to delineate best use
    - Park entrance
    - Trail signs

Please organize a report to present to the full Banner Forest Watch Group at our next meeting on Thursday, February 10.

Purpose Statement: The establishment of a Banner Forest Watch Group representing forest-related interests is formed to monitor Banner Forest and the Banner Forest Master Plan, and to determine a plan of action toward further implementation of the plan.

Hansville Greenway – Meeting Minutes

February 3, 2011

Meeting was called to order at 7:00.

Attendees: Martin Adams, Van Bergen, Art Ellison, Karla Martin, Lou Nawrot, Dara Nelson, Fred Nelson, Howie O'Brien, Ken Shawcroft, Laurie Yamamura

Minutes: Approved as published.

Treasurer's Report: (Sid Knutson remotely)

- Total funds: $44,285.82
  Total un-obligated funds: $33,287.10
- Concerning the $5,000 we had allocated for the wetlands: GPC spent it. We will get a report on how it was spent.
- Sid's wife is very sick and we need a replacement treasurer. Art is handling this temporarily.

GPC News: Michael is leaving; a replacement will be announced soon.

Stewardship: (Ken Shawcroft by proxy)

- We need a MANAGER for this. The duties would be to prod stewards to get out there and to do reports of what they find. Ken will continue for now on a temporary basis.
- Ken and Art went to the County Stewardship Meeting.
  A. The County is working with WSU Extension folks to develop forest stewardship plans.
     - There will be a class this spring to teach steward groups what to do so they could develop a plan. Anyone interested?
     - There is concern that this plan will not fit the Greenway as a wildlife sanctuary.
  B. Lou, Ken, and Sid have been working on Stewardship Guidelines specifically tailored to the Greenway.
     - Each area has a Stewardship Manual with details on natural resource inventory and possible management alternatives.
     - Old manuals are too detailed and impose requirements that conflict with the way we operate. These old manuals were adopted by the County Commissioners but incorporate too much micro-management.
     - They are working on streamlined manuals with general goals and guidelines. We then need to get those adopted by the Commissioners.

- Clearly this project may interact with the new County's plan in A above. Ken will talk to Lou about how County Parks wants us to work and where we should go from here.

Volunteer Coordinator: (Suzie via Art)

- A report was sent to Lori with totals shown below:

Administration:	8 hours	
Trail Maintenance:	43 hours	
Special Projects	52 hours	
TOTAL:		103 hours

Discussion: Should we change to a non-profit corporation in our own name?

- Currently: For tax deduction, donations must be given through the Community Center or the GPC. The Community Center just passes theirs on to the GPC (together with any applicable matching funds). The GPC takes 10% out of those and any they receive directly for its own use; the remainder is available for use by the Greenway.
- Option #1: Join the Community Center and use their 501C(3) ID so we don't give up 10% to GPC. It would cost $40/year to become a member.
- Option #2: Get our own 501C(3) ID. This would require a real commitment. We would have to create By Laws that meet legal standards and adhere to a formal structure. There would also be requirements for regular reporting and tax returns.
- Issues with the way it is today: We are just a floating group of individuals with no liability protection thru the organization.
- Potential problem with changing: Someone would have to become familiar with the rules and see to tax returns.
- Lou will investigate and report on pro's and con's of the different set-ups at the next meeting.

Old Business:

1. Totem Pole status: (Howie)

   - Enthusiasm is waning as we learn more of what is involved. It will cost up to $1,000 for a plan for the base. It will also cost money to build the base.
   - In principle, it would be nice to have the totem pole at the entrance to the Greenway, but is not really Greenway-specific and may not be something we should be spending much money on.
   - Van brought it up at the GHACC meeting and there seemed to be a lot of positive interest. Maybe they could help finance it: the tribe, John Armstrong, donations. Alternatively, maybe there is someone else who wants it, such as the general store. Van will ask Wit about this.

- If we do install it, the County may require us to assume responsibility for it. This could include insurance or other monetary commitments. Also, it would be a target for vandalism and we would have to continually cope with that. Art will follow up on this with Dori.

New Business:

1. **Trail maintenance plan for easement trails:**

    - Every time we do maintenance or change the trail, we technically should get the permission of the land owners. Routine maintenance, such as muddy spots, are OK without approval, but need to be more formal with such work as bridges and board walks.
    - Any ideas we want for such work should be described NOW so that we can get the current owner's (Brandon) permission on record. Then in the future, when we want to actually do the work but the land has been sold, we are still good to go. This must be done thru the County's lawyer.
    - The trail at the end of Ponderosa needs relocating within the 100' easement.

2. **Project for 2011:**

    - Wet areas
    - Holly and ivy and maybe other invasives. What about thistle in the meadow? Or Herb Robert? Art will talk to Jo about this. Note that the County budget for invasives was doubled. Dana will get an assistant.
    - Re-roof shed that holds our tools.
        - It was moved, seconded, and APPROVED that we spend up to $1,000 for the re-roof job. Within this limit, maintenance volunteers can proceed. Above this will require further discussion/vote.
        - Fred will contact Andy Long to get an estimate. We should use composition shingles.

Meeting adjourned at 8:46 pm.

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, April 7, 2011, at 7 pm in Hansville Community Center.

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MINUTES

KITSAP COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
January 24, 2011 – 7:00 p.m.

NOTE: The Board of Commissioners met on the above-stated date. Present were Chair Charlotte Garrido, Commissioner Steve Bauer, Commissioner Josh Brown, County Administrator Nancy Buonanno Grennan and Interim Clerk of the Board Dana Daniels. ***(The Board of Commissioners' public meeting is audio and video taped. By signing in or speaking at this meeting, you grant your permission to be taped. Minutes of this public meeting are posted on Kitsap County's webpage).***

7:00 PM) Meeting Called to Order with Pledge of Allegiance.

Sheriff Boyer came and spoke regarding the tragic events that happened on Sunday, January 23, 2011 at the Port Orchard Wal-Mart. The Board thanked the Sheriff and his department for all of their work.

#1) RECOGNITION/PRESENTATION:

#2) BOARD APPOINTMENTS:

a) Discussion is held and a **motion** is made by Chair Garrido and seconded by Commissioner Bauer to adopt **Resolution No.008-2011*** appointing **Amy Jones Satrom** (Dist. #1) for a term ending December 31, 2013 and **Wayne Chapin** (Dist. #2) for a term ending December 31, 2013 to the *Parks and Recreation Advisory Board.* **Staff Contact:** Jan Koske, 337-4650. Motion carries unanimously.

b) Discussion is held and a **motion** is made by Chair Garrido and seconded by Commissioner Bauer to adopt **Resolution No. 009-2011*** appointing **Linda Rowe** (Dist. #2) and **Karanne Gonzales-Harless** (Dist. #2) to the *Kitsap County Planning Commission* for four year terms ending December 31, 2014. **Staff Contact:** Jan Koske, 337-4650. Motion carries unanimously.

#3) PROCLAMATIONS/RESOLUTIONS:

a) Discussion is held and a motion is made by Commissioner Bauer and seconded by Commissioner Brown to **confirm Resolution No. 006-2011*** honoring Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. on January 17, 2011 (approved at 1/12/10 Work Study Session). **Staff Contact:** Dana Daniels, 337-4667. Motion carries unanimously.

OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON REGULAR BUSINESS AGENDA, INCLUDING CONSENT AGENDA & ANY GENERAL ISSES: TOTAL TIME LIMITED TO 15 MINUTES

(Please limit individual comments to ***3 minutes***. Written comments may also be submitted to the Board, if this timeframe is insufficient.) Comments on items slated for public hearing will be deferred until the hearing.

CONSENT ITEMS AND OTHER BUSINESS:

Note: Unless otherwise noted, all expenditures for the remaining agenda items have been included in the Annual Budget.

A. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Bauer and seconded by Commissioner Brown that the Board approves the Consent Agenda. Motion carries unanimously.

1) **MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS:**

B. Approve Minutes of November 8, 2010 and December 13 & 15, 2010.

C. Approve Warrant Nos. 3482064-3484312

D. Approve Payroll Warrant Nos. 670125-670160

E. Refer to the Prosecutor's Office and Risk Manager: 1) Verification of Complaint For Damages, Summons, & Complaint for Damages filed by M.E. Reeves, M.R. Reeves, J. Reeves, & R. Conner, 2) Writ for Review, Motion for Order to show cause why Writ of Review should not be granted, Summons, Complaint pursuant to RCW 36.93.160 and Petition for WRIT of Review, Mandamus, Prohibition, and Injunction filed by J. Wold & M. Chamberlin Lee, 3) Summons, Complaint for violations of the Public Records Act filed by D. Healer, 4) Claim for Damages filed by R. Wilson, 5) Claim for Damages filed by E. Spicer, and 5) Claim for Damages filed by G. Powers.

2) **DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION**

A. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Bauer and seconded by Commissioner Brown to approve **contract amendment** with **BCRA** (KC-210-08-D) for a traffic analysis study at the South Kitsap Regional Park. **Fiscal Impact:** $16,800 – Parks Capital Project Fund. **Staff Contact:** James Dunwiddie, 337-5350.

3) **DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS:**

A. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Bauer and seconded by Commissioner Brown to adopt **Resolution No. 010-2011*** establishing the 2011 ER&R equipment rental rates. **Fiscal Impact:** $4,265,520 -Revenue

Kitsap County Parks and Recreation Advisory Board
MEETING MINUTES
January 19, 2011
5:00 p.m.
Hansville Community Center
6778 Buck Lake Road in Hansville, Washington

REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING

I. Welcome & Introductions
Welcome by Parks Director Jim Dunwiddie.

Motion to elect Daniel Schremser to be temporary chairperson: Beth Leone Mullins
Second: Kathleen Simpson
Vote: Unanimous

Meeting called to order by Daniel Schremser at 5:10pm

Staff Present: Jim Dunwiddie, Dori Leckner, Tarrah Dofelmier

Board members in attendance: John Pearson, Kathleen Simpson, Daniel Scremser, Jennifer Gerstel, Beth Leone Mullins, Anthony Otto, Cathy Ecker

Board Members absent: Bart Staker, Michael Arnold

Public: Nelson Lanchester, Barbara Lanchester, Fred Nelson, Doria Nelson, Rebecca Pirtle, Sara Thirtyacre, Commissioner Steve Bauer

II. Election of Officers

Mr. Schremser, Chairperson of the Nominations Committee, presented the following slate of officers:

Chairperson: Beth Leone, chairperson
Vice Chairperson: Mike Arnold, Vice Chairperson
Secretary: Kathleen Simpson, Secretary

Member at Large (Executive Committee): John Pearson, Member at Large

Mr. Schremser asked if there were any nominations from the floor. There were none

Motion to accept the table of nominations by Anthony Otto
Vote: Unanimous

III. Agenda and Minutes Review

Motion to approve October 20, 2010 minutes and November 17, 2010 minutes by Beth Leone Mullins
Vote: Unanimous

IV. Opportunity for the Public to Address the Board

Fred Nelson explained the Annual Rummage Sale held in August. He also stated the Hansville community has had an agreement to use the boathouse at the Point No Point Resort for storage, and there has been talk of tearing it down. Fred said he was concerned that the rummage sale can't go on without the use of the Boathouse at Norwegian Point Park for storage. He may come to the board and offer in kind service in to the boathouse in exchange for the rental or use of the space.

V. Comments by Commissioner Bauer

Commissioner Bauer thanked the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board for their service. He talked about the importance of their role and the impact their role has on Open space, Heritage Parks and local communities. He advised the board to use the Parks Sustainability Taskforce recommendations as a guiding tool in clearly defining their role. He discussed the future growth of Kitsap County and the ability to accommodate local and regional interests. It is estimated 100,000 people will relocate to Kitsap County over the next 30 years.

Commissioner Bauer discussed historical structures within the County Parks. Jim Dunwiddie stated he would like to recommend a planning principal that would evaluate all structures as they are added to park inventory. The goal is to protect historic structures and preserve areas of historical significance. Jon Pearson asked to see a listing of historical structures. Dan suggested establishing an Asset Sub Committee. Tony Otto advised the group of the importance of being educated on the Comp Plan. Kathleen Simpson advised the board that both the Comp Plan and Open Space Plan are available on the Parks Department website.

VI. Directors Report

Jim introduced Sara Thirtyacres; RCO Grant Manager .She will be doing a site visit at the County Parks. Ms. Thirtacres said there are two components to these visits, and an obligation to inspect the properties every 5 years. She routinely visits new grant application sites as well as new construction sites.

Reservation Software: The Parks Department has been looking into replacing the current software system. The current system focuses on recreation program registration. The new software is geared to facility reservations. This software (Event Pro) will allow the department to do more with less staff, offer better service and assist with our auditing reports. Event Pro customers may be able to make simple reservations such as picnic shelters, make payments and get permits up to 24 hours in advance on line . The Public Facilities District had previously set aside funds to cover the costs of the system.

Village Greens Golf Course: There were 65 trees removed from the fairways and the par 3 dogleg has been eliminated. No fee increases recommended for 2011. It is necessary for the Golfers to start to see the improvements. The Golf Course had a 7% increase in revenue from 2009 to 2010.

SKRP: The original playground has been removed and site work started Jan 17th. The new playground is scheduled to be installed the last week of January pending approval of construction plans. Install date is dependent on favorable weather.

Gordon Field: Original start date for the artificial turf project was Sept 1, 2010. Due the delay in executing the construction contract, the project was postponed. The negotiated start date is April 1, 2011. The project is expected to be completed by Sept 1st, 2011. The contractor and sub contractors have agreed to hold the bid price. The cost for Lights is approximately $120K more than the funds

available. Alternate funding sources to complete the lighting of the facility are being investigated.. Kathleen Simpson, also a member of the design committee, stated the marks can be used for Soccer, Football and Lacrosse, but the field is permanently lined for soccer only.

Parks Department Personnel: Director Dunwiddie noted the organizational changes within the department.

1. Resource Division: The stewardship programs will fall under this division along with Planning, Resource Management, Golf and Park Maintenance.
2. Operations Division: This will be the face of the department. Facilities and events will fall under this division. The future goal is for the Operations division to be self sustaining
3. Business Division: Will be responsible for all personnel, finance, and support staff

The Parks Project Coordinator position has been narrowed to 4 candidates. Interviews will begin on January 31st.

In order to provide high levels of service during peak seasons the Parks maintenance staff will work 32 hours in the winter months and 40 hours in the summer months.

VII. Staff Reports

Dori Leckner reported that Anderson Point and Laughlin Cove is under review for FEMA funding for repairs to damage caused by the December 2010 rains. Anderson point was hit hard during the rain storm and the park is closed effective January 1st, 2011. The park is closed until further notice.

The DOE Project near Norwegian Point Park completed. The footprint of the maintenance area within the park will be smaller this year. Rocks have been placed to limit public access. Injection and monitoring wells have been placed in various locations, to be monitored by D.O.E. throughout 2011.

Ms. Leckner noted that Commissioner Bauer had purchased a camera system due to the number of break-ins to the buildings at NPP over the last several months. The PNP Lighthouse Advisory Committee met to go over the $100k American Express Preservation Grant. They will also discuss the recently completed Energy Audit and possible funding for the list of needed improvements. The funding to replace the front doors at the lighthouse will come from a grant. The lighthouse-advisory committee will meet soon to prioritize projects.

Ms. Leckner reported the 315 acre land reconveyence letter at Newberry Hill Park is awaiting commissioner approval.

VIII. Stewardship Report:

The board had a discussion about their work with the stewardship groups including Illahee & Banner Forest. Mr. Otto discussed the benefits of a steward group at SKRP. Mr. Schremser suggested that each member continue their volunteer efforts. Mr. Pearson urged the board to ask volunteers to register with the County.

Ms. Simspon and Ms. Leone Mullins discussed Park Codes and asked for help in acquiring the guiding documents.

Rebecca Pirtle and Fred Nelson discussed working together to resolve trail issues with dogs & horses. Jim stated had met with the Sheriff in regards to enforcement in the parks (Brush Picking, etc.) and they are working together to come up with strategy.

Two appointments to the Parks Board are expected January 24, 2011.

IX. Adjournment

Chairperson Leone-Mullins adjourned the meeting at 7:00 pm
Vote: Unanimous

ILLAHEE PRESERVE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Minutes
Tuesday, January 18, 2011
6:30 – 8:00 PM at Port of Illahee Building

1. **Members present:** Elysa Aho, Jim Aho, Dale Boyle, Jennifer Gerstel, Don Jahaske, Judith Krigsman, Lori Raymaker, Vic Ulsh.

2. **Minutes** of the September 21, 2010 meeting were approved as read.

3. **Old Business**

a. Trails

i. Closing Cut-Thru Trail on Golf Course Loop

ii. Closing upper side of Golf Hollow trail

iii. Bypassing big tree fallen at NW corner off Golf Course Loop: A proposed work party of approximately 25 volunteers is scheduled for 1/29/11 to repair these trails.

iv. Off-trail travel and rogue trails: Biker boys trail near Fuson is not working.

b. Brush Picker alert – many sightings. Approximately eight reports received. Lori proposed the use of the park signs in English, Spanish and French prohibiting destruction of park vegetation. The sheriff department is responsible for issuing picking permits in the park system.

c. Clean-up at Thompson Lane parking lot. Signs have been posted at the two parking lots as to where to dump wood chips.

d. Lights burned out at Thompson Lane Parking lot: When will they be repaired?

e. Gate at Thompson Lane: Thank you to the Wiccan group that have cleaned up trash at the Thompson Lane area. The orange bags used have been successful. The gate remains broken with no proposed solution.

f. Eagle Scouts update: Justin McCalister completed his Eagle Scout project doing a beautiful job. Unfortunately after the installation of the signs, seven signs were stolen in less than one week after placement in the Preserve.

g. Compass Circle meadow management: Discussion about blackberries, new perimeter plantings and dying alders. Another dedicated Eagle Scout, Nathan, will focus this area as his Eagle Scout project.

h. Homeless update: No new sightings.

i. New signage along Highway 303: The East Bremerton Rotary Club remains interested in this possibility.

j. Inscription and art work of big rock at the parking lot: Judith Krigsman has made several attempts to contact rock artist Fritch because he needs to be paid for work completed as well as finishing the plaque installation. The stewardship committee would like to have the artist do the inscription as well as the carving. However we need a plan and cost estimate from the artist.

k. Securing plaque on dedication rock: See item j.

l. Dog droppings on trail reduced?: Dog dropping situation appears to be much improved.

m. Wildlife reports: An eagle has been spotted in the detention pond at Almira as well as wood peckers in the perimeter.

4. New Business

a. Discussion of KPS moving.

b. Locate Laura Boyle and send thank you note.

c. Jim Aho discussed of property on Dogwood to be added to Illahee Community Project Plan. A motion was made and seconded to add the Dogwood property to a list of planned projects.

d. Lori Raymaker request that volunteers turn in their hours to her. Parks Dept will hold a stewardship meeting and open house 2/1/11 at Island Lake Park. Refreshments will be provided. Questions may be directed at 337-5372. Pacific Crest trail training is available to volunteers on 4/15 – 4/17, Friday through Sunday along the Columbia River. There will be a charge for the training.

6. **Adjournment:** The meeting adjourned at 8:00 P.M.

The Illahee Preserve Stewardship Committee meets on the third Tuesday of the month to discuss issues associated with the Illahee Preserve. The next scheduled meeting of Illahee Preserve Stewardship Committee is at the Port of Illahee office on Oceanview Blvd Tuesday March 15, 2011, 6:30 PM *(note: the October 2011 meeting was cancelled).*

NOTE: Illahee Forest Preserve, the non-profit 503(c) Corporation that supports the Illahee Preserve, meets the middle month of each quarter on the 3rd Tuesday of that month.

Judith Krigsman, Secretary.

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MINUTES

KITSAP COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
January 10, 2011 – 7:00 p.m.

NOTE: The Board of Commissioners met on the above-stated date. Present were Chair Charlotte Garrido, Commissioner Steve Bauer, Commissioner Josh Brown, County Administrator Nancy Buonanno Grennan and Interim Clerk of the Board Dana Daniels. ***(The Board of Commissioners' public meeting is audio and video taped. By signing in or speaking at this meeting, you grant your permission to be taped. Minutes of this public meeting are posted on Kitsap County's webpage).***

Commissioner Garrido asked for a moment of silence to emphasize with those who are injured, those who are lost, and those who have lost loved ones in the tragedy that occurred in Arizona, and to acknowledge that when such horrific crimes occur, that all Americans suffer.

7:00 PM) Meeting Called to Order with Pledge of Allegiance.

#1) RECOGNITION/PRESENTATION:

#2) BOARD APPOINTMENTS:

a) **Resolution** appointing Brett Allen (Dist. #2) to the *Surface and Stormwater Management Program Advisory Committee* to complete a term ending June 30, 2011. **Staff Contact:** Jan Koske, 337-4650.

Discussion is held and a **motion** is made by Chair Garrido and seconded by Commissioner Brown to adopt **Resolution No. 001-2011*** appointing Brett Allen (Dist. #2) to the *Surface and Stormwater Management Program Advisory Committee* to complete a term ending June 30, 2011. Motion carries unanimously.

#3) PROCLAMATIONS/RESOLUTIONS:

OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON REGULAR BUSINESS AGENDA, INCLUDING CONSENT AGENDA & ANY GENERAL ISSUES: TOTAL TIME LIMITED TO 15 MINUTES

(Please limit individual comments to ***3 minutes***. Written comments may also be submitted to the Board, if this timeframe is insufficient.) Comments on items slated for public hearing will be deferred until the hearing.

1. Norman Reinhardt questioned if the hearing will be suspended that is scheduled in front of Judge Schuh on February 2, 2011, until all of the public meetings are held. He also thanked the County Commissioners for their patience on this matter. Commissioner Bauer addressed this issue regarding the current status and thanked him for his patience.

2. Mel Overson spoke regarding the Point No Point Boat Launch and felt that a hand launch was not safe, because boats of that size are not adequate for those waters. He wants to know what the county's position is on the boat launch. Commissioner Bauer gave the history with Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife and the County's discussions.

CONSENT ITEMS AND OTHER BUSINESS:

Note: Unless otherwise noted, all expenditures for the remaining agenda items have been included in the Annual Budget.

A. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Bauer that the Board approves the Consent Agenda. Motion carries unanimously.

1) **MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS:**

B. Approve Minutes of

C. Approve Warrant Nos. 3479254-3482014.

D. Approve Payroll Warrant Nos. 669836-669919, 669924-669963, & 669969-670013.

E. Refer to the Prosecutor's Office and Risk Manager: 1) Petition for WRIT of Mandamus and Summons filed by Kitsap Legal Services, 2) Claim for Damages filed by D. Jacobs.

2) **DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION**

A. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Bauer to adopt **Resolution No. 002-2010*** authorizing the grant funding assistance as offered by the Recreation and Conservation Office through the Boating Facilities Program for the Salsbury Point Boat Launch. **Fiscal Impact:** N/A. **Staff Contact:** James Dunwiddie, 337-5350. Motion carries unanimously.

3) **DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS:**

A. Discussion is held and a **motion** is made by Chair Garrido and seconded by Commissioner Brown to adopt **Resolution No. 003-2011*** amending 2010 and 2011 Annual Road Programs for emergency repairs to SW Hunter Road and SW Lake Helena Road in Commissioner District #2. **Fiscal Impact:** $210,000 in 2010 and $2,335,000 in 2011 for a total of

BANNER FOREST WATCH GROUP
MEETING NOTES

Meeting #1
Thursday, December 2, 2010
Long Lake Community Room
5448 Long Lake Rd SE, Port Orchard, WA

The meeting was called to order by Facilitator Sue Pederson at about 7:15 pm.

I. INTRODUCTIONS

Name cards were distributed (they need to be reprinted on heavier card stock), along with rosters, and a request for any corrections needed. A sign-up sheet was passed around, and self-introductions were made. Banner Forest Watch Group members in attendance included:

Mike Collins, History
Walter Briggs, Forestry
Carrie Guthrie-Whitlow, Neighbors
Bernie Henzi, Environmental Education
Frank Holcomb, Flora
Kate Kuhlman, Land Conservancy, ex-officio member
Doris Small, Wildlife
Chris Smith, Hiking
Lee Smith, Environmental Education (alternate to Bernie Henzie--present)
Jerry Whitlow, Photography (alternate to Krystina Rhoton, not present)
Patti Wible, Equestrian

Others in attendance:

Charlotte Garrido, Kitsap County Commissioner
Lori Raymaker, Kitsap County Parks Stewardship Coordinator
Sue Kuehl Pederson, Facilitator
Rex Nelson, member of the public

Commissioner Garrido explained that a member representing bicycling interests is scheduled to be interviewed, so has not yet completed the application process. Additionally, a member to represent wetland interests is being sought, and referrals are welcome. Doris Small is willing to represent wetlands; though a wildlife person would then need to be appointed.

II. ADMINISTRATIVE

Larry Walker agreed to serve as secretary for the group, and will record meeting notes. Sue Pederson will compile the notes and distribute them prior to the next meeting for review. Discussion ensued regarding methods for capturing data, on flip charts and laptops. All meeting notes will become public documents. Sue Pederson asked the group to think about whether they would like notes to capture quotes of individuals vs. ideas in general. It was agreed that if a member wanted to be quoted directly, they would make that wish known in the meeting.

If feasible, meetings will be audio recorded for future note-taking use, and for members who have missed meetings. [NOTE: Unfortunately, the audio recording from the first meeting is low quality and difficult to hear. An extension cord should improve quality at the next meeting.]

It was agreed that meeting dates for 2011 will fall on the second Thursday of each month, at 7:00 pm, at the Long Lake Community Room if available. Lori Raymaker offered to check the schedule for this location through 2011. By holding meetings on the second Thursday, rather than the first Thursday, there should be no conflicts with Stewardship meetings. These are the planned meeting dates through 2011:

January 13	May 12	September 8
February 10	June 9	October 13
March 10	July 14	November 10
April 14	August 11	December 8

III. KITSAP COUNTY VOLUNTEER HANDBOOK REVIEW

The Kitsap County Advisory Group Handbook (AGH) was distributed and discussed. Topics briefly covered included non-discrimination policies and requirements of the Public Meetings Act. Digital discussions (such as by email) are generally prohibited. Attention was given to the Volunteer Activity Log, with a request for all members to fill this out as they spend time on the Banner Forest Watch Group.

Ground rules for the group were discussed, using page 7 of the AGH as a guide. The group agreed to meetings of 1.5-hour duration. There were questions about reaching consensus, and how that would be measured (to be discussed further at future meetings). Roberts' Rules of Order can be used at our meetings, but they are not required, as this group is considered somewhat informal. Basic conversational courtesies and participation are expected.

The purpose of the group was questioned. Commissioner Garrido noted that the solicitation for joining the Banner Forest Watch Group included the purpose statement. Namely, to review the 2002 Banner Forest Master Plan, adjust the plan if needed, and implement it.

Members were encouraged to read the AGH at home and bring comments and discussion point to the next meeting.

IV. BRIEF REVIEW AND HISTORY OF BANNER FOREST MASTER PLAN

Commissioner Garrido distributed copies of the Banner Forest Master Plan and provided a brief history of the park. In the late 1980s, a citizen group voiced concerns regarding a proposed Washington Department of Natural Resources (DNR) swap of the 640-acre section of land known as Banner Forest, in exchange for land at Tiger Mountain. This would put the Kitsap property on the market for sale. The Kitsap residents opposed the swap, and recommended that the property instead become a public park. Kitsap County purchased the Banner Forest property from DNR in 2000. The Master Plan was adopted on December 9, 2002, but not much implementation has occurred to date.

Interest was expressed in a group tour of the property, with discussion of feasibility. Individual members are encouraged to visit the park when convenient. A group tour may be arranged in the future.

Commissioner Garrido explained the agreement between Kitsap County and the Greater Peninsula Conservancy, to preserve 139 acres of wetlands in the center of Banner Forest park for perpetuity. The historical perspective was that of Banner Forest being predominantly a forest, allowing only low impact utilization and no motorized activities.

There was a group discussion of the value of photographic capture and illustration, in addition to the mapping that has been used in the past.

V. PUBLIC COMMENT

Rex Nelson commented that a trail inventory is seriously needed. He questioned whether some of the trails are redundant, with too many trails located in too small of an area.

Lori Raymaker distributed photos from a trail walk today (December 2, 2010), surveying storm damage from last week. She also announced the Parks Department is holding a chain saw safety class next Wednesday, to qualify personnel for operations on Kitsap County properties.

VI. GOALS FOR THIS GROUP

Questions were asked about policies and procedures for clearing of trails. Kitsap County Parks Department uses US Forest Service guidelines for trail clearing. It was noted that fallen trees provide useful wildlife habitat, and that should be considered prior to clearing trails. Currently, the only trees being cleared in Banner Forest by Kitsap Parks and Stewardship are on the service road, Banner Alley and Banner Slough. If other areas are being cleared, it is most likely unsanctioned work. All other maintenance by the county and stewardship groups is shut down.

Jerry Whitlow described a video he had seen, where a group of people in Georgia took on a project similar to the one at Banner Forest. Our group agreed it might be helpful to watch the video to get a handle on issues and potential solutions, and to learn from others' efforts.

Concern was expressed about risk exposure to the county, from trails being constructed without county approval.

VII. NEXT STEPS

Look for historical photo documentation, to compare with recent photos.

Track down video gear, so that Jerry Whitlow can show the Georgian project video, or screen the video at the Commissioners' Chambers in Port Orchard.

Be prepared to discuss and articulate goals for this group.

Provide meeting notes in advance of next meeting, for review.

Lori Raymaker will provide a review next meeting on county trail maintenance policies.

Next meeting will be on January 13, 2011, at 7:00 pm, at the Long Lake Community Room, unless notified otherwise.

Meeting adjourned by Facilitator Sue Pederson at 8:40 pm.

Hansville Greenway – Meeting Minutes

December 2, 2010

Meeting was called to order at 7:00.

Attendees:	Martin Adams	Van Bergen	Mary Booth
	Joy Davison	Art Ellison	Susie Howes
	Dennis Johnson	Sid Knutson	Patrick Leuner
	Karla Martin	Fred Nelson	Jo Nelson
	Doug Segur	Al Whitworth	

Minutes: Approved as corrected:

- New Business, Item 3, point 3: "Jon Rose does not show his whole hand".
- Next meeting date wrong: it should be December 2, 2010.

Treasurer's Report: (Sid Knutson)

- No change since last meeting.
- The Hansville Community Center Board voted $500 in matching funds for the Greenway.
- A bill has come in from Al Whitworth for material for the bridge in Chatham.

Stewardship: (Ken Shawcroft by proxy)

- Mid Sound starting on survey next week.

Volunteer Coordinator: (Becky Ellison by proxy)

- Please GET IN YOUR HOURS. Someone should remind Doug Fisk, who mows the entrance to the Alder Wetland, to keep track and report hours. Rex Gallaher mows the trail thru Otter Meadow; he also should be reminded to keep track and report hours.
- It was noted that the Stewardship reports going to Ken need to be read by the Volunteer Coordinator to pick off the hours.
- A report was sent to Lori with totals shown below:

Administration:	2 hours	
Trail Maintenance:	15 hours	
TOTAL:		17 hours

Guest Speaker: (Mary Booth)

- Mary Booth was introduced by Patrick Leuner. She is a landscape architect who planned Norwegian Point Park and helped get the grant.
- She led a discussion as to what could be done in NPP to show activity and progress. Some suggestions were:

- East boundary – clean up and berm this boundary. However, it was noted that this could cause problems when there is flooding.
- Interconnect with wetland behind post office.
- Fin Creek – This is classed as a cutthroat stream, but to make this a reality it needs to be re-routed to meander thru the wetlands.
- We need to know what studies are needed before we could go ahead and what studies have already been done. Joy Davison may get some help on this from West Sound Watershed Counsel.
- Water quality in Finn Creek was good until a huge spike this summer. Speculation is that it might have been due to logging.
- Sid, Martin, Joy, and Fred will work together to create a 1-page fact sheet about Finn Creek for Wild Fish Conservancy.

Old Business:

1. Trail Projects for 2010: (Doug Segur)

   - The bridge in Chatham is almost done. It is 5' wide by 42' long. Thank you Al.
   - Mowing – Evan Zachary did the mowing – all of Otter Meadow that needed it (Ken marked the no-mow areas) and half of Bear Meadow – before the tractor broke. Thank you Evan.

2. **Work completed on wet areas:** (Art) – nothing to report

3. **Trail names:** (Art/Ken)

   - Some from the early days are Welcome Woods, Otter and Bear Meadow. Art is collecting more possible names.
   - Before next meeting, they will send a map via e-mail with all suggested names marked. We can then discuss and decide.

4. **Hawk's Hole stream survey:** (Ken)

   - This will start next week. Art will check if we can use the $5,000 with Greater Peninsula Conservancy that is obligated for wetland acquisition, since it looks like we are not buying any time soon.

5. **Totem Pole status:** (Howie)

   - We CAN use the boat house in NPP for storage and work.
   - Before committing to anything, we need to know the state of the pole – is it sound inside? What are the foundation requirements? Ken will follow up on this.

New Business:

1. **Elections:**

   - The following nominations were put forward:
     - President: Art
     - Vice-president: Van
     - Treasurer: Sid
     - Secretary: Karla
     - Stewardship coordinator: Ken
     - Volunteer coordinator: Suzie
   - This slate was unanimously elected as the Executive Board for 2011.

2. **Project for 2011:** (Doug)

   - Steps are needed at the Hansville Road, on both sides. These need to be horse-friendly.
   - The mud patches east of post #18 and between posts #13 and #14 both badly need fixing.
     - Al suggested we might consider a worn rubber mat from Shine Quarry. They might give us one to put on top of a culvert. Use 6" of dirt on top of rubber to keep horses from sinking in.
     - Alternative is to use cedar tread from downed trees.
   - The shed we use to store equipment at the Community Center needs a new roof. The county paid for the building originally and may pay from a replacement.

3. **County meeting:**

   - There is a County Commissioners' meeting about noxious weeds. We need to attend to express our support for increasing the noxious weed levy from $1 to $2. Right now the county budget has $200K in it for noxious weed work. Where does it go?

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm.

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, February 3, 2011, at 7 pm in Hansville Community Center.

Kitsap County Parks and Recreation Advisory Board
MEETING MINUTES
November 17, 2010
5:00 p.m.

Eagles Nest
1195 Fairgrounds Road, Bremerton, WA

REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING

I. Welcome & Introductions

Meeting called to order by Chairman Don Martin at 5:03pm

Board members absent: Beth Leone-Mullins, Michael Arnold, Tony Otto

Board members in attendance: Daniel Schremser, Helen Daly, Don Martin, Jen Gerstel, Kathy Simpson, Bart Staker

Staff present: Jim Dunwiddie, Dori Leckner, Terri Lyman

Public: Nelson and Barbara Lanchester

II. Agenda and Minutes Review
The October 20, 2010 minutes will be presented for approval at the January 2011 meeting.

III. Correspondence and Communication
None

IV. Opportunity for the Public to Address the Board
Nelson and Barbara Lanchester noted that there were no major trees blown down at the South Kitsap Regional Park. The Lanchesters also thanked Dori Leckner and Jim Dunwiddie for their assistance in securing the car barn building permit.

V. Director's Report
The Parks and Recreation office has been without internet and e-mail for a few weeks. The network is scheduled for repair mid-November.

The Gordon Field artificial turf surface is still not under contract. The Contractor's counsel and our attorney have been in communication regarding contract language and construction dates.

Four presentations were made for Recreation and Conservation Office grants towards the options purchase at North Kitsap Heritage Park. Three applications are in the middle of the pack, and grant of $100,000 from the Salmon Recovery Act was successful.

Revenue at the Village Greens Golf Course is up 7% from last year.

Final step on relocating the cell tower at Gordon Field is eminent.

The Haunted Fairgrounds was a success. Having Halloween fall on a Sunday provided an extra day of programming.

Attended the NRPA conference and attended many community garden and edible landscape sessions.

The Commissioners have awarded $20,000 to purchase a trailer to be used for the hauling tools and equipment for the Volunteer Program.

In response to Kathy Simpson, the PFD may consider additional funding for the Gordon Field lights.

In response to Jen Gerstel, since the County did not receive all of the funding, we may be turning back the $100K Salmon Recovery grant as all RCO grants were necessary to fund the Options parcel acquisition.

Jim noted that he had a good discussion with the Teamsters Union regarding flexible work hours for the maintenance staff – more hours per week during peak season, and less in the off-season.

The playground equipment at South Kitsap Regional Park has been ordered. The installation is slated mid- January. Public Works is meeting with the design team to discuss the rain gardens and path around the perimeter of the park. A study of significant trees is being performed. A traffic study analysis is forthcoming.

The 6-year Capital Improvement Plan is being presented at the November 22 Board of County Commissioners meeting and approved on December 6. The plan contains about $30M in projects. The CIP Budget balance is $4M.

Jim thanked Lori and Dori for their work with the arrangements for the Illahee Preserve dedication.

VI. Staff Reports

Dori Leckner reports that the Maintenance Staff is busy chipping. South Kitsap Regional Park continues to regularly get hit with vandalism. Solid steel restroom doors were installed to deter vandalism. The Risk Department is processing a claim for the stolen bleachers.

Lori Raymaker is working with the volunteers at Newberry Hill Heritage Park, Point No Point, etc. The work at Norwegian Point Park will be finished by mid-December.

The Tri-Babes group presented a $2,321 check to the County Commissioners towards a picnic shelter at Wildcat Lake. Lydel Construction has agreed to prepare the base of the picnic shelter at no cost.

Bleachers and picnic tables have been stolen from the South Kitsap Regional Park. The perpetrators dissembled the equipment and hauled it away. The estimated value is $1500 each. The Sheriff's office has been approached to close the gate each evening.

A presentation was made to the Board of County Commissioners a few weeks ago. Jim is hoping to present the full plan at next month's meeting. Below are a few of the details:

- Our general fund budget has been reduced by 7%.
- The Accountant II position will be eliminated.
- One Maintenance worker retired; position will not be funded in 2011.
- The South Kitsap Soccer Club will maintain the Veteran's Memorial field which will save the cost of maintenance and operation.
- All Staff will be calculated at 36 hours per week or 90%.
- Employees will now pick up 10% of the insurance cost.
- All leave for employees will be calculated at 36 hours instead of 40.
- Re-organized the cost centers to better identify our structure: Administration 9500, Fair & Stampede 9502, Operations 9508 and Resource 9509.
- Focus on consolidating permitting business under one heading and that will be the "face of our department".
- The Fair & Stampede's $40K purse allocation has been eliminated.
- Administration will be handling the personnel and contract administration.
- In order to meet the 7% cut, our anticipated revenue has been increased to nearly $1.7 million which means that we will be raising an additional $79,000.
- 15% of the Conservation Futures fund will be used to offset maintenance and operation costs of those funded properties.
- Until a Parks Project Coordinator is hired, Dori Leckner is responsible for the Gordon Field turf project and will keep the South Kitsap park project moving forward.

The 2012-2016 Capital Facility Plan is a six-year park project plan. It is based upon past planning and grants. 2011 is budgeted at $5.3M. Most of the acquisitions have been put out to later years with the exception of North Kitsap Heritage Park that is still scheduled for 2011 if successful with grants. The plan will be presented for approval, November 22, at the Board of County Commissioner public meeting.

Fund 150 – A portion of the revenue collected is deposited into this account which is utilized for repairs, maintenance and improvements to the facilities. Twenty percent of any permit that we receive is deposited into this fund. ..Budgeted $480K for miscellaneous improvements in 2011. A few projects include renovating the rodeo restroom, installing locking mechanisms in our park restrooms, and the purchase of uniforms for our maintenance staff. We will cross-train our maintenance staff to work all equipment and have budgeted for this cost.

VI. Staff Reports

No staff reports this month.

VII. 2010 Work Plan

Stewardship Reports

Daniel Schremser recently attended the Point No Point docent meeting. The Lighthouse enjoyed 4118 visitors through Sept 30, 2010. The Lighthouse is closed for the season. The group has been refurbishing the maintenance house and the 2011 plan is to use a portion of this building for a museum shop. This is a very dedicated group of individuals working in the Point No Point Lighthouse area and they are looking forward to continuing their efforts in the next season.

Jen Gerstel reports that the Illahee Preserve dedication is planned for next Tuesday, October 26, at 9:30am.

Per Jim, the one great thing about the stewardship groups is the evolution of our maintenance responsibility. For instance, a smiling 25-year staff member, Bert Montgomery, was recently featured in a United Day of Caring picture with 19 volunteers. In 2008, the volunteers worked 28,000 hours, 2009

totaled 52,000 hours; and 2010 totaled 58,000 hours. This is an amazing effort by the stewardship groups and they are wonderful to work with.

Rick Feeney mentioned that he would like to volunteer as he already performs litter patrol at the South Kitsap Regional Park. He occasionally finds the dumpster open but would like a key to the dumpster lock as an official stewardship group member. Per Jim, an official stewardship group will be formed as soon as we start breaking ground at the park.

Property Assessment
We need help evaluating our park properties, per Jim. We need to maximize our resources and this will provide a good tool for future land use. A few members have been tasked with helping to assess our park properties. Some of our properties are not appropriate for a Parks Department. A preliminary meeting was held recently and the committee identified 45 properties worth researching further. The committee members are Kathy Simpson, Jon Pearson, and Daniel Schremser. The committee will be presenting findings with a recommendation to the BOCC.

Daniel Schremser: In reading about the Silverdale Central Campus and the plans to create an expanded area of shops, parking and mall-like area, two phrases caught my eye and I wanted to bring attention to the board. He is concerned with the 2052 Vision Plan design standards and what the potential impact could be on assessing our properties as part of the 2052 Vision Plan calls for expanding parks and scenic open spaces in the Silverdale area. How does this jive with the assessment of our existing inventory? For instance, pocket parks are difficult to develop and access and provide challenging maintenance issues. He would challenge the board and staff to make sure Kitsap County, as a whole, review and evaluate their vision collectively so that the urban development groups have the same vision of what they think the future of park planning should be.

Rick Feeney – what you give up, you'll never get back.

Per Jim, we've been fortunate with pocket parks in that some of the surrounding neighborhoods have taken them over. Angeline Park in Suquamish is a good example. We also have a lot of property like road ends, etc. that need to be evaluated.

Role of PRAB
Defer this topic to November's meeting. Meet with your commissioner in the next month and report back to the Board with your findings. This is the next step in conjunction to our mission statement.

VIII. **Future Agenda Items Request**
Rick Feeney would like to propose using the 20-foot apron around the Village Green Golf course as a walk/running path. This would be an excellent, low cost project that would promote health and could be a good PR project for the County.

IX. **Appointment of Nominating Committee**
Chairman Martin has recommended for a nominating committee: Daniel Schremser, Helen Daly, and Anthony Otto.

If anyone is interested in serving chair or vice chair that they contact one of the committee members. Our goal is to come up with a sleight of proposed officers between now and prior to the election in January. There is no problem with a person on the serving on the nominating committee and running for office.

X. **Adjournment**
Motion to adjourn: Bart Staker
Seconded: Tony Otto
Vote: All in favor

Next meeting November 17, 2010, 5:00 pm at the Eagles Nest, Fairgrounds/Event Center

You are invited to a meeting about the reconveyance
# of DNR land to Newberry Hill Heritage Park

Kitsap County Parks and Recreation
360.337.5350 ph 360.337.5385 fax
http://www.kitsapgov.com/parks/
614 Division Street, MS-1
Port Orchard, WA 98366

Date/Time: Tuesday, October 19, 2010 6 - 8 pm *(no RSVP required)*
Place: Klahowya Secondary School, 7607 Newberry Hill Rd
More Info: www.dnr.wa.gov/BusinessPermits/Topics/OtherLandTransactions/Pages/amp_newberry_hill_reconveyance.aspx

At this public meeting we will:

- Learn about the proposal to reconvey 315 acres from WA Department of Natural Resources to Kitsap County to complete the Newberry Hill Heritage Park as described during the Nov. 2009 - April 2010 Master Plan meetings. The 315 DNR acres are in the center of the park with trails used by the public for many years. There is no cost for the land reconveyance other than staff time costs. There are no proposed changes to the 2010 Master Plan.
- The public will have an opportunity ask questions and give comments to DNR and Kitsap County Parks Staff.

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James R. Dunwiddie, Director

Kitsap County Parks and Recreation Advisory Board
REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING - MINUTES
September 15, 2010
Long Lake Park

I. **Welcome and Introduction**
The meeting was called to order at 5:09 by Chairman Martin

Members present: Don Martin, Dan Schremser, Tony Otto, Jen Gerstel, Jon Pearson, Kathleen Simpson, Beth Leone-Mullins

Members absent/excused: Michael Arnold, Bart Staker, Helen Daley

Public in attendance: Nelson and Barbara Lanchester

Staff present: Jim Dunwiddie, Martha Droge

II. **Agenda and Minutes Review**

Agenda Item Additions: None

Minutes Correction: August 18, 2010 Minutes: Jen Gerstel's name was incorrectly noted as "Schremser".

Motion to approve August 18, 2010 minutes as corrected: Tony Otto
Seconded: Dan Schremser
Vote: Unanimous

III. **Correspondence and Communication**
None

IV. **Opportunity for public to address the board**
Nelson Lanchester presented a check to the PRAB a check for $600 from the Kitsap Live Steamers. Director Dunwiddie gave a hearty thank you.

V. **Director's report**
Gordon Field steering committee met today. Funding is short $120K to include field lights. The PFD will discuss adding the needed funding. If not, we'll build the field and add the lights later.

The Horseshoe Lake grant application for a picnic shelter has been submitted, and we are unlikely to get the funds.

Jim will provide a budget presentation next month. Many changes are in motion.

VI. Staff Reports

Commissioner Garrido hosted a public meeting with an update on the SKRP Phase 1 projects and phasing last week.

VII. 2010 Fair Booth Feedback

Jim thanked everyone for their hard work. Dan said there were good handouts and materials.

Beth noted that the map "find your park" drew people in to the booth and that people seemed fascinated by the number of parks in the system and the map.

Jen suggested that we should have a way to tabulate the comments because the public didn't want to write comment cards Beth – just a sheet to write it down would be fine.

VIII. 2010 Work Plan

Stewardship Reports
Jon reported that the dog park is open and average attendance is 200 – 250 dogs per day. The group has raised $45,000. People are borrowing mutt mitts for home use. Some people are bringing domestic garbage to the cans. Next will be signs up on fence sections. Jon wants someone to put up a donation sign/box. Many people who use it haven't paid a penny. Beth – add a donation button on website. The kiosk makes mention of donation possibilities. Silverdaledogpark.com

PNP docents: New contact name is Marsha Bromley at (206) 842-4066 or madbromley_pnp@q.com. End of season meeting will be held at the end of September. Dan will have a summary next month.

Banner Forest Watch Group is being formed under Commissioner's direction. Kathleen said that no work is happening now.

SKRP – Don noted that there was a walk through last Saturday. The playground is expected to be installed by the end of the year.

PRAB Role will be discussed next month

IX. Future Agenda Items Request

Next month – a budget report Jim. He also noted that we are looking to do things differently.

Don said that he will appoint a nominating committee next month - one nominee from each district from the committee.

Jim reported that Bart has offered to put together and chair a subcommittee on sponsorships for parks.

Jim said that staff will be working on an idea for creating a "banking on the parks" campaign. The chairman applauded that and any similar initiatives. Jim pointed out that Home Depot has generously donated staff, materials, and machinery without any request to have naming/signage/credit.

Don asked that everyone write those ideas down for sponsorships and discuss next month.

Parks Code: Tony Otto handed out a copy of the existing code and suggested that it could be more simply stated to make it easy to see the prohibitions. Tony asked for review and comments from the board and suggested that the code be specific to park-related guidelines and rules. Discussion will continue next month.

Dan said that he picked up a vest and had it embroidered at Designs Unlimited on Naval Avenue with the Kitsap County logo all ready to go. The embroidery costs $13.

It was asked that Lori Raymaker send PRAB members the Volgistics login information.

X. **Adjournment**
Motion to adjourn: Jon Pearson
Seconded: Beth Leone-Mullins
Vote: Unanimous
Chairman Martin adjourned the meeting at 5:58pm

The next Parks & Recreation Advisory Board meeting is October 20, 2010 in Kingston, WA at 5:00 pm.

South Kitsap Regional Park Meeting - September 9, 2010
6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Kitsap County Administration Building, Port Orchard

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South Kitsap Regional Park Meeting - September 9, 2010
6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Kitsap County Administration Building, Port Orchard

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Name	Address	Email Address	Interest Area
Nancy Martin	4619 Bassoard Ct SE 98366		Playground - picnic Area
Dan Smallwood		dsmallwood2112@gmail.com	playground All

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MINUTES

KITSAP COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
August 23, 2010 – 7:00 p.m.

The Board of Commissioners met on the above-stated date. Present were Chair Josh Brown, Commissioner Steve Bauer, Commissioner Charlotte Garrido, County Administrator Nancy Buonanno Grennan and Clerk of the Board Opal Robertson. ***(The Board of Commissioners' public meeting is audio and video taped. By signing in or speaking at this meeting, you grant your permission to be taped. Minutes of this public meeting are posted on Kitsap County's webpage).***

7:00 PM) Meeting Called to Order with Pledge of Allegiance.

#1) RECOGNITION/PRESENTATION:

a) Presentation of *Employee Service Awards* for the month of August. **Staff Contact**: Joy Crema, 337-7185.

Congratulations and Certificates of Appreciation are presented to the following employees for their years of service to Kitsap County: *Michele Moen*, Department of Emergency Management; *Paul Andrews* and *Ed Sherman*, Department of Information Services; and *John Davis*, Juvenile Services Department.

#2) BOARD APPOINTMENTS:

a) **Resolution** appointing **Jill Warning (Dist #3)** as the distribution representative and **Barbara Olson (Dist #2)** as the non-profit representative, serving as the liaison for the Kitsap Regional Library, to the *Kitsap County Food and Farm Policy Council*. **Staff Contact**: Jan Koske, 337-4650.

Discussion is held and a **motion** is made by Commissioner Garrido and seconded by Commissioner Bauer that the Board adopts **Resolution No.148-2010*** appointing **Jill Warning (Dist #3)** as the distribution representative and **Barbara Olson (Dist #2)** as the non-profit representative, serving as the liaison for the Kitsap Regional Library, to the *Kitsap County Food and Farm Policy Council*. Motion carries unanimously.

b) **Resolution** reappointing **Bob Ham (Dist #1)** alternate and **Tim Matthes (Dist #2)** representative to the *Board of Equalization* for 3-year terms ending September 10, 2013. **Staff Contact**: Jan Koske, 337-4650.

Discussion is held and a **motion** is made by Commissioner Garrido and seconded by Commissioner Bauer that the Board adopts **Resolution No.149-2010*** reappointing **Bob Ham (Dist #1)** as an alternate and **Tim Matthes (Dist #2)** as the representative to the *Board of Equalization* for 3-year terms ending September 10, 2013. Motion carries unanimously.

c) **Resolution** appointing **Joanna Sinnes** to the *Kitsap County Substance Abuse Advisory Board* for a 3-year term ending August 22, 2013. **Staff Contact**: Jan Koske, 337-4650.

Discussion is held and a **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Bauer that the Board adopts **Resolution No.150-2010*** appointing **Joanna Sinnes** to the *Kitsap County Substance Abuse Advisory Board* for a 3-year term ending August 22, 2013. Motion carries unanimously.

d) **Resolution** reappointing **Jim Holmes, Bruce Goodrich and Kevin McDonald (All Dist #1)** to the *Suquamish Citizen Advisory Committee* for 3-year terms ending June 11, 2013. **Staff Contact**: Jan Koske, 337-4650.

Discussion is held and a **motion** is made by Commissioner Bauer and seconded by Commissioner Brown that the Board adopts **Resolution No. 151-2010*** reappointing **Jim Holmes, Bruce Goodrich and Kevin McDonald (All Dist #1)** to the *Suquamish Citizen Advisory Committee* for 3-year terms ending June 11, 2013. Motion carries unanimously.

#3) PROCLAMATIONS/RESOLUTIONS:

a) **Resolution** proclaiming August 26, 2010 as **"Women's Equality Day"** in Kitsap County celebrating the passage of the 19th amendment to the U.S. Constitution which gave women full voting rights. **Staff Contact**: Nancy Buonanno Grennan, 337-7146.

Katherine Ahl, League of Women Voters, spoke in support of the proposed resolution.

Discussion is held and a **motion** is made by Commissioner Garrido and seconded by Commissioner Bauer that the Board adopts **Resolution No. 152-2010*** proclaiming August 26, 2010 as **"Women's Equality Day"** in Kitsap County celebrating the passage of the 19th amendment to the U.S. Constitution which gave women full voting rights. Motion carries unanimously.

OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON REGULAR BUSINESS AGENDA, INCLUDING CONSENT AGENDA & ANY GENERAL ISSUES: TOTAL TIME LIMITED TO 15 MINUTES

(Please limit individual comments to ***3 minutes***. Written comments may also be submitted to the Board, if this timeframe is insufficient.) Comments on items slated for public hearing will be deferred until the hearing.

A. Molly Lee addresses the Board with concerns about inflated parcel values for the purpose of annexation.

B. Robert Jarvis read a letter on behalf of Barney Bernard thanking Don Rasmussen and Kerma Peterson for their generous gift of the Rolling Hills Golf Course to Kitsap County. Jarvis also thanked Rasmussen and Peterson for their gift.

C. Karl Duff addresses the Board regarding a recent discussion before the League of Women Voters in which one of the Board members referred to the Kitsap Alliance of Property Owners (KAPO) as "fear mongers". He believes name calling is unbecoming and unwarranted.

D. Vivian Henderson, Kitsap Alliance of Property Owners, said she was disappointed when she watched the program and heard the comments, stating she attends approximately two meetings per month with the Board and thought there was a mutual respect for each other.

E. John Taylor, Kitsap Alliance of Property Owners, believes the $1 Million transfer of funds from the Real Estate Excise Tax monies to the Central Kitsap Community Campus Project (specifically the YMCA) is inappropriate. He said the last time the County tried this with another $1 Million for the SEED Project; it was deemed illegal and was stopped. He said this is not about the YMCA because he supports it but it is about how and where the county is getting the money.

CONSENT ITEMS AND OTHER BUSINESS:

Note: Unless otherwise noted, all expenditures for the remaining agenda items have been included in the Annual Budget.

A. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Garrido and seconded by Commissioner Bauer that the Board approves the Consent Agenda. Motion carries unanimously.

1) **MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS:**

B. Approve Minutes of August 9, 2010.

C. Approve Warrant Nos. 3467091 - 3467836 in the amount of $1,484,992.20.

D. Approve Payroll Warrant Nos.

E. Refer to the Prosecutor's Office and Risk Manager: 1) Claim for Damages filed by Kenny Priest, 2) Summons filed by Anthony L. Velasquez, 3) Complaint for refund of property taxes filed by NETJETS Aviation, Inc.

2) **DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL & HUMAN SERVICES:**

A. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Garrido and seconded by Commissioner Bauer that the Board approves and executes the Contract with **Kitsap County Superior Court (KC-283-10)** to fund the employment of at least a .13 FTE as the Adult Drug Court Compliance Officer. **Fiscal Impact**: $5,000 is 100% Grant Funded by NW HIDTA. **Staff Contact**: Betsy Bosch, 337-4880. Motion carries unanimously.

B. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Garrido and seconded by Commissioner Bauer that the Board approves and executes the Contract with **Monica Meyer Consulting (KC-320-10)** providing up to 1,150 hours of developmental disabilities technical assistance, training and support to agency staff, participants, families and guardians pertaining to effective programs that are critical in the support of individuals with autism in employment. **Fiscal Impact**: $107,500 ($80,000 Frances Haddon Morgan Center Grant; $10,000 – DSHS Grant; and $17,500 – KC Real & Property Tax). **Staff Contact**: Kelly Oneal, 337-4624. Motion carries unanimously.

C. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Garrido and seconded by Commissioner Bauer that the Board approves and executes the Revenue contract amendment with **Washington State Department of Social and Health Services, Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery (KC-378-09-F)** to increase the number of Disability Lifeline Inpatient Treatment Services by 365 bed days for low income/indigent clients at the Kitsap Recovery Center for the intensive inpatient chemical dependency treatment program and increase contract total by $32,916.00. **Fiscal Impact**: $32,916 is 100% grant funded by DSHS/DBHR. **Staff Contact**: Betsy Bosch, 337-4880. Motion carries unanimously.

D. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Garrido and seconded by Commissioner Bauer that the Board approves and executes the Contract amendment with **Siemens Healthcare Diagnostics, Inc. (KC-333-09-D)** for the continuation of the urinalysis lab for the staff training, leasing of equipment and purchase of re-agents to operate the machine. **Fiscal Impact**: $6,640 is 100% grant funded by DSHS/DBHR & NW High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (Federal). **Staff Contact**: Betsy Bosch, 337-4880. Motion carries unanimously.

E. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Garrido and seconded by Commissioner Bauer that the Board approves and executes the Revenue contract amendment with the **State of Washington, Office of Insurance Commissioner (KC-207-09-B)** for the Statewide Health Insurance Benefits Advisors program in Kitsap County. **Fiscal Impact**: $3,000 is 100% grant funded by State of Washington, Office of Insurance Commissioner. **Staff Contact**: Linda Hanna, 337-7068. Motion carries unanimously.

F. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Garrido and seconded by Commissioner Bauer that the Board approves and executes the Revenue contract amendment with **Washington State Department of Social and Health Services, Aging and Disability Services Administration (KC-061-10-A)** to include the final 2010 allocations for the Older Americans Act and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act for a maximum consideration. **Fiscal Impact**: $280,011 is 100% grant funded by DSHS/Aging and Disabilities Admin. **Staff Contact**: Linda Hanna, 337-7068. Motion carries unanimously.

G. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Garrido and seconded by Commissioner Bauer that the Board approves and executes the Revenue contract with **Washington State Employment Security Department (KC-318-10)** for Title V Senior Community Employment Services providing a minimum of 26 part-time community service employment training positions to low-income persons age 55 and older, to foster individual economic self sufficiency through training and placement into unsubsidized jobs. **Fiscal Impact**: $245,198 is 100% grant funded by DSHS/Aging and Disabilities Admin. **Staff Contact**: Linda Hanna, 337-7068. Motion carries unanimously.

H. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Garrido and seconded by Commissioner Bauer that the Board adopts **Resolution No. 153-2010*** requesting approval by the Health Care Authority to participate in the Washington Sate Insurance Plans. **Fiscal Impact:** N/A **Staff Contact:** Sue Wohleb; 337-3516. Motion carries unanimously.

3) PROSECUTING ATTORNEY'S OFFICE:

A. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Garrido and seconded by Commissioner Bauer that the Board approves and executes the Rental agreement with the **WA State Office of Attorney General (KC-331-10)** for lease of office space in the Bullard Building for the period of November 1, 2010 through October 31, 2011. **Fiscal Impact**: Related revenue of $1,476 – Office of Attorney General. **Staff Contact**: Alan Miles, 337-7223. Motion carries unanimously.

4) DEPARTMENT OF CENTRAL COMMUNICATION:

A. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Garrido and seconded by Commissioner Bauer that the Board approves and executes the Contract amendment with **WA**

State Military Department (KC-426-0A) changing financial assistance to increase the amount by $41.00 for expenses necessary to answer 911 calls. **Fiscal Impact:** Related revenue of $41.00 – WA State Military Dept/State Enhanced 911. **Staff Contact:** Richard Kirton, 307-5800. Motion carries unanimously.

5) DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS:

A. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Garrido and seconded by Commissioner Bauer that the Board approves and executes the Contract with **KPFF Consulting Engineers (KC-284-10)** for preparation of a design report that will identify potential alternatives for addressing slope stability and traffic safety on the southern section of Banner Road SE. **Fiscal Impact:** $150,000 – Road Fund. **Staff Contact:** Bill Edwards, 337-7217. Motion carries unanimously.

6) JUVENILE SERVICES DEPARTMENT:

A. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Garrido and seconded by Commissioner Bauer that the Board approves and executes the Revenue contract with **State of Washington, Department of Social and Health Services (KC-328-10)** to provide for the continuation of services funded under consolidated services, disposition, alternatives and various services. **Fiscal Impact:** $557,826 plus fee for service – 100% grant funded by DSHS. **Staff Contact:** Patricia Bronson, 337-5470. Motion carries unanimously.

7) CLERK'S OFFICE:

A. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Garrido and seconded by Commissioner Bauer that the Board approves and executes the Contract with **AutoMon, LLC (KC-339-10)** to provide case management software and continued maintenance support for five years. **Fiscal Impact:** $68,742 – Public Defense. **Staff Contact:** Susan Taylor, 307-4350. Motion carries unanimously.

8) COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR/ COMMISSIONERS OFFICE:

A. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Garrido and seconded by Commissioner Bauer that the Board adopts **Resolution No. 154-2010*** approving the purchase and sale agreement for the Harborside Condominium Unit C-603. **Fiscal Impact:** $769,000 (brokerage and related fees to be deducted from the sale proceeds). **Staff Contact:** Nancy Grennan, 337-4403. Motion carries unanimously.

B. Discussion is held and a **motion** is made by Commissioner Garrido and seconded by Commissioner Bauer that the Board approves and executes the Purchase and Sale Agreement with **Rolling Hills Golf Course Partnership (KC-343-10)** accepting gift of Rolling Hills Golf Course from Don Rasmussen and Kerma Peterson. **Fiscal Impact:** $25,000 (estimate) – General Fund (GA & O).

Staff Contact: Carolyn Slems, 337-4412 and Jacquelyn Aufderheide, 337-4973. Motion carries unanimously.

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

** Please note that start times are estimates and may be impacted by the amount of public input. Unless otherwise announced by the Chair of the Board, public comments will be 3 minutes per person.

A) DECISION ONLY on September 13, 2010: hearing to consider approving a Memorandum of Understanding with **Pope Resources and OPG Properties, LLC (KC-260-10)** regarding the *North Kitsap Legacy Partnership*. **Staff Contact**: Eric Baker, 337-4495.

9) **OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD:**
(Please limit comments to **3 minutes**. Written comments may also be submitted to the Board if this timeframe is insufficient.)

A. Dan Deffenbaugh, SK resident/KAPO, addresses the Board with concerns about the comments made by Commissioner Brown at a League of Women Voters meeting. He believes there is more to KAPO than "fear mongering".

B. Richard Brown comments on item 8.B, accepting Rolling Hills Golf Course as a gift. He said this is a business deal, Peterson and Rasmussen will take a "tax write-off" for the gift and will receive another gift for giving money to the Meals on Wheels Program. Brown questions what were the taxes on the golf course, what was the appraisal price of the property and if there was a "shortfall", who would pay the additional money.

10) **COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR'S COMMENTS:**

11) **BOARD OF COMMISSIONER'S COMMENTS:**

A. Commissioner Bauer comments on the CK Community Campus, stating this has been in the works for approximately two years and this is the first time he has heard anyone raise issues and challenge the source of that money. He said that money went into the infrastructure as an investment of the site and when the YMCA is done with the use of the site, it comes back to the public. He said the county did not invest in the YMCA but invested in the site and this was money that help "jump start" a project that will be a huge asset for the Central Kitsap area. Relative to the SEED Project, he said it was not judged illegal, the prior Board made a commitment to make that $1Million contribution but both he and Commissioner Brown had concerns about whether it was appropriate and chose not to make the contribution. Commissioner Bauer said he attended the "Victory Celebration" for the Village Green Metropolitan Park District, attended the Chief Seattle Day Ceremony and

encouraged everyone to attend the Kitsap County Fair & Stampede this week.

B. Commissioner Garrido said she will be attending the Fair on Wednesday and invited everyone to attend. She also invited everyone to attend the League of Women Voters event scheduled on Tuesday.

C. Commissioner Brown comments that the County has been working on the YMCA Project since 2007. He said it is disappointing to get feedback from the local Board of Realtors that it now has concerns about the appropriations of the funds. He believes it will be a tremendous project and believes it is disingenuous to say that you are for the YMCA but against the million dollars because it is widely known that if it wasn't for the county's contribution of the land and the fact that the county put the million dollars "up front" this project would not be happening. He said you can't have it both ways. Commissioner Brown said he is also looking forward to the fair and he attended the "celebration/open house" for all of the fair sponsors.

Public meeting adjourned at 8:01 p.m.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
KITSAP COUNTY WASHINGTON

JOSH BROWN, CHAIR

CHARLOTTE GARRIDO, COMMISSIONER

STEVE BAUER, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

OPAL ROBERTSON, Clerk of the Board

9/13/10
DATE APPROVED

* See Resolution Journal Volume No. 66
** See Ordinance Journal Volume No. 19

OTHER MEETINGS ATTENDED BY THE BOARD:

08/23/10 10:00 a.m. Board Discussion – Port Blakely Conf Room
2:00 p.m. BOCC PM Briefing – Port Blakely Conf Room

	7:00 p.m.	BOCC Regular Business Meeting – BOCC Chambers
08/24/10	9:00 a.m.	KCCHA Retreat -Madrona Manor – Port Orchard
08/25/10	8:30 a.m.	Work Study Session – Port Blakely Conf Room
08/26/10	10:00 a.m.	BOCC AM Briefing – Port Blakely Conf Room
	2:00 p.m.	BOCC PM Briefing – Port Blakely Conf Room
08/28/10	11:00 a.m.	Silverdale Dog Park Opening - Silverdale
08/30/10	8:30 a.m.	BOCC AM Briefing – Port Blakely Conf Room
	2:00 p.m.	BOCC PM Briefing – Port Blakely Conf Room
09/01//10	8:30 a.m.	Work Study Session – Port Blakely Conf Room
09/06/10	***8:00 a.m.***	***County Offices Closed for Labor Day Holiday***
09/07/10	8:00 a.m.	Kitsap Regional Coordinating Council – Norm Dicks Gov. Ctr.
	11:30 a.m.	Health District Board Meeting – Norm Dicks Gov. Center
	1:00 p.m.	KCCHA Board Meeting – Norm Dicks Gov. Center
09/08/10	8:30 a.m.	Work Study – Port Blakely Conf Room

(The Board of County Commissioners public meetings are televised on public access television BKAT (ComCast Ch.12 and Wave Broadband Ch. 3) Mondays at 7:00 PM and Tuesdays at 1:00 AM and at 11:00 AM).

Next regular Board of Commissioners public meeting will be held **September 13, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.** In the Board of Commissioners Chambers 619 Division Street Port Orchard, WA 98366.

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Illahee Forest Preserve Corporation
(Supporting the Illahee Preserve and Illahee Creek)
(Meetings held the middle month of each quarter - Feb, May, Aug, Nov)

MINUTES - Aug 17, 2010

1. **Approved minutes** of May 18, 2010 meeting.
2. **Financial Report**: Accounts: Savings:$5,159.67; Checking: $3,414.46;
   CD:$1,456.76
3. **Members Present**: Jim Aho, Don Jahaske, Judith Krigsman
4. **Project Status Reports**:

a.Website. Our website was initiated three years ago. It has since been absorbed into the Illahee Community website. We need to check on its status.

b.Port of Illahee/DOE Grant. Summary brochures have been and are being developed to present the results of the Parametrix report. Riparian tree planting is being pursued - we are waiting on DOE'S 7/15/10 field trip report. We are in the Public Information and Education (PIE) phase of the grant, trying to get the findings out to the public.

c.Almira - Fuson Parking Lot. The Native Plant Demonstration Rain Garden has been planted at the site with weeding and mulching are essentially complete. The signage has yet to be completed and installed.

d.Timbers Edge Development. The settlement agreement was signed by the Shorelines Hearings Board which gifts the Illahee Preserve with an additional approximately 21 acres. The ICC is petitioning the Port of Illahee to purchase the remaining development so the outlying portions could become part of the Preserve and the 10 acres on the plateau could be developed at a density desired by the community. The petition delivery was on hold hoping for some good grant or land trust reports to put in the Frequently Asked Question sheet. Those prospects did not happen so the petition drive will resume the week of 16 August 2010.

e.Illahee Creek Restoration Project. The planned Illahee Creek Restoration Projects, both ongoing and future, were broken down into their component parts for entry into the DFW Habitat Work Schedule (HWS) which is used by a number of different agencies, including the Puget

Sound Partnership, to track projects that affect salmon and Puget Sound. While submitted some time ago, they still need to be officially entered into the system. We have located a volunteer in the north end of Kitsap County who is trained in the data system who has agreed to enter our data.

5. Old Business:

a. Stewardship Plan Update: No date scheduled as yet.

b. Allsecure Storage Appeal: Vancil is dealing with the logistics of setting up a meeting schedule with DCD.

c. The creation of an endowment fund: No progress.

d. Security and lighting options: Discussion about camera set up at the Recovery Center across the road for maximum coverage.

e. RCO grant/land trust progress: No progress, some interest expressed by a land trust.

f. Justin McAlister Eagle Scout trail signage project: Jim Aho is in communication with Justin about fund raising, necessary reports and Parks Dept coordination.

6. New Business:

a. Rolling Hills Golf Course: Don Rasmussan owner of the Rolling Hills Golf Course has been negotiating with Kitsap County and finalizing a transfer of the property in December 2010.

b. Rain garden project: Aho reported that 48 volunteers accomplished a great deal installing pathways through the rain garden.

c. Dedication Plaque: Details for the plaque were agreed upon and ceremomy will take place in October or November.

7. Adjourn. 8:00 P.M.

Minutes and Action Items from August 2 2010 Parks/Trails/Open Space meeting

Walt Elliott, Bobbie Moore, John Nelson, Evan Stoll, and Carolina Veenstra attended.

Next meeting: Monday October 4, 2010 7 PM at the Kingston Community Center.

Overarching goal for 2010: Complete trail work that's been begun.
We discussed sources of volunteers: Bayside Church; Leo Club @ KHS has adopted the skate park; WA Youth Academy. **Tasks**: Ivy pulling at Nike Park; HP Scotch broom removal.
Update: Local Boy Scout Troop 1555 is asking us for project ideas for several boys who are planning Eagle Scout projects. Gillian Gregory is offering to be the troop's point of contact.

County Parks: Tree hanging over the trail at Quiet Place was removed by a contractor engaged by County Parks.

Heritage Park

Status: Usable trails are established, after much hard work and volunteerism, and kiosk was installed.
Status: Gravel has been delivered (96 yardsl) About half of it was still to be spread.
Update: **Rick Lanning** donated his time and the use of a motorized transporter on two separate dates in July and August to complete the work on the Heritage Park-White Horse connector. Various Heritage Park volunteers participated.
Update: Dave Haley and Carolina showed Jim Dunwiddie and staff the plan for re-routing the "Boundary (Blue) Trail." Carolina reported that Dave Haley had met with County staff about Aspect Consulting's plan to devote a weekend date in late August to constructing the stream bridge that is needed for the re-routing plan. Carolina also noted that someone had done a stream survey after the walk-through of the options parcel, in preparation for the RCO grant request (see below).
Update: The company did have the work day, but the permit required to build the bridge was not obtained in time to do that part of the trail work.
Update: Public works is still looking at a paved trail from Miller Bay Road to Norman Road.
Update: Because we're going through a lot of maps, Lori suggests we request that people download the trail map to save costs.
Update: Lori committed to laminating bear and cougar signs for Carolina to put up.
Goal: The committee should also help address access from Miller Bay Estates to the Heritage Park.
Goal: Submit request to RCO for purchase of optional buy property. County Parks had planned to make this request; we want to convey that it's important to our communities.
Update: Done – see May 3 minutes.
Goal: Foster working relationship between the Stewardship Committee and the North Kitsap Trails Association and the County.
NKTA update: Public outreach for NKTA plan is complete. A large number of outreach meetings were held. The public outreach provides a history of the NKTA as an outgrowth of the String of Pearls communities; description of trails benefits, and a general high-level map. NKTA will issue a plan that may incorporate aspects of a trails plan in process by County Public Works, and planning being done to facilitate the Legacy Partnership between the County and OPG. NKTA is to begin writing the Plan as a next step.
Update: County representatives (Steve Bauer and Public Works) want to incorporate the NKTA plan into the County trails plan. Carolina states that there is some resistance because the NKTA plan might become an appendix to the County plan. We concluded that appendix status could be OK.
We discussed Paddle Kitsap

White Horse Development Trail

Goal: See that the trail is completed in 2009.
Update: per **Dennis Oost** of DCD, there is still $27,000 money left in a cash account for the White Horse trail, which **could** be enough to pave the incomplete portions and complete the approaches to the bridge.

Arness Park: Arness Park could benefit from an Aquatic Land Enhancement (ALEA) grant to (a) install the vault toilet and (b) make the park ADA accessible.

Update: We mentioned this possibility in the letters to Steve Bauer and Jim Dunwiddie in March, and to Jim Dunwiddie in person 4/9/10. No word back.
Update: Walt is to inquire of County Parks and of the Port whether there are extra picnic tables that could be placed at Arness.
Update: Walt has since learned that there are none.
Status: We also need to keep County Parks staff apprised that Arness is not a low-use park.

Village Green

Goals for 2010: To be determined – possibly a picnic shelter/gazebo, possibly also beginning the soils testing work. Also, begin P-Patch garden.
Goal: MOU/contract between County Parks and VG Foundation need to be completed.
Goal: MPD ballot measure, 8/17/10.
Update: Discussion focused on places to put the banner around town; placing hand-drawn campaign signs at key intersections; and emphasis on a Facebook page.
Update: Passed, with final Yes vote percentage just under 54%. Commissioners-elect are learning about their duties and will be installed perhaps sometime in September. Priority for Village Green Foundation now is raising capital funds.

Kingston-Eglon Trail

Goal: Mark the north end of the trail with an arrow for the turn toward the Eglon road.
Status: Signs have been replaced. Thanks to Dave D for that and for marking the turn toward Eglon
Status: There is sometimes trash (beer bottles/cans) found at the Kingston end. **Carolina** will inquire about patrols in that area, after consulting with a friend who lives near that site.

Naming of Kingston's un-named creeks and estuary

Goal: See that signs for the named creeks are created and put up.

Road-Ends:

Goal: Sign and submit paperwork prepared by Evan.

Kingston Trails Plan Project

Goals: A Get application for 272nd st ROW approved
B Interconnectivity with OPG on trails plan for North End
C Definition of interaction need to ensure all of the planned school trails connect.
D Complete the short marsh section of the Gordon trail
E Explore the possibility of an Iowa Ave entrance to the PUD trail, as the condo owners have closed off use of the gate we used to use.
F Sidewalks on State Route 104:

A Status: The application materials have been provided to Nancy Ball. Unfortunately, it looks like there's a longish section of the proposed trail route that is *not* ROW.
B Status: Carolina See section on NKTA.
Update: The mapping committee projects a shaded topographical map showing communities and dotted lines for planned trails.
D Status: Carolina reports that Chinook (contractor) is helping with the boardwalk portion, and we may see completion of the marsh section...sometime!
E. Action: John Nelson will inquire about the Iowa avenue access to PUD trails. The trail has been punched through to 4th Avenue. John has put up two signs to better mark 4th Avenue trail access.
F. Laurie has been meeting with Greg Cioc, Team 4 Engineering, and Adam and Goldsworthy about doing a low-cost survey to determine the center line of the road. **Laurie** is looking for grant dollars. Dimensions being considered: 6" curb, 5' sidewalk.

KRCC: Kitsap Regional Coordinating Council, embarked on a regional trails plan in fall 2009, to help the region secure a place in line for federal and state trails funding. **Status:** Report issued in April. Thanks to Walt for attending. The idea is to review the KRCC plan and update the County plan.

Goal: Revisit the website.
Action: We are still tasked with writing up descriptions of park/trail sites as follows: **Naomi**: Carpenter Lake; **Bobbie**: Arness and Mike Wallace: **Bobbie**, 4th Ave Trail; **Walt**: Kola Kole; **Evan**: Heritage Park. We're to include: Description, Location; Facilities; Parking; Pet policies.

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James R. Dunwiddie, Director

Kitsap County Parks and Recreation Advisory Board
REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING – *DRAFT* MINUTES
July 21, 2010
Kingston Community Center - Apple Tree Room

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 5:15 by Chairman Martin.

Members present: Chairman Don Martin, Tony Otto, Jen Gerstel, Beth Leone-Mullins, Cathy Ecker, Jon Pearson and Helen Daly

Members excused: Kathleen Simpson, Bart Staker and Daniel Schremser

Public in attendance: Nelson and Barbara Lanchester, Joleen Palmer, Frank Stowell, Judy Matchett, Bobbie Moore, Mary McClure, Patrick Pearson, Nick Jewett, Bobbie Moore, Susan Lavin

Staff present: Jim Dunwiddie, Dori Leckner, Terri Lyman, Lori Raymaker

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to approve June 16, 2010 Minutes: Jon Pearson
Seconded: Helen Daly
Voted: Unanimous

III. CORRESPONDENCE AND COMMUNICATION

None

IV. OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD

None

V. RECOGNITION OF SERVICE AWARD PRESENTATION

Frank Stowell – 7 years
Joleen Palmer – 10 years
Judy Matchett – 8 years – actually 18 years

VI. VILLAGE GREEN METROPOLITAN PARK DISTRICT

Bobbie Moore, Mary McClure and Patrick Pearson presented a summary of the Village Green Metropolitan Park District effort:

- In 2002 state law was revised to allow the formation of Metropolitan Park Districts (MPD)
- In 2006, Kitsap County purchased the Kingston Navy Housing Property
- This purchase was accompanied by the community wish to develop a community center

- The County advised the community that money was not available for this project, but that grant funding might be an option and that the community would need to raise the funds to operate and maintain the community center
- Surveys of the community have provided much positive feedback and support
- This is a "low-budget, high-value" operation
- Potential partners are the Boys and Girls Club, Kitsap Regional Library and Martha and Mary Nursing Home
- Goal is for a multi-age, multi-purpose facility
- If the ballot measure passes in August, the assessments will happen in 2012, giving time for budget finalization
- Commissioners will work without a stipend so that all money is put towards this effort
- The tentative cost is an average of $50 per household
- The Assessor's office will determine how much to assess when the Village Green MPD budget is finalized

Comments/Questions:
The MPD will be on the August ballot for the residents of Kingston to vote in August.

The commissioners do not plan on being paid and are allowed to refuse the stipend.

Regarding the partnerships with the Boys and Girls Club, health services, etc. – what is there input?

The library is currently asking for a levy and will be able to use the operating funds to bond. The Boys and Girls Club and the library are paying for a study regarding the probability that donors will support the $1.5 million cost for a Boys and Girls Club, and are potential donors for the building, proportionate to their square footage. Their board will probably vote in favor of a levy which will subtract from the funds being raised. This levy would be a good source of maintenance and operation for the building.

The MPD has the ability to levy taxes? If the MPD is formed, is it up to the commissioners to set the amount?

No. The Assessor's office will determine how much to charge people as soon as we set the budget. The area serviced by the MPD will include community members with addresses within the Kingston zip code and Poulsbo residents that attend North Kitsap School District.

Does this mean that the MPD would be competing with the County for services?

No. The focus is the support of a new community center and park. The key to passing this ballot measure is the threat that the facility will go away if a MPD if not formed.

Will they be taxed forever if voting for this measure?

This is the only way the community center will get replaced as the county does have the money to fund this replacement.

Why don't you take over the maintenance of the other smaller parks in Kingston?

The purpose of this MPD is to provide M&O for the Village Green Park and community center. The focus will be to control and constrain the tax monies to maintain a community center and not focus on other smaller parks. The goal is to use the monies for maintaining and operating the park and the community center only.

Will the park property be maintained by volunteers?

What will you do if the MPD passes?
If the MPD passes, there is a better chance of raising money that is needed to build and maintain the Kingston Village Green complex.

Chairman Martin comments that it is up to the citizens of Kingston to pass this ballot measure. Thank you for coming.

VII. **STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM PRESENTATION (Lori Raymaker)**
Lori Raymaker is the Stewardship Coordinator for Kitsap County and explained the different volunteer programs offered:

Stewardship Groups: There are currently 12 stewardship groups. The definition of a stewardship group is a group of volunteers that work toward implementing a park master plan for the county. All interested volunteers are welcome to join a stewardship group. The Newberry Hill stewardship group is a good example. Typically the stewardship groups have a chair, vice chair, treasurer and secretary. Most have by-laws and most have 501c3 funding organizations working with them and some have their own 501c3. All have the same goal of implementing park plans.

Adopt A Park Volunteers: These volunteers adopt a park and are usually affiliated with churches, the military, companies or corporations. These volunteers will work from a county-provided list of projects. For example, the Tri-Babes have adopted Wildcat Lake and work from a list of tasks. The Teletech Corporation volunteers at the Fairgrounds. There is a navy group also volunteering at Wildcat Lake and a church group at Old Mill Park.

Episodic Volunteers: These volunteers are groups of people that work in a park for a one-time project and may never come again. Examples are events like National Day of Caring or National Day of Service. Other groups like Boy Scouts are also included in this definition. For instance, in May there were 200 volunteers working on 8 different episodic projects and in June there were 150 volunteers for 8 projects. The Parks Department typically puts together the project list for different parks, organizes the project, provides tool and safety training and makes sure volunteers are signed up in the volunteer database.

User Groups: These volunteers maintain a small section of property for the County and usually work under a contract or Memorandum of Agreement with Kitsap County. The Kitsap Live Steamers of South Kitsap Regional Park are a great example of a user group.

2009 Recap: Kitsap County has no problem recruiting volunteers! In 2009, there were 1045 volunteers working on park projects. This equated to 17,344 volunteer hours. The Independent sector rates volunteer hours at $20.25 per hour. In 2009, this amount equals $351,216! Kitsap County tracks these hours in order to cover the volunteers under the County's insurance policy and to use the volunteers hours as "matches" for grants.

How do the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board get involved? The best way is to **attend a park stewardship group meeting** as a Kitsap County representative. Another way to help is to **recruit volunteers** for parks like Anderson Landing, Guillemot Cove, and Harper Park. **Work at the Fair Booth** to answer questions and talk with potential volunteers. The most current opportunity to volunteer is the Great Peninsula Future Festival to be held July 31 and August 1st. Let Lori know if you can help.

Jim Dunwiddie suggests the Banner Forest Stewardship group as a volunteer opportunity. The County is looking for volunteers as stewards to expand the diversity and stewardship at Banner Forest. Naturalists are needed at Banner Forest and at Newberry Hill. Eventually the County will be requesting volunteers for the South Kitsap Regional Park stewardship group.

VIII. DIRECTOR'S REPORT (Jim Dunwiddie)

The 2011 budget submission is due August 23. The budget will include scenarios for 7% and 9% budget decreases.

Highlights and Updates:

Park closures: the hottest days of the year were the days the parks were closed. The Parks Department received 380 complaints over a 2-day period. Volunteers are helping to maintain Wildcat Lake. Volunteers are needed at Horseshoe Lake.

Cell Tower Lease Agreement: Before 1998 we used federal grant money for Gordon Field. In 1998, the County allowed the cell tower to be built on the property. A federal audit in 2008 showed this as a violation of the grant agreement and required the cell tower be moved. T-Mobile is relocating the cell tower, at their expense, to an unencumbered parcel. The County negotiated a lease with a 67% increase in monthly rent payments. The lease agreement will be presented to the Board of County Commissioners for approval on 7-26-10.

Gordon Field artificial turf field: The steering committee visited 7 different artificial turf sites last week. The County is would like to award a bid for construction in August.

North Kitsap Heritage Park: The Parks and Recreation Department submitted 4 acquisition grants for this project, with the first presentation scheduled for Aug. 5.

South Kitsap Regional Park: The new playground is scheduled to be constructed in September/October. The park design process is ongoing. Phase I development includes portions of the skateboard park, bmx and parking area, and a community garden area.

IX. STAFF REPORTS

None

X. 2010 WORK PLAN

Stewardship Reports:
The Silverdale Dog Park (Jon Pearson) grand opening is tentatively scheduled for August 14. The grading permit has been secured, and the contractor will soon start construction followed by fence installation.

The Clear Creek fireworks mess has been cleaned up. The giraffe is still there – about 14 feet tall and very nicely made – been there about a month. The laminated beams have been delivered and the work is progressing.

The Newberry Hill work party was a huge success. Huge piles of "broom" were removed by 15 volunteers.

Property Assessment:
Per the 2008 Parks Sustainability Task Force recommendations, "*The Kitsap County Parks and Recreation Advisory Board should consider reviewing the current inventory of all parks; analyze the viability, maintenance costs and overall community benefit; and offer recommendations on the future use and/or options for shifting maintenance responsibilities through community stewardships, agreements with other public entities.*"

About two weeks ago, the Board of County Commissioners started talking about budget difficulties and suggested that the PRAB look at this recommendation again. The PRAB is being called upon to help with this assessment. One person representing each district would help form guidelines on how to evaluate the property as a local or regional facility and then come up with a plan to transfer property to other agencies or selling outright to help the deficit. This report should come from the PRAB as a recommendation to the commissioners.

Comments:

Quite a few years ago, there was a rating system for park properties.

A great side product is that there will be criteria for acquisition. Should it be adjacent to a heritage or regional park property? Or should it have unique characteristics?

If a property sells, will the money stay in the parks department? That would be a discussion between this board and the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC).

Jim will visit with the BOCC to find out how they would like to proceed. It will be important to have the criteria be adopted by the BOCC. Chairman Martin would then like to put this on the work plan agenda for September.

XI. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS REQUEST

Per Chairman Martin, remember that the September meeting is a normal meeting and not a retreat.

Thank you to Judy Matchett for 18 years of service, Frank Stowell for 7 years, Joleen Palmer for 9 years and Donald Large for 6 years!

XII. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to Adjourn: Tony Otto
Seconded: Jon Pearson
Discussion: None
Vote: Unanimous
Chairman Martin adjourned the meeting at 7:00pm

The next meeting is August 18 in the Eagles Nest, Fairgrounds and Event Center, Bremerton

MINUTES

KITSAP COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
June 28, 2010 – 7:00 p.m.

The Board of Commissioners met on the above-stated date. Present were Chair Josh Brown, Commissioner Steve Bauer, Commissioner Charlotte Garrido, County Administrator Nancy Buonanno Grennan and Clerk of the Board Opal Robertson. ***(The Board of Commissioners' public meetings is audio and video taped. By signing in or speaking at this meeting, you grant your permission to be taped. Minutes of this public meeting are posted on Kitsap County's webpage).***

7:00 PM) Meeting Called to Order with Pledge of Allegiance.

#1) RECOGNITION/PRESENTATION:

a) Presentation of *Employee Service Awards* for the month of June. **Staff Contact**: Joy Crema, 337-7185.

Congratulations and Certificates of Appreciation are presented to the following employees for their many years of service to Kitsap County: *Dana Daniels*, Commissioners Office; *Patricia Charnas*, Community Development; *Robert Schlote*, Parks & Recreation; and *Patrick Reeves*, Public Works.

b) Presentation of Employee of the Month for June - **Cami Lewis**, Prosecutor's Office. **Staff Contact**: Erin Neff, 337-4447.

Congratulations and a Certificate of Appreciation is presented to Cami Lewis, Prosecutor's Office on being selected Employee of the Month for June.

c) Recognition of "*Certificate of Good Practice*" presented by the *County Road Administration Board.* **Staff Contact**: Opal Robertson, 337-4428.

A Certificate of Good Practice is presented to Jon Brand, Public Works Department, on behalf of the County Road Administration Board.

d) *Certificate of Appreciation* presented to **Jon Brand** on being selected ***Engineer of the Year for an Urban County***. **Staff Contact**: Nancy Buonanno Grennan, 337-4403.

Staff Contact: Bob Potter, 337-4873. Motion carries unanimously.

Q. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Garrido and seconded by Commissioner Bauer that the Board adopts **Resolution No. 122-2010*** reclassifying two positions within the County Clerk's Office resulting from organizational restructuring. **Fiscal Impact**: approximately $5,735 annually including salary and associated benefits – General Fund. **Staff Contact**: Bert Furuta, 337-7185. Motion carries unanimously.

5) **DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS:**

A. Discussion is held, comments received and a **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Bauer that the Board adopts **Resolution No. 123-2010***authorizing street closure for the Silverdale Whaling Days Festival in Central Kitsap, Commissioner District #3. **Fiscal Impact**: $500 – Transportation Fund. **Staff Contact**: Steve Johnson, 337-5777 x3114. Motion carries unanimously.

B. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Garrido and seconded by Commissioner Bauer that the Board affirms the contract with **William Scotsman, Inc (KC-204-10)** for the Hansville Recycle and Garbage Facility attendant's booth capital project (Adopted at 6-23-10 Work Study). **Fiscal Impact**: $66,651 – Solid Waste Capital Improvements. **Staff Contact**: Pat Campbell, 337-4626. Motion carries unanimously.

C. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Garrido and seconded by Commissioner Bauer that the Board approves the Access and Utility Easement request by *Rick Tronson* to cross tax title property in order to gain legal access to his currently landlocked tax parcel in South Kitsap Commissioner District #2. **Fiscal Impact**: $200 – paid by petitioner. **Staff Contact**: Molly Foster, 337-4688. Motion carries unanimously.

6) **DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & RECREATION:**

A. Discussion is held, comments received and a **motion** is made by Commissioner Garrido and seconded by Commissioner Bauer that the Board adopts **Resolution No. 124-2010***approving the concept plan for the Newberry Hill Heritage Park in Central Kitsap, Commissioner District #3. **Staff Contact**: James Dunwiddie, 337-5355. Motion carries unanimously.

7) **SHERIFF'S OFFICE:**

A. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Garrido and seconded by Commissioner Bauer that the Board approves the Interlocal agreement with the **City of Bainbridge Island (KC-206-10)** for vehicle transfer from the City to the Kitsap County Sheriff's Office. **Staff Contact**: Dennis Bonneville, 337-7145. Motion

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James R. Dunwiddie, Director

Kitsap County Parks and Recreation Advisory Board
REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING – *Minutes*
June 16, 2010
Long Lake County Park

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 5:15 pm by Chairman Martin.

Members present: Jennifer Gerstel, Cathy Ecker, Kathleen Simpson, Tony Otto, Daniel Schremser, Jon Pearson, Beth Leone-Mullins, and Michael Arnold

Members excused: Helen Daly and Bart Staker

Mr. Martin noted that Anita Bates has resigned from the board.

Public in attendance: Nelson Lanchester and Barbara Lanchester

Staff present: Jim Dunwiddie and Terri Lyman

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to Approve May 19, 2010 Minutes: Kathleen Simpson
Seconded: Cathy Ecker
Discussion: Page numbering to be corrected
Vote: Unanimous

III. CORRESPONDENCE AND COMMUNICATION:

None.

IV. OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT:

Nelson Lanchester representing Kitsap Live Steamers (South Kitsap Regional Park) told the Board that five or six years ago, the South Kitsap Park District had a professional forester survey the trees at the South Kitsap Regional Park. His recommendation was to remove the trees infected with Root Rot and also remove one ring of trees around that area - in the NE quadrant of the park. This was never done. Does the county plan on doing this in the near future?

Director Dunwiddie reported that $10,000 had been requested in the first quarter budget amendment to start addressing critical situations throughout the park system.

Mr. Lanchester said the restroom closest to their operation has been tagged with graffiti and asked how long does it take to get removed? Mr. Dunwiddie said that the department policy is to remove graffiti within 24 hours notice, however, there has been delays in response due to reduced staffing levels.

Mr. Lanchester also reported that the Live Steamers maintenance building was broken into the previous week. The chain link fence was cut, the gas cans and fuel were stolen. The incident was reported to the Sheriff, but not to the group's insurer.

V. DIRECTOR'S REPORT (Jim Dunwiddie):

In addition to the written report previously distributed (see attachment), the following items were presented:

The County will receive $100,000 from the recently-concluded Preservation Trust program for Point No Point Lighthouse renovation project. The award will cover a majority of the projects identified in the plan, other than upgrading the heating system which still is serviceable.

Beth mentioned that it was enjoyable seeing Jim accept the award from the Kitsap Visitor's Convention Bureau.

VI. STAFF REPORTS:

None

VII. 2010 WORK PLAN: Stewardship Groups

Mr. Martin thanked Michael Arnold for sending out a Stewardship update. Michael Arnold has volunteered to attend the Clear Creek Task Force meetings. Jon Pearson has volunteered to attend the Newberry Hill Stewardship and the Silverdale Dog Park Committee meetings. Jen Gerstel will attend the Illahee Preserve Stewardship meetings and has been in contact with the Guillemot Cove group. It was noted that the next Banner Forest Stewardship Group meeting will be held on August 2.

VII. 2010 WORK PLAN: Stewardship Groups - continued

Mr. Pearson reported that the Silverdale Dog Park rummage sale raised $1000, and that the majority of the proceeds will be used to paid for the group's formation as a 501c3 organization.

VIII. Future Agenda Items Request

Director Dunwiddie suggested that the Department's Stewardship Coordinator, Lori Raymaker, attend the next meeting to provide the Board with an overview of the Stewardship program.

Cathy Ecker said that Port Orchard Rotary may want to address the Board at the next meeting, and will work with the Director to schedule if needed. The Rotary Club is donating funds to replace the fence, upgrade the parking lot and possibly lighting upgrades at Rotary Park, Port Orchard.

Miscellaneous Discussion:

There has been no further response from Susie Howes regarding equestrian access on Point No Point beach.

A general discussion centered around the public reaction to the closures of Wildcat Lake and Horseshoe Lake County Parks. Since school is still in session and the temperatures being cool, there has been no reaction. The department continues to work with the newspapers in reporting the adjusted park schedules and the website information was updated early spring.

Mr. Otto said that he is attempting to meet with Kevin Howell, Civil Prosecutor, in revising the Park Code.

IX. ADJOURNMENT:
Motion to adjourn: Daniel Schremser
Seconded: Jon Pearson
Discussion: None
Vote: Unanimous
Chairman Martin adjourned the meeting at 5:53 pm

Next meeting is July 21 in the Apple Tree Room, Kingston Community Center, Kingston.

Point No Point Advisory Committee Meeting Notes from June 8, 2010

In attendance: Chad Kaiser, Dori Leckner, Lori Raymaker, Rebecca Pirtle

Discussion of ongoing projects:

- Workshop: Finished most of the current work. Ribbon cutting, despite the rain, was well attended. Leftover grant money used to fix front steps on Duplex, install a railing and extend front landscaping.
- Sign: A new sign will be installed on the storage shed identifying the Point No Point Light Station as a point of entry and welcome to visitors.
- Security system: Installed; Lori to set up training; remote access will be installed.
- Parking lot: Striping of lot may still happen and installation of wheel stops. Parks staff stretched thin right now due to injuries.
- Sani-Cans: These were moved to new location over to the side of the shed.
- Meeting attendance: Lori was offered the option of not needing to come to meetings but she'd like to stay in the loop so will continue coming, very welcomed by all. Will extend invitations to Marsha and Dave Bromley to begin attending to represent the docents.
- Rental of site for special events: A meeting will be held in the future to discuss the fees for this. Will need to be approved by Board of County Commissioners.

Upcoming events:

- Scavenger Hunt: Takes place 12-4 p.m. Saturday, July 10. Rebecca is organizing. Prizes and items to scavenge were discussed. Rebecca will shop at the dollar store for prizes. A small tent will be set up on the lawn where participants can check in, get a list of items to scavenge and return to get a prize. Suggestions welcome.
- Washington Lightkeepers Association: Event June 26 includes lunch and speaker at Silverdale Beach Hotel, followed by tours of our lighthouse. JoAnn and Cliff will be manning the lighthouse that day.
- U.S. Lighthouse Society: Tour group will be coming to the lighthouse in August.
- National Day of Caring: Takes place June 23. Lori is organizing this. The project will include work on cutting back and cleaning up brush along the stairway and upper and lower trails. Free lunch is provided. Check in is at the Fairgrounds that morning, but participants can just meet at the lighthouse. Sign up via the County web site at www.kitsapgov.com. Click on 'Departments' then 'Parks' then 'Volunteers.'

Planning:

The next advisory committee meeting will be in August. We will not have a meeting in July. Commissioner Bauer and possibly Parks Director Jim Dunwiddie will attend and get updates on all activities as well be a part of the planning discussion. The August meeting will be about 2 ½ hours and include:

- Discussion of timeline, scope of work, priorities for lighthouse restoration with $100,000 National Trust Grant (Hurrah!! Great job everyone, and especially USLHS folks for all your hard work on this!)
- Discussion of timeline for site work including interpretive displays/signage/viewing platform/memorial. Suggestion for viewing platform location included up on the bluff overlooking the wetlands.
- Discussion of additional funding requests and grants for the signage, including coordination with the S'Klallam Tribe, Kitsap Historical Society and others.
- Begin discussion on interpretive signage and displays inside the lighthouse once interior restoration and preservation is complete

Next meeting will take place in August. Rebecca is sending out an e-mail to all to coordinate a date. Meeting will take place at the USLHS offices/on-site. A confirmation, reminders and an agenda will be sent out. Please send suggestions for additional agenda items to Rebecca and she'll include them.

Hansville Greenway – Meeting Minutes

June 3, 2010

------Note for June minutes: Benches built by: Bob Bennion, Howie O'Brien, Harry Householder, Larry Catuzo, and Tom Bean

Meeting was called to order at 7:05.

Attendees:

Martin Adams	Linda Berry (NKTA)	Van Bergen
Herb Curl	Joy Davidson	Art Ellison
Becky Ellison	Susie Howes	Sid Knutson
Alix Kosin	Karla Martin	Lou Nawrot
Howie O'Brien	Lori Raymaker	Jo Roberts
Doug Segur	Ken Shawcroft	Al Whitworth
John Wilett (NKTA)		

Minutes: Approved as corrected. (1) On page 2, under Special Presentation: "Washington wants to fully eradicate Garlic Mustard"

Treasurer's Report: As of June 1, 2010 (Sid Knutson)

Total funds in Great Peninsula Conservancy	$47,146.35	
Total funds in American Marine Bank	3,325.94	
Total		$50,472.29
Less obligated funds for 5th grade transportation	(9,422.83)	
Less obligated funds for Hawks Hole Creek Crossing	(857.78)	
Less obligated funds for Hansville Wetlands acquisition	(5,000.00)	
Less obligated funds for invasive plant eradication	(500.00)	
TOTAL UNOBLIGATED FUNDS		$34,691.68

Stewardship: (Ken Shawcroft)

- Ken Drecksel update – He does have paid time to help us, so will finish work on the stewardship manual. The only parts left are (1) the trail easement area (no work needed), (2) from Lower Hawks Pond to post #18 (will need work, since it is a conservation easement), and (3) Ponderosa entrance (needs work similar to 2).

Volunteer Coordinator: (Becky Ellison)

- A report was sent to Lori showing individual hours and totals for the last 2 months. The totals shown are:
  Administration: 20hours

General Maintenance:	16 hours	
Interpretation	10 hours	
Natural Resource Maint.	48.25 hours	
Special Projects:	21 hours	
Trail Maintenance:	29.5 hours	
TOTAL:		144.75 hours

Special Presentation:

There was a guest presentation by the John Willett, North Kitsap Trails Association.

- The association is advocating a North Kitsap-wide system of land and water trails. They need to know how (and if) the Greenway should be part of this system.
- This county system will connect to a region-wide trail system
  - East to Seattle via King and Bainbridge ferries
  - West to the Olympic trail system
  - South to Silverdale and Pierce County
- Information of the association can be found on: www.northkitsaptrails.org

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Old Business:

1. Trail Projects (Doug Segur)
   - There will be a work party next Saturday, June 12th, at 9:30 am.
   - The Spruce entrance trail has been reworked:
     - Ditched along the trail to keep the stream off the trail proper.
     - Added plank across the stream.
     - There will be a culvert with dirt filled over it, so no bridge will be needed.
   - From Hansville Road to Post #18 – There are several boggy areas. Al Whitworth will work to help us fix them. Temporarily, 2-foot-wide strips of plywood will be placed so that people can walk there. A more permanent fix will be worked on.
   - Al Whitworth has the ability to pack in gravel with his horses. He needs the culvert crossings to be 3 feet wide to be safely used by horses.
2. Hawks Hole Creek Crossing: (Martin Adams)
   - Four benches by the bridge are in and finished.
   - Work by the Hansville Road:
     - Culverts were put where the trail crosses the road.
     - A trail was made along the road (on the other side of the ditch from the road) so that people/horses can safely go from where the trail comes out to where it crossed the road

- More work is needed, especially adding large rocks around the culverts to guide the horses.
- Thank you Al Whitworth and others for help on the project.

New Business:

1. Kiosk at Buck Lake – We should have a small kiosk at the trail entrance that would be visible from the parking lot and guide people to there the trail starts. It would be off to the left and incorporate the mutt-mitt dispenser.
   - Question about what to do with the waste and it was decided to let people use the current receptacles supplied by the park service.
   - Art and Howie will design this.

2. Geocaching

   - The county is working on this for all parks. They have a liaison.
   - They will go park-by-park and generate rules as to whether geocaching is allowed. Generally, off-trail will need specific permission.
   - Greenway can have its own rules and may require the cacher to include direction is the description saying that all caches are on-trail and the no one is to go off-trail to find them.
   - The County will control this. If you notice a problem, let Lori know.

3. Naming trails

   - We will start naming trails for our own ease of reference. The first official name: Trillium Loop, which incorporates posts #6, 7, 10, and 9.

4. Can we use a blow torch for noxious weeds?

   - Lori will ask about County rules on this.
   - It may be only a temporary impediment to the weeds and so of little effect.
   - Joy will talk to Dana.

5. We need to MOW the meadows

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   - Al Whitworth may be able to do this for us.
   - September time frame is good – not in nesting season.

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 pm.

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, August 7, 2010, at 7 pm in Hansville Community Center.

Clear Creek Task Force
Team Reports
May 2010

Education Team

Salmon in the Classroom Recap

- Sani can was removed two days early by Peninsula Services, Kate will check.
- Silver Ridge Elementary sent thank you notes.
- MZ to schedule an after action meeting, end of April beginning of May.

Summer Reading program

- June 16th Silverdale library hosting water related reading at Scout Hall from 10 – 2 p.m.

Interpretive Center

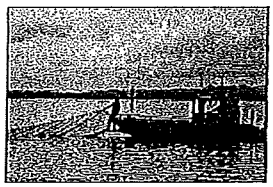
- The use of the Interpretive Center as an historical, cultural use vs. pushing displays aside or into corners.

PR Team

- Visits to the Service Organizations
- Welcome to Silverdale sign
- Volunteer, Donor and In-kind thank yous
- Revamping the donation envelope.
- Maps – changes before the next printing
  - Interpretive Center use
  - Donor Wall

Events Team

Salmon Art Run
Beach Seine, May 8th and June 26th
National Trails Day, June 5th



Financial Report

- **Chart of Accounts** - GPC is unable to break out new trail from Trail Maintenance. Requested that all bills turned into GPC note whether maintenance or new trail.

Income

Maintenance	$200.00
Endowment	$0

Expenses

Birkenfeld	
Maintenance	$611.85

Balance as of April 1

Checking account	$33,549.97 includes the Birkenfeld Bridge ($24,800.67)
Endowment Fund	$49,601.76

Fundraising Team

- Signs - bird sign designs, $300 from KCF

Clear Creek Task Force
Team Reports
May 2010

Trail Team

- Work Parties
    1. April 23rd - Earth Day Recap
    2. June 5th - Trails day, work on the Mentor Sandpiper property
    3. June 23rd - United Way Day of Caring, work on Old Mill Park
    4. Birkenfeld Bridge

- Other stuff - Mutt Mitt stations

MINUTES

KITSAP COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
May 24, 2010 – 7:00 p.m.

The Board of Commissioners met on the above-stated date. Present were Chair Josh Brown, Commissioner Steve Bauer, Commissioner Charlotte Garrido, County Administrator Nancy Buonanno Grennan and Clerk of the Board Opal Robertson. ***(The Board of Commissioners' public meetings is audio and video taped. By signing in or speaking at this meeting, you grant your permission to be taped. Minutes of this public meeting are posted on Kitsap County's webpage).***

7:00 PM) Meeting Called to Order with Pledge of Allegiance.

#1) RECOGNITION/PRESENTATION:

a) Recognition of *Employee of the Month for May*. **Staff Contact**: Erin Neff, 337-4447.

Congratulations and a Certificate of Appreciation is presented to Stephanie Pinard on being selected Employee of the Month for May. Certificates of Appreciation were also presented to the *Citizens Budget Advisory Committee* members for all their work on the Kitsap County budget.

b) Recognition of *Employee Service Awards for the Month for May*. **Staff Contact**: Joy Crema, 337-7185.

Congratulations and a Certificate of Appreciation is presented to Lori Allen, Department of Public Works for her years of service to Kitsap County.

#2) BOARD APPOINTMENTS:

a) **Resolution** appointing **Shannon Harkness** to the *Food and Farm Policy Council* representing Food Production. **Staff Contact**: Jan Koske, 337-4650.

Discussion is held and a **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Garrido that the Board adopts Resolution No. 097-2010* appointing **Shannon Harkness** to the *Food and Farm Policy Council* representing Food Production. Motion carries unanimously.

6) **DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & RECREATION:**

A. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Bauer and seconded by Commissioner Garrido that the Board approves the Contract with **Bruce Dees & Associates (KC-203-10)** for artificial turf design and engineering services at Gordon Field. **Fiscal Impact**: $101,500 - Parks Capital Project Fund. **Staff Contact**: Martha Droge, 337-5351. Motion carries unanimously.

B. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Bauer and seconded by Commissioner Garrido that the Board adopts **Resolution No. 100-2010*** authorizing the Kitsap County Parks & Recreation Director to enter into Memorandum of Agreement with the North Kitsap School District for low-impact trail improvements on the Kingston Nike Park property. **Staff Contact**: Jim Dunwiddie, 337-5355. Motion carries unanimously.

C. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Bauer and seconded by Commissioner Garrido that the Board approves the Contract amendment with **BCRA (KC-210-08B)** for engineering and design services at South Kitsap Regional Park. **Fiscal Impact**: $288,403 – RCO Grant Funds and Existing Fund Balance. **Staff Contact**: Martha Droge, 337-5361. Motion carries unanimously.

D. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Bauer and seconded by Commissioner Garrido that the Board adopts **Resolution No.101-2010*** amending the Parks and Recreation Fee Schedule to include a new ticketing surcharge. **Fiscal Impact**: $22,000 – Ticket Sales. **Staff Contact**: James Dunwiddie, 337-5355. Motion carries unanimously.

E. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Bauer and seconded by Commissioner Garrido that the Board adopts **Resolution No. 102-2010*** increasing the Kitsap County Fair and Stampede parking fee. **Fiscal Impact**: Related revenue of approx $12,000 – Parking Fees. **Staff Contact**: James Dunwiddie, 337-5355. Motion carries unanimously.

7) **COMMISSIONERS OFFICE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR:**

A. Discussion is held and a **motion** is made by Commissioner Garrido and seconded by Commissioner Bauer that the Board adopt the **Resolution No. 103-2010*** approving purchase and sale agreement for the Harborside Condominiums (Units C-504; T-104 and T-202). **Staff Contact**: Nancy Buonanno Grennan, 337-4403. Motion carries unanimously.

B. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Bauer and seconded by Commissioner Garrido that the Board approves the Interlocal agreement with the **City of Bremerton (KC-154-10)** for LEOFF 1 member medical payments. **Fiscal Impact**: Related revenue of $4,000 annually (+$10 per claim fee). **Staff Contact**: Mark Abernathy, 337-4408. Motion carries unanimously.

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Kitsap County Parks and Recreation Advisory Board
REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING – FINAL MINUTES

May 19, 2010
Island Lake, John Horsley Community Center

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 5:08pm by Chairman Martin. Members present were Dan Schremser, Helen Daly, Bart Staker, Jennifer Gerstel, Michael Arnold, Jon Pearson, Beth Leone-Mullins, Cathy Ecker. Anita Bates, Kathleen Simpson and Tony Otto were excused.

Public in attendance: Nelson and Barbara Lanchester, Susie Howes, Susan and Hank Anderson, Mark Libby

Staff present: Jim Dunwiddie, Dori Leckner, Terri Lyman, and Martha Droge

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to Approve April 21, 2010 Minutes: Dan Schremser
Seconded: Michael Arnold
Discussion: None
Vote: Unanimous

III. CORRESPONDENCE AND COMMUNICATION:

None

IV. OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT:

Susie Howes of Hansville announced that a committee is being formed to gather data from park regarding horseback riding and off-leash dogs at Point No Point. Ms. Howes stated that horseback riding on the beach was permitted until 1998, when Kitsap County took ownership of the lease from the Coast Guard. She said that her group would like to present the data to the Greater Hansville Advisory Committee.

Dori Leckner said that, per park code, horses can only be ridden on designated trails, not the beach, open play area or athletic field.

V. DIRECTOR'S REPORT (Jim Dunwiddie):

In addition to the written report previously distributed, the following items were presented:

Horseshoe Lake: The potential partnership between Kitsap County Parks and Recreation and Key Peninsula Parks will not occur this year. The park will be open on the weekends and holidays beginning May 22.

Lake Parks: Staff met with Health District to open lines of communication pertaining to weekly water quality testing of the lake parks. The community will be best served when timely information is available as it relates to lake closings. The department will work with the Health Department in public education efforts c about feeding waterfowl which may help address the health of the lakes.

Fee adjustments: Adjustments will be presented to the Board of County Commissioners at their May 24 meeting. The Fair Board has recommended that the parking fee for the Fair & Stampede be increased from $5 to $6. In addition, a surcharge on ticket purchased via the new internet program is being requested. The surcharge is expected to generate about $9,000 which will go directly into a sustainable fund to offset future system expenses.

Fairgrounds D.O.E. grant: The department received a $620,000 Department of Ecology grant to address storm water improvements on the grounds. Pervious asphalt/concrete walkways, shelters over stock-piled materials, rain gardens, and gutters on barns are projects to be funded during the next three years. The department is working with the County Conservation District in the joint venture.

Golf Course: Participation continues to be as compared to previous years. Staff is working hard to "putting the greens back into Village Greens".

VI. STAFF REPORTS:

None

VII. MISCELLANEOUS:

Point No Point: Jon Pearson said that all did a wonderful job of getting into 3rd place with the Puget Sound Historic Preservation contest. The first and second place winners actually did a massive media push. The project did pretty well comparatively to come in at 9%. Dan Schremser reported that each of the 25 applicants were guaranteed $5,000, and the first and second place winners were guaranteed the full grant amount of $125K. Grant allotments will be announced on June 15th.

VIII. 2010 WORK PLAN: BOARD MISSION STATEMENT

"Create a strategic vision, advise Commissioners and Director on park acquisition, development and operations, liaison between County and Community, and promote park and recreation programs."

Motion to accept the Mission Statement as read: Michael Arnold
Seconded: Dan Schremser
Discussion: Dan was thanked for his thoroughness
Vote: Unanimous

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn: Dan Schremser
Seconded: Beth Leone-Mullins
Discussion: None
Vote: Unanimous
Chairman Martin adjourned the meeting at 5:46pm

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Kitsap County Parks and Recreation Advisory Board
REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING – MINUTES

April 21, 2010
Kingston Community Center

I. CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 5:07 pm, by Chairman Martin. Members present were Don Martin, Beth Leone-Mullins, Anita Bates, Helen Daly, Daniel Schremser, Kathleen Simpson, Tony Otto, Michael Arnold, Jen Gerstel, and Jon Pearson. Cathy Ecker and Bart Staker were excused.

Public in attendance: Nelson and Barbara Lanchester, Al Whitworth, Susie Howes, Mark Libby, Dave Haley, Lynn Schorn, John Willett, Nancy Frank

Staff in attendance: Jim Dunwiddie (Director), Dorl Leckner (Parks Superintendent) and Martha Droge (Park Projects Coordinator)

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The March 17, 2010 minutes were approved as presented.

Motion to Approve: Daniel Schremser **Second:** Kathleen Simpson
Discussion: None
Vote: All in favor: Unanimous

III. PRESENTATION BY THE NORTH KITSAP TRAILS ASSOCIATION (NKTA)

Represented by John Willett (President), ? (resident of Port Gamble) and Dave Haley (resident of Indianola)

The three representatives gave a 15-slide PowerPoint presentation about NKTA's history and current outreach efforts to N Kitsap communities, the public in general, the PRAB, local governments, etc.

Through this public outreach effort NKTA hopes to receive feedback on the types of trails and trail uses that N Kitsap residents would like to see in their communities. NKTA has also prepared a brochure, a questionnaire, and a survey (see

Founded 2008 and now a 501.3(c) non-profit, NKTA's mission is to unite N Kitsap with a neighborhood / regional system of land and water trails (non-motorized) to promote stewardship of natural resources and enhance communities.

NKTA began their work with the 2007 OPG-hosted meeting at Kingston Middle School. That meeting kicked off the "String of Pearls" trail planning effort. NKTA wants to create trail connections between communities and the "pearls" [destinations] on a local and regional scale.

When complete, the NKTA wants to have their trail planning final products included in regional and statewide trail systems and processes.

IV. **DIRECTOR'S REPORT** by Jim Dunwiddie

A. **PRAB members received the Director's Report** in their pre-meeting correspondence.

B. **Wildcat Lake Park and Horseshoe Lake Park - 2010 Hours/Days Open** (see one page handout on blue paper indicating potential schedules for park availability to the public) Significant budget reductions in 2009-2010 require reduction in availability for these two parks. These two parks are maintenance-intense but lack revenue-generating rental facilities to support staff costs. They also are among the few parks in Kitsap County's system with fences/gates that allow closure.

Neither park can be permanently closed due to RCO grant restrictions. Thus, the Parks Department has been working with the public, organizations, and other park service providers to find a way to open these parks during the 2010 summer season as many days as possible.

According to the partnerships being developed now, Wildcat Lake may be open 118 days (65 fewer days than last year). Local stewardship volunteers will help with maintenance and operations at the park to make this possible.

Horseshoe Lake will be open either 37 or 68 days in 2010 (146 or 115 fewer days than last year) depending on the success of a potential partnership with KeyPen Parks.

V. STAFF REPORT Dori Leckner & Martha Droge

The Newberry Hill Master Plan process began in November 2009 and concluded in April 2010. The five well-attended public meetings in November, January, February, March and April were advertised through the volunteer Stewardship Group, email, newspaper calendars and articles, flyers, personal invitations to stakeholder groups, and post cards to residents living within ¼ mile of the park boundaries. Public comment has been received throughout the master plan process. All public comments and all meeting presentations are available to the public on the website at: http://www.kitsapgov.com/parks/Parks/Pages/Planning_Capital_Projects.htm

No consultants were retained for this project, and all project work was completed by Parks Department staff. A Commissioner-appointed steering committee met in between public meetings to review public comment and guide Parks Department staff who managed the process and created the master plan drawing. The steering committee included PRAB members Helen Daly and Jon Pearson.

The final master plan was created through this consensus-based process. A handout showing the master plan was provided. The only change to the master plan from this handout may be the addition of a parking area/trail head just north of Nicholas Street behind CKFD #56 off of Seabeck Hwy. This suggestion was added at the April 13 master plan public meeting through a public comment. Staff is contacting the CKFD to solicit their opinion about this final addition. Therefore, it does not yet appear on the drawing.

The Newberry Hill Heritage Park master plan is most like another Kitsap County Heritage Park -- the Illahee Preserve which features mostly trails for passive park enjoyment and a few parking areas at trail heads for public access.

The public process included suggestions for several features that do not appear in the master plan, including soccer fields, disc golf course, and a dog park. The consensus-based public process ended with these being listed as potential uses that may find a place in the park when the master plan is updated in years to come if the need is identified. However, the majority of master plan participants preferred to focus primarily on trail uses in the park at this time. The extensive wetlands and periodic steep slopes in the park also limited the number of appropriate locations for these "potential uses".

There are no capital funds to begin construction on projects called out in the master plan. The master plan will help the Parks Department seek grant funding.

The next steps are for the PRAB to approve the master plan, present the master plan to the BOCC for adoption, and continue trail mapping and improvements with the help of the volunteer Stewardship Group.

Per Commissioner Brown's request, Parks staff will seek to create an Inter-Local Agreement (ILA) with both the CKFD and CKSD about shared road and parking lot usage and maintenance as indicated in the full master plan build-out. Commissioner Brown wants these documents, the Stewardship Group's bylaws, and the trail management standards to appear in the final master plan report. This means that the report will not be finished for a couple of months, thus delaying the presentation of the final report booklet.

At the last meeting, representatives of the Kitsap Rifle and Revolver Club (KRRC) publicly shared their intention to present the County with a proposal for a boundary line adjustment. The purpose would be to extend the KRRC range's effective area to the north while giving the County access to a portion of KRRC's westernmost area. This proposal is being generated solely by KRRC for its benefit. Park staff received numerous comments about this potential proposal from the public throughout the master plan process. Parks staff repeatedly told the public that the Parks Department is not involved in any plans to change the park's boundaries.

Mr. Schremser stated his appreciation of the efforts put into this by the Parks staff. The public is concerned about the wetlands on the property and is appreciative of the preservation of this area. Given the financial restraints and recent budget cuts, Parks staff haven't "bitten off more than we can chew" with this master plan. It's been kept at a low- to little-impact plan for Parks staff as well as for the park's land.

Mr. Pearson reported that 501.3.c. non-profit status is forthcoming for this park's volunteer Stewardship Group. This has been a great partnership between the Stewardship Group and the Parks Department. At the last meeting, the rifle club group brought up a topic that was somewhat controversial about a boundary change to the park, and Martha handled this well.

In response to Mr. Otto, Ms. Leckner said that there have been no negative impacts on the users of the park and that a Monitoring Report will be created for Stewardship Groups to track users, activities or conditions, types of uses at a park, etc., similar to those being used by the Hansville Greenway and N Kitsap Heritage Park Stewardship Groups.

Motion: The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board approve the Newberry Hill Heritage Park Master Plan and asks that it be presented to the BOCC for adoption. (Helen Daly) **Second:** Jon Pearson
Discussion: None
Vote: All in favor: Unanimous

VI. Board Activity and Committee Reports

A. Gordon Field Artificial Turf Project (Don Martin and Kathleen Simpson) The steering committee (comprised of representatives of Parks staff, PRAB, Public Facilities District, and Fields Today Fit Tomorrow) interviewed four firms to complete the design of three artificial turf soccer fields at Gordon field. Bruce Dees & Associates of Tacoma, WA, were selected. The firm will create construction drawings for one field as well as schematic designs for the other two fields. The BOCC is expected to sign the contract May 24.

B. Stewardship Groups (Daniel Schremser) The Point No Point lighthouse is one of 25 preservation sites in WA competing for part of the $1M preservation grants. Everyone please vote for PNP at the online website! See http://www.preservationnation.org/partners-in-preservation/seattle/point-no-point.html

C. SKRP Phase 1 Implementation The contract for design services is being prepared to incorporate changes based on input from Commissioner Garrido and PRAB members from District 2. The contract is expected to be adopted in May. Site work will not begin until after the contract is signed. We are hoping to have improvements near the playground be the first project to be implemented.

D. 2010 County Fair Booth (Don Martin) Board members are needed to stand at the Parks Booth during the County Fair. We'll have sign-ups at the June PRAB meeting.

VII. Board Comments

A. Future Agenda Items Request (Don Martin) Please send your items to Don Martin by May 2. The next meeting will be May 19 at Island Lake Park.

B. Proposed Use of Parks Funds Supporting the YMCA
In response to a recent Kitsap Sun article, there is a proposal to spend $74K per year for the next 10 years from the Parks Department's capital funds to support the future Silverdale YMCA project. This is pending a BOCC decision. Income from Real Estate Excise Tax (REET) is so much lower than anticipated in recent years.

Motion: (Daniel Schremser) The PRAB advises the BOCC that it opposes the reallocation of Parks Department funds to support the Silverdale YMCA and those funds should remain in the Parks Department budget. **Second:** Kathleen Simpson and Tony Otto

Discussion:

Jen Gerstel: The parks are important and so is the YMCA. This is a horrible position to be in.

Beth Leone-Mullins: The YMCA representative did a survey of Kitsap County and found that there are 15,000 residents interested in being YMCA members.

Anita Bates: Silverdale Fitness and similar Silverdale businesses are worried about the YMCA reducing the number of customers going to existing local vendors.

Kathleen Simpson: I support the YMCA, but I don't think its funding should be on the backs of the Parks Department.

Don Martin: The YMCA is good for the community, but the Parks Dept doesn't have the same pocket book that the YMCA has.

Tony Otto: Look at how much Parks staff is doing now with the budget they have. I hope the County conserves its limited budget.

Vote: All in Favor: Unanimous

VIII. **Adjournment** (followed by Work Session) 6:45 pm

Motion to adjourn: Tony Otto **Second:** Daniel Schremser
Vote: All in Favor: Unanimous

MINUTES

KITSAP COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
April 12, 2010 – 7:00 p.m.

The Board of Commissioners met on the above-stated date. Present were Chair Josh Brown, Commissioner Steve Bauer, Commissioner Charlotte Garrido, County Administrator Nancy Buonanno Grennan and Clerk of the Board Opal Robertson. ***(The Board of Commissioners' public meetings is audio and video taped. By signing in or speaking at this meeting, you grant your permission to be taped. Minutes of this public meeting are posted on Kitsap County's webpage).***

7:00 PM) Meeting Called to Order with Pledge of Allegiance.

#1) RECOGNITION/PRESENTATION:

a) Recognition of Employee of the month for April. **Staff Contact**: Erin Neff, 337-4447.

Congratulations and a Certificate of Appreciation is presented to Mary Seals, Department of Community Development, on being selected Employee of the month for April.

b) Presentation: Shoreline Master Program update. **Staff Contact**: Patty Charnas, 337-4558.

Patty Charnas, Department of Community Development, gave a brief Power Point presentation on the Shoreline Master Program update.

c) Presentation of *Earth Day and Clean Water Partner Awards*. **Staff Contact**: Toni Fuller, 337-4472.

Toni Fuller, Department of Public Works-Solid Waste Division, gave a brief history of the Earth Day/Clean Water Partner Awards Program and presented awards to this year's recipients: Best Hazardous Waste Program – Trew Auto Body; Excellence in Environmental Leadership – Suquamish Tribe; Excellence in Recycling – South Kitsap High School Transition Program in Partnership with South Kitsap Helpline; Partners in Environmental Education – South Kitsap School District; Green Building – City of Bremerton Housing Authority; and Waste Wise Award - Kitsap County Juvenile Services Department. The Clean Water Award Partner Recipients are: Kitsap Conservation District (Cindy and Larry Balogh); Kitsap County Public Works (Central Kitsap School District);

Greenway easements from Olympic Property Group. **Staff Contact**: James Dunwiddie, 337-5355. Motion carries unanimously.

7) **DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE SERVICES:**

A. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Bauer and seconded by Commissioner Garrido that the Board approves and executes the Interagency agreement amendment with **Olympic Educational Services District #114 (KC-177-09A)** expanding the program to include non-offender truancy students to the Kitsap Transitional School serving youth that have been suspended or expelled from school and are a risk for further delinquent behavior. **Staff Contact**: William Truemper, 337-5406. Motion carries unanimously.

B. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Bauer and seconded by Commissioner Garrido that the Board approves and executes Interagency agreement with **Olympic Educational Services District #114 (KC-109-10)** for continued provision of educational services to youth while being detained in the Kitsap County Juvenile Detention Facility. **Staff Contact**: William Truemper, 337-5406. Motion carries unanimously.

8) **DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:**

A. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Bauer and seconded by Commissioner Garrido that the Board approves and executes the Statement of agreement with **First Lutheran Church of Poulsbo (KC-131-10)** for use of the church's facilities and grounds to serve as a severe weather shelter. **Staff Contact**: Phyllis Mann, 307-5871. Motion carries unanimously.

9) **COMMISSIONERS/COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE:**

A. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Bauer and seconded by Commissioner Garrido that the Board approves and executes the Contract with **Silverdale Electric (KC-111-10)** for energy efficiency lighting upgrades at the Kitsap Sun Pavilion and Presidents Hall. **Fiscal Impact**: $122,006 – EECBG Funds & Puget Sound Energy Grant. **Staff Contact**: Carolyn Siems, 337-4412. Motion carries unanimously.

B. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Bauer and seconded by Commissioner Garrido that the Board adopts **Resolution No. 076-2010***approving the purchase and sale agreement for the two 4-plexes located at 131 and 135 Lippert Avenue in South Kitsap, Commissioner Dist #2. **Fiscal Impact**: $440,000 revenue minus brokerage and related fees. **Staff Contact**: Nancy Grennan, 337-4403. Motion carries unanimously.

C. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Bauer and seconded by Commissioner Garrido that the Board adopts **Resolution No. 077-2010***approving the purchase

Kitsap County. **Fiscal Impact**: 100% Grant Funded. **Staff Contact**: Bob Potter, 337-4873. Motion carries unanimously.

H. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Bauer and seconded by Commissioner Garrido that the Board approves and executes the Contract amendment with **Olympic Consortium and the Olympic Educational Service District #114 (KC-367-09A)** modifying special terms and conditions for the Workforce Investment Act Youth Program in Clallam, Jefferson and Kitsap Counties. **Fiscal Impact**: 100% grant funded by WIA. **Staff Contact**: Bob Potter, 337-4873. Motion carries unanimously.

I. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Bauer and seconded by Commissioner Garrido that the Board adopts **Resolution No. 072-2010*** regarding moving expenses for Amber D'Amato to encourage acceptance of employment with Kitsap County as Budget and Finance Officer. **Fiscal Impact**: $2,500 – General Fund. **Staff Contact**: Bert Furuta, 337-7185 x3525. Motion carries unanimously.

5) DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS:

A. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Bauer and seconded by Commissioner Garrido that the Board approves and executes the Contract amendment with **TE Walrath Trucking (KC-429-09B)** for rock crushing services at Holly Pit in Central Kitsap Commissioner District #3. **Staff Contact**: Don Schultz, 337-4532. Motion carries unanimously.

B. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Bauer and seconded by Commissioner Garrido that the Board adopts **Resolution No. 073-2010*** accepting Seabeck Hwy/Big Beef Creek Bridge Repair with Quigg Brothers as complete. **Staff Contact**: Jacques Dean, 337-4671. Motion carries unanimously.

C. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Bauer and seconded by Commissioner Garrido that the Board adopts **Resolution No. 074-2010*** accepting SE Fragaria Road Shoulder Stabilization Project with Stan Palmer Construction as complete. **Staff Contact**: Jacques Dean, 337-4671. Motion carries unanimously.

D. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Bauer and seconded by Commissioner Garrido that the Board approves and executes Contract amendment with **Burlington Environmental, LLC (KC-109-07C)** providing transportation and management services of Kitsap County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility. **Fiscal Impact**: $360,500 – Solid Waste, Moderate Risk Fund. **Staff Contact**: Pat Campbell, 337-4626. Motion carries unanimously.

6) DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & RECREATION:

A. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Bauer and seconded by Commissioner Garrido that the Board adopts **Resolution No. 075-2010***accepting Hansville

Greenway easements from Olympic Property Group. **Staff Contact**: James Dunwiddie, 337-5355. Motion carries unanimously.

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C. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Bauer and seconded by Commissioner Garrido that the Board adopts **Resolution No. 077-2010***approving the purchase

MINUTES

KITSAP COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
March 22, 2010 – 7:00 p.m.

The Board of Commissioners met on the above-stated date. Present were Chair Josh Brown, Commissioner Steve Bauer, Commissioner Charlotte Garrido, County Administrator Nancy Buonanno Grennan and Clerk of the Board Opal Robertson. ***(The Board of Commissioners' public meetings is audio and video taped. By signing in or speaking at this meeting, you grant your permission to be taped. Minutes of this public meeting are posted on Kitsap County's webpage).***

7:00 PM) Meeting Called to Order with Pledge of Allegiance.

#1) RECOGNITION/PRESENTATION:

a) Recognition of Employee Service Awards for the month of March. **Staff Contact**: Joy Crema, 337-3519.

Congratulations and Certificates of Appreciation are presented to the following employees for their years of service to Kitsap County: **David Tucker** and **Callene Abernathy**, Public Works Department; and **Dave Peterson**, County Clerk's Office.

b) Presentation/**Resolution** by the *Northwest Schooner Society*. **Staff Contact**: Dana Daniels, 337-4667.

Captain Jonathan Thomas gave a brief presentation on the Northwest Schooner Society and spoke in support of the proposed resolution.

Discussion is held and a **motion** is made by Commissioner Bauer and seconded by Commissioner Garrido that the Board adopts **Resolution No. 056-2010*** making the Schooner Lavengro the official *Tall Ship* of Kitsap County. Motion carries unanimously.

c) **Resolution** accepting a gift of two sailboats from the Kitsap Sailing and Rowing Foundation. **Staff Contact**: Jim Dunwiddie, 337-5355.

Discussion is held and a **motion** is made by Commissioner Bauer and seconded by Commissioner Garrido that the Board adopts **Resolution No. 057-2010*** accepting a gift of two sailboats from the Kitsap Sailing and Rowing Foundation. Motion carries unanimously.

carries unanimously.

6) **DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & RECREATION:**

A. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Garrido and seconded by Commissioner Bauer that the Board adopts **Resolution No. 065-2010*** designating the Kitsap County Parks & Recreation Director as signer on the Memorandum of Agreement (KC-096-10) with the North Kitsap Heritage Park Stewardship Group. **Staff Contact**: James Dunwiddie, 337-5355. Motion carries unanimously.

B. Contract amendment with **BCRA (KC-210-08B)** to provide engineering and design services for the South Kitsap Regional Park Phase I projects associated with the 2008 adopted master plan in South Kitsap, Commissioner District #2. **Fiscal Impact**: $231,483 – RCO Grant Funds/existing fund balance. **Staff Contact**: Martha Droge, 337-5361. **NOTE: This item pulled per the Board.**

7) **COMMISSIONERS/COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE:**

A. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Garrido and seconded by Commissioner Bauer that the Board approves the Memorandum of Agreement with the **Kingston Chamber of Commerce (KC-086-10)** for solar waste and recycling receptacles. **Staff Contact**: Rebecca Pirtle, 337-3683. Motion carries unanimously.

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

**** Please note that start times are estimates and may be impacted by the amount of public input. Unless otherwise announced by the Chair of the Board, public comments will be 3 minutes per person.**

A) **SAID MATTER FOR DECISION ONLY:** Closed Record **Appeal** filed by **William Palmer** of the Hearing Examiner's decision to deny the Conditional Use Permit application **(Spruce House)** to construct a three-story mixed use building with commercial space, condominiums, below grade parking and surface parking. The proposed project is located in South Kitsap Commissioner District #2. **Staff Contact**: Dennis Oost, 337-3365.

A **motion** is made by Commissioner Garrido and seconded by Commissioner Brown that the Board affirms the Hearing Examiner's Decision and deny the appeal. Commissioner Bauer abstains. Motion carries.

B) Public hearing to consider a **Petition to Vacate** filed by the City of Bremerton on a portion of county right of way to be used as a portion of the city's sewer lift station project in South Kitsap, Commissioner District #2. **Staff Contact**: Suzie Pride, 337-5777 x3638.

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Kitsap County Parks and Recreation Advisory Board
REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING – DRAFT MINUTES

March 17, 2010
Long Lake, Bob Oke Community Center

I. WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

The meeting was called to order at 5:07 pm by Chairman Martin. Members present were Anita Bates, Anthony Otto, Bart Staker, Daniel Schremser, Beth Leone-Mullins, Kathleen Simpson, Cathy Ecker, and Helen Daly.

Public in attendance: Nelson and Barbara Lanchester, Ken Olsen, Dale Lyman

Staff in attendance: Jim Dunwiddie, Dori Leckner, Martha Droge, and Terri Lyman

II. AGENDA AND MINUTES REVIEW

In the February minutes, please note that Anita Bates and Kathleen Simpson were excused from the meeting.

Motion to approve January and February's minutes with changes: Daniel Schremser
Seconded: Tony Otto
Vote: All

III. OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD

Ken Olsen introduced himself as the new President of the Live Steamers.

Barbara and Nelson Lanchester announced that the Kitsap Live Steamers will be running the trains at the South Kitsap Regional Park on April 3 to coincide with the annual Easter Egg Hunt.

Ken Olsen announced that the Kitsap Live Steamers have received permission to build two outbuildings and would like to start as soon as possible. The outbuildings will include an addition to the existing building and adding a tractor garage and additional storage.

IV. **DIRECTOR'S REPORT** (Please see full report attached.)

Point No Point Lighthouse: The Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) gave the okay to send the application for lighthouse ownership to the National Park Service.

Roller derby: The county received $22,000 gross revenue. The 3-day event sold out hotels over a 3-day period. It is estimated that $400,000 went into the local economy because of the roller derby.

Trail Standards: Martha, Dori, and Lori have been appointed to the committee to adopt trail standards. Bart Staker volunteered to be on the sub-committee (Beth).

V. **STAFF REPORTS** (Please see full report attached.)

Point No Point: Our lease expires in 2013. We are applying for ownership of the Lighthouse. There is a separate fund to cover the expenses for the property.

Golf course: Getting good use as compared to last year. The latest vandalism cost the county approximately $2,230. We are planning on renovating the front entrance so it is visible from the street and rearranging the set-up of counters in the golf shop.

South Kitsap Regional Park Playground: The equipment is 20 years old and is being removed and recycled. The playground will be replaced during the Phase I development of the park.

What about the BMX jumps present at the park? Martha answered that the jumps are not meant to be permanent and that the track is a pre-existing use. Improvement of the BMX track will be included in the scope of work for Phase I of the park development.

Newberry Hill: Martha handed out a 2-page update on Newberry Hill Park. The master plan is due to be finished by May of 2010. All information is available on our website. The majority of people participating in the master planning process want to continue the existing passive uses in the park (e.g. for trails, bikes, and equestrians with some additional parking/trailheads), as well as a small play area and the opportunity for outdoor classrooms. Illahee Preserve is a good, similar precedent. A formal presentation of the master plan will be before you in April

for approval to present to the BOCC. Please review the master plan information that is posted on our website.

Website: Jim thanked Martha for her work on re-vamping the Parks and Recreation website.

VI. BOARD ACTIVITY AND COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Gordon Field: Kathy and Martha met yesterday with interview committee – received seven submissions, picked four candidates, arranging interviews for first Friday in April. Public Facilities Department is the funding partner and Fields Today Fit Tomorrow is an advocacy group and part of the steering committee.

Park Code: Tony Otto has volunteered to work on the park code. The sub-committee is Tony, Dori, Jim and possibly one new member.

Trail Standards: Bart Staker has volunteered to work on trail standards

VII. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS REQUEST:

Newberry Hill: Formal presentation in April

NKHP: Trails Association would like to address the board at April's meeting

Maintenance schedule: On Monday, will present to the BOCC a revised 36-hour-per-week maintenance schedule that shows a reduction in service. Discussed possible hour reductions at Horseshoe and Wildcat Lakes with the RCO and will request a modified schedule in front of their board.

Meeting Adjourned
Moved: Tony Otto
Seconded: Daniel Schremser
Vote: All

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Kitsap County Parks & Recreation Department
Parks & Recreation Advisory Board
Director's Report - March 17, 2010

- The following Mission Statement has been established for the Parks & Recreation Department:

  "Committed to providing quality of life enhancing opportunities through the management of natural areas and specialized facilities, fostering community stewardship, and offering an outstanding service-oriented environment"

- Total year-to-date departmental revenue through February is up 8.9% and Y-T-D revenue from Village Greens Golf Course during same period has reached over 10% anticipated for year!

- The Roller Derby Tournament held the last weekend in February generated 1100 box office ticket sales ($21,000). Pre-event sales information pending.

- The front entrance to the office and the foyer are being renovated. Directional signs around the building are being re-arranged or newly-installed.

- The department's website has been revamped. The standard format does not allow a lot of flexibility.

- The food concession agreement for the fairground ball fields is in the process of being extended to the end of the calendar year. Anticipate public bid late 2010.

- Ball field lights, damaged in January by vandals, are operational. Repairs paid by County Risk Department.

- The department received a $45,000 grant from the Hotel/Motel Lodging Tax Committee to purchase software and hardware to implement an E-Ticket program to facilitate ticket sales over the internet. The opportunity can be extended to those organizations renting department facilities.

- Board of Commissioners recently passed resolution authorizing Director to execute agreements with the three Off Leash Dog Park organizations. Meeting with individual site representatives are being scheduled.

- Working with "Tri-Babes" in crafting formal agreement for group to "adopt a park." The group's organizer has committed funds and assistance in helping the department address the issue of closing Wildcat Lake due to the budget crisis, and appears to be able

to provide one of the many positive ideas in having the park open to the fullest extent possible under the circumstances.

- Commissioner Garrido has arranged a meeting with another agency which may be interested in a partnership to address the operational schedule of Horseshoe Lake Park.

- Application being submitted to the National Park Service requesting that the Point No Point Lighthouse, deemed as surplus property, be transferred to the County.

- Resolution being presented designating Director the authority to sign MOA with North Kitsap Heritage Park Stewardship Group.

- Board of Commissioners (March 22) action is expected to extend existing contract with BCRA to design area improvements and prepare construction drawings for South Kitsap Regional Park. Phase I to include Improved entry drives, north access road and parking lot, community garden, maintenance yard, playground, sport court area, baseball and soccer field (new & renovated), pedestrian connections, and Skatepark/BMX area.

- There have been renewed discussions with Port Orchard Rotary members and Master Gardeners regarding possible 2011 development of Community Garden by Master Gardeners in South Kitsap Regional Park.

- The public planning process being utilized to develop the Newberry Hill Heritage Park Master Plan will be complete April 13. Anticipate presentation to PRAB next month and to Commissioners May 2010

- The Planning staff is drafting a Trails Standards Plan as a requirement by WA Recreation & Conservation Office (granting agency) as part of the Newberry Hill Heritage Park Master Plan in order to continue utilizing existing trails. Such standards should/could be applied to all County trails. I have recommended forming a committee to include staff and folks like Tex Lewis, Hansville Greenway & Illahee Stewardship groups to review and comment. This would be a great project and opportunity to include a PRAB member and have the group function as a PRAB sub-committee.

- The Regional USGA Director was contracted and visited Village Green Golf Course for a complete evaluation. A formal report addressing turf & playing conditions, maintenance practices, equipment specification, and course improvements is forthcoming.

- Working with 4H in creating an agreement which would specify responsibilities and other in-kind services of the various clubs under the 4H umbrella in consideration of fee policies for the use of department facilities.

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PRAB Meeting
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- Park Vandalism: On February 25th, 2010, the Port Orchard Village Greens Golf Course was broken into. Items stolen we're the safe and the recording device. The front window was shot out.
- BCRA report at SKRP: Martha to give an update on that.
- Parks Open 31 March – All County Parks.
- Norweglan Point Park: Access Agreement given for the Department of Ecology to survey and ground sample water. This may include, inspecting, testing, and sampling soil and groundwater.
- Big Bellies: Press Release by Eric Baker (BOCC Special Project Coordinator). The installation of all 80 Big Bellies will be completed by 1 April2010. Will be posted on departmental web page. See timeline listing of all locations.
- SKRP Playground: Scheduled for removal on the 12th of April. Martha and Dori will have a sign made to be posted at the park and have it posted on the department web site.
- Port Orchard Village Greens Report: (2) Permanent Part Time Positions will be posted, positions to be filled by mid April. Revised hours of operation went into effect on 1 March 2010 to 7 – days a week from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. working towards a Gift Certificate program.
- Horse and dog issues at Point No Point Lighthouse Park: GHAAC representative Rick Troemmel has submitted a letter to the Parks Department and to the PRAB, to be placed on the April agenda, to discuss the issues.
- Revenue makers: Silverdale Community Center, Increased space rental to C-Stock, Brush Picking contract expanded to multiple park sites and expanded what is picked. South Kitsap Regional Park, Veterans Park, Rotary Fields and Anderson Hill Athletic Fields.
- USLHS Brochure draft and park, vacation rental and park weddings. Need to work with the Coast Guard on Lease restrictions.
- Park Code update. Dori to get info to Kevin Howell (Kitsap County Prosecutors Office), Mark (Kitsap County Risk Manager), and Tony Otto.
- Lori – update on NKHP Memorandum of Agreement, trail map, KIOSK, parking lot, NO VEHICLES ALLOWED SIGN AGE and monitoring of the park.

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- 3rd Annual Fishing Derby @ Island Lake Park on June 26th, 2010.
- Silverdale Dog Park Update: Anita to give update.
- RCO Workshop: Martha to give an update.
- Interns: (Dan) working on brochures, flyers on the parks and events at the FG&EC. Robert Anderson working on Accreditation with Arvilla.

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Newberry Hill Meeting Notes

2/16/10

Meeting started at 6:15 pm
Approx. 75 people in attendance, including staff

Public Comment

- Suggested to have an adopt-a-trail program
- Suggestion to change Guiding Principles to say "...good neighbor to all..." not just "residential"
- Disc Golf – a beginner course is a waste of time because people quickly outgrow the course and it isn't used.
    - People have outgrown NAD and Gordon Courses. Need a more advance, longer course in the area.
    - Feb. 27th @ 11:00 am – experience Disc golf at NAD
    - Disc golfers would like to be involved with the discussions with the school in order to bring expertise to the discussion.
- Interest in having small kids play area with picnic area and restrooms
    - Use this area as a gateway into the park, as kids grow, they will appreciate the trails
    - Use Theler Park in Belfair as a model for this area
    - We need to focus on what attracts the kids, not just a playground
    - Kids exploring woods is good, they don't need a playground
    - Needs to be kid friendly, not necessarily playground
- If we try to make everyone happy, we will make no one happy
- Parking lots should be graveled not paved. Lower impact and more natural

Public Questions

- What protection is there for wetlands outside of the easement?
    - Critical Areas Ordinance requirements
- Can we move the Easement boundary?
    - Yes, but it takes time and money
- Will the Brush Picker leases change?
    - Referred to Dori Leckner on this
- How do we know there is a demand for soccer fields?
    - Because of the demand for reservations and public comment.
- How much funding is available for this? We are closing 2 parks, how can we justify opening another.
    - The only money being spent on this project is Martha's time. No funds are currently available for project. However, having a master plan, we can use volunteers and go for grant funding for the projects.
- How do we maintain habitat protection and welfare outside of the easement boundary?
    - Regulations and requirements of buffer zones and habitat protection

Public Concerns

- Concern about traffic and safety crossing at Holly and Seabeck Hwy. – high speed and poor visibility due to curve in road

- Concern about wildlife. Trails should not cut off wildlife corridors and habitat.
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- We need to be sensitive to the parking lot sizes in relation to the number of users and the use groups, i.e. horse trailers
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Hansville Greenway – Meeting Minutes

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- We should wait until someone buys the land.

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- Identify any trees of concern and get County to look at them. Maybe Country will take bad ones out.

(11) Clear around cedars at the Buck Lake entrance. High
(12) Maintenance of trail along Twin Spits Road. Not G-Way
- Ken will try to get interest from someone to see to this Maintenance. Maybe the Country will supply the gravel?

(13) Holly pull. Medium
- Between posts #13 and #14 still needs work. Also along trail between posts #14 and #16 needs invasive geranium (Stinky Bob) removed.

3. Cedar/hemlock planting opportunities: (Ken Shawcroft)

- Someone has seedlings available. We should plant an understory for when the alders fall. The Briar patch west of Buck Lake is down right now, so now is the time. Anyone want to do this? It would require follow-up to keep the blackberries from killing the seedlings.
- No one volunteered.

4. Fin Creek Monitoring: (Jo Roberts)

- Jo sent out a report on the monitoring.

5. Environmental Cleanup of Hansville Store:

- There will be a presentation of what will be done next Tuesday at 6 pm in the Community Center.
- At 7 pm GHCC will talk about the land swap proposed by OPG.

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 pm.

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, April 1, 2010, at 7 pm in Hansville Community Center.

Kitsap County Parks and Recreation Advisory Board
REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING –MINUTES

January 20, 2010
Apple Tree Room, Kingston Community Center

Board members present: Bart Staker, Anita Bates, Beth Leone-Mullins (Vice Chair), Schremser, Don Martin, Anthony Otto, Helen Daly

Audience: Barbara and Nelson Lanchester

Staff: Jim Dunwiddie, Terri Lyman, Dori Leckner, Martha Droge

Meeting called to order: 5:10pm

I. Welcome and Introductions

Anthony Otto, a 30-year South Kitsap resident who was very involved in the South Kitsap Park District board in 1986 before the park ownership was assumed by Kitsap County.

Dan Schremser, a 10-year Hansville resident and lifelong Kitsap County resident; Dan is retired from the federal government; is an active parks user, avid bicyclist.

Bart Staker is a Poulsbo resident and a previous a resident of Seabeck. Bart is a biologist.

II. Agenda and Minutes Review

Correct the numbering of the agenda.
In the 2nd paragraph of Part II, change "his" to 'the" appreciation of his service....

Motion to approve minutes as corrected: Beth Leone-Mullins
Seconded: Helen Daly
Vote: Unanimous

III. Opportunity for the Public to Address the Board

Nelson and Barbara Lanchester of the Live Steamers thanked Lori Raymaker and Jim Dunwiddie for attending their function.

IV. Correspondence and Communication

Helen Daly: Reported that she attended a meeting and learned that the Greater Peninsula Conservancy is interested in preserving the Peterson Farm, and that it will serve as a "working farm".

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V. **Directors Report** by Jim Dunwiddie:

Budget 2010
The 2010 budget is $600K less than 2008, and $325K less than 2009. Staffing alternatives had to be developed to address reduced work weeks of 36 hours. Due to hours being reduced, staff will have the opportunity to make up the possible hours doing work that extra help employees would normally be scheduled to do. It's going to be scheduling challenge. There remains a $46K deficit carried over from 2009.

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A new revenue generator is the roller derby. The first derby was hosted last Saturday and over 400 paying people attended. An international match will be held at the Pavilion the end of February. Twenty-four teams have already registered. The Slaughter County Vixens are the host team.

In March we'll be presenting our 6-year capital plan to the Board of County Commissioners.

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- We should wait until someone buys the land.

(10) Dead/diseased trees next to trail Very Low
- Identify any trees of concern and get County to look at them. Maybe Country will take bad ones out.

(11) Clear around cedars at the Buck Lake entrance. High
(12) Maintenance of trail along Twin Spits Road. Not G-Way
- Ken will try to get interest from someone to see to this Maintenance. Maybe the Country will supply the gravel?

(13) Holly pull. Medium
- Between posts #13 and #14 still needs work. Also along trail between posts #14 and #16 needs invasive geranium (Stinky Bob) removed.

3. Cedar/hemlock planting opportunities: (Ken Shawcroft)

- Someone has seedlings available. We should plant an understory for when the alders fall. The Briar patch west of Buck Lake is down right now, so now is the time. Anyone want to do this? It would require follow-up to keep the blackberries from killing the seedlings.
- No one volunteered.

4. Fin Creek Monitoring: (Jo Roberts)

- Jo sent out a report on the monitoring.

5. Environmental Cleanup of Hansville Store:

- There will be a presentation of what will be done next Tuesday at 6 pm in the Community Center.
- At 7 pm GHCC will talk about the land swap proposed by OPG.

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 pm.

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, April 1, 2010, at 7 pm in Hansville Community Center.

Kitsap County Parks and Recreation Advisory Board
REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING –MINUTES

January 20, 2010
Apple Tree Room, Kingston Community Center

Board members present: Bart Staker, Anita Bates, Beth Leone-Mullins (Vice Chair), Schremser, Don Martin, Anthony Otto, Helen Daly

Audience: Barbara and Nelson Lanchester

Staff: Jim Dunwiddie, Terri Lyman, Dori Leckner, Martha Droge

Meeting called to order: 5:10pm

I. Welcome and Introductions

Anthony Otto, a 30-year South Kitsap resident who was very involved in the South Kitsap Park District board in 1986 before the park ownership was assumed by Kitsap County.

Dan Schremser, a 10-year Hansville resident and lifelong Kitsap County resident; Dan is retired from the federal government; is an active parks user, avid bicyclist.

Bart Staker is a Poulsbo resident and a previous a resident of Seabeck. Bart is a biologist.

II. Agenda and Minutes Review

Correct the numbering of the agenda.
In the 2nd paragraph of Part II, change "his" to 'the" appreciation of his service....

Motion to approve minutes as corrected: Beth Leone-Mullins
Seconded: Helen Daly
Vote: Unanimous

III. Opportunity for the Public to Address the Board

Nelson and Barbara Lanchester of the Live Steamers thanked Lori Raymaker and Jim Dunwiddie for attending their function.

IV. Correspondence and Communication

Helen Daly: Reported that she attended a meeting and learned that the Greater Peninsula Conservancy is interested in preserving the Peterson Farm, and that it will serve as a "working farm".

Silverdale Dog Park as reported by Anita Bates: said that her group has been

working on this since March. Approximately two acres of fenced-in dog area will be available soon. She said we've received lots of positive reaction from the public. Anita personally thanked the Parks and Recreation Department for their help in getting this done.

V. **Directors Report** by Jim Dunwiddie:

Budget 2010
The 2010 budget is $600K less than 2008, and $325K less than 2009. Staffing alternatives had to be developed to address reduced work weeks of 36 hours. Due to hours being reduced, staff will have the opportunity to make up the possible hours doing work that extra help employees would normally be scheduled to do. It's going to be scheduling challenge. There remains a $46K deficit carried over from 2009.

One thought is to abbreviate hours or temporarily close two of the lake parks. Before this can happen, we need to make sure we are in compliance with the requirements of the original grant project scope.

Anita would like to see (seasonal) park closure notices posted more obviously on the website.

A new revenue generator is the roller derby. The first derby was hosted last Saturday and over 400 paying people attended. An international match will be held at the Pavilion the end of February. Twenty-four teams have already registered. The Slaughter County Vixens are the host team.

In March we'll be presenting our 6-year capital plan to the Board of County Commissioners.

Park Code and Bylaws: Dan pointed out that there is a slight difference between the park code and by-laws related to the expectation of our Parks & Recreation Advisory Board. Jim said that Commissioner Garrido has requested that the Park Code be revised and that a statement be presented regarding the relationship between the board and the Board of County. The mission statement also needs to be refined.

Rumor Control: You may hear from a few people regarding the move of the 4-H Dog Club from the President's Hall to one of the barns. The club has enjoyed free use of the President's Hall for years. In trying to maximize the use of our facilities, and because it doesn't make good business sense, we have informed the 4-H Dog Club that they will need to pay the fee of $200 for the current use of the President's Hall, or we'll make available to them one of the barns on site as an alternative meeting site.

Village Greens Golf Course: We are modifying the golf course schedule next week closing Tuesday and Thursday through February, and changing the closing time to 3:00 instead of 4:00. This is a cost saving measure and also gives us a jump on maintenance projects. We are also establishing "Maintenance Mornings" for the first

Tuesday of each month. This will give us a 4-hour window to do some work. We only have one employee responsible for the golf course and we currently do a lot of maintenance while the golfers are on the course. This 4-hour window is a standard practice in the golf industry and might allow Dori to pull in more of her crew during that time frame.

Newberry Hill Master Plan, as reported by Martha Droge: The Parks & Recreation Department is engaged in the Public process of the Newberry Hill Heritage Park. We are also working on the land reconveyance from the Department of Natural Resources schedule to happen in June of 2010. Once this process is complete, we'll adopt a conceptual plan of the site.

The website provides updates and questions towards the public process and public comment of the NHHP planning process. The next meeting is scheduled for February 16th, with following meetings to happen in March and April. In May, a proposal will be brought forward to the P.R.A.B. for review and comment.

Helen Daly noted - If any board members want to be acquainted with the park, there are park tours available. This is a beautiful piece of land and a great opportunity for the county.

VI. Discussion - Norwegian Point Park, Historical Structures Report, as reported by Martha Droge:
The pier is structurally unsound and deteriorating every day. Unfortunately, the smaller, unstable structure attached to the boat house is sufficiently unsound so as to make even temporary fixes unfeasible.

Martha summarized the key conclusions about the 2009 Reid Middleton report that studied the feasibility and cost of replacing the extended dock at Norwegian Point Park. The cost of repair is estimated to range from $305K to $525K depending on how much of the original structure will be reused as well as the intended life cycle of the repair. These estimates do not include soft costs or inflation. A number of permits must be factored into the project timeline.

In the past, Parks staff recommended removing the pier decking and the small addition attached to the north side of the original boathouse that is falling in to the water and replacing the decking at least to the area where it now touches the edges of the boathouse (per the recommendations in the 2008 Cultural Resources report).

There is concern within County government that removing any portions of the structure may adversely impact the County's ability to easily replace any of the over-water structures in regards to necessary permits.

Doris Small from Department of Ecology has been contacted about the potential benefits of reducing the area of over-water disturbance to streamline the permitting

process. Department of Fish and Wildlife is interested in supporting this pier's restoration because they are planning to install a boat ramp near Point No Point.

The County currently does not have the funds to make any significant repairs to the decking and pier. Parks staff will continue to work with other County departments and state agencies to obtain approvals and funding. The County sought 2008 RCO grant money for replacing the pier but we were not successful. Parks staff may pursue a grant application again in 2010 pending Commissioner approval.

VII. Committee Report

Chair Martin asked members to attend any meetings in their respective district that pertain to Parks and Recreation, and report back to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board meetings.

It was discussed that although the County is designed around the three districts, as advisory board members, are universally representing the entire county and the district from which appointed.

VIII. Development of the 2010 Work Plan, as reported by Beth Leone-Mullins (Vice Chair)

There are two main goals in the 2010 work plan:

- Increase public use and awareness of Kitsap County Parks.
- Increase public discussion in parks issues.

Please study this plan and make any suggestions. Discuss your interests. Discuss different methods of communication, for example, the website, the park booth at the Fair, attending community festivals, etc. Please bring your ideas to February's meeting so that we can brainstorm.

We need committees to identify the stewardship groups, and attend those meetings. There are currently 24 recognized park stewardship groups in the county. Lori Raymaker coordinates the efforts of all of these groups. The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board (PRAB) members represent the community. We need you to represent yourself at these stewardship group meetings.

We will need committee for policy and procedure within the department – another one of our projects this year.

IX. Photo Contest/Calendar (Jim)

Last meeting, we discussed the idea of putting together a calendar. While putting together brochures, we realized that we need more quality pictures. We do not have pictures on file that we can use for the calendar. The idea is that the PRAB instigate a county-wide photo contest and establish categories, different age groups, school involvement, etc. We need pictures of people using our facilities.

This project can be part of our "increasing awareness" portion of the 2010 work plan.

The picture would need to be delivered in a specific format. For instance the parameters might require an 8 x10 photograph with 300 (dots per inch) dpi and in a TIFF format for maximum printing quality.

This is a good idea! It would be nice to have a Kitsap County calendar! Maybe the Kitsap Sun might provide public awareness by featuring this project in the newspaper.

X. Future Agenda Items Request, Adjournment

Don's closing remarks: Awards need to be presented to outstanding volunteers – anyone doing a fantastic job as a volunteer should be recognized by the PRAB – including having their picture on the website.

Anita Bates: A few things...The Greater Peninsula Conservancy hosts walking groups to tour some of our parks and the group noticed a few things at Guillemot Cove Park: The Stump House was not accessible because of water over the trail, and one of the signs in the park was hanging upside down. These events are advertised on the GPC website, so the group was disappointed to not see the whole property.

Dori noted that the heavy rainfall in December of 2007 blew out the creek bridge. The beavers have further hampered repairs, but this project is on the FEMA list and will include finishing the roadway and repairing the bridge leading to the Stump House and meadow.

Anita Bates said that she is getting ready to visit the North Kitsap Heritage Park and have heard that a few people have been lost in their because of the lack of signage.

Answer: A few of the Heritage Parks have not been developed yet and we have a lack of funding for signage. In this park you'll find that stewardship groups are busy marking the trails and eventually there will be a kiosk with a trail map featured. A lot of times, the Boy Scout groups will help establish a trail map with signage and ratings. Again, GPC should contact us for any information we could provide. For example, at Newberry Hill Heritage Park, a group has mapped the trails and we could provide this map to the walking group.

Anita Bates said she heard that because of the agreement restrictions, the dog park volunteers at Howe Farm are not allowed to make any improvements.

Dori answered that the dog park group at Howe Farm had been asked to supply the County with a work plan. The information on constructing standardized benches and kiosk has been provided by staff.

Answer: The Parks and Recreation Department is responsible for 6,000 acres with a staff of 34. Dori is responsible for planning, stewardship coordinator, maintenance and operations with a combined staff of 14 people. The obvious challenge is that 14 staff maintains 6,000 acres!

We need help with generating revenue. We currently bring in about $1.6M in revenue. We're trying to become more efficient and to come up with a different approach to generate revenue and to be able to produce information with regards to the time and cost involved in maintaining and operating our facilities. We have top notch people and we're doing what we can but trying to do it in a different way. For instance, we're trying to create a fee structure but at the same time not turn people away.

Barbara Lanchester commented that the stewardship groups will help maintain parks as long as they feel welcome there and to not feel that they're breaking County rules. They need to have a sense of ownership. If we could foster that community ownership with the groups and if parks staff expected and welcomed the volunteers, we may be able to magnify or multiply the force and receive a lot more local support.

It was noted that Lori Raymaker supervises all volunteers and/or stewardship groups. We do not turn away volunteers unless they aren't willing to work under the County's protocol.

Comment by Barbara Lanchester: Before county-ownership of the South Kitsap Park, there was a volunteer who worked in the park 5 days a week. He donated plants and maintained gardens, but ended up just walking away from it. If there's a way to have a meeting in the park to tell the volunteers that we still need them – especially in South Kitsap, this would be beneficial. The meeting should be held to tell the volunteers what they CAN do, not what they CANNOT do. The 10-year development plan is going to take a lot of effort and time to keep this park going.

Answer: It seems that the South Kitsap Park is so beloved by a lot of people, and when it changed hands, there was a lot of heartbreak for a lot of people. Hopefully we can draw on the knowledge of the land from the people as we go forward with development plans.

Don Martin asked the group to please review for accuracy the 2010 Parks and Recreation Advisory Board membership roster.

Don reported that Charity Swedberg has resigned.

Tony Otto has volunteered to be the parliamentarian.

February 16 - Public workshop for Newberry Hill master plan

February 17 - Next parks board meeting to be held at the Eagles Nest

Helen Daly complimented Martha on an awesome job with the Newberry Hill Master Plan. Thank you.

One more note from Dori speaking to the board: You create a presence in our parks and we appreciate that and encourage your input always.

Adjournment at 7:15 (Terri's guess – not noted in minutes)
Motion: Dan Schremser
Seconded: Anita Bates
Vote: Unanimous

Kitsap County Parks and Recreation Advisory Board
REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING – DRAFT MINUTES

December 16, 2009
Bob Oke Community Room at Long Lake

I. Welcome & Introductions

Meeting called to order at 5:23 pm.

Board members present: Don Martin, Charity Swedberg, Frank Stowell, Joleen Palmer, Beth Leone-Mullins, Danny Horowitz

Staff members present: Jim Dunwiddie, Martha Droge and Terri Lyman

Guests: Commissioner Charlotte Garrido

II. Agenda and Minutes Review

Chairperson Martin welcomed Commissioner Garrido, and noted that he would like to have her speak to the Board later in the meeting.

He reported that Ron Raley has resigned from the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, and noted his appreciation of his service, especially as a member of the Gordon Field Steering Committee.

Don also said that he had received calls prior to the meeting and announced that Helen Daly and Anita Bates have been excused from this meeting.

Charity moved that the minutes of November 18, 2009 meeting be approved.
Frank seconded the motion
Vote is unanimous

Danny sent e-mail with suggestions for January's agenda. How to increase revenue? How to foster and increase volunteerism in the parks?

III. A special welcome is extended to Commissioner Charlotte Garrido.

Commissioner Garrido thanked the board and said that she appreciates the opportunity to attend, and complimented the board for its fine work in advising the Board of County Commissioners about the parks.

Commissioner Garrido reported that the Commissioners have listed their priorities for 2010. Items included are water policies, land as a resource, a look at the County's governmental/regional responsibilities and budget. The budget has been decreased significantly and the board is looking for efficiencies involving strategic thinking. The 2010 budget was passed on December 14, 2009.

Commissioner Garrido spoke about her own park priorities:

1. South Kitsap Regional Park is at the top of the list. The funding needs to be spent, work needs to happen and we're hoping to work in partnership with citizens as we move forward.

2. Howe Farm is also very important. Have had conversations with the South Kitsap School District about how their plan, as a working farm, can move forward. There are some dilemmas and misunderstandings with the current contract. It is the County's responsibility to honor the taxpayer's requirements as well as to build a partnership with the schools. We need to be clear as to how different uses can be compatible and we're on a good track now. The barn has received designation as a State Heritage Barn and funding has been applied for to restore the structure, which is in great need of repair.

3. The Village Green Golf course has changed management style and is a wonderful space, and would like to look at it more than we have in the past. People really love the course and we need to pay attention to it.

4. The Veterans Memorial Park soccer fields need attention as to whether we should be providing service and what that means or if it should be handed off. The Park is located within the urban growth area and the City of Port Orchard limits. As we move forward to look at formal and informal agreements with the city, we need to understand or determine if it is a regional or community park. How do we prioritize the park or categorize it – is it rightfully a city or county park?

Charlotte noted that the Board of County Commissioners has been pretty aggressive in working with stimulus dollars and has been granted 2.9 million for energy efficiencies. Among other projects are the Big Belly trash/recycling solar units – a total of 80 – will be purchased to be placed throughout the County's parks. A Food and Farm Policy Council has been formed to create a food system to produce locally grown foods and increase the distribution and the health value of the foods.

Discussion:

Question: Frank Stowell - What are the key sticking points at Howe Farm? Have they been smoothed out?

Answer: The original agreement covered the whole park with the exception of the dog park and would be using the structures. We need a farm management plan and a livestock management plan from the school district. The school district was initially moving forward without the plans in place.

Question: Joleen Palmer asked who was providing the over sight?

Answer: Commissioner Garrido thought the Park Board was taking the leadership and thinks that we needed to be a lot clearer on this relationship.

Comment: Danny Horowitz - I did go out there a few times with school employees, walked through the property and attended several meetings, but never saw a proposal – only a draft.

Answer: Commissioner Garrido - The Parks Director should be a point person – no one else. Jim should be in that loop and helping to orchestrate the effort.
This is a business arrangement and we need to make sure that we are holding ourselves and the school district accountable.

Comments: Director Dunwiddie reported that the farm plan was extensive, a majority dedicated for raising livestock. A month ago, Dr. Mosby, of the South Kitsap School District, presented a plan that included livestock, but said that that aspect was not in their plans....when the livestock is subtracted out, it left the plan pretty bare. The school did provide 15 lesson plans. Within 4 or 5 weeks we should be able to sit down again with the school district to formalize plans.

Frank Stowell - Thank you for getting involved with Howe Farm. This was never a park board project, and was always a complex thing to put together. We should learn from this experience and it sounds like there wasn't enough follow through or it wasn't followed carefully enough to get the specifics nailed down firmly. The plan and the farm are so big and have great potential. This is a Director's project and needs to be handled at the highest level in the parks department, consistently.

Don Martin – South Kitsap Regional park will be the jewel of Kitsap County. Will the Master Gardeners participate in S.K.R.P. instead of Howe Farm? Or, will they be interested in both parks?

Answer: Martha Droge – S.K.R.P. is a more practical environment, but the Master Gardeners will continue to support the school's effort.

Comments: Commissioner Garrido – The potential for the farm is fantastic and the interest in making it something more than it is currently is strong enough that I think we can do it.

Frank Stowell – Let's keep this on our docket and make sure that we stay on top of this project. The whole farming project is to get the community thinking about food and if this can happen at Howe Farm, then this would be a good thing.

Joleen Palmer – Could there be a connection between Howe Farm and the Food and Farm Group?

Commissioner Garrido - Kitsap County Solid Waste has already developed a relationship with the school district by establishing the "Food to Flowers" program which is using waste food to compost.

Additionally, our Visitors and Convention Bureau has really grabbed onto the idea for Kitsap County to be the destination of outdoor experiences. With 78 parks in the county, we have a real range of kinds of parks. We would love to collect photos of parks and think about entrepreneurial opportunities for revenue generation (calendars? post cards?).

We also need a simple map of our park system. It doesn't need to be large – look at New York's example.

At one point we had a booklet of items people could purchase for the parks. This program needs some refreshing and needs to be visible.

Comments: Beth Leone-Mullins – Sent Washington State calendars to my family in England as Christmas gifts. It would be nice to send them Kitsap County calendars. This would be a good revenue generator and also good advertising for what we have.

Joleen Palmer - Geo-caching could work in our Parks.

Danny Horowitz – For another revenue generator, could we advertise on car tab renewal forms that Parks could be an option for donating money – like the State Parks are doing?

Don Martin – Thank you, Charlotte. Thank you for what you do.

Danny Horowitz – It's hard to schedule time with the Board of County Commissioners. It's nice to have this opportunity to get filled in on what's happening.

IV. Correspondence and Communication

Jim handed out the communication policy produced by the Volunteer Coordinator, Jan Koske. This may have been omitted from the volunteer manual.

Don Martin - Jim should be your point person. Refer all questions/comments to him – it saves a lot of grief.

V. 2009 Parks and Advisory Board Accomplishments

As reported by Don Martin:

- Recommended that the park website be separate from the county's website – would like to retract this for the time being - Jim has some ideas – will discuss more in 2010.
- We had a working retreat this year – very successful.
- Task force committee – recommended fees be increased using the task force findings
- Kitsap Rifle Club, Newberry Hill meeting – The Citizens very much appreciated the way the meeting was handled by Matt Keough and staff.
- Mission statement – was presented to the B.O.C.C. and needs to be pared down to 25 words or less.
- Park Code – recommended to the B.O.C.C. that Parks needs to be recognized department
- Voted to adopt changes to the by-laws
- Voted to accept a parliamentarian
- Decided to recommend that parks personnel decide the fate of playground equipment
- Website – decided to put together a citizens committee – need a vice chair

Website discussion:

Charity Swedburg – Would like to suggest that before the department calls a webmaster, they put together a comprehensive plan or site plan first.

Jim Dunwiddie – We first need to determine the boundaries of the County's website system. Additionally, we're working on improving the registration system. We're hoping to sell fair tickets on the internet.

Danny – This is a great idea – like a pre-boarding pass – and a great revenue source. We should focus on this – it will drive everything else.

Martha – Selling tickets on-line will cut down on staff time. Selling individual tickets drains the staff.

Charity Swedburg – Don't need to purchase a program. There are lots of e-commerce web sites - no need to spend a lot of money on a program.

Don Martin – Please understand that anything we do has to be interfaced with the staff. We can recommend ideas, but the staff needs to implement them – depending on the funds available.

Beth Leone-Mullins is working on a 2010 Parks and Recreation Advisory Board business/work plan format. Jim will review and edit/comment and will return to Beth for fine-tuning, by Monday the 21st, to be ready for discussion at the January meeting.

VI. Director's Report – Jim Dunwiddie

Jim announced that he has just finished his first month – and this last Friday was the first day he didn't have any meetings scheduled.

I would like to thank Commissioner Garrido for upon my conditional employment offer, welcomed me to Kitsap County and invited me to dinner. That was very nice. Commissioner Garrido's warm welcome and this beautiful area, helped to solidify my decision to accept this position. Thank you.

Our Departmental Budget was adopted Monday with a 15% decrease from where it started in 2009. Staff hours have been cut to at least .9 (36 hrs) and the letter to employees has been delivered. We're still looking at an additional cut of $46,000 in the first quarter.

The Parks Capital Facilities Plan was approved on 12-14-09. A few changes were made: the playgrounds and basketball courts were removed. The plan total is a little under $40M for the next 6 years and will be grant driven.

We're trying to take a different approach to estimating our costs and will develop a form to cost out each event. This format will be shared with the B.O.C.C. and can be used to provide data for developing fees for next year.

We may modify our greens fees to allow for the tax charge – to eliminate the pennies and nickels. Met today with the State Auditor, who was on site the third day of operation, to hear of cash handling findings. The findings were minor and have been corrected with the Parks Department now managing the course.

To continue the NPRA Accreditation process, we'll be interviewing an intern to start in January.

We're taking a proactive approach and have scheduled standing meetings with the Risk and Legal Departments. These meetings enable us to learn new insurance requirements and contracting processes, and to ask any questions we may have.

Question: Frank Stowell - How do you see the accreditation process playing out with the lack of staff time available?

Answer: Jim – The process so far is identifying what have and what we need in order to get to the point where we can fill in the gaps. We'll need to organize an accreditation team. And, when we decide to make a formal application to the NRPA, there will be the commitment of a staff person – probably two years out from this.

Comment: Beth – It's a huge undertaking to achieve accreditation and then to maintain the honor.

Answer: Jim – Even if we don't make the formal application, at least we'll know everything is in order - will feel more comfortable having someone go through and make sure we have things in place.

Answer: Frank – It is crucial to have one lead staff member dedicated to the process and think of how the parks board can help with this – a special committee formed – as a way of adding our skills and resources to the staff. Keep us in mind. We're really glad you're here, Jim.

Thank you, Terri, for your minute-taking service. The PRAB secretary will take over taking over the minute-taking in 2010.

VII. Staff Reports – as reported by Martha Droge

In 2010, Staff will be asked to put together a few short paragraphs to go out with the agenda and minutes for your review and questions.

Howe Farm: We're standing by to see if we receive grant money from the State Historic Barn Register grant program to stabilize the structure.

Gordon Field: The RFQ for design services is being reviewed by Dori and will be shared with the PFD and steering committee composed of representatives from Parks staff, PRAB, the PFD, and Fields Today Fit Tomorrow. This RFQ is for design of all three fields. We'll only build one now, but will have the other plans in place for the future. We'll also need to be compliant with the grant requirements attached to Gordon Field in terms of ADA accessibility.

South Kitsap Regional Park: Met with BCRA and will be extending the master plan contract with a scope of work for all Phase I projects. The grant is now active as we just received the Notice to Proceed. First projects will be a utilities master plan, a grading plan for playground and community gardens area, and completing the Newline design for the skate park area. The community is anxious to get started, as is the Commissioner and Parks staff. We have 36 months to spend the grant money. It would be to our advantage to spend this money quickly. The grant scope includes dollar amounts for each project – and we are bound to those numbers. We'll be maximizing dollar efficiencies.

Newberry Hill: November 19 was the first kick-off meeting and was attended by well over 100 people. The Stewardship group did a great job by setting up the room and providing snacks for participants. We also had representatives from DNR and RCO on hand to answer questions from the public. Martha is creating the conceptual plans based on public input. Commissioner Brown has mandated that we will have a master plan by May.

Kitsap Leadership has chosen Newberry Hill as their project for this year. They are working with Parks staff and the Stewardship Group on creating park signage.

VIII. Committee Report

Don Martin – Presented cards and thanked Joleen Palmer and Frank Stowell for their service with the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board.

Frank - This has been a great experience for me. It's a great advisory group. We have an amazing park system and huge potential to play a role in the community. The advisory group and the Park Department are important. We are blessed with great leadership and phenomenal staff. Given what the Parks Department has gone through, it's great to know that we have a great director. We have faced very challenging circumstances and it's going to get better and better. There are some other parks departments in Kitsap County and a lot of ways that we can share information/compare notes. Maybe we can keep in touch, Jim, and help bring the county together with parks.

IX. Future Agenda Items Request, Concluding Board Comments, Adjournment

The next meeting will be held January 20 at the Kingston Community Center, Apple Tree Room.

A Parks Board retreat is tentatively scheduled for March.

Meeting is adjourned
Motion to adjourn: Charity Swedberg
Seconded: Beth Leone-Mullins
Vote: Unanimous

Minutes and Action Items from December 7 09 Parks/Trails/Open Space meeting

Walt Elliott, Naomi Maasberg, Bobbie Moore, John Nelson, Lori Raymaker, Evan Stoll, and Carolina Veenstra participated. Dave Haley attended for discussion of the Heritage Park.

Next meeting: Monday January 4, 2010 7 PM at the Kingston Community Center.

Overarching goal for 2009: Continue last year's development of a cadre of trail workers, using our existing community contacts and reaching out to the Boy Scout troop.
We discussed sources of volunteers: Bayside Church; Leo Club @ KHS has adopted the skate park; WA Youth Academy

Tasks: Ivy pulling at Nike Park; HP Scotch broom removal

Heritage Park
Goal: Acquire dollars to move Park development along.
Goal: Ensure that the MOU between the Parks department and the Stewardship Committee is done and approved, early this year.

Action: Identify low-cost actions that can be done readily by the Stewardship Committee and will result in usable trails.
Status: Done, and the work has begun!
Status: According to Dave Haley's message 12/31/09, public notice of park availability has been approved.

Goal: The committee should also help address the matter of Miller Bay Estates access to the Heritage Park.
Goal: Foster working relationship between the Stewardship Committee and the North Kitsap Trails Association and the County.

- **Trails thru wetlands:** Still working on ways to have an acceptable path at the entrance that deals effectively with the wetlands there.
  Update: Achieved! Also on 11/21/09, Dave DeBruyn oversaw the work of a Youth in Action group, removing Scotch broom.
- **Whitehorse Connector Trail:** The connector is built (see June 1 minutes).
- **Parking Lot:** Parking lot has been defined with additional blocks. One block remains to be put in place, plus cabling.
- **Memorandum of Understanding:** No news on this front since June. County departments are still processing it.
- **Signage**: Park signs and pack-in/pack-out signs have been delivered to Evan Stoll.
  Update: Six No Motorized Vehicles signs will be put up once the public notices have appeared.
  Update: Trail names being considered: Ravine/Rim trail; Ridge or Miller Bay Ridge trail; Yellow trail: Grovers Creek trail. We suggested using the KCAC Open House as a venue for collecting/developing trail name suggestions.
- **Kiosk**: Is in storage. Evan is working on getting materials donated so that we can install the kiosk. **Status:** Kiosk is apparently coming soon, as of 11/23/09.
- **More:** Dirt biking is presenting a potentially serious and ongoing problem – trail degradation and risk to walkers/bicyclists.
  Action: Dave Haley was to follow up with the sheriff's office about our intention to post the No Motorized Vehicles signs.
  Update: See above, under Signage.
- **Opening:** All agreed that a celebration is in order once the signage is in place. Should be January 2010.
- **Other:** Bobbie and Naomi are going to collaborate on gathering information about RCO grants for local projects possibly including development of the Heritage Park. RCO is biannual, and 2010's our last chance for two years.

White Horse Development Trail

Goal: See that the trail is completed in 2009.

Update: 9/23/09: We learned June 23 that the County is to take possession of the trail.

Goal: See that a connector to logging roads on the options parcel is completed in 2009.

Update: The trail is done, thanks to action by Jon Rose and OPG.

Update: All is in abeyance while White Horse bankruptcy is processed.

Update as of 9/23/09 meeting with County Departments and Commissioner Bauer:

Dennis Oost of DCD is to determine how the terms of the bond are affected by the bankruptcy, if at all, and when it expires or must be acted upon. **No recent update.**

Village Green

Goal: Re-grade Navy Housing site and create usable green space by summer 2009.

Update: Done! We're still working on a MOU/contract between County entities and the Village Green Foundation.

MPD: We must carry out the petition campaign, and then re-submit to the Boundary Review Board. **Update:** Petition campaign began 12/1/09. All signature-gatherers are welcome.

Kingston Trails Plan Project

Goals: A Get application for 272nd st ROW approved

B Interconnectivity with OPG on trails plan for North End

C Definition of interaction need to ensure all of the planned school trails connect.

D Complete the short marsh section of the Gordon trail

A Status: The application materials have been provided to Nancy Ball. Unfortunately, it looks like there's a longish section of the proposed trail route that is *not* ROW.

B Status: Carolina is representing us on North Kitsap Trails Association. The planning and mapping committees hope to have a plan written by next September.

Update: The mapping committee projects a shaded topographical map showing communities and dotted lines for planned trails.

Update: Park Service advisor Sue Abbott wants NKTA to perform broad public outreach, to include an early 2010 presentation to KCAC, plus attending the Open House, Rotary, Kiwanis, and Chamber meetings. Also, an online survey using Survey Monkey is being planned.

D Status: Carolina reports that Chinook (contractor) is helping with the boardwalk portion, and we may see completion of the marsh section...sometime!

Kingston-Eglon Trail

Goal: Mark the north end of the trail with an arrow for the turn toward the Eglon road.

Goal: Improve section where washed out.

Status: Done!

Update: The work done by Windermere realtors in June '08 seems to be holding up.

Action: Signs have been vandalized, especially the one at the Eglon end of the trail. There is sometimes trash (beer bottles/cans) found at the Kingston end. **Carolina** is to write a letter from the trails committee about patrols in that area, after consulting with a friend who lives near that site.

Action: We suggest trying to replace the sign at the Eglon end. **Bobbie** will take responsibility for doing that.

Status: Dave D. reports that the south end of the trail, where the logging is being done for another couple of weeks, is very muddy. We may want to look into putting down some gravel there when the logging is done. Also, there's a significant trash problem in the parking lot, not infrequently.

Naming of Kingston's un-named creeks and estuary

Goal: See that signs for the named creeks are created and put up.

Road-Ends:

Goal: Sign and submit paperwork prepared by Evan.

Other

Action: Apparently there was no reimbursement to Randi-Kan at all. We have generated a certificate of appreciation to Randy Bauer.
Goal: Revisit the website.
Action: We are still tasked with writing up descriptions of park/trail sites as follows: **Naomi**: Carpenter Lake; **Bobbie**: Arness and Mike Wallace: **Bobbie**, 4th Ave Trail; **Walt**: Kola Kole; **Evan**: Heritage Park. We're to include: Description, Location; Facilities; Parking; Pet policies.

Goal: Help the Port of Kingston work with the community to further parks and trails issues.

Mosquito Fleet Trail

Terry Reckord presented the history of the Mosquito Fleet plan.

- The basis of the Mosquito Fleet plan was the work Macleod Reckord did when they created the Kitsap County Greenways plan in 1996. Because the commissioners did not adopt the entire plan, Public Works extracted the bike section and created the Bicycle Facilities Plan. Separate from this action, but concurrently, the idea arose to create the Mosquito Fleet Trail Plan which would present the ideas from the Greenways Plan in a more exciting way. The two-year process began in 1999, based on a 1999 Bicycle AASHTO standard. Marsha Sinclair was in charge of the public outreach.
- It included 57 miles and was featured in the Bicycle Facilities Plan.
- 60% of respondents in a survey said they'd be using the trail for walking.
- Documents were published in August 2001.
- Analysis of road corridors, traffic counts, speed limits, etc.
- Modified the original Hansville-Olalla plan to be a ferry to ferry plan (Kingston-Southworth)
- In '07, Bainbridge Island wanted to amend the Mosquito Fleet plan to include BI.
- To connect the other local destinations (Hood Canal Bridge, West Kingston, Wolfle Elementary, and Hansville), alternative routes have been proposed.
    - Primary and secondary routes are being considered: Miller Bay Road corridor as primary, and South Kingston Road secondary.
    - The primary route originally recommended for WSDOT and Federal Non-Motorized Transportation funds ($3MM from Heritage Park to Indianola Road -- Kitsap Public Works estimate) was a separated multi-purpose two-directional trail.
    - Property owners along the Miller Bay Rd corridor between West Kingston and 104 objected to the separated trail when it was vetted with the public.
    - Tina Nelson at Public Works is in charge of the Miller Bay Road project, including new plan for shoulders and trying to figure out if any of the money can be used for off-road trail through Heritage Park.

Carolina reminded us that OC students did a draft EIS about the Mosquito Fleet plan, and recommended that the WH trail be used for the Kingston segment of the Mosquito Fleet plan.

KRCC: Kitsap Regional Coordinating Council, which has representation from all county elected entities, embarked on a regional trails plan in fall 2009, with an eye to helping the region secure a place in line for federal and state trails funding. Walt has been attending the meetings and would like to encourage them not to publish a regional trails map, inasmuch as the level of detail is not sufficient to be valuable. We were all in agreement that a regional map would be premature.
Action: Walt is to talk with Mary McClure and Vicki Clarke of KRCC.

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Kitsap County Parks and Recreation Advisory Board
REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING
November 18, 2009

Eagles Nest
Fairgrounds & Event Center

Welcome & Introductions

Meeting Called to order 5:08pm

Board Members Present: Danny Horowitz, Charity Swedberg, Frank Stowell, Ron Raley, Beth Leone-Mullins, Judy Matchett. Don Martin, Anita Bates, Joleen Palmer, Helen Daly

Staff members present: Dori Leckner, Terri Lyman, Jim Dunwiddie, Martha Droge

Audience members present: Nelson and Barbara Lanchester, Bob Matchett

Agenda and Minutes Review
Motion to approve as presented: Frank Stowell
Seconded: Danny Horowitz
Vote: Unanimous

Opportunity for the public to address the Board on items not on the Agenda
Nelson Lanchester, on behalf of the Live Steamers, thanked Dori and her staff for quickly removing the downed trees from South Kitsap Regional Park.

Report from Nominating Committee – Joleen Palmer
It was reported that Don Large has submitted his resignation.

Joleen was asked to administer the Board's election and offered the following slate of officers for 2010:

- Chair, Don Martin
- Vice Chair – Beth Mullins
- Secretary – Helen Daly
- Joleen has agreed to run the elections

Vote: Unanimous

Director's Update – Jim Dunwiddie

Don welcomed recently-appointed Parks & Recreation Director, Jim Dunwiddie. Jim thanked the Board for the welcome and noted a summary of his experience in public parks and recreation. He has served the last 30 years in the public sector in New Jersey, 7 years as a municipal recreation director, and the last 23 years with a county park system. He reported that he has experience in working with stewardship groups, and in developing/managing revenue generating services and programs.

In response to a question of "Did the Board of County Commissioners ask you to focus on Stewardship?" Jim answered "No, I haven't been given strict guidelines. But, the only way we're going to survive is to have the community take ownership."

Budget Update:

- The Parks and Recreation Department's 2009 budget started at $3.9 million
- Mid-year adjustments were made to reduce the budget to $3.7 million
- Proposed 2010 budget is $3.4 million; $46,000 in additional cuts will be required by the end of the first quarter of 2010. New sources of revenue will need to be developed and/or further reductions in expenses to close the gap.

Staffing Update (Dori Leckner):

- All employees will move to 36-hour work weeks in 2010
- The Parks side of the house employees 13 maintenance workers, 2 supervisors, 1 stewardship coordinator and Superintendent
- Recently pulled one parks maintenance worker out of Parks to the Event Center to replace Dan Dunn, who recently retired after 17 years of service
- As a result of anticipated staffing shortage, levels of service in the Parks are being examined. A possibility of closing Wildcat and Horseshoe Lake Parks is being considered.
- We've received positive feedback from the public and have been entertaining ideas to keep these parks open – to include charging entry fees

Staff Update (Jim):

- The 36-hour work week will also apply to the Administrative office staff. The game plan, effective January 4, 2010, is to be open for business Monday through Thursday, adding a half hour to our business day. The office will be closed on Fridays, in the same manner as the Kitsap County Administrative office. We hope to expand our hours during peak season

Project Update (Dori):

Don congratulated Dori on her new job title and increased responsibilities as Parks Superintendent.

- Fund 150 projects: All 2009 projects are anticipated to be completed by the end of this year
- Village Greens Golf Course: Met with the Men's Club and Lori recruited volunteers to help with small projects
- Island Lake Restroom: No vandalism so far.
- Vandalism: Tracking expenditures, being proactive in our efforts to deter vandalism, hope to work with local newspapers to advertise the cost of vandalism in our parks. So far this year the total is $43,000 as compared to last year at $70,000 with Island Lake alone.

Board comments/questions:

- We really need to make the public aware of the cost of vandalism.
- Be sure to publish pictures of the damage. Hopefully, the public will respond by reporting the violators.
- We also need to "toot our own horn" by mentioning the proactive use of newer materials designed to deter vandalism
- Regarding generating revenue, how will we do this with diminished staff? Jim answers that it is a concern, but there are marketing strategies we can use that won't cost so much. Jim did comment that it is possible to use corporate sponsors to keep parks open.
- There was discussion of pitching our plight to the Navy, and that maybe the staff on a ship or two might adopt some of our parks.

Project Update (Martha Droge):

- Newberry Hill: There is a public meeting tomorrow night, November 19, at Klahoya Middle School regarding the master plan for the park. The plan is expected to be completed May 2010.
- Capital Projects: The calendar of capital projects was displayed, and will be brought to each Board meeting. Eventually the information will be posted on the website.
- South Kitsap Regional Park: Notice to proceed has been received from the State's Recreation and Conservation Office so we're ready to move forward on the final contracts for grading, etc. Currently preparing a time-line for Commissioner Garrido before we begin. The first project will include the garden, playground, maintenance building, and then the skatepark design with the bmx track as part of that. Then the ballfields will come next. Safety improvements are planned.
- Howe Farm Barn: The barn was put on the historic register – the only barn in Kitsap County on the register. We have applied for a structural improvement grant.

Discussion:

- Thank you to Martha for your excellent representation of the department.
- How does the facilitation of the Newberry Hill Master Plan fit in with your work load? Are there opportunities for volunteers to help with some of the park projects? *Answer*: Basically, everything can be done - it will just be increasingly slower because of lack of staffing.
- How about Norwegian Point? What is the status? *Answer*: It is our understanding that we will come back to the community to continue the public process. The issue at hand is the historic buildings – some would like them to stay and some would like to see them go. The preference right now is to maintain them, but not to make a decision on the buildings.
- We did make a commitment as a board and we owe the community some type of explanation. *Answer*: Commissioner Bauer would like to try to preserve the flattop cabins, but there is no money for this at this time. The structural report on the decking has been finished. We have secured the decking and have posted signs, but more improvements/repairs need to be done and there is no money available for this project at this time. Jim

is meeting next week with Commissioner Bauer and might receive some direction at that time.

Capital Facility Plan Update (Jim):

It was noted that the Board reviewed the C.F.P. in October. However, the plan has been amended to include stimulus projects; Big Belly Trash & Recycling Units, and storm water management projects. The plan will be presented at the Board of County Commissioner public meeting on November 23rd.

Work Plan Update (Don Martin):

What have we accomplished this year? We'll wait until next month's meeting for the update.

Question: Why are we changing meeting locations monthly? Do all members attend each meeting? *Answer*: Yes – most members make each meeting. And, the locations are changed from month to month to highlight projects in that particular district.

Concluding Board Comments and Future Agenda Items Request:

Remember to log in your volunteer hours. Call Lori Raymaker if you need help with this.

Please start attending community, stewardship meetings in your district. The Parks Department needs your help.

Motion to adjourn: Frank
Seconded: Charity
Vote: Unanimous

REMINDERS:

January 20, 2010 5-7 PM Apple Tree Room, Kingston Community Center

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Kitsap County Parks and Recreation Advisory Board
REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING
October 21, 2009

Hansville Community Center
Buck Lake County Park
5:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Approved Minutes

I. Welcome & Introductions

Meeting Called to Order: 5:15 p.m.
Note: No quorum at beginning, quorum achieved within a few minutes (see below)

Board members present: Don Martin, Charity Swedberg, Anita Bates, Beth Leone-Mullins, Ron Raley, Helen Daly (arrived at 5:20), and Cathy Ester (arrived at 5:35).

Staff present: Martha Droge, Dorl Leckner, and Lorl Raymaker

Audience present: Nelson and Barbara Lanchester

II. Agenda and Minutes Review

Agenda additions: Under Item VII, add "Update on Newberry Hill"
Recommendation to approve agenda and postpone the Norwegian Point discussion: Beth
Seconded: Ron
Vote: All in favor

Recommendation to approve July's minutes: Charity
Seconded: Ron
Vote: All

Recommendation to approve summary from the September 19th PRBA Retreat: Charity
Seconded: Anita
Vote: All in favor

(Helen Daly arrived 5:20, quorum achieved)

Beth Leone-Mullins drafted a business plan per direction from the Board at the September retreat. The draft will be reviewed at the December meeting.

Motion to approve September Regular meeting minutes: Beth
Seconded: Ron
Vote: All in favor

III. **Opportunity for the public to address the Board on items not on the Agenda**

Nelson Lanchester, representing himself, commented that the County website for the meeting minutes in July and September 2009 has not been kept up to date and that minutes from June 2007 has not been approved by the Board. Martha said that she would get it updated.

Nelson Lanchester, representing the Kitsap Live Steamers: Saturday is last run day of the season and Saturday night is the annual ghost train. All funds raised will go to the Foster Parents organization.

IV. **Update from County Administrator Nancy Buonanno Grennan** (Martha)

Nancy Buonanno Grennan was not able to make it to the meeting tonight; therefore Martha Droge gave the report. The Board packets included a description, vision statement, and "ideal candidate" profile for the new Park Director position, which the Board asked for at the retreat. The new Director will be on board in November.

Martha also noted with great regret that Matt Keough's position (Park's Project Manager) was eliminated this month because of County budget shortfalls. Other mid-level manager positions in various County government departments were also eliminated at the same time. Matt supervised Parks Planning staff and oversaw some of the most technically difficult Planning projects and public processes during his tenure in the Parks Department, including: the complex land swap between DNR and County to enlarge Newberry Hill Heritage Park by 300+ acres, numerous outstanding RCO grant administration/compliance issues and new applications, capital budget planning, regional trail planning, and improving the organization and professionalism of the Parks Planning staff. Matt's contributions will be sorely missed. His workload will be distributed among remaining Parks staff at the Director's discretion.

V. **Discussion: Policy Initiative/Compliance regarding "Gender Equity" for public agencies** (Martha)

The printed material was is in the packet, including a cover letter from Arvilla and the Gender Equity document which has the State requirements. The proposed language follows the state standard. The County is required to have this policy, publish the policy, disseminate the information to the parties that signed the agreement, publish the names and contact information of the persons responsible for implementing the policy. If any questions, submit them via email and staff will get the answers for you.

Motion to adopt the policy: Helen
Seconded: Anita
Vote: All in favor

VI. **Discussion: Policy Initiative/Compliance regarding Water Policy requirements** (Martha and Dori)

This is a policy that the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) passed earlier this year which requires all County departments to optimize Best Management Practices when selecting and implementing capital projects. Task #1 due in Oct. 2009 was creating a departmental summary sheet indicating which aspects of County policy are being addressed by each department, as well as a method of evaluating each proposed project's effectiveness at incorporating responsible storm water management (samples shown to PRAB). If you have comments on how we can incorporate this policy into projects, let us know. Staff will forward any Board comments/suggestions to the BOCC. Phase 2, due Feb. 2010, will deal with incorporating this policy into practice and partnerships with other agencies.

Currently we are doing what we can and also planning for long range plans.

- Department of Ecology Grant – We are partnering with Public Works and the Conservation District to improve storm water runoff at the Fairgrounds.
- Low Impact Development Grant – Gravel pathways through Old Mill and Buck Lake Parks

No action needed by the PRAB at this time.

VI. Review of Parks and Recreation Capital Facility Plan (Martha)

This is a 6-year projection for your capital facilities projects (CFP) budget (Fund 382). It must align with departmental policy, Kitsap County's 2006 Comprehensive Plan PROS element, and the total County budget. The CFP is updated annually. The CFP is important because it shows the County's projected commitment for specific capital projects to fulfill the Comprehensive Plan. In addition, including projects in the CFP bolsters our opportunities to score well on grant applications. Martha presented this draft CFP to the BOCC yesterday (10-20-09) as part of the Park Department's budget for next year. Nothing is this Plan is fixed until the Commissioners agree and it moves through the normal budget approval process.

Don M.: Are all grants up to date?
Martha: Over the past 3 years, Parks staff has brought the backlog of numerous grants from "non-compliance" into "compliance" with the WA Recreation and Conservation Organization (RCO). We are awaiting the RCO's approval to have the final public hearing on the Silverdale Waterfront conversion, as well as word of final approval on the Barker Creek land conversion. Both are in RCO's hands, and we expect a positive outcome to both in the near future.

Beth: Have you written grants for 2011 yet?
Martha: No. 2010 is a big application year for grant funding in 2011 through our major granting agency, the RCO. We anticipate making several grant applications in 2010.

Ron: Who comes up with project ideas?
Martha: Parks staff generally originates the ideas, but Commissioners, the public, the PRAB members can. If we don't have funds for the grant match, a project may get pushed out to further years.

Don: The Capital Facilities Plan is a good working tool for the parks department especially when they are explaining project information to the Board of Commissioners.

Martha also presented a summary of the Capital Projects for fund 382. *[note: the public may view this online at http://www.kitsapgov.com/parks/Documents/Parks_Projects/Project_Status_Rpt.pdf]* This summarizes where the funding is coming from, % complete, next steps, cost centers, project staff lead, etc. This is one way the Parks Department is making project information "transparent" for the public.

The "regular" budget (non-CFP): Arvilla, Terri, and Elizabeth have been working on this. If anyone is interested in knowing where the fund amounts stand, we can set up a meeting to go over this with you. It is in flux as the County's budget process is underway for 2010 planning.

Gordon Field artificial turf was discussed. PFD is partnering with the Parks Department to fund this project.

Pilot Point was discussed. Trust for Public Land purchased the property and gifted it to the Parks Department. Trail access is currently limited and the park is undeveloped. It is only accessible via water.

VII. **Newberry Hill Heritage Park Master Plan update**

- DNR swap was completed on June 30 of this year, which included the sale of the Kitsap Rifle & Revolver Club. The County is hoping to get the middle portion of the property reconveyed from DNR soon.
- Newberry Hill is one of 5 Heritage parks in the County, which are part of the County's regional park system. A Heritage Park "rule of thumb" is that it remains 70% natural forested area and up to 30% of the land can be developed for facilities.
- Master Plan Process schedule: Kick off meeting on Nov. 19th and a public workshop once a month (except December). The finished plan should come be complete in May.
- Because of land form (hilly with large wetlands) the park plan will probably include lots of trails and proportionately fewer facilities than some other parks, but uses at the park will be guided by the public process, so it's still undetermined.
- A Steering Committee has been appointed by Commissioner Brown with representatives from the Central Kitsap Community Council, the park's existing Stewardship Committee, and Parks and Recreation Board (Helen Daly), Commissioner Brown and Dana Daniels from the Commissioners office, and park staff.
- Meant to be a very public transparent process.
- The property that the County acquired through the land swap (June 2009) includes a 300-acre Conservation Easement associated with an RCO WWRP-Urban Wildlife grant. Some uses may not be allowed within the Conservation Easement but nothing has been decided yet. The Suquamish Tribe will be watching this very closely because the Conservation Easement area is along the headwaters for the Chico Creek watershed. Also, as part of the land swap, the County is obligated to maintain the existing logging roads and by 2016 we are required to remove any blockages to fish passages. We will have the option to appeal any restrictions on this property with RCO. DNR and RCO staff have agreed to attend the public meeting on Nov. 19.

Other park updates (general discussion with PRAB):

Banner Forest – has equestrian, bicycling, and hiking trails

Coulter Creek – have a lease with the ARC (radio controlled airplanes) folks. ARC is interested in expanding their footprint on the site. Want to extend their lease, however the County has learned from past mistakes and don't want to enter into long term leases any more.

Helen: What happened with the BMX group who wanted to be at Coulter Creek?
Dori: We don't have a master plan. Therefore they were moved to Thunderbird Stadium, but couldn't supply insurance and therefore they cancelled. When we do a Master Plan of the site we will consider them and other uses that are interested in using the site at that time.

Norwegian Point – The County received a draft plan from Reid Middleton engineers concerning the decking replacement options and permits required (Phase1). Signs have been posted and the area secured so that the public doesn't have access because of safety concerns. Plan is to put decking in for public use however; we do not have funds for that at this time. When we receive the final report, we will have the public meeting.

Point No Point stairs have been replaced. Also, fencing replaced and the parking lot has been reestablished.

Hansville Greenway – Hawks Hole Creek Bridge is under construction. All volunteer driven and funded.

Big Belly (Solar Compaction) trash containers are being installed throughout the parks with a stimulus grant of $420,000.

VIII. Park Board Nomination Committee, Discussion of Election for November 2009

Don M. appointed Helen Daly, Charity Swedberg, and Joleen Palmer (chair) to the nominating committee.

IX. Concluding Board Comments and FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Ron Raley: Gordon Field update: In June had a sit down discussion with parks and looked at sample turf. On August 18th spent the day in Seattle visiting different fields and stopped at Bainbridge to look at a field there on the way back. The advantage with artificial turf is that you can get longer play time on the field; therefore the County can raise more revenue.

Motion to adjourn at 6:48 p.m.: Charity
Seconded: Anita
Vote: All in favor

REMINDERS:

- Next Regular Meeting will be November 18, 2009, Eagle's Nest, Fairgrounds
- December 16, 2009 meeting will be at the Long Lake Community Center in Port Orchard
- March will be another retreat to get to know the new Park Director, Jim Dunwiddie

ILLAHEE PRESERVE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Minutes
Tuesday, October 20, 2009
6:30 – 8:00 PM at Kitsap County Parks Department Building

1. **In Attendance:** Jim Aho, Dale Boyle, Linda Hinde, Don Jahaske, Robert Jarvis, Judith Krigsman, Lori Raymaker, Cathy Stensen, Vic Ulsh.

2. **Minutes:** The minutes of the September 15, 2009 meeting were approved as read.

3. **Business Items:**
   - We welcome Linda Hinde.
   - The trails are in great shape and the drains are open. One downed tree was observed and this project will be added a current list of to do projects. Lori Raymaker would like a copy of the project list.
   - Fire danger sign are ready for distribution according to Lori Raymaker. Four or five signs will be given to the Illahee Preserve.
   - Amphitheater work party is prepping puddle problems. Also, Navy personnel are good prospects to work in this area.
   - The Hall of Cedars Trail has problems caused by the Rolling Hills Golf Course drain pipe blowing out again. It was suggested that this pipe be extended from Golf Hollow to the creek. Erosion here needs to be curbed. It is conceivable that this area could be a meadow. Lori Raymaker will address the pipe issue.
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Action: We suggest trying to replace the sign at the Eglon end. **Bobbie** will take responsibility for doing that.
Status: Not done yet, 9/29/09!

Naming of Kingston's un-named creeks and estuary

Goal: See that signs for the named creeks are created and put up.

Road-Ends:

Goal: Sign and submit paperwork prepared by Evan.

Other

Update, 10/1: The Randi-Can was removed from Arness Park, 10/1, in accordance with previous commitments by the supplier, Randy Bauer.
Action: Apparently there was no reimbursement to Randi-Kan at all. We have generated a certificate of appreciation to Randy Bauer.
Update: Also at Arness, <u>some</u> folks seem to be observing the new pack-in, pack-out trash policy. Walt has been picking up trash, and, with County knowledge, taking it to the dumpster at the Community Center. We'd also like to approach Waste Management about a gratis trash service there.
Goal: Revisit the website.
Action: We are still tasked with writing up descriptions of park/trail sites as follows: **Naomi**: Carpenter Lake; **Bobbie**: Arness and Mike Wallace: **Bobbie**, 4th Ave Trail; **Walt**: Kola Kole; **Evan**: Heritage Park. We're to include: Description, Location; Facilities; Parking; Pet policies.
Goal: Signage at tennis court parking indicating parking is for tennis court users only.
Update: Done! We put up a 2-hour parking sign there in conjunction with Village Green signage..
Goal: Help the Port of Kingston work with the community to further parks and trails issues.
Update: The Port's auditor will not let the Port make a donation to the County that is to be used by NKTA.

Hansville Greenway – Meeting Minutes

October 1, 2009

Meeting was called to order at 7 pm.

Attendees:	Martin Adams	Van Bergen	Dana Coggon
	Herb Curl	Teri Daly	Joy Davison
	Art Ellison	Sid Knutson	Karla Martin
	Lou Nawrot	Fred Nelson	Lori Raymaker
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Minutes: Approved as corrected:

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TOTAL UNOBLIGATED FUNDS		$32,647.85

Stewardship: (Ken Shawcroft)

- Stewardship manual: nothing happening with Ken Drecksel.
- There have been few stewardship reports coming in; please send them.

Volunteer Coordinator: (Becky Ellison)

- We recorded 148.25 hours in the last 2 months. Some additional hours were also sent directly to the county; Lori might pass them back to Becky for a more accurate total.

Guest Speaker: (Dana Coggon with the county Noxious Weed program)

- Article RCW 17.10 of the Revised Code of WA requires counties to have a Weed Control Board. Dana is that board for Kitsap County. She has an MS in Weed Science. Kitsap is the last county in WA to set this up and is behind the rest of

the state in actual control of noxious weeds. $1/parcel of property tax goes for education, NOT control.

- Noxious weeds have a large negative impact on our county: They can
  - increase soil erosion,
  - prevent desirable plants from growing,
  - clog pipes and culverts (which increases flooding), and
  - harbor undesirable pests (such as rats and mosquitoes).
  - They can have a very serious (millions of $) impact.
- There is a list of 12 primary target weeds.
  - It is the property owner's duty to control them for all our good, since weeds know no boundaries. If you have a neighbor that is not controlling their weeds acceptably, you can contact Dana and identify the land; she will contact the owner and at least send them educational material. She could get Parks (Lori) and/or Water Control involved is the problem is significant.
  - The Top 12 are:

Giant Hogweed (Toxic!)	Poison hemlock (Toxic!)
Knotweeds	Dalmatian toadflax
Purple loosestrife	Tansy Ragwort
Knapweeds	Gorse (broom)
Policeman's helmet	Fragrant waterlily
Butterfly Bush	English Ivy

  - There is one additional (Perennial Pepperweed) that has been found along the shoreline and may be added to the above list.
- Be concerned about any plant that monopolizes an area and spreads quickly. You can call Dana to check if it is noxious. Do NOT share such plants with your friends (at least until Dana says it is not noxious).
- Support a change to $2/parcel of property tax; this will allow for an active program for control. Tell our commissioner that we want better funding for noxious weed control. Or call Public Works to do more.
- Resources:
  - Weed wrench can be rented or borrowed from Dana or Lori
  - Dana Coggon (Kitsap Noxious Weed Control Program) 360-307-4242
  - Laura Knight (Surface & Stormwater Management) 360-337-7290

Old Business:

1. Hansville Wetlands (Sid Knutson)

   - Owner has not yet signed option. We are working thru the owner's lawyer and it is slow. We should be concerned about proceeding w/ funding plans until option IS signed. There is a potential of $75,000 from Puget Sound Energy Foundation and $50,000 from Conoco/Philips.
   - Jo Roberts has a rough draft of a money-raising plan that was passed out at the meeting. You can e-mail Jo at litlfut@concast.net. She wants names and suggestions to flesh out this plan.

2. Hawks Hole Creek Crossing

   - We have the permit; it only needs modifying for the short version of the bridge.
   - Next week may see work started. If you want to help, meet Monday at 9 am at Art's.

3. Finn Creek and mutt mitts (Joy Davison)

   - We have been awarded a grant to outfit kits to do monitoring, but the county is dragging its feet on actual follow-thru in signing a contract.
   - Mutt mitts – Kitsap County will now subsidize these, as long as we submit annual reports. We should reposition the post at Hood Canal Drive.

4. Visitor Monitoring (Joy Davison)

   - A report has been submitted. The results were very close to last year, if we ignore the effect of the cross-country race participants.
   - THANKS to all volunteers.

New Business:

1. Announcements:

   - Doug Segur is back in the hospital. Art will send out information.
   - Art attended a trail workship by International Mountain Bike Association.
   - Lou and Sid talked to Steve Bauer about the Hansville Wetland – Does Public Works have an interest?
   - Joy will work w/ Dana to have her look over the Finn Creek area with respect to potential noxious weeds. Also the wetland.

2. Memorandum of Understanding with GPC (Ken Sawcroft)

   - This is our umbrella non-profit. We need to give them a yearly report.

3. Easements on OPG land:

   - Have preliminary easement of the 20 acre parcel that may have a potential buyer (between posts #15 and #16). Lou will follow up. The easement actually says that the trail may be relocated, so we are stuck with that. If it happens, this should be at the expense of the land owner, not us.

4. Mowing:

    - We need a new mower to maintain Otter Meadow and Bear Meadow. Contact Martin Adams if you want to be involved. We will probably rent a Bobcat and have current volunteers do the work. Lori may have a volunteer for us.
    - We need to rethink our mowing policy to take into account best practices on weed control.

5. Wild dogs:

    - Unfortunately, these are back. Call Animal Control or 911 if you sight them. Emphasis that they are vicious, if possible.

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 pm.

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, December 3, 2009, at 7 pm in Hansville Community Center.

MINUTES

KITSAP COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
September 28, 2009 – 7:00 p.m.

The Board of Commissioners met on the above-stated date. Present were Chair Charlotte Garrido, Commissioner Steve Bauer, Commissioner Josh Brown, County Administrator Nancy Buonanno Grennan and Clerk of the Board Opal Robertson. *(The Board of Commissioners' public meetings is audio and video taped. By signing in or speaking at this meeting, you grant your permission to be taped. Minutes of this public meeting are posted on Kitsap County's webpage).*

7:00 PM) Meeting Called to Order with Pledge of Allegiance.

#1) Recognition of Employee Service Awards for September. **Staff Contact**: Joy Crema, 337-7181.

Congratulations and a Certificate of Appreciation is presented to Robert Irish, Public Works Wastewater Treatment Plant for his years of service to Kitsap County.

#2) Resolution appointing Jeffrey Rowe-Hornbaker as Chief Building Official for Kitsap County. **Staff Contact**: Larry Keeton, 337-5683.

Discussion is held and a **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Bauer that the Board adopts **Resolution No. 170-2009*** appointing Jeffrey Rowe-Hornbaker as Chief Building Official for Kitsap County. Motion carries unanimously.

#3) Resolution proclaiming October 4 - 10, 2009 as *Mental Illness Awareness Week* in Kitsap County. **Staff Contact**: Opal Robertson, 337-4428.

Discussion is held and **motion** is made by Commissioner Bauer and seconded by Commissioner Brown that the Board adopts **Resolution No. 171-2009*** proclaiming October 4 - 10, 2009 as *Mental Illness Awareness Week* in Kitsap County. Motion carries unanimously.

#4) Recognition of the *2009 WA Education Association Human and Civil Rights Award* received by the Kitsap County Council for Human Rights. **Staff Contact**: Rhiannon Fernandez, 337-7097.

program to purchase equipment and fund deputy positions in 2010 and 2011. **Fiscal Impact**: $367,751 is Grant Funded. **Staff Contact**: Dennis Bonneville, 337-3111. Motion carries unanimously.

C. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Bauer and seconded by Commissioner Brown that the Board approves the Interlocal agreement amendment with the **South Kitsap School District (KC-585-99H)** for the School Resource Officer program for the period of September 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010. **Fiscal Impact**: $61,437 – SK School District. **Staff Contact**: Dennis Bonneville, 337-3111. Motion carries unanimously.

D. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Bauer and seconded by Commissioner Brown that the Board approves the Proposed Settlement agreement - Re: Glen Milner v. Kitsap County Sheriff's Office, Kitsap County Superior Court Cause No. 08-1-02788-2. **Fiscal Impact**: $74,000- KC Sheriff's Office. **Staff Contact**: Neil Wachter, 337-4979. Motion carries unanimously.

7) **DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION SERVICES:**

A. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Bauer and seconded by Commissioner Brown that the Board approves the Contract with **Americom Technology, Inc (KC-314-09)** for the purchase, installation, configuration and training on the Call Accounting Software package. **Fiscal Impact**: $68,050 – Information Services. **Staff Contact**: George Geyer, 337-4404. Motion carries unanimously.

B. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Bauer and seconded by Commissioner Brown that the Board the affirms interlocal agreement (adopted at 8/31/09 PM Briefing) with the **City of Poulsbo (KC-366-09)** to provide various technology support services to the City through shared county Information Services staff resources. **Fiscal Impact**: Related revenue of $20,000 plus/per year to Information Services. **Staff Contact**: Bud Harris, 337-4405. Motion carries unanimously.

8) **DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & RECREATION:**

A. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Bauer and seconded by Commissioner Brown that the Board adopts **Resolution No. 178-2009*** establishing the 2009 Haunted Fairgrounds Change Fund. **Fiscal Impact**: $2,000 – Fair Revolving Fund. **Staff Contact**: Elizabeth Ratliff, 337-5345. Motion carries unanimously.

B. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Bauer and seconded by Commissioner Brown that the Board adopts **Resolution No. 179-2009*** naming *Village Green Community Park* in North Kitsap, Commissioner Dist #1. **Staff Contact**: Arvilla Ohlde, 337-5355.

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Brown that the Board the affirms contract agreement (adopted at 8/31/09 AM Briefing) with the **Recreation & Conservation Office (KC-365-09)** grant funding for Phase I of the South Kitsap Regional Park redevelopment in South Kitsap, Commissioner Dist #2. **Fiscal Impact**: $1,091,000 – Parks Capital Project Fund. **Staff Contact**: Martha Droge, 337-5361. Motion carries unanimously.

9) COMMISSIONERS OFFICE/COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR:

A. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Bauer and seconded by Commissioner Brown that the Board adopts **Resolution No. 180-2009*** appointing **Robert Dressel** to the *Kitsap County Solid Waste Advisory Committee* for a 4-year term ending September 29, 2013. **Staff Contact**: Jan Koske, 337-4650. Motion carries unanimously.

B. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Bauer and seconded by Commissioner Brown that the Board approves the Contract amendment with **Henderson, Young & Company (KC-307-08A)** increasing the contract amount by $12,000 for the Phase I review of the county's revenue and expenditures of urban growth areas in Kitsap County. **Fiscal Impact**: $12,000 **Staff Contact**: Eric Baker, 337-4650. Motion carries unanimously.

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D. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Bauer and seconded by Commissioner Brown that the Board affirms **Resolution No. 169-2009*** (adopted at 9/2/09 work study session) approving certain real estate transactions (Tree Top Apartments/Parkview Lot. **Fiscal Impact**: Related revenue of $20,890,000. **Staff Contact**: Nancy Grennan, 337-4403. Motion carries unanimously.

E. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Bauer and seconded by Commissioner Brown that the Board adopts **Resolution No. 181-2009*** establishing the Kitsap County Food and Farm Policy Council. **Staff Contact**: Rhiannon Fernandez, 337-7097. Motion carries unanimously.

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Kitsap County Parks and Recreation Advisory Board
SPECIAL BUSINESS MEETING
September 19, 2009

Island Lake Park
1PM – 2PM .

MINUTES

AGENDA ITEM	Approx Time

Attendees: *Board Members*: Don Martin, Joleen Palmer, Anita Bates, Helen Daly, Cathy Ecker, Danny Horowitz, Beth Leone-Mullins, Judy Matchett, Ron Raley, Frank Stowell, Charity Swedburg.
Absent – Don Large (excused)
Staff: Arvilla Ohlde, Martha Droge, Matthew Keough, Dori Leckner

I. Welcome & Introductions

Barbara and Nelson Lanchester were in attendance.

New Board Member Anita Bates introduced herself. (Anita was absent during the morning retreat introductions, when board members, including fellow new board member Beth Leone-Mullins, introduced themselves.)
Anita shared her experience and interest in County parks as part of an active walking group and of an active advocacy group for a Silverdale dog park

II. Agenda and Minutes Review

Minutes from the Regular Board meeting on July 15, 2009 were distributed. Given the lack of review time, the board was in general consensus to delay approval of the draft minutes.

Helen Daly: Motion to delay approval of the July 15 minutes until the next regular meeting on 10/21/09.
Cathy Ecker: Second. **All in favor.**

III. Opportunity for the public to address the Board on items not on the Agenda

None.

IV. Review of 2010 Budget and Capital Facility Plan 1:15

Arvilla Ohlde, Interim Parks Director: The 2010 budget is based on the 2009 budget, as adjusted in May for a 6% cut to operations. Furlough savings committed at that time, for example, must be captured again in 2010 with reduced staff hours.

There is an on-going challenge for revenue projections, as staff works to better control baseline costs for operations and refine revenue estimates. Veteran's Field in South Kitsap is a good example of

annual water costs to the County (approximately $20,000) that are not considered in the existing contract for use. The field not only represents a cost to the County but it also a potential tremendous revenue source – i.e. if the fields were rented out for hourly play.

The 2010 budget will not allow for any increase in administrative costs. To meet the increase in costs for benefits and step increases, cuts are needed elsewhere.
Arvilla will advise the County and the new Park Director to evaluate all Memorandum of Understandings in 2010 and to get them updated to reflect County interest. For example, the City of Poulsbo benefits from use of the Kingston Community Center despite the expiration of their arrangement to offset the costs for the County.

The Fair and Special Events Center is now completely separated from other operations in terms of cost and revenue tracking. The 2010 budget will reflect a new arrangement with the "Top Hands", a non-profit group that is largely performing the previous work of the Cowpokes. Fair/Rodeo sponsorships will be held in a special fund account that rolls over each year.

The Village Green golf course will be shown in the new budget with a conservative revenue projection. The budget will allow for hiring of a part-time supervisor; there is a qualified person to assume this position.

Fee increase – particularly at the Fair and Special Event Center – should be worked on in 2010 for implementation in 2011.

Matt Keough, Parks Planning Project Manager, did a quick overview of the Capital Facility Plan process and an updated draft product, distributed to the PRAB. Matt explained that the projects listed are an outgrowth of the adopted Comprehensive Plan, reflecting need identification, prioritization, and the adopted levels of service. Several projects have been "rolled over" in this draft, i.e. to the next appropriate grant cycle. Projects and funding strategies were discussed with the Commissioners but the document can has not/can not be substantially altered without public process. The process will include taking recommendations of the PRAB forward to the BOCC, with a public hearing later in the year – typically in December. A number of areas on the draft Capital Facility project have been color-coded to indicate constraints and opportunities. For example, a number of projects listed for implementation in 2012 assume Real Estate Excise Tax (REET) – now colored red - because Parks has since learned that REET revenues are not practical until 2014.

Arvilla explained the history of the two REET provisions in state law. She stressed the need to use capital money carefully, ideally, as a match so to leverage other funds.

Don Martin, Chair, asked for clarification about various types of funds, especially as they relate to "rolling them over" to future years. Arvilla explained that the funds in the CFP are not General Fund dollars, that they, in fact, do stay with the Department and are dedicated for projects based on the Comprehensive Plan.

V. Accreditation Update and Director's Report

Arvilla Ohlde, Interim Parks Director, updated the board on several projects. She mentioned the South Kitsap Regional Park grant from RCO now being under contract, work with the Conservation District at Howe Farm, coordination with Public Works to address stormwater issues at the Fairgrounds, and the likely Point No Point Lighthouse acquisition.

With comments from Frank Stowell (PRAB), Arvilla described a meaningful selection process for the new Parks and Recreation Director. There are 3 finalists under consideration.

Discussion of the historic structures at Norwegian Point Park is on the tentative agenda for the upcoming Parks Board meeting in Hansville, 10/21/09. The existing buildings there were not integrated into the master plan for the park and were not included in the RCO grant/funding obligations – so direction is

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VI. Concluding Board Comments and FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS REQUESTS

Don Martin, Chair, raised the possibility of officially postponing the convening of the Nominating Committee. Existing bylaws indicate the Nominating Committee is to prepare nominations for Executive Board members for the regular November meeting. However, the PRAB has proposed amending the bylaws to encourage that elections be held in January, with the benefit of knowing the full slate of members (several members' terms expire on December 31, 2009.

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Status: Done!

Update: The work done by Windermere realtors in June '08 seems to be holding up.

Action: Signs have been vandalized, especially the one at the Eglon end of the trail. There is sometimes trash (beer bottles/cans) found at the Kingston end. **Carolina** is to write a letter from the trails committee about patrols in that area, after consulting with a friend who lives near that site.

Action: We suggest trying to replace the sign at the Eglon end. **Bobbie** will take responsibility for doing that.

Status: Not done yet, 9/29/09!

Naming of Kingston's un-named creeks and estuary

Goal: See that signs for the named creeks are created and put up.

Road-Ends:

Goal: Sign and submit paperwork prepared by Evan.

Other

Update, 10/1: The Randi-Can was removed from Arness Park, 10/1, in accordance with previous commitments by the supplier, Randy Bauer.

Action: Apparently there was no reimbursement to Randi-Kan at all. We should at least generate a letter of thanks to Randy Bauer.

Update: Also at Arness, folks seem to be observing the new pack-in, pack-out trash policy.

Goal: Revisit the website.

Action: We are still tasked with writing up descriptions of park/trail sites as follows: **Naomi**: Carpenter Lake; **Bobbie**: Arness and Mike Wallace: **Bobbie**, 4th Ave Trail; **Walt**: Kola Kole; **Evan**: Heritage Park. We're to include: Description, Location; Facilities; Parking; Pet policies.

Goal: Signage at tennis court parking indicating parking is for tennis court users only.

Update: Done! We put up a 2-hour parking sign there in conjunction with Village Green signage..

Goal: Help the Port of Kingston work with the community to further parks and trails issues.

Update: The Port's auditor will not let the Port make a donation to the County that is to be used by NKTA.

Hansville Greenway – Meeting Minutes

August 6, 2009

Meeting was called to order at 7 pm. There was an introductory round-robin.

Attendees:			
	Martin Adams	Herb Curl??	Teri Daly
	Joy Davison	Art Ellison	Sid Knutson
	Betsy Leuner	Patrick Leuner	Karla Martin
	Jim Morrison	Daria Nelson (guest)	Lori Raymaker
	Jo Roberts	Doug Segur	Ken Shawcroft

Minutes: Approved as corrected:

- Stewardship and Volunteer Coordinator Reports: The new stewardship manual will be prepared by Ken Shawcroft with input from Ken Drecksel.
- Purchase of Hansville Wetlands: The first sentence of the second paragraph should read: "Sid thinks that the State Recreation and Conservation Office (RCO) would grant 50% of the amount." Sid proposed two motions. The second was ommitted:
    - The Hansville Greenway will undertake a fund raising campaign for the purpose of providing funds to be utilized for or in connection with the purchase of the Hansville wetlands and other properties in the future.

  This motion was seconded and approved.
- Under Other Business, point (a): Joy's name should be replaces by "Finn Creek Stream Team", since they are all involved. Also, they are performing "water quality testing", not "fecal coliform testing".
- The next meeting will NOT be a picnic (see further communications).

Treasurer's Report: (Sid Knutson)

Total funds in Great Peninsula Conservancy	$53,871.04	
Total funds in American Marine Bank	3,189.99	
Total		$57,061.03
Less obligated funds for 5th grade transportation	(9,422.83)	
Less obligated funds for Hawks Hole Creek Crossing	(14,956.30)	
TOTAL UNOBLIGATED FUNDS		$32,681.90

Stewardship: (Ken Shawcroft)

- Stewardship manual: Ken Drecksel is sending chapters to Ken Shawcroft on Natural Resource Assessment. There are 2 more to go, but Ken D. will have to finish on his own time; he was being paid by the county for this work and that has

stopped. The chapters will be incorporated into the Stewardship Manual as they are completed.
- There has been recent shuffling of area stewards. Ken supplied a report on the current assignments.

Alder Wetland Alert: There is private property split on the east and west sides of the Wetland. The east piece of this property is entirely surrounded by County property. The owner plans to talk to the County about an easement for access to this east piece. We need to be ready to respond when we are asked.

Volunteer Coordinator: (Becky Ellison)

- We NEED to send hours to the County. Stewardship hours should be reported to Ken Shawcroft; make your hours clear in any report. Finn Creek Stream Monitoring Program (FCSMP) work can be reported directly to Lori Raymaker. Other hours can be reported to Becky Ellison.
- Successfully found volunteers for the FCSMP and stewardship areas 6, 7, and 8.

Old Business:

1. Hansville Wetlands (Sid Knutson)

    - The Greenway and Great Peninsula Conservancy (GPC) have agreed on an option for purchase. We are waiting to hear back from the owner.
    - The next step will be to get an appraisal. The expected cost is between $90K and $157K. The state Recreation and Conservation Office (RCO) may help.
    - GPC wants operating agreement between them and the Greenway. This has been done and signed in general, with Amendment #1 dealing directly w/ the wetland.
    - Jo Roberts has volunteered to head fund raising for this purchase.

2. Hawks Hole Creek Crossing

    - The bridge has been designed by the structural engineer; it is stamped and ready to go.
    - The bridge will be 47' long and 4' off the ground
    - Ken is waiting for the drawings to take them to the county for a permit (the final step)
    - Target work is for October. We will do the grunt work with an expert supervising.

3. Finn Creek and mutt mitts (Joy Davison)

    - The county will pay lab fees for fecal coliform tests, but will not pay ongoing expenses.

- Joy has set up a public-access web page with all the data. They are getting a baseline set of readings for this database.
- Mutt mitts – One more station will be added, at Hood Canal Drive (the 5th station). The County as agreed to pay for the stations and the mitts, if we do the maintenance.

New Business:

1. Trail maintenance: (Doug Segur)

    - Options to deal with mucky trails:
        - There is concern about the small foot bridges that exist in some places on the trails; they get very slick in winter. Doug suggests trying covering the bridges with metal lathe (2' wide x 8' long, galvanized steel, $13 per sheet).
        - Jim Morrison has volunteered to measure the existing bridges to see how much is needed.
    - From Marker 18 to the Hansville Hwy: When it is wet in winter, really ugly. Our options are 1) nothing, 2) add bridge, and 3) drop a couple small trees to walk on. Anyone interested should go look; we need to do something by next spring.
    - A question was raised about caring for the new, small cedars by the Buck Lake entrance (to see that they don't get killed by the weeds). The professionals say that nothing is needed; the cedars will care for themselves.

2. Trail from Marker #15 to Marker #16:

    - OPG may sell the 21-acre plot that contains part of this trail. It was pulled from the Greenway extension because we did not have enough money. Now the potential new owner wants to know if we will agree to move the trail off this plot. Ken Shawcroft suggests that we hold hard and insist on keeping the easement where it is. To move the trail off this plot would require us going over much wetter ground; not as nice a trail. Unfortunately, OPG has NOT gotten around to officially registering the easement; they wanted to do it when they do the easement of Pilot Point. FYI: the price of the 21 acres is something like $300K

3. Safety at Hansville Hwy:

    - Where our trail crosses the Hansville Hwy into the Chatham development, there are safety issues for walkers. We will probably never get signs or crosswalk stripping and such things may just give hikers a false sense of security (the drivers won't pay attention). This may change when the

Hansville Hwy is widened. Lori Raymaker will work on getting a WARNING sign.

4. Shooting on near-by property:

   - Unfortunately, there is not much we can do about this except put up warning signs about pedestrians.

5. Greenway promotion:

   - Jim Morrison raised a question about promoting the Greenway to outside clubs/organizations (such as Peninsula Wilderness Club, Audubon Society, etc.). It was agreed that we do NOT want to actively advertise, since doing so may imply responsibility for other trails, besides our own. We get enough advertising now.

6. Better trail documentation:

   - Jim also suggested better maps with GIS coordinates, elevations, etc. We could agree on nothing at this time, although this could change in the future.

7. Greenway Picnic:

   - This will be a separate event in mid-September at the Leuner's house. They will supply BBQ chicken and anyone coming should bring potluck appetizer, salad, or desert. BYOB. See official flyers that have been sent out.

8. Hansville Plan:

   - Under the Economy section of the plan is the following: "Relieve wetland-related development restrictions by exploring alternatives such as mitigation banking, TDR, integrated SEPA review, sewer treatment." Such development freedom could adversely impact the Greenway and is generally not good for the environment. As many as possible should testify at the Aug. 18th meeting (7 pm at the Community Center). Say the Greenway is AGAINST at least this part of the plan. Art will visit w/ Pete Sullivan about this and with GPC.

9. The Greenway supplied 4 volunteers for the GPC booth at the Futures Festival.

10. Ken Shawcroft is on the interview panel for the County Parks and Recreation.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, October 1, 2009, at 7 pm in Hansville Community Center.

Hansville Greenway Association

Preserving natural areas and wildlife on the northern Kitsap Peninsula.

AGENDA

Thursday, August 6, 2009, 7:00pm, Greater Hansville Community Center
(at the picnic shelter)

Introductions

Approval of Minutes

Treasurer's Report - Sid

Stewardship Report – Ken

Volunteer Coordinator Report - Becky

Old Business

1. Purchase of Hansville Wetlands—new developments—Sid
2. Status of Hawks Hole Bridge—Martin
3. Finn Creek monitoring and Mutt Mitt report--Joy

New Business

1. 2009 Trail maintenance/construction schedule-Doug
    a. Options for dealing with the mucky spring trails
    b. Fall work day
    c. Other maintenance needs (clearing around cedars, maintenance needs to ready the trails for winter)
2. Easement across the OPG 21-acre parcel that is up for sale.
3. Wildlife and pedestrian signage on Hansville Rd. for trail crossing-Patrick
4. Concern over shooting on neighboring OPG property-Patrick
5. Greenway promotion at outside clubs/organizations as suggested by Jim Morrison (Peninsula Wilderness Club, Audubon Society, etc.)—Jim Morrison
6. Better trail documentation—for the trailheads. Better maps with GIS coordinates, elevations, etc.—Jim Morrison
7. Greenway Picnic
8. Anything else?

Next meeting: October 1st GHCC 7:00 p.m.

Art and Ken,

I received an inquiry from a gentleman named Nils Sundquist who is performing his due diligence in considering purchase of a OPG parcel, just south of Shorewood. Mr. Sundquist is aware of the Greenway trail crossing the parcel in question and would like to know whether or not there is flexibility in the trail's location. He wonders if there any obections to the trail possibly going along the southern boundary of the property. Let me attach a quick map or two and see if you can identify any concerns. The contour map helped me see that the property is relatively flat but I don't know if there are challenges reconnecting trails if it were to move.

I do not know the conditions of the easement but I suspect it is an floating easement with OPG that would allow for this kind of flexibility - it might detail who would bear the costs and efforts of relocating if so desired by the property owner. He did go to that level in his question and, in fact, does not want to alarm anyone over this question. If he were to acquire the parcel, he expects it would remain, as it is, for forest management and as a long-term investment interest.

I told him that I would like to check in with you both before qualifying if there are any significant reasons why the trail could not move. He's an easy person to talk with and ready to converse directly with you but I appreciate having this chance to come to a better understanding of the trail and to hopefully facilitate the various interests.

Thanks for your input, this week if possible.
MFK

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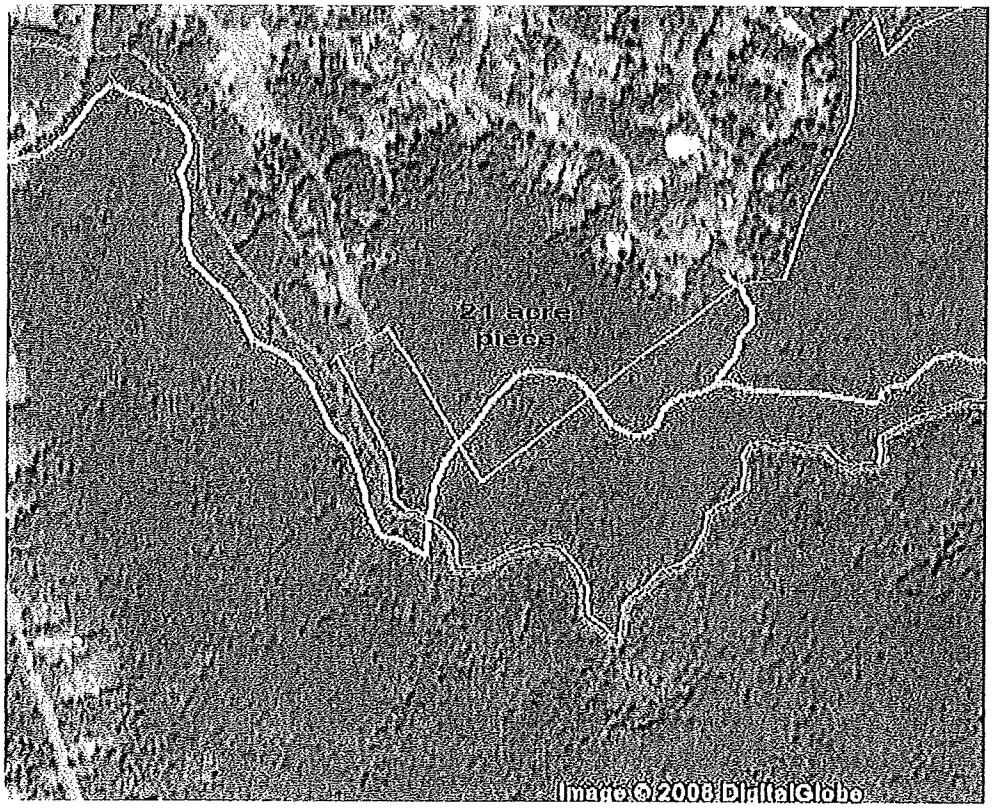
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Kitsap County Parks is co-sponsoring a trail training event with our Newberry Hill Stewardship Group. The event will be Friday, Sept 11 - Sunday Sept. 13 and is free of charge.
The training is being conducted by IMBA (International Mountain Biking Association) and Subaru. They have two teams that tour North America and provide this training. This training event is open to all user groups and anyone interested in building sustainable trails.
We are in the planning process of the event, but the basic agenda will be:

Friday, September 11, Probably in the afternoon - at Newberry Hill Heritage Park
Trail assessment and layout - the instructors will work with the group on how to layout and flag a potential trail (optional)
Saturday, September 12
9:00am - 12:00pm - Classroom instruction on trail building - at Klahowya Secondary School
12:00pm - 1:30pm - Lunch (provided)
1:30pm - 5:00pm - Hands on trail building - at Newberry Hill Heritage Park
7:00pm - 9:00pm - Dinner/Raffle social event (Optional)(Possible charge for dinner)
Sunday, September 13
9:00am - 12:00pm - Bike ride on Newberry Hill Heritage Park trails (optional)

For more information on the training you can visit IMBA's website at http://www.imba.com/tcc/trailschool.html

Please let me know if you are interested in attending this training. Your response is not a commitment to attend, just an interest at this time. Also, please feel free to pass this information onto others who may be interested. Right now we are trying to get a feel for the number of people who are interested. We are also starting a mailing list to pass on registration information to those who are interested.

We look forward to working with you and your group!
Lori

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Kitsap County Parks and Recreation Advisory Board
REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING
July 15, 2009

Eagles Nest
Fairgrounds and Events Center
5:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Minutes

I. Welcome & Introductions

Board members present: Frank Stowell, Don Martin, Charity Swedberg, Helen Daly, Joleen Palmer - Judy Matchet, Danny Horowitz are absent

Staff present: Arvilla Ohlde, Matt Keough, Terri Lyman, Elizabeth Ratliff, Lori Raymaker

Audience present: Larry Harper, Nelson and Barbara Lanchester, Illeen Shubert, Jim Davis, Jerry Magnuson, Gail Rasey, Kay Larson

Welcome newest Board Member, Ron Raley:
Ron Raley introduced himself: 45 years old, married with a 10-month old child. Ron has worked as a grounds keeper, greens keeper, painter, and has enjoyed volunteering in these capacities in our parks. He has a fondness for parks and would like to encourage more people to volunteer – especially in this current economy – to take ownership of our parks – to adopt a park - and plans on bending some ears to encourage this.

II. Agenda and Minutes Review

Motion to approve agenda: Charity
Seconded: Frank
Vote: All

Motion to approve May's minutes: Helen
Seconded: Jolene
Vote: All

Motion to approve June's minutes: Frank
Seconded: Charity
Vote: All

III. Opportunity for the public to address the Board on items not on the Agenda

Larry Harper from the Kitsap Live Steamers welcomes all Friends and Families to come on out Saturday for the last afternoon barbeque at 4:00. Trains will start running around 9:00 am.

IV. Public Recognition and Presentation: Olympic Chapter, Backcountry Horsemen

Gail Rasey and Jim Davis of the Olympic Chapter of Backcountry Horsemen passed out informational packets for board members. The Backcountry Horsemen would like to be considered in the County's trail system planning and are offering to help build/maintain the trails. Due to expanding efforts by backcountry horseman and other user

groups, the trails on some DNR land are open for use. We are willing to work with other agencies to keep trails open. Please keep in touch with us and we'll do the same for you. More than 3300 volunteer hours have been logged by the group. There are 34 or 35 chapters throughout the state and also a national organization. Jerry is from Chimicum, Ileen is from Tacoma...We want to stress that we have access to tools, volunteers, and that our mission statement really correlates with Parks as we are different from equestrian groups. Instead of maintaining saddles, we maintain trails and we're interested in keeping all trails open to all users. For instance, at Capital Forest the mountain biker volunteers have been gravel hauling with the horse group. We want to be included in your mission statement and feel that if we're not included in the mission statement, that it would be easy to be excluded. We're here to make sure you are aware of our group and our mission.

We are a 501C3, and we receive a lot of donations to our group which all goes back into the trails. We have a lot of resources available. At Green Mountain, all users get along fine and it's a win-win situation. Thank you for your time.

We didn't realize how little the county knew about what our group does. ...Would like to devote a section of their website to "what's going on in the county".

Frank: Thank you – it's great to get to know you. Don: We're very impressed with what you folks have done. Thank you.

Discussion followed regarding revising the mission statement: Is reviewed once a year and that would be the time to revise. Suggest this as an item of discussion for your retreat – to review the mission statements for the department and the advisory board – to recommend changes to be considered by the Board of County Commissioners. Helen suggests a very simple revision adding non-motorized, multi-use of trails.

V. Parks By-laws Reviewed, proposed changes

Term:
Helen: The change makes sense.
Motion to accept the change: Frank
Seconded: Joleen
Vote: All in favor

Reduction to 9 members instead of 12:
Frank recommends that we stay with the 12 members.
Motion to keep the membership at 12 instead of 9: Helen Daly
Seconded: Charity
Vote: All in favor

Elections:
Motion to adopt the change to hold elections in January's meeting instead of November: Frank
Seconded: Charity
Vote: All

Terms
Discussion: Regardless of election date, terms shall end December 31 of that calendar year – all positions should be held for two years per Frank. Helen: not sure I agree. Frank: It's good to have a sense of transition and movement of the officers. Specify that we mean a two-year limit on a position.

Motion to amend that the officers shall be elected for a term of two years in the same position and term will end December 31 of that year: Frank
Seconded: Joleen
Vote: All

There are currently four officers: Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, and At Large. Should the At-Large officer be voted or appointed? We do have the ability to have an executive committee. Need to appoint someone to be an Executive Secretary which might mean to be an At Large position. Should we appoint the person or should it be an officer?

Discussion: Helen thinks this position should be handled the same way as other officers – just nominate. Per Don – we do have a nominating committee. Frank thinks this makes sense and Charity feels the same.
Motion to have all the members of the Executive Committee be presented by the Nomination Committee to be presented in January: Frank
Seconded: Helen
Vote: All in favor

More discussion.....Per Matt – have nominations in November – either do it all on the spot in January or announce in November to give people time to ruminate.

Okay – let's talk about this more at our retreat, per Frank and Don, as it's not really clear at this time.

Article 5 – change .....
Motion made by Frank
Seconded: Charity
Vote: All

Parliamentary Authority
Seems like a good idea, per Frank - we should make Charity official
Motion that the Chair may appoint an official parliamentarian to help at our meetings: Frank
Seconded: Helen
Vote: All

Per Don: We'll bring this before the Board of County Commissioners in August.

Motion to present these revisions to the Board of County Commissioners: Charity
Seconded: Joleen
Vote: All

VI. Election of Vice Chair

Report from Nominating Committee: Vote by secret ballot – Ron counted ballots and announced that Joleen Palmer has been nominated for Vice Chair – for the remainder of 2009.

Any other nomination for vice president at this time: No.
Motion to close the nominations at this time: Don
Seconded: Charity
Vote: All

VI. Stewardship Program, Coordinator Lori Raymaker

Lori would love to see the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board continue with the sub-committee that would help out with the stewardship program. Frank would like to see it brought up at the retreat. Lori handed out the stewardship contact list – more user-friendly – split into groups. The Stewardship Group list represents a group(s) that takes over a park area and maintains that area while working with parks staff. The Volunteer User Groups represent groups that have taken over a small section of a park and are maintaining it for their use only. The Parks and Trails subcommittees are those groups that have members who work in parks or several parks and not just one specific park.

Park stewardship groups – 10 in all – for entire parks
6 volunteer user groups – maintaining section of parks

After a year of working as the Parks Stewardship Coordinator, I'm noticing that a change is needed with the definition of parks stewardship groups. As it stands now, the rules read that the groups are working in accordance to a master plan – and most parks do not have a master plan. We might want to enter into a memorandum of understanding with these groups – to do work without a master plan, or work on developing a master plan for each park without one.

How can we work with the different groups? What do we want our parks to look like? Keep in mind, when the groups are working for us – we are responsible for what they are doing – i.e. wetland areas – and need to make sure they have the guidance so that they are working under the realm where we want them to be.
Frank: I think the issue is that we haven't had a coordinator before and we weren't sure how this was all going to shake out. It would be helpful if you could define the definition for us – you've probably already thought of it. Would you please draft what you'd like this to look like and then share it with us?

Lori: Yes, I can do this, but I would like to bring in the expertise of the parks board...would like to tap into your experience.

Frank: Bring us a draft and we'll then move it forward hopefully by the end of the year.

Discussion:
Need clarification of master plan? The master plan generally shows where the park is going and the stewardship plan is a part of that master plan. The master plan tells you what you're going to do and the stewardship plan tells us how to implement it. Sometimes we don't have a master plan, but will have a site plan. We can start with a site plan. Are there gaps? Are there enough parks that don't have any document in place? Yes. For example, at Howe Farm we have a site plan, but not a master plan – really need the document because we are the developers of the park.

There are a lot of groups working on the parks in the county's name without guidance from the county – really need to get documents in place.

Additionally, we need standards for kiosks and signs. We're working on developing these standards and then make them uniform so people recognize our parks as a county park. Need a pamphlet showing the sign standards for volunteer groups. Groups could donate money for county to purchase and the groups could install. We need to reach out to the broader community for help in financing – signs, kiosks, and sponsorship – and be guided by a template and standard. We do have a list of supplies and how the kiosks are built to our specs to make it easier for our volunteers groups to build it themselves. We need a brand. Yes – we don't actually have an image yet.

In June, we had 350 volunteers working on 6 different projects. In May there were 200 volunteers working on 11 different parks projects. These are individual volunteers – not part of a group. This effort takes a lot of time to coordinate the field and office staff and moving tools throughout the county. This is definitely a gain for our parks – to have a huge amount of people volunteering their time. Once or twice a week, we are contacted by people wanting a project.

For "A Day of Caring", BKAT filmed and interviewed the volunteers and Lori. We also put on an annual thank you party for all volunteers. There are a few groups working on projects with the "Adopt a Park" program.

Board members – remember to TRACK your hours.

Don would like the stewardship program added to the retreat agenda. Lori is facilitating 200 volunteers that day and will not be available – will work with Frank to bring some issues to the retreat.

Really need your help at the following community outreach opportunities:
Our booth at the Fair and Stampede, August 26 - 30
Great Peninsula Futures Festival - August 1 and 2
Forest Festival in Port Gamble on Sept 26

Trailing Building Class – September 10 and 11 – will be held at Klahoya School in the Newberry Hill Park. Please send Lori an e-mail if you're interested. The class is taught by the International Mountain Biking Association (IMBA) and is sponsored by Subaru. The class is a pretty big deal and has been advertised throughout the Seattle area.

Would it be helpful for our board members to attend stewardship meetings? YES! I could definitely use some help and most groups like to have a county representative at their meetings.

VII. Director's Report, Interim Department Director Arvilla Ohlde

Newberry Hill Public Participation Plan: This will be presented at the next Central Kitsap Community Council meeting. It's important to put together a plan for public process to work toward a master plan. A big challenge is that people have already worked on the land, and we need to make sure the groups understand that they have to work within the parameters that we'll set through this public process.

This plan offers a 4-phase approach:

Phase 1 and 2: The land will be studied and evaluated so we can understand what we're working on. It will include site walks through the property. We've invited Chris Dunagan with the Kitsap Sun, along with Commissioner Brown on a walk-through. There will be a technical review committee to include a scientist, biologist and community members.
Phase 3: Build a baseline (framework) and now can start looking at recreational uses. We'll need a stakeholder group that would give us some feed-back and would give reports to the public
Phase 4: Formalizing a master plan.

This plan is a little ambitious with a time line of September thru March 2010 to gather scientific information. We'll need to spend dollars on surveying, wetland delineations, etc. Please review this plan and contact Matt with any questions or comments you may have.

Policy work: How do you put something on the agenda? Policies give the Parks Board a base to work from. Please add your ideas to a list of policies that we need.

Please put this topic on the retreat agenda.

Budget: Tuesday, July 31st is the due date for the preliminary 2010 budget to be presented. Elizabeth is working diligently on this. The question of revenue will be critical. The last budget cut back in May sets the budget for 2010. We're still working on some personnel issues, i.e. furlough days, etc., that will repeat in 2010. The planning staff needs to work diligently to plan projects that will make the money grow through granting by matching dollars.

Please put the budget review on the retreat agenda.

Events Center Feasibility study: The report is due. Arvilla calls every Monday to check on the status. ...Wasn't comfortable with the numbers initially received....want to know if the 129-acre events center can stand alone...or not. The consultants will give a presentation soon. We'll keep you informed and will present the report to you when it is ready.

Parks Sustainability Task Force: Tom, Anne, Carl, Kathleen are still active in this group. Kathleen will give Don an update before the retreat.

Firearms in the parks: The ordinance will carry forward – citizens will be able to carry firearms – it's a state law. And we'll follow state law in all of our parks. There are a few exceptions: i.e. graduation ceremonies, beer gardens, etc.

Don: Can you present a brief summary at our retreat?

Thank you, Arvilla - you're doing fantastically!

IX. Concluding Board Comments and FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS REQUESTS

Please sign up to volunteer at the Fair.
Lunch will be served at the retreat on the 19th. Regular meeting is scheduled from 1:00 to 2:00.
There is no board meeting in August.
August 28 – due date for retreat agenda items

Move to adjourn: Frank
Seconded: Joleen
Vote: All in favor

REMINDERS:

- Next Regular Meeting will start at 1:30 on Saturday, Sept. 19, 2009, Eagle's Nest, Fairgrounds
- Board retreat will be held from 9:00 to 1:30 on Saturday, Sept. 19, 2009, Eagle's Nest, Fairgrounds
- County Fair is August 26-30, 2009 – Volunteers Needed

MINUTES

KITSAP COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
June 22, 2009 – 7:00 p.m.

The Board of Commissioners met on the above-stated date. Present were Chair Charlotte Garrido, Commissioner Steve Bauer, Commissioner Josh Brown, County Administrator Nancy Buonanno Grennan and Clerk of the Board Opal Robertson. ***(The Board of Commissioners' public meetings is audio and video taped. By signing in or speaking at this meeting, you grant your permission to be taped. Minutes of this public meeting are posted on Kitsap County's webpage).***

7:00 PM) Meeting Called to Order with Pledge of Allegiance.

#1) Recognition of Employee Service Awards. **Staff Contact**: Joy Crema, 337-7185.

Congratulations and Certificates of Appreciation are presented to *Kathleen Solas*, Juvenile Detention and *Dusty Wiley*, Public Works for their years of service to Kitsap County.

#2) **Resolution** commemorating and supporting the *National Juneteenth Celebration* in Kitsap County. **Staff Contact**: Shawn Gabriel, 337-4504.

Discussion is held, comments received and hearing no objection, a motion is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Bauer that the Board adopts **Resolution No. 107-2009*** commemorating and supporting the *National Juneteenth Celebration* in Kitsap County. Motion carries unanimously.

OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON REGULAR BUSINESS AGENDA, INCLUDING CONSENT AGENDA & ANY GENERAL ISSUES: TOTAL TIME LIMITED TO 15 MINUTES

(Please limit individual comments to ***3 minutes.*** Written comments may also be submitted to the Board, if this timeframe is insufficient.) Comments on items slated for public hearing will be deferred until the hearing.

Block Grant Fund from the county general fund. **Fiscal Impact**: $75,000 – General Fund. **Staff Contact**: Lillian Shierk, 337-4909. Motion carries unanimously.

B. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Bauer that the Board adopts **Resolution No. 113-2009*** establishing the Kitsap County COBRA Fund to be used to subsidize COBRA insurance premiums for involuntarily terminated county employees under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act and a temporary subsidy up to $50,000 from the Cumulative Reserve Fund. **Fiscal Impact**: $50,000 – Cumulative Reserve Fund. **Staff Contact**: Lillian Shierk, 337-4909. Motion carries unanimously.

5) **JUVENILE SERVICES DIVISION:**

A. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Bauer that the Board approves the Interagency agreement with the **Olympic Educational Service District #114 (KC-120-09)** for continued provision of educational services to youth while being detained in the Juvenile Detention Facility. **Staff Contact**: William Truemper, 337-5406. Motion carries unanimously.

6) **DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:**

A. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Bauer that the Board approves the Interlocal agreement with **Douglas County (KC-193-09)** for LiDAR services. **Fiscal Impact**: Related revenue of $15,000 – Intergovernmental Agreement. **Staff Contact**: Phyllis Mann, 307-5871. Motion carries unanimously.

7) **DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & RECREATION:**

A. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Bauer that the Board adopts **Resolution No. 114-2009*** establishing the 2009 Kitsap County Fair & Stampede Change Fund. **Fiscal Impact**: $45,000 – Revolving Fund. **Staff Contact**: Elizabeth Ratliff, 337-5345. Motion carries unanimously.

B. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Bauer that the Board approves the Contract amendment with **Map, Ltd (KC-111-09A)** to provide additional work at the South Kitsap Regional Park as part of the preparation for Phase I development. **Fiscal Impact**: $25,700 – Parks Capital Project Fund. **Staff Contact**: Martha Droge, 337-5361. Motion carries unanimously.

C. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Bauer that the Board approves the Deed of Right with **WA State Department of**

Ecology (KC-224-09) for conservation purposes for the Illahee Preserve in Central Kitsap, Commissioner Dist #3. **Fiscal Impact**: Related revenue of $29,791 – DOE Grant. **Staff Contact**: Matt Keough, 337-5357. Motion carries unanimously.

D. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Bauer that the Board approves the Contract amendment with **Lydel Construction (KC-048-09A)** for Island Lake restroom remodel in North Kitsap, Commissioner Dist #1. **Fiscal Impact**: $3,258 – Parks Maintenance Fund. **Staff Contact**: Dori Leckner, 337-5362. Motion carries unanimously.

E. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Bauer that the Board approves the Deed of Right with **WA State Recreation & Conservation Funding Board (KC-09)** for conservation purposes for the newly acquired 320 acres of land in the Newberry Hill Land exchange. **Staff Contact**: Matt Keough, 337-5357. Motion carries unanimously.

F. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Bauer that the Board approves the Deed of Right with the **WA State Recreation & Conservation Office (KC-428-08)** for conservation purposes for the North Kitsap Heritage Park in North Kitsap, Commissioner Dist #1. **Staff Contact**: Matt Keough, 337-5357. Motion carries unanimously.

8) **COMMISSIONERS OFFICE/COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR:**

A. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Bauer that the Board adopts **Resolution No. 115-2009*** authorizing a joint-use agreement with Great Peninsula Conservancy for the Clear Creek Trail in Central Kitsap, Commissioner Dist #3. **Staff Contact**: Dana Daniels, 337-4667. Motion carries unanimously.

9) **DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES:**

A. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Bauer that the Board approves the Contract amendment with **BCRA, Inc (KC-002-09A)** for architectural and engineering services for the Central Kitsap Community Campus Project in Central Kitsap, Commissioner Dist #3. **Fiscal Impact**: $178,000 – Silverdale Project Fund. **Staff Contact**: Carolyn Siems, 337-4412. Motion carries unanimously.

10) **SHERIFF'S OFFICE:**

A. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Bauer that the Board approves the Contract amendment with **Kitsap Mental Health Services (KC-157-02D)** providing professional mental health services for prisoners at the jail for an additional two months beyond original contract

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Arvilla Ohlde, Interim Director

Kitsap County Parks and Recreation Advisory Board
REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING
June 17, 2009

Apple Tree Room
Kingston Community Center
11212 State Highway #104, 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Board members present: Frank Stowell, Charity Swedburg, Danny Horowitz, Donald Martin, Phedra Elliott, Helen Daly, Joleen Palmer,

Staff present: Arvilla Ohlde, Matt Keough, Dori Leckner, Jessica Olsen, Christopher Leyh, Terri Lyman

Audience present: Commissioner Steve Bauer, Rebecca Pirtle, Walt Elliot, Bobbie Moore, Dave Wetter, Susan Lavin, Jerry Sietz, Gale Rase, Cathy Ecker, Nancy Tietje, Rick Lanning

Meeting called to order at 5:08pm

I. **Welcome & Introductions**

II. **Agenda and Minute Review**
Motion to approve agenda and review minutes in July: Frank Stowell
Seconded: Charity Swedburg
Vote: All in favor

Danny would like to address Chip's departure. Chip was employed with the Parks and Recreation Department for approximately two years. Under Chip's leadership were a lot of accomplishments. Please review the list of accomplishments being passed around for Board consideration.

III. **Opportunity for the public to address the Board on items not on the Agenda**

Gale Rase is concerned that the Parks and Recreation mission statement does not include equestrian use. Parks has purchased several tracks of land that could be designated for equestrian use rather than Open Space. Gale would like to see this issue on a future agenda.

Walt Elliot: Would like more public input on the matter of removing the restroom at Arness Park. This park is heavily used and in the issue of public safety and water

quality, needs a restroom. A toilet was purchased for this site, but was never installed. Has the Port of Kingston worked with the County or community on this?

Arvilla Ohlde: About a year and a half ago, we approached the Port about financing the installation of a restroom. The Port did not want to spend the money for installation but they were willing to work with community individuals to possibly come up with a solution.

IV. **Report of Nomination Committee and Election of Vice Chair**
Helen, Joleen and Danny have not had an opportunity to meet as a committee yet but will do so with the goal of having nominations for the next meeting.

V. **Director's Report by Interim Department Director Arvilla Ohlde**

Overview Comments
Arvilla gave a brief history of her experience as City of Bremerton Parks Director for 18 years; City of Edmonds Parks Director for 15 years; and on State Association Boards and the Board of Trustees for the National Park and Recreation Association. "It's an honor to be here. The Parks and Recreation Department has excellent staff, and I want to support them."

There will be a process to hire the next Parks and Recreation Director. This process will include interviews with stake holders to determine what we want to see in a director. Tom Jelcik has been selected to oversee this process. Tom is nationally renowned and very skilled in the Recreation and Welfare Division of the Navy.

Policy Development Initiatives
Departmental Name Change:
A suggestion was referenced in the Kitsap Sun to change the name of our department to "Parks Department" and drop "Recreation". It is thought that this was because the Department no longer directly offers recreational opportunities.

Arvilla thought that – in reality – recreation is what we are. We are totally responsible for it; in our comp plan, we discuss parks and recreation – and identify different entities that offer recreation programming throughout Kitsap County. Additionally, hiking, biking, etc. are all recreational opportunities offered in our Parks.

Discussion:
- To be in alignment with the accreditation process, and the section that identifies recreational opportunities, we might recommend that our name remains the same
- There is no reason to change our name at this time...

Regarding the resolution – approved by the Park Board in May – that officially designates the department in the County Code; the commissioners would prefer to first receive a memo from us outlining the issue and include our input, not a resolution.

After receiving a favorable response from the commissioner's, we could then craft a resolution for the formal process and their approval.

Per Arvilla, it is a housekeeping item, but necessary to continue the accreditation process, and adhering to a timeline for accreditation.

Motion to send a memo to the Board of County Commissioners requesting that the Parks and Recreation Department become officially established as a department in the County Code

Motioned: Don Martin
Seconded: Helen Daly
Discussion: Any problems with this approach? No – the memo might lead to more dialogue
Vote: All in favor

Process of Creating a Policy or Procedure (see example):

- Identify what you want to do
- Outline what is the procedure on how you do it
- Define the policy
- Outline the procedure
- Outline the tasks involved

Discussion:

- The policy request might come from staff or might be requested by the Board.
- Danny would like to see policies on how to recruit and work with volunteers, how to build a trail, etc. He is concerned that policies may have to be adaptable for different types of interests and initiatives. Not sure one size fits all with regards to policy.
- The template, proposed by staff, would be an example but the content would vary.

Event Center Study

- Contacted consultant today – next week we'll do a conference call for an update from vendor – will ask Kathleen to stay with us on this process.
- At the Park Board meeting on July 15th, you might accept their presentation conclusions and recommend action to the Board of County Commissioners. The timing is important because the report would affect the 2010 budget, which is due August 10th.

Levels of Maintenance Discussion as related to Budget reductions

- In May, there was a need to make a quick 6% cut to the levels of maintenance
- Some of the cuts were labor
- Tools, sani-can toilettes, trash dumping cost were reduced
- Initial communication with the public caused negative reaction
- After further communication - asking for assistance - the public is coming forth to help
- Will continue public outreach
- Other cost saving measures include:
  - Posting signs to "Pack It In, Pack It Out"
  - Solar generating trash cans – purchasing with stimulus funds

Sustainability work group

Please assign a new representative to take the place of Kathleen Simpson. Frank Stowell still represents the original Sustainability Task Force.

VI. **Project Updates & Quarterly Report on Maintenance and Operations, Dori Leckner**

Kingston Village Green Coordination with Stewardship Committee:
Commissioner Bauer spoke about the Kingston Village Green Volunteer Project and thanked the volunteers for their work and suggested that this project can be a model for future volunteer projects.

Bobbie Moore presented a slideshow of the project, thanked the volunteers and Arvilla Ohlde.

Dave Wetter explained more about the project and how the community stepped up to the effort.

Frank Stowell said this is a wonderful example for communities everywhere and would like to sit with the group to write down their plan for how they accomplished their work.

Don Martin – This project should be show-cased on the bulletin board in the Administration Building.

Arvilla: There should be a grand opening sometime in July.

Dori: Before my current position, I was a volunteer coordinator – these folks are a true testament to what can happen in Kitsap county – a great partnership – thank you to Walt Elliott, Bobbie Moore, Dave Wetter, Rick Lanning, Rebecca Pirtle and everyone else.

Village Green Golf Course Operations to Date
This course was managed by a contractor for 18 years. On 3-31-09 the County resumed the management of the property. Parks staff has been working on the course and equipment. A new greens mower has been purchased, and the course requires upgraded plumbing, electrical, lighting and irrigation. Also need to remove a few dead trees, need netting repairs/replacement, chain link fence replacement, more equipment, new roof, new lighting, etc. We have made great strides to make significant improvements to the course. There were 1,628 golfers signed-in during the month of May. The revenue and expenditures are being accounted for separately.

VII. **Public Recognition Items:**
Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, Community Service: Michael Tucker will receive a commendation and a "Friends of the Park" certificate for his service. Thank you, Michael.

VIII. **Review of Parks and Recreation Sustainability Task Force Recommendations #7:**
• *The Kitsap County Parks and Recreation Advisory Board should consider reviewing the current inventory of all parks; analyze the viability, maintenance costs and overall community benefit; and offer recommendations on the future use and/or options for shifting maintenance responsibilities through community stewardships, agreements with other public entities. Consider investment in "smart" features (i.e.: automatic locks, programmed gates and lighting timers) to help reduce maintenance costs and vandalism*

Matt Keough stated that it is important that we meet the functions of the parks and recreation department. Jessica Olsen and Christopher Leyh spoke about the different level of analysis currently being performed, to include:

- Identifying park liabilities: easements, encroachments, restrictions
- Identifying trends and taking stock of what we have
- Identifying parks on a parcel level: 500-600 pieces of land on data base
- Working on a data-table that the public will be able to query to find out history and status of a park and this table will be behind a GIS map – interactive on our website.
- Updating mapping and graphics to the GIS data table

Comments:

This is great – Frank Stowell.

This is so difficult to do – so many conflicting layers, etc. – you can spend 1.5 hours on two feet of property – we might want to simplify the product (86 parks instead of parcel data for the public). A lot of people would not recognize the value of this process - Danny Horowitz.

How do we prepare the citizens for the level of detail we now have? ...Very comprehensive but difficult to know what to do with as we make policies – Joleen Palmer.

A forum just like this would be a good venue to educate people – inviting the public in to get information by using language everyone would understand – it's a science that can be presented in such a way that everyone can understand – Christopher Leyh

We can have a public presentation to show where we are at a future meeting - Frank Stowell.

IX. Concluding Board Comments and Future Agenda Items Requests

See the Kitsap County Fair and Stampede program advertising sheet being passed around.

Volunteer at the fair – sign up on the sheet provided. Please also volunteer at the park booth.

Great Peninsula Futures festival is in August.

Next board meeting July 15 – Eagle Nest – need to have info to me by Monday 6-28-09 for anything you'd like on the agenda

Memorial Service for Rick Fackler will be held on Saturday, June 20, 2PM in Bellingham, WA

By-laws – Frank and Danny volunteer

Retreat: Want everyone to be here for this – September 19, 9AM- 2PM.

Policies and Procedures – by next meeting would like to have ideas to discuss at retreat

Task Force, Stewardship and other Sub-committees – to be reviewed at the retreat – Are they necessary? Want to expand?

No regular park board meeting on September 16th - only the retreat on the 19th.

Get retreat agenda items to Don Martin by August 31st

Motion: *Move* that flyer regarding Chip Faver's accomplishments be circulated – that the Board accept this list.
Seconded: Cathy Ecker
Discussion:
Cathy Ecker: Need more time to look at the material, would like to bring this up at the next meeting,
*Danny Horowitz: W*ould like to help Chip with his job search - would like to talk about the problems recruiting people and then keeping them here.
Don Martin feels that employee situations should not be discussed by the advisory board or in a public meeting.
Danny Horowitz - County seems to have a pattern of losing their best employees. We need to figure out how to hold on to the Parks and Recreation Directors.
Frank Stowell - Chip did a lot of really good things to put this department in good shape. The reason why there has been turnover is in part how the department is structured. I feel confident that the staff is in a good place. There is incredible opportunity for the next person to take us to the next level. We've learned from each former director. Arvilla can help bring her skills to help organize the department to ready it for the next director. Chip put in the concrete foundation – built an excellent team – most awesome team we've seen in this County or the State of Washington.

Call for the Question:
1 Vote in Favor
Abstention: 2 members abstained due to lack of tenure.
Motion failed due to lack of support.

Motion to adjourn: Charity Swedburg
Seconded: Frank
Vote: All

MINUTES

KITSAP COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
June 8, 2009 – 7:00 p.m.

The Board of Commissioners met on the above-stated date. Present were Chair Charlotte Garrido, Commissioner Steve Bauer, Commissioner Josh Brown, County Administrator Nancy Buonanno Grennan and Clerk of the Board Opal Robertson. ***(The Board of Commissioners' public meetings is audio and video taped. By signing in or speaking at this meeting, you grant your permission to be taped. Minutes of this public meeting are posted on Kitsap County's webpage).***

7:00 PM) Meeting Called to Order with Pledge of Allegiance.

#1) Recognition of Employee of the Month for June (Tim Perez, Administrative Services and Chuck Smiley, Public Works). **Staff Contact**: Erin Neff, 337-4447.

Congratulations and Certificates of Appreciation are presented to Tim Perez, Administrative Services and Chuck Smiley, Public Works on being selected employees of the month for May and June, respectively.

#2) Recognition of "Certificate of Good Practice" approved by the County Road Administration Board. **Staff Contact**: Opal Robertson, 337-4428.

Congratulations and a Certificate of Good Practice is presented to the Public Works Department on behalf of the County Road Administration Board in recognition that Kitsap County has submitted to the Department of Transportation or to the County Road Administration Board all reports required by law or regulation of the Board and ahs reasonably complied with provisions of law relating to county road administration and with the Standards of Good Practice as formulated and adopted by the Board.

#3) Recognition of the *Central Kitsap Sail and Row Club*. **Staff Contact**: Jacquelyn Aufderheide, 337-4973/Elizabeth Ratliff, 337-5345.

Congratulations and Certificates of Appreciation and Pins are presented to the *Central Kitsap Sail and Row Club and the Coaches* for their work with the "Summer Sailing Program".

9) DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & RECREATION:

A. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Bauer that the Board adopts **Resolution No. 099-2009*** authorizing acceptance of gift (valued at $5,495) from the *Kitsap Sailing and Rowing Foundation*. **Staff Contact**: Jacquelyn Aufderheide, 337-4973. Motion carries unanimously.

B. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Bauer that the Board affirms the Real Estate Assignment and Conveyance Agreement with the **Kitsap Rifle and Revolver Range (KC-187-09). Staff Contact**: Matt Keough, 337-5357. (Approved at work study 5/13/09) Motion carries unanimously.

C. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Bauer that the Board affirm the Newberry Hill Land exchange with **WA State Department of Natural Resources (KC-175-09)** for exchange of real property within the Chico Creek Watershed in Central Kitsap, Commissioner District #3. Fiscal Impact: $75,000 – State RCO Funds. **Staff Contact**: Matt Keough, 337-5357. (Approved at work study 5/13/09) Motion carries unanimously.

10) COMMISSIONERS OFFICE/COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR:

A. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Bauer that the Board affirms the adoption of **Resolution No. 100-2009*** setting forth intent to contract with the Kingston Village Green Foundation for the oversight, maintenance and operation of the Kingston Village Green Park Site. **Staff Contact**: Rebecca Pirtle, 337-44683. (Approved at work study 5/13/09) Motion carries unanimously.

B. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Bauer that the Board adopts **Resolution No. 101-2009*** appointing **Charmaine Scott**, and **Karen Vargas** as at large representatives to 3-year terms ending June 7, 2012 and moving **Darence Shine** from at large to education representative completing a term ending April 1, 2011to the *Commission on Children and Youth*. **Staff Contact**: Jan Koske, 337-4650. Motion carries unanimously.

C. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Bauer that the Board adopts **Resolution No. 102-2009*** reappointing **Veola Taylor** to the *Developmental Disabilities Advisory Board* to a 3-year term ending June 7, 2012. **Staff Contact**: Jan Koske, 337-4650. Motion carries unanimously.

D. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Bauer that the Board adopts **Resolution No. 103-2009*** appointing **Cathy Ecker** to the *Parks & Recreation Advisory Board* to a 3-year term ending June 7, 2012. **Staff Contact**: Jan Koske, 337-4650. Motion carries unanimously.

Hansville Greenway Meeting June 4 2009

DRAFT

Present: Joy Davison, Alex Kosin, Howie O'Brien, Teri Daly, Patrick Leuner, Martin Adams, Sid Knutson, Doug Segur, Art Ellison, Lou Nawrot, Van Bergen, Lori Raymaker (County Parks Dept), Celia Grether (recorder)

The meeting was called to order by Art Ellison. Sid proposed and Howie seconded a motion to approve the April 2 minutes which passed unanimously

Treasurer's Report: Sid stated that there has been no income or expense during the past two months. We have a total of $31,269.47 in unobligated funds ($27,823.21 are held by the Great Peninsula Conservancy (GPC) and $3,446.26 are in the American Marine Bank). The GPC holds another $27,520.76 in obligated Greenway funds, which are used (i) for constructing a pedestrian walkway at Hawks Hole Creek and (ii) for transporting 5th graders to the Greenway.

Stewardship and Volunteer Coordinator Reports: Sid advised that a new stewardship manual was being prepared by Ken Drecksel. Art reminded everyone that they can report their volunteer hours to Becky or directly to the County but to be sure not to report the same hours twice!

Old Business:

Purchase of Hansville Wetlands: Sid reported on the proposed purchase of 13.5 acres (most recently assessed at $157,540) from a private party. The Greenway has wanted to purchase the land, which includes two small ancillary parcels, since 1991. Sid and Lou met with the Great Peninsula Conservancy (GPC) who will negotiate on the Greenway's behalf. The purchase offer will be in the form of an option which will tie up the parcel to the end of 2011. The agreement will set the purchase price at the appraised value but also sets upper and lower appraisal limits beyond which neither party is contractually bound. The option period enables the GPC and/or the Greenway to raise the funds.

Sid thinks that the State Interagency Council on Recreation (IAC) would grant 50% of the amount. The County is interested (especially since the current owner holds an easement for discharge of flood storage), but is probably strapped for funds. He estimates that the Greenway will need to raise $50-70,000. If the purchase goes forward, the option will be credited against the purchase price. Since the Greenway is not a legal entity, it cannot own the property. The probable owners would be the GPC or Kitsap County.

First Motion: That, if an option agreement is reached by the Great Peninsula Conservancy for the purchase of some of the Hansville Wetlands:

(a) The Treasurer is authorized to advance up to $3,000 of Greenway funds to apply against the option consideration required by that agreement, to the extent grants and a fund created by contributions specifically designated for the Hansville Wetlands purchase are insufficient to pay or reimburse such obligations.

(b) The Hansville Greenway agrees that up to $10,000 of its funds deposited with GPC (including money on deposit and withdrawn to pay the option consideration) may be applied by the Treasurer to cash obligations occurred by GPC in connection with the Hansville Wetlands purchase;

Discussion: Doug asked if the Greenway would be able to put a boardwalk on the land. Sid said he did not know whether this would be possible. Lou stated that the proposed land acquisition relates more to conservation than trails. Sid clarified that, if one or both of the two ancillary lots are sold, the proceeds would go to the owner, although the Greenway would be reimbursed for any expenses.

The motion was proposed by Sid, seconded by Joy and passed unanimously.

Status of Hawks Hole Bridge: Martin reported that a contractor has been lined up to make a CAD drawing, find a structural engineer to stamp it and obtain a permit from the County. The proposed bridge is 38 feet long, 3 feet wide and 4 feet off the ground. Once the County has performed due diligence and signed off on the permit, they assume liability for the structure. The bridge will be built by Greenway volunteers with County oversight. Lori reminded everyone that the volunteers must sign a liability release to the County.

New Business:

1. Trail Maintenance and Construction Schedule: There are no concrete plans for treating the wet/boggy areas at present.

2. Guided Trips for the Public: Sid is leading a tour next week. Kitsap Volkssporters will be beginning a hike in Hansville on June 20. Howie proposed that a portable Greenway sign be posted where the Greenway emerges at Chatham subdivision. Doug and Martin will work on this.

3. Wildlife and Pedestrian Signage: Patrick expressed concern about the need for this where the Greenway crosses the Hansville Road at Chatham. Lori will raise the issue with County Public Works again.

4. Concern over Shooting on Neighboring OPG Property: It was suggested that a "No Shooting" sign be placed on the gate by the sandpit. Art will contact OPG about this.

5. Possible Acquisition of Land at the Ponderosa Trailhead: Howie asked if it was possible for the Greenway to acquire the cedar grove near the Ponderosa Trailhead since OPG will be logging in the area. Lou said that a logging plan has been submitted and an area of the forest has been flagged. It is classed as a "Type Four conversion" since 30% of the trees will remain standing. OPG is required to maintain a 20 foot buffer next to property with buildings. OPG is voluntarily increasing the buffer to 100 feet along the south and west sides along the boundaries with Shorewood and Driftwood Key. Art will forward information from OPG on the proposed logging to Greenway members.

6. Photo Contest: Lori proposed a photo contest for a calendar which would be a fundraiser for the Greenway. The group will consider this idea.

7. Other Business:

(a) Joy has been trained as a member of the County's Stream Team. She said that the group needs to purchase a sampling kit to perform fecal coliform testing in Finn Creek. She wants to compile baseline water quality data for the Creek, which can be used in future grant applications. Joy is taking monthly water samples in the culvert near the tide gate at low tide.

(b) Van's daughter Teela is moving to Portland and will no longer be able to write press releases for the group. Art will request another volunteer via the mailing list.

(c) Lori reported that Chip Faber has resigned as Director of County Parks. Arvilla Ohlde has been appointed Interim Director

Time and Place of Next Meeting: The next meeting is the Greenway Annual Picnic. It will be held in the picnic shelter in Buck Lake Park on Thursday. August 6 at 7 p.m. Lori will reserve the shelter.

The meeting adjourned at 9 p.m.

Suquamish Parks and Trails Subcommittee
Meeting Notes
6/4/09

In attendance: Sharon Nichols (Chairperson), Thornton Percival, Jay Robertson, Dori Leckner, Lori Raymaker

Angeline Park

- The citizens of Suquamish are attempting to raise $9,000 for a new play structure for Angeline Park. Up to date they have raised approximately $3,000. If a person/family/business donates $150 they will have a paver in the park with their name on it.
- The volunteers are concerned that if the levels of service are cut from the park the citizens will get discouraged and stop donating.
- There was discussion about the citizen's helping maintain the park. The attendees of the meeting didn't believe anyone would step up to help mow the grass. However at the end of the meeting a gentleman who came in for the SCAC meeting said that he would be willing to mow the grass at Angeline. His name is Bruce Goodrich. Lori will be contacting him.
- Dori assured the committee that the County would turn on the water, install a quick couple, install the Angeline Park sign, and grind down the stumps.
- Dori talked about how the County classified parks and informed the group that the level of service is still being discussed within the department.

Sports Court

- Volunteers are also concerned about the mowing of the grass in this park and would like the County to do it. They didn't believe that anyone would step forward to do this.
- Jan Hall was given permission to purchase plants to add to the park. Lori brought up concerns about how the plants would be watered. It is hoped that the person who lives across the street will help.
- Concerns were brought up about the picnic table. Needs to be sanded and repainted.
- Sharon made the statement that if the County wanted to cut service to Suquamish Parks that the Suquamish Garden Club could take care of the Sports Court.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Thorn, Jay, Dori, and Lori went to Angeline Park

- Sign location was decided
- Play equipment was discussed. Dori said that she would look into whether nor not the volunteers could purchase wood and make their own play structure.
- The valve box for the water was located.

Minutes and Action Items from June 1 09 Parks/Trails/Open Space meeting

Dave DeBruyn, Walt Elliott, Naomi Maasberg, Bobbie Moore, John Nelson, Evan Stoll, and Carolina Veenstra participated. Lori Raymaker and was also present.

Next meeting: Monday August 3, 2009 7 PM at the Kingston Community Center.

Topic: Road-ends

Overarching goal for 2009: Continue last year's development of a cadre of trail workers, using our existing community contacts and reaching out to the Boy Scout troop.
We discussed sources of volunteers: Bayside Church – Bobbie to call; Leo Club @ KHS has adopted the skate park; WA Youth Academy

Tasks: Ivy pulling at Nike Park; HP scotch broom removal; rake out hydro-seeding at VG.

Heritage Park

Goal: Acquire dollars to move Park development along.

Goal: Ensure that the MOU between the Parks department and the Stewardship Committee is done and approved, early this year.

Action: Identify low-cost actions that can be done readily by the Stewardship Committee and will result in usable trails.

Status: Done, and the work has begun!

Goal: The committee should also help address the matter of Miller Bay Estates access to the Heritage Park.

Goal: Foster working relationship between the Stewardship Committee and the North Kitsap Trails Association and the County. Following are bullet points prepared by Evan Stoll after the 6/1 meeting.

- **Trails thru wetlands:** Obviously some of the trails we need go through wet area. Unfortunately, Parks does not have anyone who is knowledgeable about constructing trails through wet lands, so they will have to rely on DCD experts to say what permits might be required for various construction types. That could take some time. **Lori** said that she would check on the permit requirements.
- **Whitehorse Connector Trail:** As (apparently) stated following the walkthrough awhile back permits are needed to build a trail as originally specified because of the amount of dirt and trees that would have to be moved. Also, the cost would be more then originally expected. Another problem is deterioration of the trail in the area of the beaver pond. We explored the idea of breaking the work into pieces, with the first piece being to construct a simple walking trail along the approved path. **Lori** said that she would find out how much dirt and trees we could move without a permit.
- **Parking Lot:** A little background. **Dori Leckner** had said that the parking lot could be expanded once a stewardship committee was in place. It appears that maintenance is setting operational priorities. We pushed **Lori** about the need for an expanded and safe parking lot. We left it that the stewardship committee would prepare a proposal for an expanded lot (for 10+ cars). We will need to look into whatever criteria there are for safety in that area.
- **Memorandum of Understanding:** The issue is being held up by the attorneys and risk management. They need some prodding!
- **Signage**: **Lori** has been looking into some standard park service type signs. They cost $14-18 each. Don't expect any until next year. But we could put up our own signs. Again, we need to come up with a signage plan. Also, Lori said that the County can make an entrance sign in a couple weeks, so that also can wait until the parking lot is expanded.
- **Kiosk**: It's still available. But we should wait until the parking lot is expanded so that we can site it appropriately.

White Horse Development Trail

Goal: See that the trail is completed in 2009.

Update: 5/4/09: Permit for second bridge is secured.

Goal: See that a connector to logging roads on the options parcel is completed in 2009.

Update: See May 09 meeting minutes for status of the connector funding.
Update: From 6/1/09 letter, Jon rose to County Parks, NKTA, and HP Stewardship
"In an effort to make a trail connection between Indianola and Kingston a reality, Olympic Property Group (OPG) will coordinate services for a trail connection between the White Horse Trail and the logging roads on the "Option Property." It will allow the public to utilize the existing trail network on the Option Property (as is OPG's policy on undeveloped and timber lands) and thereby get to Norman Road, North Kitsap Heritage Park, and other connections."

Village Green

Goal: Re-grade Navy Housing site and create usable green space by summer 2009.
Update: Done! Hydroseeding took place 6/8/09. There've been several opportunities to thank community volunteers. We're working on a MOU/contract between County entities and the Community Center Foundation/Village Green Foundation.

Kingston Trails Plan Project

Goals: A Get application for 272nd st ROW approved
B Interconnectivity with OPG on trails plan for North End
C Definition of interaction need to ensure all of the planned school trails connect.
D Complete the short marsh section of the Gordon trail

A Status: The application materials have been provided to Nancy Ball. Unfortunately, it looks like there's a longish section of the proposed trail route that is *not* ROW.
B Status: Carolina is representing us on North Kitsap Trails Association
D Status: Carolina reports that Chinook (contractor) is helping with the boardwalk portion, and we may see completion of the marsh section soon.

Kingston-Eglon Trail

Goal: Mark the north end of the trail with an arrow for the turn toward the Eglon road.
Goal: Improve section where washed out.
Status: Done!
Update: The work done by Windermere realtors in June '08 seems to be holding up.
Action: Signs have been vandalized, especially the one at the Eglon end of the trail. There is sometimes trash (beer bottles/cans) found at the Kingston end. **Carolina** is to write a letter from the trails committee about patrols in that area, after consulting with a friend who lives near that site.
Action: We suggest trying to replace the sign at the Eglon end. **Bobbie** will take responsibility for doing that.
Status: Not done yet, 6/29/09!

Naming of Kingston's un-named creeks and estuary

Goal: See that signs for the named creeks are created and put up.

Road-Ends:

Goal: Sign and submit paperwork prepared by Evan.

Other

Update: Reversing a preliminary decision prior to 6/1, effective 6/22, a porta-john was installed at Arness Park, thanks to **Dori Leckner's** efforts, courtesy of Randy-Can, a local company who's donating it 6/22-7/22. Another company will fund 7/22-8/22, and Dori's locating other resources for a portable toilet there until October.
Update: Also at Arness, folks seem to be observing the new pack-in, pack-out trash policy.
Goal: Improve the website.
Action: We are still tasked with writing up descriptions of park/trail sites as follows: **Naomi**: Carpenter Lake; **Bobbie**: Arness and Mike Wallace: **Bobbie**, 4th Ave Trail; **Walt**: Kola Kole; **Evan**: Heritage Park. We're to include: Description, Location; Facilities; Parking; Pet policies.
Goal: Signage at tennis court parking indicating parking is for tennis court users only.
Update: Dave Wetter and Rick Lanning are working on similar signage for the parking at the housing site.
Goal: Help the Port of Kingston work with the community to further parks and trails issues.

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Kitsap County Parks and Recreation Advisory Board
REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING
May 20, 2009

Olympic Room
Givens Community Center
1026 Sidney Road, Port Orchard, WA 98366

MINUTES

Parks and Recreation Advisory Board members present: Joleen Palmer, Don Martin, Charity Swedburg, Danny Horowitz, Helen Daly, Donald Large, Phedra Elliott, Judy Matchett

Parks and Recreation staff present: Matt Keough, Elizabeth Ratliff, Martha Droge, Terri Lyman, Arvilla Ohlde

Audience members present: Nelson and Barbara Lanchester, Wendy Davis (Fair Board Chair)

Meeting called to order at 5:10 pm

I. **Welcome and Introductions**

II. **Agenda and Minute Review**
Motion to approve agenda: Joleen Palmer
Seconded: Phedra Elliott
Vote: All in favor

Motion to approve minutes as written: Helen Daly
Seconded: Donald Large
Vote: All in favor

III. **Opportunity for Public Comment**

None.

IV. **Board Creation of a Nomination Committee (per bylaws)**

The Parks Board needs a nomination committee, as per bylaws. If by the following Tuesday no one has volunteered, a person from each district will be appointed.

Kathleen Simpson has resigned from the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, per Don Martin. We will also need to replace her position on the Parks Sustainability Task Force committee.

Michael Tucker is also planning to resign after many years of service. This means that we'll have one missing representative from each district.

Q: Should we consider making the board smaller?
A: Frank Stowell is working on the by-laws and if you want to consider a smaller board, please let Don or Frank know. Look at the standing by-laws. If you need a copy, let Don know.

Charity has volunteered to be the parliamentarian and to have Robert's Rules present during each meeting to help us stay on track.

V. **Fair Board Update (No committee updates expected)**
Wendy Davis, President of the Fair Board, presents some basic Fair and Stampede Information:

- New logo "Cowboy Boots, Country Roots"
- Fair and Stampede to be held August 26 through August 30th
- ESPN will be here on Sunday for Extreme Bulls
- A lot of press and media coming to our town because we are now labeled a "Wrangler Tour-Stop" rodeo
- Entertainment will be country-singer, Bucky Covington, and rock'n roll artist, Eddie Money
- Concerts start at 5:00 and will be done at 7:00 – to allow for more participation at the rodeo
- Currently host approximately 90,000 people – hoping to attract more participation
- Kitsap Transit has cut back on special/Sunday services, so we're working on transportation issues
- Rodeo – The Fair Board oversees the whole event and the Wranglers do the dirt work. The Cowpokes have suspended their involvement with the rodeo – so we're all working together to make up the gap with raising money
- Would like to add two positions to the Fair Board – directors for hospitality and marketing
- Comparing ourselves to other counties, to consider whether or not we'll need to cut operations back in the future.
- **Volunteerism:** Elizabeth is putting together a list for volunteerism opportunities. Super Saturday will be held 8-1-09. This is an opportunity to help clean up the grounds, paint, and repair. Crazy Eric's feeds everybody. We need help with the cowboy Hospitality area, also.

Q: When does the Fair Board meet?
A: The 2nd Wednesday of each month in the Training Center, below the Eagles Nest on the grounds.

Still looking for a volunteer to attend fair board meetings - anyone interested? Please let Don Martin know.

There is a red file being passed around – it contains Fair Board minutes for your information.

Other Volunteer opportunities include the Parks booth – Lori would appreciate your time. Farmer-For-A-Day could also use your help. Please call Marsha or Elizabeth to volunteer – 337-5345.

Please check out the Parks and Recreation website for all Fair and Stampede information.

VI. Quarterly Report: Park Planning and Development Projects with Grant Review

Martha presented the Capital Project Update – available on our website

South Kitsap Regional Park – will hear a lot about this project in the near future

- The topography survey is in the works – which will ground-truth the master plan
- Phase I projects include the playground, maintenance building, fields, skatepark, new entry roads/walkways
- Guided tours were offered today – at two times to accommodate different schedules
- Grading plans, permitting and soil testing for phase I projects
- 2/3 park is intended to remain in it's natural condition
- It will take years to completely build-out
- Trees will be replaced 3 to 1
- Approx 20% done with Phase I
- Survey markers – wooden stakes are not fixed stakes – can be shifted around as the park develops. The metal survey markers are firm.
- Survey will be recorded and will become the guiding document.

Olalla Boat Launch: The Tallman acquisition is finished.

Grant Update: As reported by Matt Keough. There are two active Land and Water Conservation Program grant applications:

- J.A. and Anna Smith Park in Central Kitsap - to replace the dilapidated concrete bulkhead and re-open the beach access
- SK Regional Park - strategy is to leverage the current grant against the Land and Water grant.

Q: Is the South Kitsap Grant the current funding that was reported by Derek Kilmer?

A. Yes.

Recreation and Conservation Board: Funding meeting will be held in Bremerton at the Norm Dicks Building on July 9 and 10.

Illahee Preserve parking lot: The grand opening will be scheduled soon. The rain garden still needs to be finished. Enormous boulder found while excavating, and was put in a strategic position – maybe will use it for signage. The Illahee Preserve stewardship committee is well organized and watchful of the property. Currently there are homeless families living in the forest. The Sheriff's Office is providing resources for these families. It is illegal to camp on county property or to live in the woods.

Q: Has camping increased?
A: There have been 150 more individuals counted this year than last year.
Q: Are there other parks being used?
A: Yes - Veterans Memorial Field and South Kitsap Park.

The County participates in a program for the homeless in a designated safe parking area on a centrally located County park..

Newberry Hill/Central Kitsap Greenway: This might be confusing to some because the land exchange is not the end-product. Currently, we're waiting for the Department of Natural Resources to approve the exchange. The capital project listed in our comp plan (reconveyance) is for us to acquire a 350-acre piece of DNR land. We would like to see this happen in 2009.

Q: What's involved?
A: This was once county-owned property, but now managed by DNR. Protocol says that because it was once county-owned, we are allowed to claim it back after review by DNR. During the land exchange, a letter of intent was processed addressing this future reconveyance.

Q: Is this transaction linked to the actual park sites on the website?
A: Not directly, but you're articulating a webpage service we would like to capture. You can help us regarding the website.

Matt will update the parks board work plan/schedule for the next meeting. This plan is what we need to accomplish this year. We should be looking at this to see where we're at.

VII. **Report on Discovery Phase of Accreditation,** *as reported by Arvilla Ohle*

The whole process includes 164 items within 10 categories. The Discovery Phase comes first. I am pleasantly surprised to find that 2/3 of the items are complete. For example: Do we have a Code of Ethics? – yes. What about a Financial Accounting System? – yes. Policies? – yes.

The next step involves creating a work plan – tasks will be assigned to staff – with Elizabeth coordinating this effort. In your work plan, you'll see tasks upcoming for the accreditation process. Staff will generate examples of what is needed and will bring them to you for review.

The Park Code is one item/category that is required. After revising/updating our Park Code, the next step will be to set policy, then procedures, then categorize duties accordingly.

Q: Can we get updates on your efforts?
A: Yes, I'll be back in September with an update on the Self-Assessment Report
Q: Would you give us our work assignments gradually?
A: Yes and Matt will provide you with an updated work plan

VIII. **Staff/Director-driven Park Code Changes** with *Consideration of Resolution Establishing Parks and Recreation Department*

We need to make the department legal.

Motion: Charity
Seconded: Danny
Discussion:

Don: I thought we came to the decision that we would look at this through the code revisions, but in the meantime we have a big hole that needs to be taken care of.
Vote: All in favor

IX. **Graffiti Policy Discussion** with *Consideration of Resolution Establishing Graffiti Policy*

As reported by Elizabeth – we're not quite ready to have you adopt this resolution.

The County's response is broken down by levels – I, II and III – to establish criteria for reporting and a time-line for repairing graffiti.

Discussion ensued:

- Hotline for the public? Possibly use Kitsap One
- How about legal graffiti walls? Might they offer some control from spreading?
- Codes – legal definitions?
- Needs to be part of the code first; then we can make a policy
- At the moment, graffiti is construed as vandalism – defacement of public property – which is covered in the County Code 10.12.050. Policy helps better explain our approach.
- Why distinguish between the vandalism and grafitti? Vandalism is vandalism
- The more complicated the code, the more loopholes you make
- Really, this should be a policy issue – not a code issue.
- This is really an effort to handle these graffiti complaints in a more logical way so as not to disrupt a planned-out day
- Suggest to the B.O.C.C. that they fix the Code that addresses this as best as possible, then re-visit the Park Code to make a policy on how to handle the situation.
- The legal department should be involved.
- Do we have any definition of legal murals or legal walls in this county?
- Legal murals and alternatives to graffiti are off-subject and confusing. They should be addressed separately and not included in this effort.
- What about forming a citizen's response team? Do you support this idea? Generally, yes, a good strategy to involve citizens.
- Do we need the Sheriff's input?

In the interest of time, how about we make a motion to bring this back next month when we have more answers?

Q: Separate issue. What about park encroachment?
A: A good example of why we need policy guidance.
C: Yes – it does need to be addressed.

X. **Review of Parks and Recreation Sustainability Task Force Recommendations #4:** Provide web access that offers on-line applications...Coordinate with cities, park districts, schools, and other providers to share information, offer cooperative web site links and work together to create a central shared community calendar website...

The Parks Department would really like to go outside the county's parameters and create our own website with a link back to the County – and the County site linked to ours. We would be able to offer a lot more and be more creative. We would like to offer inter-active maps and forms online, and a calendar of events - generally would like the website to be more user friendly. We'd like to also sell advertising space and to link to other sites, as well.

- Could all the forms be pdf's?
- Forms automatically generated from the server side would be easiest for the public
- Need an URL that is easy to remember. Suggest the staff figure out this website name and reserve it now

Q: Is there anything else you feel that we need to offer on our website? (See handout).
A: It's moving in the right direction – would like it to be independent of the county's homepage. It's hard to live with those restrictions
Q: Do we have a park inventory list? It would be nice to offer a brochure. Printable brochures could also be on the website.
A: No. No brochure yet.
Q: What is your vision for the website?
A: Get independent first, look at other parks websites...
A: Start building a site map first
Q: What about calling it KitsapParks.com?

Motion that the Parks Board recommend to the Board of County Commissioners that the Parks and Recreation website be separate: Danny
Seconded: Phedra
Vote: All in favor

XI. **Director's Reports**

VII. **Concluding Board Comments**
September 19th is retreat at the Island Lake or Eagles Nest, and takes the place of the September 16th meeting.

...Would like to invite the commissioners to share with us 2010-2011vision as we will be discussing the 2010 business plan.

Q: Any input

A: Yes. Let's put the website improvements on the retreat agenda

Q: Would you like any special presenters or visitors invited?

Please come to the meeting with ideas for our retreat agenda.

Motion to adjourn: Charity
Seconded: Phedra
Vote: All in favor

MINUTES

KITSAP COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
May 11 & 13, 2009 – 7:00 pm

The Board of Commissioners met on the above-stated date. Present were Chair Charlotte Garrido, Commissioner Steve Bauer, Commissioner Josh Brown, County Administrator Nancy Buonanno Grennan and Clerk of the Board Opal Robertson. ***(The Board of Commissioners' public meetings is audio and video taped. By signing in or speaking at this meeting, you grant your permission to be taped. Minutes of this public meeting are posted on Kitsap County's webpage).***

7:00 PM) Meeting Called to Order with Pledge of Allegiance.

#1) **Resolution** proclaiming the third week in May as *National Public Works Week* in Kitsap County. **Staff Contact**: Kristina Nelson, 337-4891.

Discussion is held, comments received and hearing no objection, a **motion** is made by Commissioner Bauer and seconded by Commissioner Brown that the Board adopts Resolution No. 081-2009* proclaiming the third week in May as *National Public Works Week* in Kitsap County. Motion carries unanimously.

#2) **Resolution** declaring May 21, 2009 as *Older Americans Day* in Kitsap County. **Staff Contact**: Barrett Johnson, 337-7068.

Discussion is held, comments received and hearing no objection, a **motion** is made by Commissioner Bauer and seconded by Commissioner Brown that the Board adopts Resolution No. 082-2009* declaring May 21, 2009 as *Older Americans Day* in Kitsap County. Motion carries unanimously.

#3) WA State Department of Transportation Ferries Presentation. **Staff Contact**: Nancy Grennan, 337-4403.

David Moseley, WA State Department of Transportation Ferries Division, gave a brief overview of the last legislative session regarding ferry issues. He said some very important progress was made: 1) funding was received to maintain all current levels of service on all routes; 2) funding received to build two additional new smaller-sized vessels and a path developed to build larger vessels in the future; 3) received clear direction on some operation improvements; and 4) obtained no sustainable funding source for the capital

mental health services in Kitsap, Jefferson and Clallam Counties. **Fiscal Impact**: $195,084 is 100% grant funded by DSHS. **Staff Contact**: Anders Edgerton, 337-4886. Motion carries unanimously.

L. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Bauer and seconded by Commissioner Brown that the Board approves the Collective Bargaining Agreement Memorandum of Understanding with the **Operating Engineers, Local 302; Teamsters Local 589; IAM & AM District 160, Local 282; and Laborers Union, Local 252; collectively known as the "Council", Public Works Roads Employee Union (KC-257-08C)** carrying forward compensatory time and 2008 floating holiday due to specified employees working during November/December 2008 due to severe road conditions. **Staff Contact**: Fernando Conill, 337-4484. Motion carries unanimously.

M. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Bauer and seconded by Commissioner Brown that the Board approves the Collective Bargaining Agreement amendment with **Teamsters Local 589, Parks & Recreation (KC-140-07F)** establishing an Event Assistant Classification and Wage Grade. **Staff Contact**: Fernando Conill, 337-4484. Motion carries unanimously.

3) **DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS:**

A. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Bauer and seconded by Commissioner Brown that the Board adopts **Resolution No. 084-2009*** implementing the *Waste Wise 2009* activities. **Staff Contact**: Vicki Bushnell, 337-4678. Motion carries unanimously.

B. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Bauer and seconded by Commissioner Brown that the Board adopts **Resolution No. 085-2009*** authorizing the transfer of county property (Lake Flora Road area) between the Departments of Public Works and Parks and Recreation and located in South Kitsap, Commissioner Dist #2. **Staff Contact**: Robert McGinley, 337-3924. Motion carries unanimously.

C. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Bauer and seconded by Commissioner Brown that the Board approves the contract amendment with **Total Reclaim, Inc (KC-230-06A)** for white goods collection, transportation, recycling and disposal services. **Fiscal Impact**: $195,000 – Solid Waste/Moderate Risk. **Staff Contact**: Pat Campbell, 337-4626. Motion carries unanimously.

4) **DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & RECREATION:**

A. Discussion is held, comments received and a **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by the Commissioner Bauer that the Board **continues this matter to May 13, 2009**. Contract with the **Department of Natural Resources (KC-175-09)** approving a land exchange with the State Department of Natural Resources for property adjacent to the existing Newberry Hill Heritage Park in Central Kitsap, Commissioner District #3. **Staff Contact**: Matt Keough, 337-

5357.

B. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Bauer and seconded by Commissioner Brown that the Board approves the contract with the **Estate of Raymond Tallman (KC179-09)** for purchase of the remaining piece of the Olalla Boat Launch property in South Kitsap, Commissioner Dist #2. **Staff Contact**: Matt Keough, 337-5357. Motion carries unanimously.

C. Discussion is held, comments received and a **motion** is made by Commissioner Garrido and seconded by Commissioner Bauer that the Board adopts **Resolution No. 085-2009*** authorizing the Chair of the Board of Commissioners to sign the closing documents for the Olalla Boat Launch. **Staff Contact**: Matt Keough, 337-5357. Motion carries unanimously.

D. Discussion is held, comments received and a **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Bauer that the Board adopts **Resolution 086-2009*** assigning and conveying real estate to Kitsap Rifle and Revolver Club. **Staff Contact**: Matt Keough, 337-5357. Motion carries unanimously.

5) **DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT:**

A. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Bauer and seconded by Commissioner Brown that the Board approves the Amended Binding Site Plan approval for Graben Gewinn in North Kitsap, Commissioner Dist #1. **Staff Contact**: Jim Barnard, 337-4336. Motion carries unanimously.

B. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Bauer and seconded by Commissioner Brown that the Board approves the Amended Binding Site Plan approval for Twelve Trees (fka North Kitsap Business Community) in North Kitsap, Commissioner Dist #1. **Staff Contact**: Jim Barnard, 337-4336. Motion carries unanimously.

C. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Bauer and seconded by Commissioner Brown that the Board approves the contract amendment with **Herrera Environmental Consultants (KC-536-05C)** to complete the design of Chico Creek Restoration Phase 2 from 60 to 100% and Phase 3 to 30%. **Fiscal Impact**: $53,506 – Salmon Recovery Funding Board. **Staff Contact**: Susan Donohue, 337-4557. Motion carries unanimously.

D. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Bauer and seconded by Commissioner Brown that the Board adopts **Resolution No. 088-2009*** clarifying Policy 11-Proposed Fiscal Policy for Fees, Community Development and amending Resolution No. 014-2008. **Staff Contact**: Tina Holguin, 337-4494. Motion carries unanimously.

E. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Bauer and seconded by Commissioner Brown that the Board approves the interlocal agreement with the **Kitsap County Conservation District (KC-148-09)** for Chico Creek Restoration Projects Phase 1,

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H.F. Chip Faver
Director

Kitsap County Parks and Recreation Advisory Board
REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING
April 15, 2009, 5:00 to 7:00pm
Eagles Nest, Special Events Center

MINUTES

Parks and Recreation Advisory Board members present: Joleen Palmer, Danny Horovitz, Kathleen Simpson, Charity Swedberg, Donald Martin, Frank Stowell, Helen Daly

Parks and Recreation staff present: Elizabeth Ratliff, Chip Faver, Matt Keough, Kay Anderson, Terri Lyman, Dori Leckner, Arvilla Ohlde, Marsha Richards, Martha Droge

Audience members present: Please see sign-in sheets

Meeting called to order 5:10pm

I. **Welcome and Introductions**
- Pledge of Allegiance was recited

II. **Agenda and Minute Review**

Revisions to March minutes: On page 1, change SCC to Kingston CC, and change the seconded to Don Large instead of Don Martin. Motion to adjourn also motioned by Don Large, not Don Martin

Motion to accept minutes with revisions: Frank motions
Second: Helen Daly
Vote: All

Motion to accept agenda as written: Danny motions
Second: Charity seconds
Vote: All

Motion to move discussion of PRAB Mission Statement to after the Fairgrounds Task Force and Budget Update on the agenda

Moved by Charity
Kathleen seconds
All in favor

IV. Fairgrounds Task Force Final Recommendations

Kathleen Simpson: Introduced the reason for this task force recommendation. Despite rising costs, the fees have not kept up. And discounts on user fees are often given. The department formed the Fairgrounds Task Force Committee to review the fees and come up with solutions that are equitable to the users.

Art Castle presented findings:
10-12 folks participated in the process. They met several times to come up with recommendations. The following are a few findings discovered during the process:

- Of $135,000 in fees in 2008, 94% were from 5 facilities.
- The Pavilion was used for 182 days, and 61% were "free" to users.
- 66%+ of Eagles Nest users did not pay.
- 67% for VanZee, 56% for Thunderbird Stadium.
- Add non-profits to these figures and that makes up approx. 90% of the free users.

It is important to spread out the fees over all users. Specific recommendations:

1. Put a cost of living increase on rental fees – tagged to the CPI index
2. Anytime the County Commissioners choose to provide free use, the County should pay a minimum portion of that amount.
3. Discounts are now at 50% or 25%. We propose a transition at 5% per year for five years to reach a maximum 25% discount.
4. 20% of rental fees are going to maintenance fund. We recommend that even free users should still cover 20% of use cost to go to maintenance.
5. Recommend a new administrative maintenance fee that would cover all users -- 20% fee applied to all users. Elizabeth Ratliff can provide further details.

Staff estimated revenue would increase to $148,000 from 2008. This would happen by everybody paying a little bit more instead of a few paying a lot.

Included in the recommendations are tasks regarding ways to increase energy efficiency and decrease water consumption through energy audits, efficient irrigation, and making sure water/sewer usage isn't being double-charged.

Frank Stowell: The total figure would be $135K – this would create $148K additional revenue – better than double it answered Art.

Danny: Does this apply to fairgrounds?

Art: Yes, to the Special Event Center only

Danny: If the CPI goes down, then the fees would stay the same. What about groups promoting "cultural enrichment" under the current definition? Two groups would rent half to get a discount, now rent the whole building which equates to a 75% discount.

Marsha Richards: That language about "cultural enrichment" is broadly defined. It was placed in the original fee policy by Commissioners. As an example, groups celebrating

Martin Luther King Day or Veterans Day would qualify for the additional 75% above the normal 25% discount.

Elizabeth: For example, Weight Watchers is currently getting this discount and they are collecting fees as part of their program. Only registered non-profit would qualify for the discounts under this new proposal.

Art: The intent is that new users will use the new fee schedule and old users would have their fees increase to new standards gradually.

Chip: We needed these no-nonsense recommendations to present to the Commissioners the value of increasing our user fees and to show that our community has some real good suggestions.

Art: Essentially, we would double the amount of revenue and spread it over many users

Frank: Thank you Kathleen for getting this going. I would like to commend you for item #5 especially.

Kathy: Art do you remember how many free users we have currently?

Art: I don't have those exact figures – but we're averaging probably an excess of 60% of all buildings.

Kathleen: The general fund would pick up the 20% admin fee for "free users". The Commissioners would support this.

Joleen: How will these free users be notified?

Elizabeth: Letters, meetings -- we'll make sure they're notified appropriately.

Don Martin: How could anyone stay in business with this current fee schedule?

Art: It's not our choice which users the Commissioners determine are free, but these recommendations will help the situation.

Don: What do you need from the board?

Art: A recommendation to forward to the Commissioners for the April 27 Work Study session.

Motion to recommend a presentation of these findings to the BOCC:
Moved by Kathleen
Seconded by Frank
All voted in favor.

V. 2009 Parks Budget Update

Chip: First quarter shortfall of $519,637. We are still facing a $3.3 million shortfall by the end of the year. All departments were asked to come up with 6% reduction or $228K. We did that by deducting from 27 different line items. We have a lean staff of 30 people, 6,000 acres and 79 park sites to manage and maintain.

For example: Refurbishing old tools, installing deduct meters so we don't get charged twice for water and sewer, printing/binding less to save $28K, transitioning care of ballfields to clubs and teams to save $23K, removing sanicans, dumpsters to on-call only, reducing advertising, etc. We were able to cut $47K by decreasing maintenance costs. The big hit was personnel – travel cut by $5K, Extra Help by $12K, vacant positions not filled saving $67K, closing the Department on Christmas Eve and New Years Eve, and reducing full-time employees to 39 from 40 hours per week will save $25K. All of these changes get us to $229K. We had an all-hands summit on April 1 for all staff to come up with these ideas. I couldn't have been more proud when staff said we would all take a cut to make this happen.

Frank Stowell: Has this been presented to BOCC?

Chip: Yes, they accepted it. The union is expected to accept it and their representative was pleased.

Frank: Is the administration asking departments to prepare for further cuts?

Chip: The whole purpose behind the 4% or 6% reduction was to prevent us from continuing to cut.

III. Mission Statement: Martha presents

Martha Droge, Parks Planning Staff, presented two options for a new Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Mission Statement, as follows below:

Option 1

The Kitsap County Parks & Recreation Advisory Board (PRAB) shall preserve, protect, maintain and enhance the County's natural resources, parkland, and recreational opportunities for current and future generations. The PRAB exists to ensure that the Kitsap County Parks & Recreation Department provide places for all people to gather, celebrate, contemplate, and engage in activities that promote health, well-being, community, and the environment.

As a Commissioner-appointed board, the PRAB exists to provide policy-level guidance to the Kitsap County Parks & Recreation Department, and to ensure the Department's accountability to the Board of County Commissioners and the public.

The board will review and revise the Kitsap County Parks and Open Space plan as required to maintain a current and strategic document.

The board will also assist in the review and revisions of park rules, regulations, budget, and policy. To do so, the board will work with the Department of Parks and Recreation and other agencies to ensure cost effective, sustainable operations that best promote achievement of the department's mission and goals.

To the maximum extent possible, the board will be the main interface between the community and the county government regarding parks and recreation. The board will ensure adequate public comment during these reviews.

Option 2

In order to provide places for all people to gather and engage in activities that promote health, well being, community, and the environment, the Kitsap County Parks and Recreation Advisory Board shall preserve, protect, maintain, and enhance the County's natural resources, parkland, and recreational opportunities
for current and future generations by providing policy level guidance to the Kitsap County Parks and Recreation Department and to the Board of County Commissioners and by acting as a liaison and representative of the public.

Discussion:

Danny: The current mission statement is not clear and isn't recognized in the code. As a committee, I have a basic problem that we're dull. Our number one goal for parks is keep communication open with the public. A+ plus for changes underway, but I still give us a C+ grade. We should be "recruiters" of public input. How can we increase public participation? We need help with communication, fund raising, and volunteers.

Joleen: Option 2 is my preference – I like to think of a mission statement as an "elevator ride's length" statement. The briefer it is, the cleaner it is.

Frank: Writing a mission statement is simple yet complicated. There is a difference between a mission statement and a description of roles of responsibilities. A mission statement is short – three sentences or so. It says, "this is why we're here" – to maintain and enhance the parks, to provide regional recreational opportunities, to take public comment. It makes clear that our role is to make sure the Department does it job and knows exactly what their job is. I prefer option 2. It's clear and clean.

Helen: I like option 2. Keep a focus on natural resources, protecting aqulfers, etc. Large parks have value for humans and wildlife so let's keep those things as important points. Option 2 says it quite well.

Charity – The brevity of option 2 is nice. We should make natural resources and keeping and preserving our natural areas a priority.

Kathleen: Parks Sustainability Task Force recommends reviewing the Mission Statement to expand the Board's role and to be a better conduit for the public. The Board currently exists as a sounding board. The mission statement should be very brief but followed by another statement of specific objectives and roles. The Mission Statement is the overarching statement of why we exist – to communicate and preserve park land. We should not co-mingle duties with our mission statement. Option #2's conciseness is nice.

Don Martin: Being a sounding board is important, to provide an avenue for public input. The mission statement should be clear and keep separate the actual operations of our board.

Danny: Is revising the mission statement important to accreditation process?

Chip: Yes. In addition, this board was designed to consider land use opportunities and decisions with regard to parks and recreation. But more recently, we've identified less need for acquisition and more need for development. This seems to be an opportunity for the board to think about how we use existing assets rather than acquisition decisions. The board is involved in maintenance and operations of the department at a high level and can help our policies make sense.

Don: The mission statement gives the board guidelines so to present recommendations to the BOCC that help the Parks Department proceed. It's very important to be a sounding board for the public. Mission statements can change when needed.

Danny: I prefer option #2.

Kathleen: Option 2 is very close as a brief statement of why we're here.

Danny: Does Option 2 keep the ball moving forward?

Motion – Option 2 of the Mission Statement is preferred and to be forwarded to the Board of County Commissioners for informal consideration

In order to provide places for all people to gather and engage in activities that promote health, well being, community, and the environment, the Kitsap County Parks and Recreation Advisory Board shall preserve, protect, maintain, and enhance the County's natural resources, parkland, and recreational opportunities for current and future generations by providing policy level guidance to the Kitsap County Parks and Recreation Department and to the Board of County Commissioners and by acting as a liaison and representative of the public.

Moved by Danny
Seconded by Charity
Vote – All in favor

VI. Public Meeting: Proposed Newberry Hill Land Exchange

Parks Planning Staff (Matt Keough) made a presentation about the history and details of the land exchange. A summary of the presentation follows. A map was distributed to show the county land holdings as well as DNR land holdings.

The 2006 Comprehensive Plan (see the Open Space Plan element) articulates a County-wide goal to create heritage parks in each of the three County Districts. Along with other characteristics, Heritage Parks are expected to be approximately 70% in a natural condition for passive recreation and approximately 30% of the land used for active recreation such as organized sports. The County generally achieves the creation of Heritage Parks through acquisition of large parcels.

Central Kitsap Heritage Park has been designated to be located at Newberry Hill. This is a benefit to the County's citizens in part because a large Heritage Park in this location will act as an open space buffer for the rapidly growing urban area in Silverdale. In addition, the parcels in question all include the headwaters of Chico Creek. The Heritage Park will protect the health of the area even after the exchange.

This land exchange with the state DNR has been planned for many years. Some years ago, the County acquired 623 acres near Gold Mountain known as the "Central Kitsap Greenway" using both County and grant funds. It was understood at that time that these parcels would one day be exchanged for other lands more suitable for a County-owned park – lands that were not available for purchase at the time. The County is moving forward with an exchange of undeveloped County-owned parcels adjacent to state lands around Gold Mountain for two large pieces of State-owned land adjacent to Kitsap County's Newberry Hill Heritage Park.

As to the process, the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board will forward a recommendation to the Board of County Commissioners, weighing the merit of this land exchange in the context of whether or not it fulfills an aspect of public interest as described in the Comprehensive Plan and as expressed in public forums over the years.

Next steps for the land exchange process include:

- Appraise the land to find an appropriate match with the DNR, make sure we have the land value to exchange. Thus far, appraisals for highest and best use have stated that 525 State rust Land acres can essentially be matched by 520 acres held by the County.
- Formalize the exchange agreement. This would be forwarded to the BOCC with a recommendation from the Parks Board. If the BOCC agrees that the exchange proposal has merit, it will sign it. The County's paperwork would then be forwarded to the state DNR for the consideration by the Board of Natural Resources.

Q&A from PRAB members:

Danny Horowitz: The County will deed the land to the gun club or have a lease with the gun club simultaneously?

Matt: The lease will be assigned to Kitsap County during the land exchange. The County has clearly stated that it would maintain a long-term lease.

Danny: We can also look at selling the property to the gun club.

Matt: County Legal and Risk Management recommend selling the property.

Danny: County code reads no guns in park.

Chip: There is a discrepancy between the County code and constitutional, state, and federal law. The County code can be terribly obsolete. The club is a recreational shooting facility that the owners have been using for 80 years. This is a special use facility and the park code eventually needs to be updated on this and other issues. The Parks Department and Prosecutor's offices have been affected by the current budget crisis. Things pile up and Parks Code revisions have not been made yet.

Don Martin: Guns can be carried in parks – national parks. With a state-issued gun permit or concealed weapon, it is allowed in their parks.

Kathleen Simpson: The resolution would be addressed by the BOCC on May 11th?

Matt: The BOCC is looking into having a resolution to support a Purchase and Sale agreement, an option to purchase, or an extension of the lease which will empower the signing of an agreement at the Escrow closing of the land transfer. The exchange agreement, itself, however, is a separate transaction and is between Kitsap County and the DNR.

VII. Public Comment:

Scott Holman: The rifle club has been there a long time. After 80 years, the club members think it has a right to be there. This is a good opportunity to acquire the property. The gun club is an incredible opportunity to offer recreation opportunity. It's an Olympic sport, not a bunch of crazies out there. It offers classes – safe operation, self defense, laws and weapon maintenance. We meet the criteria of recreation programs for Kitsap County. The County is not qualified to run a gun club. I recommend that you transfer ownership of the land to the gun club. And, I would like to see 60 acres more so to enlarge the gun club land. (See hand out by Scott Holmen.) That would make a total of approximately 130 acres for the gun club.

Don Martin: The existing lease with DNR is a 15 year document with 9 years left.

Marcus Carter: I am the Executive Director of the Kitsap Rifle and Revolver Club. We share our appreciation to Chip and Matt for spending much time getting us up to speed to what's happening with exchange. The gun club has become rapidly involved when we heard statements made to the effect that the gun club was going away. We now understand that this was not official public policy. We are not asking for funding. Regina Taylor, a club member and local attorney, has been in contact with Prosecutor's Office regarding the club's potential purchase of up to 130 acres of surplus land to the gun club, for current and future use. This is very "doable" and the sale would provide

funding for the parks system. We are excited about working with the Parks Board and the County regarding this. We request a formal resolution from the Parks Board to the BOCC to formally recognize recreational shooting sports in general and our place in the community. We would like to be involved in a constructive fashion with the Parks Department. This Parks Board should recommend to the BOCC that the gun club land be sold to the Kitsap Rifle Club. It just seems to be the best option for everybody. We have supported past events like the County Fair by having a booth. We offer membership discounts at the Fair booth which support Fair ticket sales. We fit into the spirit of a Heritage Park. We look forward to working with you in the future. We are very appreciative for your work.

Don Martin: We are working towards you staying on the land.

Frank Stowell: Is the proposal for selling *additional* land to the gun club primarily to create a buffer to the existing facility, or is this an added facility? Who uses your facility as a practice facility?

Marcus Carter: The Navy uses our facility. Also, Ruby Fox, who in the 1984 summer games set 3 national records in competition, uses our facility. The reason for the additional acreage requested is to turn our rifle line due north so we would be shooting away from the immediate community. Also, it would allow the same number of slots to be pushed out to 600 years so to host collegiate and Olympic level competition. 130 acres would allow for the turning of rifle line and to allow an adequate buffer around it. We offer rifle, trap and skeet, black powder comp, pistol hand gun – a wide variety of different sports. Twelve shooting sports use our facility currently.

Danny Horowitz: Is there hazardous waste on site as a result of this use?

Marcus Carter: We recycle the harvested lead out of the soil; members cast it into new bullets. The club educates users about environmental safety as it relates to shooting ranges.

Scott Holman: We adhere to EPA recommendations for environmental safety on gun ranges.

Roger Page: I am a member of club – 5 or 6 years. I am a resident since 1967. This facility is very important. This facility and training that we offer gives irresponsible gun owners training so that they leave being able to competently handle a firearm. This is very important. The club also gives people a place to shoot so that they keep people off of other lands where shooting shouldn't happen. I can't emphasize enough how important this facility is.

Don Martin: The goal is to make sure we all work together to achieve the goals of all parties involved.

Steve Campana: I am a 49-year County resident. The club has been in existence for 83 years. Before that, there is history of it being a place for shooting. The County is in the business of stewardship for the community. 10,000 patrons come to the range each year. We need facilities for proper education. We represent a community service. Our membership is currently 650 to 1200. The scouts gain merit badges through the gun

club and the facility is used by law enforcement officers. We don't just represent ourselves. We are a community. We want to serve the best way we can by being a gun and revolver club.

Ed Crowell: I am a resident for 30 years. 30 years ago, there was a lot more land to shoot on. One of the proudest moments for me was this summer when my daughter taught her boyfriend how to shoot at the club. There is a lot of educational value, and good father/daughter memories there.

Don Martin: Let's create a 15-day comment period through the County's website.

Mertin Cooper: Many groups use the club (junior rifle team, church groups). Gun owners are going to practice – where would you like them to practice? We need education for gun use. We started a class for women back in 1978. We ran over 1000 students through that class in about 8 years. They start afraid of guns, but by the time they leave, it's a tool. We need to have a place for firearms education.

Larry Ficca: I'm a member of rifle club for 40 years and a lifelong resident. It is in the interest of the County and the rifle club is to sell the land to the club. I've heard comments about the value and the service of the rifle club. Is it better lease or to sell? It is very much in the interest of both parties to sell the property.

Steve Taylor: You are invited to come out and see the club. We have a strong bias towards safety. We'd like to have you come out and see what we do.

Anita Bates: [speaking about Silverdale Dog Park, not about land exchange or rifle club.] I'm here for Silverdale Dog Park. I first spoke to the Parks Board on March 18. I have obtained 439 more signatures for a total of 904 signatures supporting a dog park in Silverdale. I spoke to Rebecca Pirtle and Matt Keough about the Markwick Property. The property has environmental issues so we're backing off of this idea. The Rotary Gateway Skateboard Park has approximately 3 acres. It has a beautiful, flat, near the bathroom – no one is using it. People park and then walk their dogs down to Clear Creek. Maybe we could use it. "Naturally 4-Paws" (private business) will lead the stewardship for the proposed dog park.

Chip Faver: We'll look at the deed restrictions and will talk with you more.

Don Martin: Do you have funds to invest in the project?

Anita: No, but we hope to raise the money.

Dori Leckner: Are you reaching out to other organizations? Looking at the management plan for other dog parks would be a good idea. We also have to review the environmental impact.

Anita: Yes, we're working with Danny Horowitz and other Kitsap dog parks to gather environmental information regarding waste, mitigation, erosion of the land.

First Motion

Recommend that the County pursue the Newberry Hill Land Exchange with the State Department of Natural Resources and that all comments received in a 15-day COMMENT PERIOD accompany this recommendation to the County Board of Commissioners

Moved by Helen Daly
Seconded by Danny.

Discussion

Matt: The County website will accept public comments starting tomorrow. Parks Staff is proposing to the board sale of newly acquired acreage to the Kitsap Rifle and Revolver Club, for discussion and possible recommendation to the BOCC.

Danny: Let's talk about the 72 acres versus the 130 acres for the gun club.

Chip: We have an opportunity to sell acreage and have it occur at the same moment of Escrow closing of the land exchange. That is why we are pursuing this option right away. The sale of an additional 60 acres to the gun club, however, might be problematic. But, we are researching the sale terms with Kevin Howell, the prosecuting attorney, to see what we would have to do to put this option also on the table. We're confident about the 72 acres right now. We're going to work with the rifle club on the other 60 acres.

Regina Kelly: I talked to Kevin Howell yesterday. The rule is going to impact if we can go through with the 130 acres as one sale transaction rather than having two separate sale transactions. The County would need to declare the acreage as surplus. Under that provision, the entire 130 acres would be noticed for a public hearing and could be approved with the land exchange. That's our "plan A".

Marcus: We ask the Parks Board to recommend that the land transfer be supported along with the sale of the 130 declared surplus acres that the gun club sits on.

Vote on Motion [as first presented] with idea to return to the question of supporting the sale of acreage to the gun club.

Unanimous acceptance

A new motion to sell the property to the gun club:

Recommend that the County sell a parcel of land to the Kitsap Rifle and Revolver Club, recognizing the historic, current, and use of the property for recreational firearm shooting range.

Moved by Danny Horowitz, South Kitsap
Seconded by Charity Swedburg, South Kitsap

Discussion:
Don Martin: The County can go ahead, but I am concerned about legal ramifications with the state DNR. I don't want to put a motion through that would hinder both parties and negotiations. I would like to keep it simple. I understand where both parties are coming from.

Kathleen Simpson: I propose that the Parks Department continue with the land exchange and have negotiations to sell or lease the land to the gun club, fitting the County's purpose, as the County Legal Department sees fit.

Vote on Motion:

All in favor with the exception of Helen Daly, Central Kitsap, who abstained from voting.

Bob McBride: Regarding Anderson Landing Preserve. How do we settle encroachments on County property?

Dori Leckner: There is no actual policy or procedure established currently. The County has no staff to monitor encroachments. This particular problem has been going on since 2003 and it's growing in the County. I agree with Bob McBride that we should be doing something, perhaps posting park boundary signs. It is an issue that needs to be addressed. This issue is important in every park the County owns.

Motion to Adjourn
Motion by Kathleen Simpson
Seconded by Joleen
Vote: Unanimous acceptance

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm

Minutes and Action Items from April 6 09 Parks/Trails/Open Space meeting

Walt Elliott, Bobbie Moore, Evan Stoll, and Carolina Veenstra participated.

Next meeting: Monday May 4, 2009 7 PM at the Kingston Community Center.

Overarching goal for 2009: Continue last year's development of a cadre of trail workers, using our existing community contacts and reaching out to the Boy Scout troop.

Heritage Park

Goal: Acquire dollars to move Park development along.

Goal: Ensure that the MOU between the Parks department and the Stewardship Committee is done and approved, early this year.

Action: Identify low-cost actions that can be done readily by the Stewardship Committee and will result in usable trails.

Status: That list was developed, January '09. Work parties have blazed a trail off to the left of the Miller Bay Road entrance.

Update: Green flags mark the loop that the trailblazers have established.

Goal: The committee should also help address the matter of Miller Bay Estates access to the Heritage Park.

Goal: Foster working relationship between the Stewardship Committee and the North Kitsap Trails Association and the County.

Action Items:

- We'd like to ask **Dave DeBruyn** to put up one of our brown Public Trail signs; Walt & Bobbie still have the supply of extras.
- We offered the following as priorities for **Evan** to bring up at a meeting 4/9 with County staff; several of these items have been on prior 'wish lists":
    - Better entrance - e.g., move some boulders along the edge of the desired parking area, to expand/move back the parking away from the road, akin to what's been done at Norwegian Point. Cabling should be fixed
    - Signage – we could use the word 'temporary' to indicate that there will be better amenities in the future
    - Trail markers
- We'd also like to know a date for opening the park to the public.
- There's a kiosk available; we could provide maps there. **Lori's** to update us on this.
- **Carolina** is to e-mail a picture of our brown Public Trail sign to Lori.

White Horse Development Trail

Goal: See that the trail is completed in 2009.

Update: The latest (1/27/09) is that the trail bridge is being constructed

Goal: See that a connector to logging roads on the options parcel is completed in 2009.

Update: As reported late 2008, it looks promising for OPG to permit and partially fund clearing a section. Seton's estimate is $8,033. We think that if we can show what dollars can be raised in the community, we'd improve the likelihood of obtaining OPG support.

Update: The Indianola Beach Improvement Club pledged $1500 toward this effort.

Update: Jay Zischke secured a grant from the Suquamish tribe ($1,000) toward the connector.

Update: Evan asked the Port for $500 toward this project. At the Port meeting 12/29/08, we learned that the Port needs to convey any such money to a public entity.

Update: OPG (Elizabeth Wilson) and Dave Haley have located a floating quit-claim Trail Easement Agreement with OPG. That may mean that the County could receive the funds.

Update: Kingston/North Kitsap Rotary, members of this committee, and one Indianola resident have committed a total of $900 toward completion of the connector; the Port will probably decide in favor of the $500 donation once we know more about the easement.

Action: Bobbie will follow up with Lori to see about the County receiving funds. **Carolina** was to provide Lori with Dennis Oost's e-mail stating that the connector probably doesn't

need environmental review.ensure that no special permitting was needed. **Dave** was to verify with Seton about the cubic feet of dirt to be moved.

Village Green

Goal: Re-grade Navy Housing site and create usable green space by summer 2009.
Update: We are poised to have the community take the lead in doing minimal grading soon. We're working on a MOU between County entities and the Community Center Foundation, which is changing its name to the Village Green Foundation. First work party is Saturday 5/2, with additional dates 5/16 and then Saturday of Memorial Day weekend, 5/23/09. The site should be usable by the public this summer.

Kingston Trails Plan Project

Goals: A Get application for 272nd st ROW approved
B Interconnectivity with OPG on trails plan for North End
C Definition of interaction need to ensure all of the planned school trails connect.
D Complete the short marsh section of the Gordon trail

A Status: The application materials have been provided to Nancy Ball. Unfortunately, it looks like there's a longish section of the proposed trail route that is *not* ROW.
B Status: Carolina is representing us on North Kitsap Trails Association. She reports that three people are emerging as leaders of NKTA's efforts
D Status: Carolina reports that Chinook (contractor) is helping with the boardwalk portion, and we may see completion of the marsh section soon.

Kingston-Eglon Trail

Goal: Mark the north end of the trail with an arrow for the turn toward the Eglon road.
Goal: Improve section where washed out.
Status: Done!
Update: The work done by Windermere realtors in June '08 seems to be holding up.
Action: Signs have been vandalized, especially the one at the Eglon end of the trail. There is sometimes trash (beer bottles/cans) found at the Kingston end. **Carolina** is to write a letter from the trails committee about patrols in that area, after consulting with a friend who lives near that site.
Action: We suggest trying to replace the sign at the Eglon end. **Bobbie** will take responsibility for doing that.

Naming of Kingston's un-named creeks and estuary

Goal: See that signs for the named creeks are put up.

Road-Ends:

Goal: Sign and submit paperwork prepared by Evan.

Other

Goal: Improve the website.
Action: We are still tasked with writing up descriptions of park/trail sites as follows: **Naomi**: Carpenter Lake; **Bobbie**: Arness and Mike Wallace: **Bobbie**, 4th Ave Trail; **Walt**: Kola Kole; **Evan**: Heritage Park. We're to include: Description, Location; Facilities; Parking; Pets policies.
Goal: Signage at tennis court parking indicating parking is for tennis court users only.
Update: We'll need similar signage when the work at the Navy Housing site is also done.
Goal: Help the Port of Kingston work with the community to further parks and trails issues.
Status: Open House 3/18/09: A couple of people signed up to help with trail work.

Meeting topics: We're focusing the meetings on a topic or two at a time, to help shorten meetings while keeping each other updated.
May 4: Village Green;
June 1: Heritage Park, WH trail, North Kitsap Trails Association;
August 3: Road-ends

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Kitsap County Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting
REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING
March 18, 2009
Kingston Community Center
Apple Tree Room

MINUTES

Parks Board members present: Don Large, Judy Matchett, Kathy Simpson, Don Martin, Danny Horowitz, Phedra Elliott, Helen Daly (Joleen Palmer, Michael Tucker, Mark Fisher requested excused absences.)

Staff and Audience present: Angela from Silverdale, Anita Bates, Bill Matchett, Nelson and Barbara Lanchester, Terri Lyman, Martha Droge, Chip Faver, Dori Leckner

Meeting called to order 5:20.

II. Agenda and Minute Review

Motion to approve minutes: Judy Matchett
Seconded: Danny Horovitz
Vote: All

Motion to approve agenda: Kathy Simpson
Seconded: Don Large
Vote: All

III. Opportunity for the public to address the Board on items not on the Agenda

Anita Bates addressed the board to advocate for a dog park to be located in Silverdale. A petition has been circulated throughout Silverdale and 440 signatures have been collected. Anita met with Danny Horovitz, Dori Leckner, and Matt Keough last Friday regarding potential properties. The Parks Department is committed to working towards a regional facility at Newberry Hill Heritage Park but can assist private efforts in the interim, possibly at sites such as the Markwick property. The next step will be to meet with Commissioners Josh Brown and Steve Bauer.

IV. Board Committee Updates

Event Center Study: Vendor interviews occurred last Friday.

Park Asset Inventory: Park inventory still in progress. Jessica Olsen – working with us now through the Student Summer Employment program - and volunteer Christopher Leyh are now working with digital mapping, compiling information and maps. A user-friendly map will be put on the Parks website as soon as possible.

Stewardship Group Definitions: Draft document will be finished at the end of the week – will report at next meeting.

Awards: Joleen Palmer was awarded the Salmon Award by the State for her work at Carpenter Creek. Congratulations, Joleen.

County codes: Still in progress.

V. Quarterly Maintenance Operation Report

Island Lake Restroom has been renovated due to severe vandalism. Newer "vandalism-proof" materials were used. Skylights were removed; porcelain fixtures, sinks, and urinals were replaced with stainless steel fixtures. The contractor refurbished the doors instead of replacing them, and added new door closure and locking mechanism which will automatically lock at sunset and open at sunlight. The drinking fountain will not be replaced at this time. New roofing was installed and the previous copula removed. Partitions were replaced – and the old ones will be used at other parks. The paint is sealed for easier graffiti removal. The contractor pressure washed the masonry and walkways. The contractor is Lydel Construction from Poulsbo. $68,000 was budgeted, with $1,830 saved.

Howe Farm: Martha will send out an update to Don Martin before his meeting with Commissioner Garrido.

Status of beaches: Dori will get to this later on in her presentation.

1501 Account Overview: This account provides park money to implement improvements to park and park rental properties. Choices are made according to issues of safety and liability. The projects being paid from this fund are as follows:

- Tenant repairs
- Playground removal labor, playground/playtoy fall protection, safety measures
- Little Long Lake – will divert water out of the park with a French drain
- Decking
- Grafitti removal - $304 per facility per bid, sealing done by staff in house

- Replacement of trashcans, barbeques at specific parks
- Island Lake sports court, bb and volleyball – across from the picnic shelter – very little maintenance
- Equipment purchase, replacement uniforms for the staff – to improve the image of the staff, Kay is working on a uniform policy
- President's Hall and Pavilion energy audits – upgrades will be supplemented by energy grant

Q: This account is funded from park rental houses?
A. Yes. Staff is working together to verify the exact amount rental income and leasehold excise tax that is funding this account.

Q: Are we analyzing the rental fees each year to make sure we are competitive?
A: Kay and Elizabeth are researching this.

Q: Are there plans to repair the Guillemot Cove barn?
A: Dori, Matt, Martha are looking at preservation grants to restore this barn – might be a good project for a stewardship committee. The County's Risk Manager is working on determining if the structure is safe.

Q: How is this fund's spending plan formulated?
A: Staff meets to figure out how to spend this fund's money. Money comes from picnic shelters, community centers, tenants, ball-field leases, etc.

Q: Are the rental fees paying for these improvements or are the rental fees being used to improve the rental houses?
A: Once the rentals are improved and up to par, the balance is used for miscellaneous repairs as determined by the managers.

Q: Approximately 23% of the 1501 budget is being spent at the Fairgrounds – is there an account to be used to repair the buildings at the Fairgrounds?
A: You're right – there is more money going to the Fairgrounds, but the power audit is expected to pay us back in savings over the next year or so.

There is not enough money to cover the bills and set aside maintenance dollars, so we're stuck with the obvious question of finding the money for Fairgrounds improvements. This is the only pot of money available to do these improvements. The Events Center Feasibility Study and Fees Task Force Committee should help us find ways to improve our revenue.

Q: Have we submitted a stimulus package?
A: Yes. Martha and staff have created the "mother of all stimulus project worksheets". All nine representatives to this county have the list and it has been forwarded to Senator Murray and Cantwell and Congressman

Dicks. Over 12 million dollars worth of projects are listed. Chip has traveled to Olympia twice to promote our County parks system. Chip also spent some time with Governor Gregoire at a public reception.

Frank met with Puget Sound Energy regarding the energy audit for the President's Hall and Kitsap Sun Pavilion. The County has established a conservation committee to research other funding avenues – i.e. natural gas, power and water savings incentive programs. The Energy Conservation Coordinator is Dori Leckner. The latest conservation effort started last July with the removal of all space heaters. Programmable and locked thermostats were installed at community centers. In order to minimize the rusting of maintenance equipment, low PH fertilizers are being used. Vehicles are to be warmed up no longer than 3 minutes – including window ice removal. We're doing our best to continuously look at ways to save money.

Sylvia, Parks Fiscal Technician, is looking at each utility invoice to determine where each utility is located, and adding each invoice to a worksheet to see any increase or decrease in usage and then research the cause.

Q: The State is mothballing some parks. Is that a possibility for us to temporarily mothball some parks?
A: No – we're not looking at this yet – haven't finalized plan for our parks yet – would like to not close parks – it's expensive to close and then re-open.

View Point Park is a success story. Neighbors want to start a crime watch. Washington Youth Academy adopted park and have also offered to pay the bills. There was a nice article about this in the Kitsap Sun.

VI. Budget and Director's Report

April 1st will be our staff budget summit. This will be a good teambuilding exercise. We'll try to come up with ideas on how to cut costs, per requests from the County Budget Office. Chip met with the Teamsters yesterday to hear their suggestions for saving money.

The Illahee parking lot (capital fund) construction is just about done. The site was cleared in January and February and had brief weather slow-downs. The Stewardship Groups will use the felled trees to build signs. Features include a rain garden and storm pond for habitat and good drainage, asphalted lot with concrete walkways and a huge rock (uncovered during grading) that will be incorporated into the natural landscaping. There was one change order because of an unexpected high water table. The good news is that the winter weather revealed the high water table (requiring additional subgrade work) which will save us money in the long run by avoiding future repaving.

Q: Will the story about how well the parking lot is environmentally constructed be featured at the trail head?
A: We hope so – we'll need to work with the stewardship group.

Q: Is there a grand opening scheduled?
A: The date is a few weeks from now – will let you know of the date and time.

VII. **Review of Parks and Recreation Sustainability Task Force Recommendations #9:** ***The role of the Parks Advisory Board should be expanded to serve as the public's sounding board and advocate for parks and recreation programs and policies.***
Review of Parks and Recreation Sustainability Task Force Recommendations #6: ***The County should shift from being a direct program provider to a regional coordinator, contractor, or facilitator.***

This is about reviewing the mission statement of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board (PRAB). This is also a requirement of the accreditation process. This needs to be addressed tonight, but not solved. We are requesting that you come back next month with a draft of what the mission statement might look like.

From the perspective of the Task Force, the intent of this recommendation is to establish a policy that sets a conduit in place between the parks department and the commissioners and/or the public. The mission statement should enable the staff to recommend that a citizen bring his/her complaints to a Parks Board meeting for review.

In order to meet the accreditation requirements, we also need to establish the necessity of our parks staff and our department as a whole. An ordinance will developed to codify the board's revised mission statement and the department's functions. The Parks Board exists in the County Code but the Parks Department does not. We have the park codes, but we need to address the problem of officially establishing the parks department with a recommendation to the commissioners.

Q: How does the mission statement from the Parks Board relate to the parks code?

Q: There is an existing description in the park code – is this what you want it to be?

Please focus on this and come back next month with your statements. Would you prefer a broad mission statement or one with more detail? Would you include characteristics of the parks system in your statement? Are certain elements important? What would you like? If you have any strong feelings, let's talk about them now. We need to begin the process. The board is being asked to decide the role of responsibilities and the chain of command that you want.

Remember that we serve the comp plan. Whatever your mission statement is, also needs to be consistent with the comprehensive plan.

Q: Maybe you could mention that the board supports the mission of the parks department to enhance the quality of life of the community.

Send your comments to Chair Don Martin by April 6th. Don will bring this information to the agenda meeting on Tuesday April 7th and will determine how much time is needed at the next board meeting to finalize a mission statement. Don suggests that a preliminary version be informally forwarded to the County Commissioners for their review before an ordinance is prepared.

VIII. Director and Staff reports

X. Concluding Board comments

Q: How are property donations handled in the Parks Department?
A: The County is in the process of establishing a land donation policy with the Risk Manager leading the effort. This process will allow for review against official policy and comment by each department before land is possibly accepted by the County Commissioners, ideally on a quarterly basis.

Q: Regarding new dog park petition – what do we do next?
A: Let the interested parties do their work. The next issue would be to find a suitable site. The Parks Board needs to help identify the pros and cons and then recommend a decision to the Board of County Commissioners.

Q: What is happening with the DNR-County land swap?
A: Parks staff will bring an update to the next meeting showing the land involved for your information.

Newberry Hill Land Exchange: Chip reported that the public hearing by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is taking place this evening. Matt Keough called in to say there are droves of people in attendance. The people in attendance included shooting range users, property owners, equine and trail users but the testimony is revolving around the Kitsap Rifle and Revolver Club lease. Commissioner Brown is advocating signing a new lease and securing the gun club on the property for the long-term; Matt is tasked with reading a written statement into the official record this evening. Official public record testimony is being accepted on the land exchange by the DNR through April 13, 2009.

Next month the Parks Board meeting will include a public meeting regarding this exchange. We should be prepared to hear comments from the public.

Gordon Field update: Restroom renovation is moving forward. Secondly, Martha will get a draft out regarding the turf field and will align the document with information from the new field at Strawberry Field in North Kitsap.

Motion:	Don Large motions the meeting be adjourned.
Second:	Frank seconds.
Vote:	All in favor.

MINUTES

KITSAP COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
March 9, 2009 – 7:00 p.m.

The Board of Commissioners met on the above-stated date. Attendance: Chair Charlotte Garrido *(Absent)*, Commissioner Steve Bauer, Commissioner Josh Brown, County Administrator Nancy Buonanno Grennan and Clerk of the Board Opal Robertson. ***(The Board of Commissioners' public meetings is audio and video taped. By signing in or speaking at this meeting, you grant your permission to be taped. Minutes of this public meeting are posted on Kitsap County's webpage).***

7:00 PM) Meeting Called to Order with Pledge of Allegiance.

#1) Recognition of the "Employees of the Month" for March (Barbara Stapp, *Information Services*; Shawn Miller, *CenCom*; and Steve Cates, *Public Works*. **Staff Contact**: Joy Crema, 337-7185.

Congratulations and Certificates of Appreciation are presented to Barbara Stapp, *Information Services*; Shawn Miller, *CenCom* and Steve Cates, *Public Works* on being selected Employees of the Month for March.

OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON REGULAR BUSINESS AGENDA, INCLUDING CONSENT AGENDA & ANY GENERAL ISSUES: TOTAL TIME LIMITED TO 15 MINUTES

(Please limit individual comments to ***3 minutes.*** Written comments may also be submitted to the Board, if this timeframe is insufficient.) Comments on items slated for public hearing will be deferred until the hearing.

A. Paul Nuchims, South Kitsap resident, addresses the Board with concerns about the wild fluctuation of the continuum of value related to money, the effect of health and welfare related to unemployment and the resulting anxiety related to mortgages and closing businesses.

B. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Bauer and seconded by Commissioner Brown that the Board adopts **Resolution No. 042-2009*** establishing the Kitsap County Jail Petty Cash Fund in the amount of $100. **Staff Contact**: Lillian Shierk, 337-4909. Motion carries.

8) **DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & RECREATION:**

A. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Bauer and seconded by Commissioner Brown that the Board approves the Contract with **Map, Ltd Economic (KC-111-09)** for a topographical survey of portions to be developed at the South Kitsap Regional Park in South Kitsap, Commissioner Dist #2. **Fiscal Impact**: $71,600 – Parks Capital Project Fund. **Staff Contact**: Martha Droge, 337-5361. Motion carries.

9) **COMMISSIONERS OFFICE/COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR:**

A. Discussion is held, comments received and hearing no objection, a **motion** is made by Commissioner Bauer and seconded by Commissioner Brown that the Board adopts **Resolution No. 041-2009*** appointing **Jim Holmes** to the *Suquamish Citizen Advisory Committee* (Dist #1) completing a 3-year term ending June 11, 2010. **Staff Contact**: Jan Koske, 337-4650. Motion carries.

B. Discussion is held, comments received and hearing no objection, a **motion** is made by Commissioner Bauer and seconded by Commissioner Brown that the Board adopts **Resolution No. 042-2009*** appointing **Bob Ham** (Dist #1–Alternate) to the *Kitsap County Board of Equalization* completing a 3-year terms ending September 10, 2010. **Staff Contact**: Jan Koske, 337-4650. Motion carries.

10) **OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD:**
(Please limit comments to **3 minutes**. Written comments may also be submitted to the Board if this timeframe is insufficient.)

11) **COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR'S COMMENTS:**

12) **BOARD OF COMMISSIONER'S COMMENTS:**

A. Commissioner Brown gave highlights of his recent trip to Washington, DC relative to the Puget Sound Naval Base Association.

Public meeting adjourned at 7:46 p.m.

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Kitsap County Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting
REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING
February 18, 2009
Givens Community Center

ROUGH DRAFT MINUTES

Parks Board members present:
Frank Stowell, Danny Horowitz, Mark Fisher, Kathleen Simpson, Judy Matchett, Don Martin, Joleen Palmer, Phedra Elliott, Helen Daly

Staff and Audience present:
Chip Faver, Terri Lyman, Lori Raymaker, Nelson and Barbara Lanchester, Dori Leckner, Bret Steck, Mr. Matchett, Marie Weaver

Meeting called to order 5:10.

II. **Minutes reviewed:**
On page 3 regarding the discussion of RCO projects being shovel ready and the question, "Was the $100M from the RCO realistic?" Please change this amount to $50 million.

Motion to approve minutes with suggested change?
Motion: Joleen
Second: Kathy
Vote – **All**

Motion to approve agenda?
Motion: Frank
Second: Danny
Vote: **All**

III. **Opportunity for the public to address the Board on items not on the Agenda**
None offered.

IV. Board committee updates

Stewardship Sub-Committee

The stewardship sub-committee met a week ago to work out a general plan for this year. Phedra, Mark, Danny, Frank, Helen, Joleen and Judy attended. The first focus is to help Lori with definitions and roles for each stewardship group and to review Memorandums of Understanding (MOU) for clarification. Work will resume with each group; we will attend their meetings; will boost the public's awareness of public parks by constructing kiosks with trail maps; will update the county's webpage – how to get to the County parks; show what is offered at each park – on an interactive map. Will show the parks as incredible valuable resources here in the county - don't have to drive far, hidden gems, etc. This is the year to do a better job of communicating this to the public – possibly talk to the radio stations, newspapers, etc. to get the word out.

Lori has asked that our committee help staff the festivals, fairs, etc. Longer term goals include setting up an environmental education program for school kids. Joleen is interested in this and will need to put some thought into the program and will present ideas at a later date. Other goals include forest management practices; i.e. heritage trees, invasive species, etc.

Park Code Revisions

Kevin Howell, Park Department legal representative, likes what he sees so far and will need more time for a complete review. The Parks Department is working on a resolution that provides authority to operate as a department – this will need to be adopted into the Park Code. Reviewing the Park Code is a slow process and the legal department doesn't have as many attorneys as they used to and the work is bogging them down.

Sustainability Committee

This committee is working on two tasks: the Event Center feasibility study, as well as, the Park Asset Inventory. Kathy Simpson toured the park office and was pleased to find that we're making good progress. The RFP for feasibility study was complete on January 28 and there were six submittals. Four committee members; Anne Blair, Carl Johnson, Mike Walton, and Kathy Simpson have narrowed the list to three high-scoring applicants and are awaiting the scores from one more committee member. The interview process will start next week. The Public Facilities District is contributing $25,000 towards cost of study.

Kathleen is still waiting for a response from the Fair Board as to how they would like to be involved.

The committee will be briefing Commissioner Brown on this study in March.

Fair Board Interfacing
There is interest in more coordination and cooperation between the Park Board and Fair Board. It was discussed to work towards having joint meetings on occasion or study sessions. Is there anybody willing to represent the Parks Board at the Fair Board meetings? Until someone volunteers, Don Martin will continue to represent the Parks Board. Minutes from each organization will be exchanged regularly.

Parks Board request
Don would like for the staff members to have name plaques at the Park Board meetings.

V. **Countywide Playground Audit Results**
As reported by Bret Steck: Brian Hauschel and Bret Steck have been certified as playground inspectors and have since performed a formal audit on all equipment in order to eliminate hazards for kids, to establish a priority basis for investing in new playground equipment, and to keep them from becoming dangerous. The audit is 50% complete and most playgrounds are looking good.

The actual audit process includes taking measurements, performing entanglement/entrapment tests, observing possible dangerous conditions such as compaction of surfaces and overhanging trees, etc. The actual audit is fairly intense and regular observations are conducted on a bi-weekly or monthly basis by the maintenance crews.

The main goal of presenting these results to the Parks Board is to establish our lines of communication as we will be coming to you with suggestions on replacing playground equipment. For example, the playground at the Keyport Saltwater Park is barely standing and is not repairable as the parts are no longer available.

The audits are a time-consuming process. We would like to provide you with the results as we proceed and would like your support and ideas on how to proceed with our recommendations. Would you like to see pictures and our audit findings? Can we remove the playground? Should we reach out to the community before demolishing? We have finished eight inspections and have approximately 10 more to go. We'll finish as we can but have identified the worst ones so far.

Q. Was the Keyport playground purchased by the County?
A. Yes.

Q. No community dollars used to purchase?
A. No.

Q. Does the audit include a grading system?

A. Yes. There is a scoring system with certain criteria that must be met and criteria suggests risk based on actual immediate hazards - worst of the worst is what we're looking for.

Q. What is the usage? Is it part of the grading system?
A. Yes – parks staff take an active approach to finding out who uses the equipment

Q. In Keyport, are there hazards involved in directing the community to use the other park available?
A. No. The redirection is appropriate.

Q. Do we have a list of where the equipment was purchased? Can we let those vendors know how the equipment stood up?
A. Yes, this is part of the process. Part of the audit includes finding the serial numbers on the equipment and letting the vendor know what worked or what didn't. The equipment representatives and the parks staff talk fairly often.

Q. Is this part of our accreditation process to have this safety review?
A. Yes.

Q. Any more questions?
Q. What does Bret need from the Parks board?

A. Just your opinions and recommendations. We don't want to bulldoze a playground without advice from the board.

Comments/suggestions:
Please provide the Parks Board with a list of playgrounds that are not found safe and we can coordinate through Lori for community coordination.

This process is great - a huge step forward - incredible resource. As you find problems, we'd like to see those results. Please plan on bringing them to the board as they happen. This process does increase the County's liability if we don't act on it right away.

Chip would urge board to resolve one way or the other if we should give the department the authority to act right away because the moment we walk off the playground with unfavorable audit results, it constitutes a liability against the county. What if a child gets hurt and we knew the problem existed?

Bret will provide Dori with the reports as quickly as possible for recommendations for immediate appropriate actions. The playground could be posted with a sign that reads: "This playground closed for repairs". We would post the information on the website, notify the community through the newspaper and move forward with taking it down, repairing or replacing. Leaving potentially dangerous playgrounds stand is an invitation to disaster. We don't have time for public response if something needs to be removed immediately.

Need signage at the property: "For questions, e-mail a parks staffer at _____". Also show the grading standards and refer to website for grading scores.

Frank Stowell: Close it down right away and simultaneously have a sign explaining our actions. And, for the Keyport playground, make contact with the community explaining why and when.

Community contacts: Newspaper – maybe on the Keyport base? Bulletin posted in the store and the steakhouse?

Replacement costs are high – let's work with the communities to help replace.

On the Parks and Recreation website, post a list of playgrounds, name the playgrounds inspected, the results of the inspection, and the action taken.

How about creating a "Friends of the Park non-profit group" so when a playground closes, then donations can start coming in and be specified per park which provides people a way to help.

Lori – This program is sort of in place, but hasn't been used regularly. We have individual accounts set up per park. The donation is tax deductible because it is a donation to the County.

PenMet parks have really honed in on what works in this area of getting community support groups involved - 501c3's work real well.

This is a discussion for another meeting.

Bad pieces of equipment should be taken out immediately. Why can't we just give the judgment to the staff? Let them take care of it. Can't we just vote to give them the authority to make the decision?

Motion:	Mark made the motion to trust the judgment of the Parks Staff regarding whether or not a playground is dangerous and needs to be removed.
Second:	Kathy
Vote:	All

VI. Parks Stewardship Initiative for 2009

Stewardship Updates:
The stewardship group for the *North Kitsap Heritage Park* is coming on line with a M.O.U. as well as the *Newberry Hill* group. The Newberry Hill Group will be meeting next week to vote on officers. The *Hansville* group is updating their stewardship plan by looking at the property and figuring out how to help the habitat. They are working with Ken Drexell with the Kitsap County Conservation District to make recommendations - will then match the upcoming work projects with the plan. The *Illahee* group is updating their plan this year also.
The *Angeline Park* group in Suquamish would like to put in a playground and the residents are getting together to write grants and request donations via engraved pavers to raise money. Equipment will be purchased through the proper channels to meet all the safety guidelines – looking for equipment appropriate for 2 to 5-year-olds - adding this equipment to existing playground equipment that is geared toward older kids.

There is an account set up to receive donations. The grading of the property will be done by volunteers as well as installation. The purchase will be done through donations. They are hoping to get this installed by August of this year. They are a very energetic group.

The Americorp group is working a lot. They have worked on two projects over the past two months. Forty to sixty people, working an entire day at the *Anderson Hill* soccer area were able to remove the scotch-broom and have plans to replant the hillside in a few weeks. At Island Lake, the group concentrated on readying the park and beaches for the public after the winter weather.

The Washington Youth Academy has adopted the *View Point Park* in Bremerton. Community service is part of their program. There are approximately 20 students working at the park to get it in condition for a re-opening and then plan on helping to maintain the park on a weekly basis.

The Navy group, SWPAC, have expressed interest in adopting the *Wildcat Lake* park over the next year.

Olympic college is interested in adopting the *Old Mill Park* once a month.

Flashflood, a privately organized, emergency type of group would also like to help at various locations with graffiti removal, etc. They are looking for projects to do once a month that will work hand in hand with emergency type of projects. This group is organized by an individual that wanted to get a group together to quickly mobilize and handle various emergencies throughout the county and surrounding area. Ours are their first projects.

Events:
The Volunteer Recognition Celebration will be held on April 21 at the Fairgrounds. All volunteers will be invited. We would love to see the Parks and Recreation Board in attendance. We don't want to miss this opportunity to recognize the volunteers you've worked with in 2008 so please call Lori with volunteers you know should be invited.

Reminder:
Please give Lori your 2008 volunteer hours. These hours are due to the County's Volunteer Coordinator by Monday. If you need help accessing the database, please call Lori.

Lori will send out another e-mail reminder to the Board. Please include all of your hours for 2008 – board meetings, public meetings, stewardship meetings, etc.

Q. Do we have signage at these parks that this park is adopted?
A. Yes, we will be doing this soon. The groups need to work at the park for five times in order for a sign to be posted.

Q. Do these signs historically get vandalized?
A. Yes. The Island Lake signs lasted 24 hours.

Q. Have we investigated a sign that will hold up through vandalism?
A. We will back the signs with plywood and with vandal-proof screws, which are expensive.

VII. 2009 PRAB Work Plan
VIII. Review of the Sustainability Task Force Recommendation #9

Both the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board 2008 accomplishments and your 2009 Work Plan are due to the Board of County Commissioners. Thank you, Kathy and Don, for your input so far.

Suggestions for the 2009 Work Plan might include:

1. Sustainability Task Force recommendations: Accountability on a monthly basis if possible
2. Accreditation and goals – policies recommendations, etc.
3. Park code revisions – PRAB and director initiatives
4. Stewardship – roles
5. Budget and Capital Facility planning

Do you feel confident that these are the correct subjects to focus on for 2009? We need an answer tonight, please, so as to meet the Commissioner's deadline.

Q. Are there any additions you would like to see? Do you have a general goal?
A. Yes, as follows:

Increase Public Awareness of Kitsap County Parks:
Improve website; install kiosks with maps at each park; staff various festivals, fair, etc.

Pursue strong initiative for public volunteerism in our parks:
How to integrate that with parks staff? Need a grant writer? What is our goal for volunteer hours? Do we want to double our hours? Measure how many hits on the website? Where we can, let's try to establish a baseline of information regarding services provided.

Establish a Grant funding plan.

Integrate the P.R.O.S. plan as we go:
Being aware of the 2006 Open Space Plan and keeping our vision in line with that plan. We should be comparing our requirements/goals up against the plan. For example, how is the school at Howe Farm a benefit to our community? Possibly provide a big-vision tool – an interactive map – on our website. (2012 is the full update to the Open space Plan. To identify unmet needs, a survey with cities, user groups, recreation providers will be conducted. We will address the overall needs of the county – through our comp plan and will probably dedicate an entire year to the comp plan update.)

Meet with BOCC regularly - once or twice a year.

Interface with the Fair Board.

Establish Criteria for what our parks should be.
If we establish criteria for what our parks should be, when a citizen calls in to donate land, then we can refer to the criteria to either accept the land or not. We could also compare our parks with the criteria and divest parks as appropriate.

Note: The County's Risk Manager is heading up the property donation/selling criteria and will establish some fairly comprehensive criteria in rough draft form to be circulated through various departments before presenting to the Board of county Commissioners for a final decision.

Clarify the parks role in relation to open space and wildlife buffers. If is not human recreation, is it the Parks responsibility? Then determine whether or not Parks should pay for the management of open space and buffers..
What about raw land? Are we still going to manage this land? Is managing open space land part of our purview? Is that something we should be looking at as a board whether or not to keep? Take into consideration how the raw land is serving the community – possibly serving the eco system by replenishing the aquifer. Need to understand that raw land has value.

It is important to be aware that the responsibility crosses departments. There will be an interdepartmental review of properties before acceptance. The Parks Code doesn't give a clear mandate to us. For example, why does the Parks Department acquire and manage land without being paid by other departments?

Park Inventory and possibly divesture of parks properties: The interdepartmental committee is providing a great tool to evaluate acquisition and divesting of public properties. When will we be presenting this information to the BOCC to possibly divest of parks properties? Why are we still keeping these properties?

The Park Inventory project underway by Park staff will actually provide some science to this process – something we've never had before. It will allow us to categorize properties that we can then show to the BOCC with our recommendations. We can attach importance to each category and identify negative aspects of each property, etc. This will be ready before the end of this year and will enable us to make some valued and considered judgments on each property.

Note: A presentation on the Park Inventory is on the board agenda for June.

Goal: Officially establish the Parks Department in the County code.

Note: Matt Keough will present the above-listed goals in the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board's plan and will e-mail the final version to the board.

<u>Role of PRAB:</u>

The Sustainability Task Force has recommended that the role of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board be expanded.

Matt will share materials/information with you at the next meeting and would like to compare this info with the park code.

Your expanded roles could include expanding your recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners, have a broader role in environmental education, policy structure, participate in the budget process, etc.

X. **Director's and Staff Report**

Newberry Hill exchange moving on – we'll assume the rifle club lease. We're very hopeful that we'll have this done by 6-30-09 – RCO deadline.

Wynn Jones – The BOCC is in control of this property so really don't have to worry about a board of three as designated in the original document. There is no budget to do anything with this property until 2014. Lori will work on stewardship in that area and will solicit help from any group willing to volunteer.

Kingston Village Greens: The grading has been tabled per the community group's and Commissioner Bauer's recommendation.

Budget: It appears that sales tax revenues are going to be significantly lower this year than budgeted for. Our department, as well as others, will be looking for more deductions. The budget is being worked on almost daily. We hope to present a detailed budget report to include how the man hours are allocated per park site with associated dollar figures.

Island Lake restroom renovation should be done in about 14 days less the stainless steel structures which are 10 weeks out. There will be motion sensors on the roof to deter vandalism.

Howe Farm: The restroom at Howe Farm requires one more inspection in order to open.

Q. How is the school district doing on Howe farm?
A. The consultant for the school district has reviewed the old barn for re-use and has determined it not useful to the school program, so they are designing their own barn – probably a modular piece that will be in view of the existing barn. We are working with them to hook up power and water. Martha met with Dave Dyess last week to coordinate efforts.
Q. Where are we on our agreement for the Howe Farm Dog Park? Staff meeting was cancelled – when can we meet?
A. Martha will call Danny to re-schedule.

Please bring a summary of the Howe Farm activities to the next PRAB meeting.

Motion: Kathy motions the meet be adjourned.
Second: Helen seconds.
Vote: All in favor

MINUTES

KITSAP COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
January 26, 2009 – 7:00 p.m.

The Board of Commissioners met on the above-stated date. Present were Chair Steve Bauer, Commissioner Josh Brown, Commissioner Jan Angel, County Administrator Nancy Buonanno Grennan and Clerk of the Board Opal Robertson. ***(The Board of Commissioners' public meetings is audio and video taped. By signing in or speaking at this meeting, you grant your permission to be taped. Minutes of this public meeting are posted on Kitsap County's webpage).***

7:00 PM) Meeting Called to Order with Pledge of Allegiance.

#1) Employee Service Awards for January. **Staff Contact**: Joy Crema, 337-7185.

Congratulations and Certificates of Appreciation is presented to the following employees for their years of service to Kitsap County: Mark Abernathy, *Administrative Services*; Gregory Sandstrom, *Coroner's Office*; Eric Bockelie and David Ewert, *Sheriff's Office.*

#2) Recognition of January *Employee of the Month* (Susan Donahue and Lisa Lewis, Community Development) **Staff Contact**: Erin Neff, 337-4447.

Congratulations and Certificates of Appreciation is presented to the following employees on being selected employees of the month for January; Susan Donahue and Lisa Lewis, Community Development.

OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON REGULAR BUSINESS AGENDA, INCLUDING CONSENT AGENDA & GENERAL ISSUES: TOTAL TIME LIMITED TO 15 MINUTES

(Please limit individual comments to ***3 minutes***. Written comments may also be submitted to the Board, if this timeframe is insufficient.) Comments on items slated for public hearing will be deferred until the hearing.

5) AUDITOR'S OFFICE:

A. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Bauer that the Board adopts **Resolution No. 009-2009*** to amend voting precinct boundaries. **Staff Contact**: Dolores Gilmore, 337-7130. Motion carries unanimously.

6) DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION SERVICES:

A. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Bauer that the Board approves and executes the **Contract amendment** with **NetVersant (KC-006-04A)** extending the contract term through December 31, 2009 for PBX maintenance for telephone services. **Fiscal Impact**: $48,738 – IS/Telecommunications Fund. **Staff Contact**: George Geyer, 337-4404. Motion carries unanimously.

7) SHERIFF'S OFFICE/CORRECTIONS DIVISION:

A. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Bauer that the Board approves and executes the **Contract amendment** with the **City of Port Orchard (KC-404-06A)** for the detention and incarceration of adult persons arrested and /or committed to confinement by the City. **Fiscal Impact**: $80/per inmate for each 24-hour period of confinement – City of Port Orchard. **Staff Contact**: Ned Newlin, 337-7107. Motion carries unanimously.

B. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Bauer that the Board approves and executes the **Contract** with **Kitsap Community Resources (KC-426-08)** to provide community service as an alternative to incarceration. **Fiscal Impact**: NTE $69,977 for 2009 and $70,140 for 2010, saves the county $80/day by not having to incarcerate eligible individuals. – Jail General Fund. **Staff Contact**: Ned Newlin, 337-7107. Motion carries unanimously.

C. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Bauer that the Board approves and executes the **Contract** with **Consolidated Food Management (KC-337-02G)** to provide all meal services to inmates of the Kitsap County Corrections Center as well as Corrections staff. **Fiscal Impact**: $801,885 for 2009 – Jail General Fund. **Staff Contact**: Ned Newlin, 337-7107. Motion carries unanimously.

8) DEPARTMENT OF PARK & RECREATION:

A. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Bauer that the Board approves and executes the conservation **easement agreement** with **Great Peninsula Conservancy (KC-047-09)** for a donated easement on a 10-acre parcel through Barker Creek. Fiscal Impact: N/A **Staff Contact**: Matt Keough, 337-5357. Motion carries unanimously.

B. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Bauer that the Board approves and executes the **contract amendment** with **Northwest Abatement Services (KC-386-08A)** for additional costs related to the demolition of the buildings at Kingston Village Greens in North Kitsap Commissioner Dist #1. **Fiscal Impact**: $7,500 – Parks Capital Project Fund. **Staff Contact**: Matt Keough, 337-5357. Motion carries unanimously.

C. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Bauer and seconded by Commissioner Brown that the Board approves and executes the **contract** with **Lydel Construction (KC-048-09)** for Island Lake Restroom remodel project. **Fiscal Impact**: $68,570 – Parks Maintenance Fund. **Staff Contact**: Dori Leckner, 337-5362. Motion carries unanimously.

9) COMMISSIONERS OFFICE/COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR:

A. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Bauer that the Board adopts **Resolution No. 010-2009*** appointing **Linley Logan** to the *Art Board* (Dist #3) for 3-year terms ending December 31, 2011. **Staff Contact**: Jan Koske, 337-4650. Motion carries unanimously.

B. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Bauer that the Board adopts **Resolution No. 011-2009*** appointing **Katrina Collings-Satter** (Dist #3) and **Kitty Candelaria** (Alternate, Dist #3) to the *Kitsap County Board of Equalization* for 3-year terms ending January 25, 2012. **Staff Contact**: Jan Koske, 337-4650. Motion carries unanimously.

C. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Garrido and seconded by Commissioner Brown that the Board adopts **Resolution No. 012-2009*** reappointing **Robert Baglio** (Dist #2) to the *Kitsap County Planning Commission* to a 4-year term ending December 31, 2012. **Staff Contact**: Jan Koske, 337-4650. Motion carries unanimously.

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

**** Please note that start times are estimates and may be impacted by the amount of public input. Unless otherwise announced by the Chair of the Board, public comments will be 3 minutes per person.**

A) Continuation of the public hearing to consider enacting an **Ordinance** adding a new Section 2.26.030 to the Kitsap County Code setting administrative fees for copying of autopsy reports. **Staff Contact**: Greg Sandstrom, 337-5602.

Greg Sandstrom, Coroner's Office, gave a brief overview of the proposed ordinance stating many of the non-family requests come from insurance companies and attorneys. He said these are the ones the Coroner's Office would likely charge the $25 fee.

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Kitsap County Parks and Recreation Advisory Board
REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING
January 21, 2009

Eagles Nest
Special Events Center
5:00 to 7:00pm

APPROVED MINUTES

Parks and Recreation Advisory Board members present: Don Martin, Frank Stowell, Judy Matchett, Mark Fisher, Phedra Elliot, Helen Daly, Joleen Palmer

Parks and Recreation staff present: Chip Faver, Matt Keough, Terri Lyman, Arvilla Ohlde, Jessica Olson (intern)

Audience members present: Nelson and Barbara Lanchester, Mr. Matchett, Sonny Williams,

Meeting called to order 5:10pm

II. **Agenda and Minute Review:**
Motion: Judy moves to approve agenda as published
Second: Frank seconds
Vote: All in favor

Motion: Helen moves to approve the minutes as published
Second: Mark seconds
Vote: All in favor.

III. **Opportunity for the public to address the Board on items not on the Agenda:**
Nelson reports that there are a lot of dead trees and branches down but no real damage done on the tracks (Live Steamers – South Kitsap Regional Park).

IV. **Review of 2009 Membership Roster, Meeting calendar, Board Bylaws, and 2009 Work Plan Initiative for the Board:**
All Board Members have received a packet. On the membership roster, please pass it around and make any additions or corrections as necessary. The calendar is subject to change.

The Board of County Commissioners would like to review a 2009 work plan from the Parks Advisory Board. Our suggestion is to focus on the Sustainability Task Force Recommendations – possibly discuss one per meeting. Accreditation is another possibly work plan topic. There is a worksheet provided for you to fill in your suggestions. The Parks Department is currently focused on land-use issues. A park board can be more empowered to have input on how we do our daily business, then you will be more empowered to advise the community and the commissioners. Who

responds to a recommendation by the commissioners? Re-doing your by-laws is very important and we would like to suggest that topic to be a goal in your work plan for your next meeting. The work plan doesn't need to be huge – just needs to be done. Board officers and staff suggested Sustainability Task Force Recommendations #7 be discussed tonight which is inventorying our properties in order to determine the viability of each park. This includes a profile of each property including maintenance costs.

V. **Board Committee Updates:**
As reported by Frank: The Sustainability Task Force committee meeting will be held the first week of February. A Stewardship committee meeting will be announced within the next few weeks also.

The Stewardship Committee was activated a few years ago and has been happy with the hiring of Lori Raymaker. We would like to support Lori now – she could really use the committee's help! The committee met with Dori and Lori last week to determine which projects that we could take on.

Some suggestions included:

- Define roles and responsibilities of groups
- Establish an environmental education program in the parks
- Work on county parks management program for each park to include the identification of stressed trees, heritage trees, forest management practices
- Increasing public awareness of parks in general by providing kiosks and trail maps at each park

Phedra, Judy and Frank would like to be on the committee again along with Lori and Dori. We would like to schedule a meeting before meeting with the Stewardship Groups.

Don suggests that each district be represented. The groups really appreciate the bridge being built between the Parks Advisory Board and the Stewardship Groups.

South District commissioner: One vacancy still available.

Park Code Revision history: Don, Danny and Michael read through and revised the park code and then submitted it to the County's legal department. The legal department has been overloaded with work and the park code has been low on the priority list. Kevin Howell, who is very knowledgeable regarding park code and land issues that go along with it, is now reviewing the code.

Kathleen sent an e-mail updating the board:

- Event Center study proposals are open.
- Park Asset Inventory: Jessica Olsen, Parks Department Intern, is performing the parcel search and is doing a wonderful job – this will nicely align with the accreditation process.
- 2009 Work Plan is being put together to include a monthly review of the Sustainability Task Force recommendations.
- Kathleen would like to schedule a meeting the first week of February.

Board Officers meet with park staff the Tuesday before the board meeting to form the agenda. Please send Don an e-mail with your agenda requests before that Tuesday.

VI. **Director and Staff report:**

Director:
Stimulus projects: Have been working on putting together a county-list of possible stimulus package projects. Chip will also be in Olympia tomorrow for Legislative Day. Appointments with all state legislators have been confirmed to discuss the Parks and Recreation goals for the year. Martha has prepared a "leave-behind" for the legislators. A "leave-behind" is a flyer with brief information regarding what is important to Kitsap County Parks and Recreation. Our South Kitsap Regional Park grant application (WWRP) finished 4th the RCO review process for local parks – but the legislature still needs to fund the program and that's what we're campaigning for tomorrow.

Jan 15th was the deadline for Chip to respond in writing and forward that letter to Administration regarding a plea from legislators in DC to stress our projects for the stimulus package. All 50 states want this money – it's very competitive. Congress districts are also campaigning for this stimulus package. A single plea for money in one area is not going to be sufficient for what we need. The $500 billion our governor is looking for will probably go to different state agencies. WWAC has provided our Governor with a list of local requirements from the county and we're on that list. We'll also submit our list to state legislators. In the end we will have touched the governor's office, state legislators, and congressional leaders in WA DC. Chip is very hopeful that we will receive some stimulus money.

Question: Are the projects shovel-ready? Is the $100M funding allocation for RCO realistic? Maybe $50M might be more feasible? Is this stimulus request in addition to the grant funding?

Answer: Yes. RCO has also put in for stimulus money – if they get money, we'll get money – so we're kind of double covered on the SK Park. Anything that is shovel-ready means they've already permitted but not funded – if it's already funded they can't ask for stimulus. Parks becomes much more attractive for that reason, as our many of our projects don't need permitting or have permits but no funds.

Question: Another issue – with the economy getting worse and people hurting for money, parks could create things to do that do not cost money to people – is that a value that parks is pushing?

Answer: We are working on that angle and will include more language to this point.

Good luck, per Frank.

Budget Briefing:
There will be additional cuts to the Parks and Recreation budget: 2% cut in labor will equal approximately $20,000. The community will feel the impact and the latest consideration for cuts would certainly make it in the newspaper. It may not be a bad thing for parks and recreation because the public will realize that we can't do everything on the meager resources we have.

Per Elizabeth – the cut has really already been made through the budget. Teamsters voted for 4% cola, but the budget only reflects a 2%.

Per Don – if we find that six months down the road, we need to cut more, we may need to shut down parks to make it through the rest of the year.

The County's Administration is asking employees to voluntarily reduce their hours. We're still working some options out with the union – what can we do to achieve the 2% - Elizabeth and Chip are still negotiating. Park closures, reduction in hours, reduction in status, etc. – all ideas for cutting expenses. Chip will provide answers to the maintenance staff's recommendations – so they know we have listened and acted on their ideas where we could.

Question: When will the labor decision be made?

Answer: In another few weeks, per Elizabeth.

Question: With the possibility that the Sheriff's office will need to cut back also, and with the potential increase in vandalism, is Parks in the position to come up with money to compensate for repairs?

Chip – I love my job – for the record.

Answer: Per Elizabeth, the updated version of the budget shows the $16,700 we had to cut from the budget – we cut some more out of supplies and services and are also doing an internal reclassification – selected an internal candidate to promote from within which saved another $10,000 but it's getting pretty slim.

On Monday there is a public hearing – at the Board of County Commissioners regularly scheduled meeting - regarding the two fees we're increasing this year – the alcohol fee and the weekend rental day rate at Island Lake.

Per Frank: Marsha was promoted to Fair and Events Specialist, her position was then posted and we had one internal applicant so will be able to move pretty quickly with that. Several people applied for the Fair and Events Specialist job, but what was impressive is that Marsha is incredibly talented and extremely intelligent; it's nice to know that we were able to promote a person with her talents from within.

Stewardship:
Question: The word is getting out to the stewardship committees and training is happening. The word is that if you want to help with the parks, you'll need to be involved correctly with the stewardship committee. Stewardship committees will really need to be promoted with our economic situation. How would you like the parks board to convey the message that we really, really need the stewardship groups? Send flyers to neighborhoods?

Answer: We will work on this. Distributing flyers or pamphlets is a science. We need to get down to the carrier rout by surveying who is using the parks and if one route is giving you feedback and the other is not then dump that route and just send information to the route replying. It's a science. Next we'll go to a dot.com to advertise our parks and services. We'll create interactive opportunities for feedback or promote the Adopt a Park program. We'll advertise on the website.

The Stream-Team in the Department of Community Development may be able to help with habitat restoration projects. Maybe we could work one day as a special service project day – on identified projects. Streams are usually close to parks and this might be a good reason to collaborate with each other.

Commissioner Garrido has established half of the display board in the Administration building lobby as a place for Parks to advertise and promote one park a month. In addition, she has suggested a 3-minute voice over presentation with a 12-minute presentation to Bremerton Kitsap Access Television (BKAT) as a venue to provide information to the public.

Stewardship Coordinator Update:
Lori is absent tonight but asks that we please remind ourselves to fill in our volunteer hours for 2008 – each board member – please finish by Sunday night – or send your hours to Lori and she'll enter them for you. If you have any difficult registering, contact Lori.
Lori reports that two new groups are forming: the Newberry Heritage Park group and the North Kitsap Heritage Park group – both are entering into a Memo of Agreement with the County.

Americorp is removing the scotch-broom from athletic fields.

Training is ongoing with chainsaw training being scheduled within the next week.

National Volunteer Week is April 19 through the 25th.

April 22 is Earth Day.

National Trail Day is June 6th

International Mountain Bike Association and Subaru will sponsor and offer a multi day trail training at Klahoya Middle School in the fall.

Planning and Development:

Planning and development is pursuing a 2009 work plan that has a planning and development project in each district:

- Central: Newberry Hill Heritage Park Long Range/Master planning
- Central: Illahee Preserve Parking lot is being built and is coordinated by Martha Droge.
- South: At Coulter Creek, we are coordinating with the state with a property management plan to include Square Lake and Calvinwood
- South: Coordinating development efforts for Phase 1 of the SK Regional Park
- North: Planning is continuing at Kingston Village Greens with the focus being on the site of the previous navy housing.
- North: 2009 development project will be Norwegian Point Park with an ongoing public process regarding the historic structures

County wide:

- Non-Motorized Trails Plan – coordinating with Public Works
- Park Asset Inventory

- Grant administration improvements

Mark would like to add to this list the salvation of the Guillemot Cove barn – with a National Historic Parks grant? The labor could be donated. It's a shame to let this fall into the ground.

VII. Fair Board Coordination Efforts:

Don could not make it to the Fair Board meeting this month. What would Chip like to see with this coordination effort?

When the Parks Board makes a decision that has an impact on the Special Events Center, the Fair Board needs to know – and visa versa – just communicate with each other. Connect with cross representation of some kind. We're all part of the same process – just makes sense that we're both talking.

Is there anybody who would like to be our representative? Don will attend until someone else volunteers. Here are questions to address:

- We do need to have input as we are one team.
- We should share information – asked Fair Board to attend the Sustainability Task Force committee meeting and it hasn't happened yet.
- Should there be a pre-exchange of that information? Right now we're not talking to each other and we need to build that communication.
- Do they have a work plan?
- They are primarily focused on the Fair and Stampede, per Chip – it's a $1M+ project with 600 volunteers annually - huge amounts of money and time involved.
- It's incredibly impressive to see how much the fair board gets done.
- Maybe we should combine a meeting – a joint meeting
- An April meeting might work and might not be too cumbersome to get together.

Don will attend the next fair board meeting.

Chip will distribute Fair Board minutes to the Parks Board.

The Parks Department would enjoy the Parks Board as volunteers during the Fair and Stampede. The Parks and Recreation booth provided great public outreach.

VIII. Review of Parks and Recreation Sustainability Task Force Recommendations

Park Asset Inventory Update as reported by Intern Jessica Olsen:

Sustainability Task Force Recommendation #7 asked for a park inventory. We initially thought January would be a good goal date for bringing the park inventory up to date. We began the research and creation of a document that shows our inventory to include park name, acreage, facilities available, uses, easements, disputes, etc. It's a slow process with lots of questions to be answered.

There are many different resources from which to research and gather information to include the file storage room, computer files, previous staff, Auditor's office, Assessor's office, GIS, etc. It has taken a lot of time to organize files that include mostly outdated information. The County Recording office doesn't actually have 100% accurate data as some information was not recorded in the past.

An Excel document has been created to include all the information listed above – and is still in progress.

There are problems with ownership records. Some parks show they are owned by several agencies and are recorded inconsistently. There are 80 parks listed in the records search, but only 61 parcels are recorded as owned by the Parks Department. Some are recorded at Kitsap County; some are recorded by the Park's name – very inconsistent. Sometimes property is "given" to Parks by other departments, but the transaction is not recorded creating a paper trail problem.

Question: Is there any help that can be offered from the Legal Department (Kevin) or the Auditor?

Question: Do you feel that there are procedures in place?

Question: Maybe create a chain of custody - create a sign-out process in the file room.

Answer: There are many resources to gather information from. Right now Jessica needs to reconcile the history first.

It sounds like Jessica has found herself an interesting job, per Don.

Yes – we're making big advances – also looking at the cost of each park to determine the level of service for each park, per Matt.

Accreditation Process as reported by Arvilla:

Accreditation is a service for the social goodwill; an examination of the department; its policy manual. It is a process to ensure consistency and order. It is a two-year process and even if it was decided to not follow through to the formal accreditation with the National Recreation and Park Association, the value will be that you're getting the department in order.

What's included? There are 10 categories and 155 elements. The required items are highlighted in green. An example is that we have to have a *mission*. As another example, the Code of Conduct element can be the County's code – no need to reinvent the wheel. The Fiscal Management elements – they're already established countywide – just adopt those policies and procedures into your department. How to dovetail sustainability into accreditation – is the backbone of who you are.

For the filing "chain of command process" – make a policy - that provides the check and balance. Review park inventory in a very comprehensive way. Analyze by viability. Establish a process for establishing viability. What about maintenance cost? Maybe this is done through the budget process. Community Benefit could be defined in your adopted 6-year comprehensive park plan.

The process will start with a work plan. As an example it could be with Terri's version of how to record an acquisition. That would be one policy and procedure – then just keep going.

There are 155 must-play items – take care of those items and you will have addressed all nine categories in the accreditation process. This process will allow us to achieve the answers to all 10 of the Sustainability Task Force recommendations because they fit into many of the elements of the Accreditation process. The Parks Advisory Board will be monitoring what we accomplish as the accreditation process moves forward. The Board can let the Board of County Commissioners know of the progress. The Parks Advisory Board should recommend this process to the BOCC as well as work to create policies and elements that need to be updated or created for the Department.

Criteria should be derived from your mission statement – then begin the mechanics – make sure everyone knows what their role is in what you're doing - create a process and policy. Document what you do then memorialize the procedure through your policies.

By going through this process, at the minimum, we'll establish ourselves as an organized agency.

Question: How does the Parks Board help in this process?

Answer: When we create a procedure, we'll bring it to the park board to recommend to the BOCC for adoption. We'll bring you packages of discovery items. The priority will be to establish policy.

Question: This is a huge undertaking and hugely important. This will take staff time to do and will we need money? Does the BOCC support this?

Answer: They acknowledge the movement and support our efforts.

Question: Is there a manual that accompanies this process?

Answer: Yes, it's a big book with examples.

Per Don to the Parks Board members: Review this accreditation process and please give me your comments by 2-1-09.

Per Chip, At the Washington Recreation and Parks Association conference, John Compton will be the speaker. The Parks Board should consider attending, as well as the Board of County Commissioners. The speaker will allow you to see parks in a different way by speaking about them as economic drivers and keeping our community whole.

IX. Comments? None offered.

Motion: Frank motions to adjourn.
Second: Mark seconds the motion.
Vote: All in favor.

Minutes and Action Items from January 5 09 Parks/Trails/Open Space meeting

Jack Minert, Bobbie Moore, John Nelson, Naomi Maasberg, Bobbie Moore, Evan Stoll, and Carolina Veenstra participated. Duane Niemi and Dave Haley from Indianola also attended.

Next meeting: Monday March 2, 2009 7 PM at the Kingston Community Center.

Overarching goal for 2009: Continue last year's development of a cadre of trail workers, using our existing community contacts and reaching out to the Boy Scout troop.

Heritage Park

Goal: Acquire dollars to move Park development along.

Goal: Ensure that the MOU between the Parks department and the Stewardship Committee is done and approved, early this year.

Action: Identify low-cost actions that can be done readily by the Stewardship Committee and will result in usable trails.

Status: That list was developed, January '09. Work parties are planned.

Goal: The committee should also help address the matter of Miller Bay Estates access to the Heritage Park.

Goal: Foster working relationship between the Stewardship Committee and the North Kitsap Trails Association and the County.

White Horse Development Trail

Goal: See that the trail is completed in 2009.

Update: The latest (1/27/09) is that the trail bridge is being constructed

Goal: See that a connector to logging roads on the options parcel is completed in 2009.

Update: As reported late 2008, it looks promising for OPG to permit and partially fund clearing a section. Seton's estimate is $8,033. We think that if we can show what dollars can be raised in the community, we'd improve the likelihood of obtaining OPG support.

Update: The Indianola Beach Improvement Club pledged $1500 toward this effort.

Update: Bobbie contacted the Kingston Chamber of Commerce to see about any dollars they might know about.

Update: Evan asked the Port for $500 toward this project. At the Port meeting 12/29/08, we learned that the Port needs to convey any such money to a public entity.

Action: Bobbie was tasked with writing to Steve Bauer asking that the Commissioners ensure that the project is still progressing toward completion; that Public Works be approached to provide support for a maintenance and stewardship plan; and that the County serve as the public conduit for any such funds as the Port would supply.

Update: OPG (Elizabeth Wilson) and Dave Haley have located a floating quit-claim Trail Easement Agreement with OPG. That may mean that the County could receive the funds.

Action: Bobbie will also approach Kingston Kiwanis and Kingston Rotary about contributions to the project.

Action: Members of the committee are also asked to let the committee know whether they can contribute dollars to the project. Carolina and Bobbie have each pledged $100.

County Parks updates: These are from 2008; no changes known of.

North-end planner: We will hear from Matt or Chip Faver directly when there are updates between meetings.

Arness Park: No RCO grant was applied for, as there are complexities in the grant requirements that are new this year. Although the Port is unwilling to donate dollars toward installation of the vault toilet, they may be willing to make an in-kind contribution of labor.

Map of Kingston Rights Of Way

Status: The Commissioner requested a review of each ROW.

Update: We reviewed all sections' 12/1 and concurred that almost all of the known ROWs should be kept. Remarks forwarded to the County in December.

Village Green

Goal: Acquire the land for the community center and the park from Public Works.

Update: We're told that this process should wait until there's grant money pending, for which the transfer might be considered a local match.

Update: The Bellevue developer (SRI) who wants to build the low-income senior housing next to the Community Center still intends to do so. His timetable will be longer with the investment and construction scenes so challenging.

Goal: Re-grade Navy Housing site and create usable green space by summer 2009.

Update: Parks staff (Matt) reviewed results of the 11/12 walk-through and the 11/24 meeting about the available grading options for the property with the committee in January.

Update: Bobbie was tasked with summarizing Parks' recommendations for the group that had convened 11/24, and the rest of the Village Green Stewardship Committee. The results have been all over the lot, and we could not concur about the best option to pursue; there were some key people missing 1/27/09. We intend to meet for a (hopefully) final decision early in February.

Status: The Village Green Stewardship committee is continuing to meet with the Community Center Foundation, *on **fourth** Tuesdays at 10 AM, now at Cleo's Landing.*

Kingston Trails Plan Project

Goals: A Get application for 272nd st ROW approved

B Interconnectivity with OPG on trails plan for North End

C Definition of interaction need to ensure all of the planned school trails connect.

D Complete the short marsh section of the Gordon trail

A Status: The application materials have been provided to Nancy Ball. Unfortunately, it looks like there's a longish section of the proposed trail route that is *not* ROW.

B Status: Carolina is representing us on North Kitsap Trails Association

D Status: Carolina reports that Chinook (contractor) is helping with the boardwalk portion, and we may see completion of the marsh section soon.

Kingston-Eglon Trail

Goal: Mark the north end of the trail with an arrow for the turn toward the Eglon road.

Goal: Improve section where washed out.

Status: Done!

Update: The work done by Windermere realtors in June seems to be holding up.

Naming of Kingston's un-named creeks and estuary

Goal: See that signs for the named creeks are put up.

Road-Ends:

Goal: Sign and submit paperwork prepared by Evan.

Other

Goal: Improve the website.

Action: We are still tasked with writing up descriptions of park/trail sites as follows: **Naomi**: Carpenter Lake; **Bobbie**: Arness and Mike Wallace: **Bobbie**, 4th Ave Trail; **Walt**: Kola Kole; **Evan**: Heritage Park. We're to include: Description, Location; Facilities; Parking; Pets policies.

Goal: Signage at tennis court parking indicating parking is for tennis court users only.

Update: We'll need similar signage when the work at the Navy Housing site is also done.

Goal: Help the Port of Kingston work with the community to further parks and trails issues.

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Thanks TO EVERYONE WHO PROVIDED INPUT.

1. David Price - Department of Fish and Wildlife

We installed a fish trap (a weir) just above tidewater at the old bridge. The trap design allows us to catch 100% of returning salmon, except during flood events. We saw several chum salmon spawning below the weir as we do in most years. Unfortunately, we did not catch any Coho salmon, and it is very unlikely that any avoided our trap to spawn upstream. To be thorough, we walked the length of Little Anderson Cr. Looking for any Coho spawning activity - there was none. Neighboring Big Beef Cr had the lowest run of Coho in the history of our monitoring (Matt's team) that site. Data for Puget Sound is just coming in, so it's a little early to speculate on regional patterns. But I haven't heard of "good" Coho returns anywhere in Puget Sound this year. Ocean conditions and harvest are the major limiting factors for saltwater production, and we hope to look at those data soon. Matt may have the most current data on commercial and tribal harvest in the area.

Little Anderson C. has several distinct reaches. The reach below the bridge (the landing) is a deposition area where fine-grained sediment continues to deposit

from the uppermost reaches. The stream continues to meander through the floodplain at will, frequently moving from one side of the valley to the other. We expect this trend to continue for the foreseeable future. Beaver are the most important feature of this reach as they provide abundant pool habitat for over wintering juvenile Coho salmon. Over wintering habitat is the most likely limiting factor for freshwater Coho production in Little Anderson Cr.

The reach above the bridge is maturing. The valley bottom continues to improve with the growth of a healthy and maturing riparian forest, largely due to landowner care. I expect the stream to meander a little more through time in this reach as beavers encroach from downstream. Also, there seems to be little interest in manipulating the forest in this reach. I would say that the health of the habitat in this reach is reasonably good and getting better, especially in the lower end of the reach. The uppermost reaches are more worrisome. There is substantial development potential in the upper watershed with abundant platting of parcels from larger forest trac6ks. Development must be carefully designed in the Little Anderson Cr. Watershed to avoid habitat degradation results we've seen in neighboring streams (e.g. Seabeck Cr.).

2. Dana Coggon - Noxious Weeds at Anderson Landing

During the last few years, the County Weed Control Program has worked in conjunction with County Parks & Public Works to help control invasive plants on the site. During the 2008 field season the Weed Control Program treated the knotweed, tansy, and teasel two times. Unfortunately there is still more work to be done at this site but due to budget constraints work will be put on hold for the 2009 field season. The Kitsap County Stream Team Coordinator also spent time on the site working with the weed program to educate Olympic Community College students about the health of the stream. All of the programs working on the site emphasize the importance of restoration and the need to reduce invasive and promote the growth of native plants. The knotweed on the site has been reduced by 2/3. The challenge now is how to keep the knotweed form taking the area over one more time. If you are interested in finding out more about weed control issues on this site please contact the county weed control program (360-307-4242)

3. Work parties removed noxious weeds and planted trees. The trees are doing well and only about 10% have died.

4. The large wood logs placed in the creek are providing pools for salmon and very few of these logs have been relocated due to flooding.

5. The beaver are now building dams on the stream north of the bridge to the

old homestead. There are several dams and the creek has been diverted into several smaller streams.

6. Jeff Jaeckel has completed the viewing platform on the creek side trail for his Boy Scout Eagle Project. This platform is being thoroughly enjoyed by the people using the Preserve. Thanks for doing a great job, Jeff.

7. The eagles nesting in the Preserve raised one eagle.

8. The trails and bridges are in good condition.

9. On going projects:

A. Status of encroachment on the NW edge of the Preserve. Action : County

B. Status of harvesting oysters. Action: County

C. Preparation of new map. Action: County

D. Preparation of brochure. Volunteer needed

E. Planting of trees and removal of noxious weeds. Action: volunteers. Work party is scheduled for 28 March 09 at 0900

F. Recruiting of volunteers to help in the Preserve. We need volunteers to pick up trash, cut back ferns and to remove trees that have fallen across the trails.

Enjoy the Preserve!

Bob McBride, Chairperson

MINUTES

KITSAP COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
December 8, 2008 – 7:00 p.m.

The Board of Commissioners met on the above-stated date. Present were Chair Steve Bauer, Commissioner Josh Brown, Commissioner Jan Angel, County Administrator Nancy Buonanno Grennan and Clerk of the Board Opal Robertson. ***(The Board of Commissioners' public meetings is audio and video taped. By signing in or speaking at this meeting, you grant your permission to be taped. Minutes of this public meeting are posted on Kitsap County's webpage).***

7:00 PM) Meeting Called to Order with Pledge of Allegiance.

#1) Presentation of the *Environmental Protection Agency's Waste Wise Partner of the Year Award.* **Staff Contact**: Vicki Bushnell, 337-4678.

Lisa McArthur, Environment Protection Agency Region X, gave an overview of the award's criteria and presented the 8th consecutive *National Waste Wise Partner of the Year Award* to Kitsap County.

OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON REGULAR BUSINESS AGENDA, INCLUDING CONSENT AGENDA & GENERAL ISSUES: TOTAL TIME LIMITED TO 15 MINUTES

(Please limit individual comments to ***3 minutes***. Written comments may also be submitted to the Board, if this timeframe is insufficient.) Comments on items slated for public hearing will be deferred until the hearing.

CONSENT ITEMS AND OTHER BUSINESS:

Note: Unless otherwise noted, all expenditures for the remaining agenda items have been included in the Annual Budget.

A. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Angel and seconded by Commissioner Brown that the Board approves the Consent Agenda; subject to taking item 10.D off

Impact: $164,000 – Coroner's Project Fund. **Staff Contact**: Brian Lyman, 337-4252. Motion carries unanimously.

6) DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & RECREATION:

A. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Angel that the Board approves the contract with **Blews Construction, Inc (KC-446-08)** for the development of a parking lot at the Illahee Preserve. **Fiscal Impact**: $152,825 – Parks Capital Project Fund. **Staff Contact**: Martha Droge, 307-5361. Motion carries unanimously.

7) DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT:

A. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Angel and seconded by Commissioner Brown that the Board approves the Binding Site plan for *Creekside Plaza* in Central Kitsap, Commissioner Dist #3. **Staff Contact**: Jim Barnard, 337-4336. Motion carries unanimously.

B. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Angel and seconded by Commissioner Brown that the approves the Binding Site plan for the *Ridge at McCormick Woods Division 3* in South Kitsap, Commissioner Dist #2. **Staff Contact**: Jim Barnard, 337-4336. Motion carries unanimously.

8) AUDITOR'S OFFICE:

A. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Angel that the Board adopts **Resolution No. 238-2008*** closing the Recovery Center Imprest Account in the amount of $6,800. **Staff Contact**: Lillian Shierk, 337-4909. Motion carries unanimously.

9) DEPARTMENT OF CENTRAL COMMUNICATIONS:

A. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Angel that the Board approves and executes the contract amendment with **Intergraph (KC-148-03H)** for annual software maintenance agreement for the CENCOM Computer Aid Dispatch System. **Fiscal Impact**: $108,792 – CENCOM Operations Fund. **Staff Contact**: Richard Kirton, 307-5800. Motion carries unanimously.

B. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Angel that the Board approves and executes the contract amendment with the **U S Coast Guard (KC-485-03E)** for lease of space on the CENCOM Gold Mountain Tower. **Fiscal Impact**: $27,343 – paid by U S Coast Guard. **Staff Contact**: Richard Kirton, 307-5800. Motion carries unanimously.

C. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Angel that the Board approves and executes the contract amendment with the **U S Coast**

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Notes from Angeline Park Meeting on 11/24/08

Thorn Percival, Jay Robertson, Sharon Nichols and Robyn Duthie passed out 40 flyers to the neighbors of Angeline Park to come to a planning meeting for Angeline Park. Twenty one people attended the meeting on 11/24/08 held at Percival's.

Thorn gave a brief history of the planning to date for the park.

Sharon presented the document from the county naming the park

"Angeline Park-in Honor of Pat Brandt and Suquamish Volunteers". The county will make a standard county park sign with this name on it and place it on the wide end of the park as presented in the plan.

Robyn counted 18 young children in the neighborhood and commented that many families walk to the park.

The consensus on the Garden Club plan was that the design was too crowded and complex for the park. People voted for a simpler plan with more basic play equipment for the children such as swings and a slide. A group will select the equipment and then ask the neighbors if they approve. More benches or places to meet and talk were requested by those at the meeting.

There were many negative comments about the Rock-N-Cross play equipment already

in the park. It was the consensus of those there that this equipment does not work satisfactory. A couple of neighbors asked about the equipment did like it, but the rest do not like it at all and want it removed.

The narrow end of the park looks especially bad. People want an environmentally pleasant park in which to meet and talk to neighbors. They want weeding and care of the plantings that are already in the park. Some new topsoil and drought tolerant plantings on the narrow end of the park would be good (perhaps some ornamental grasses).

The idea of a Welcome Pole at the narrow end met with approval if we can get funding for this. Also, a canoe for the children to play in was voted on as a good idea.

The idea of Lighting in the park was voted down. No one voted for lighting.

The idea of changing the contour of the wide part of the park to make a flat area was also voted down with 16 against the bulldozing and 4 for it. People liked this area as it is. They liked allowing dogs and children to run and play in it.

Since the Mutt Mitt has been installed, Jay reports that the problem of dog waste in the park has been much less. However, the community has to continue to provide bags for the Mutt Mitt station, as the county Solid Waste Department only provided an initial supply. It was suggested that neighbors place their own recycled plastic bags in the station for others to use in the park. The dog waste in the bags must be taken home to dispose of as the county only empties the garbage once a month. A sign to this effect needs to be placed on the Mutt Mitt Station. It was, also, suggested that another couple "pick up after your pet" signs be placed on the perimeter of the park.

It was suggested that a container for recycling cans be placed in the park and that the crew of the recycling truck may be willing to collect it as it passes through the neighborhood. Jay was going to ask about that.

Notes prepared by Sharon Nichols,

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AGENDA

KITSAP COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
November 24, 2008 – 7:00 p.m.

NOTE: Items marked with an asterisk (*) are considered routine business and may be acted upon by one motion as consent items. If you wish to have a particular item discussed and acted on by a separate motion, please contact the Clerk of the Board prior to the meeting. ***(The Board of Commissioners' public meetings is audio and video taped. By signing in or speaking at this meeting, you grant your permission to be taped. Minutes of this public meeting are posted on Kitsap County's webpage).***

DRAFT # 3~~*SUBJECT TO CHANGE*~~ LAST UPDATE: 11/19/08 12:02 p.m.

7:00 PM) Meeting Called to Order with Pledge of Allegiance.

#1) Employee of the Month for November (**Amie Lemont**, Auditor's Office). **Staff Contact**: Erin Neff, 337-4447.

#2) **Resolution** declaring Wednesday, November 26, 2008 as *Family Caregivers Day* in Kitsap County. **Staff Contact**: Linda Hanna, 337-7068.

OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON REGULAR BUSINESS AGENDA, INCLUDING CONSENT AGENDA & GENERAL ISSUES: TOTAL TIME LIMITED TO 15 MINUTES

(Please limit individual comments to ***3 minutes***. Written comments may also be submitted to the Board, if this timeframe is insufficient.) Comments on items slated for public hearing will be deferred until the hearing.

CONSENT ITEMS AND OTHER BUSINESS:

Note: Unless otherwise noted, all expenditures for the remaining agenda items have been included in the Annual Budget.

A. Approve Consent Agenda.

1) **MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS:**

* B. Approve Minutes of November 10, 2008.

* C. Approve Warrant Nos.

* D. Approve Payroll Warrant Nos.

* E. Refer to the Prosecutor's Office and Risk Manager: 1) Note for Motion Docket and Declaration of Service filed by the Beaver Creek Conservation Group; and 2) Claim for Damages filed by J. Montgomery; 3) Claim for Damages filed by K. Wilson; 4) Claim for Damages filed by R. Glans; 5) Claim for Damages filed by J. Gardin; and 6) Summons and Complaint for Public Records Disclosure filed by G. Milner.

2) **DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL & HUMAN SERVICES:**

* A. Contract amendment with the **Olympic Consortium & WA State Security Department (KC-509-07B)** providing training services for eligible military spouses from Naval Base Kitsap and its attached commands. **Fiscal Impact**: $521,552 is 100% Grant Funded by WIA. **Staff Contact**: Bob Potter, 337-4873.

* B. **Resolution** authorizing the sale of service award gift items. **Fiscal Impact**: Current budget **Staff Contact**: Lynn Cole, 337-7185 x3536.

* C. **Resolution** pertaining to classification changes within Superior Court and the Departments of Personnel & Human Services and Juvenile Services Department. **Fiscal Impact**: $8,400 in 2008 including salary and associated benefits – current budget. **Staff Contact**: Lynn Cole, 337-7185 x3536.

* D. Revenue contract amendment with the **WA State Family Policy Council (KC-307-07B)** to provide additional funding for exceptional results as a community Public Safety and Health Network services to children and families. **Fiscal Impact**: $3,850 is 100% Grant Funded by WA State Family Policy Council. **Staff Contact**: Gay Neal, 337-4879.

3) **PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE:**

* A. Contract amendment with **K & L Preston Gates Ellis LLP (KC-144-07A)** for bond counsel services for the period of September 1, 2007 – December 31, 2008. **Fiscal Impact**: Not to Exceed $10,000 – Various Bond Funds. **Staff Contact**: Jacquelyn Aufderheide, 337-4973.

B. Settlement agreement regarding *Illahee Community Club* v. Kitsap County

and Mount Illahee Corporation. **Staff Contact**: Lisa Nickel, 337-4974.

4) **DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS:**

* A. Loan agreement with **Public Works Trust Fund (KC-430-08)** for final design of the South Central Force Main. **Fiscal Impact:** $1,000,000 – PW Trust Fund. **Staff Contact**: Barbara Zaroff, 337-5777 x3663.

* B. **Resolution** accepting the Illahee Road NE Culvert replacement as complete. **Fiscal Impact:** $590,988 – Road Fund. **Staff Contact**: Jacques Dean, 337-4671.

* C. **Resolution** amending the 2008 -2013 Transportation Improvement Program to include improvements on Tracyton Blvd NW (CRP 3626) in Central Kitsap, Commissioner District #3. **Fiscal Impact**: $20,000 – Road Fund Balance. **Staff Contact**: Jon Brand, 337-4893.

5) **DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES:**

* A. **Resolution** establishing the McCormick Woods Park Capital Project Fund #366. **Staff Contact**: Shawn Gabriel, 337-4504.

* B. **Resolution** establishing the Central Kitsap Community Campus Project Fund #363 and authorizing a residual equity transfer from the Real Estate Excise Tax Fund. **Staff Contact**: Shawn Gabriel, 337-4504.

6) **DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & RECREATION:**

* A. Deed of Right with **WA State Recreation & Conservation Office (KC-440-08)** to preserve the Pilot Point property in perpetuity for conservation purposes. **Staff Contact**: Terri Lyman, 307-5358.

7) **DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT:**

* A. Memorandum of Understanding with **Pierce County (KC-313-08)** transferring grant funds from Pierce to Kitsap County to implement the Burley Lagoon and Rocky Creek Watershed Outreach programs. **Fiscal Impact**: $22,000 – Pierce County Grant Funds provided by DOE. **Staff Contact**: Kathlene Barnhart, 337-4601.

8) **SHERIFF'S OFFICE:**

* A. Interlocal agreement amendment with the **North Kitsap School District (KC-476-01H)** for the School Resource Officer Program for the 2008/2009 school year. **Fiscal Impact**: $36,162 – NK School District. **Staff Contact**: Dennis Bonneville, 337-3211.

9) **DEPARTMENT OF EMEGENCY MANAGEMENT:**

* A. Interlocal agreement with the **City of Bremerton (KC-432-08)** for sale of property located at 1720 Warren Ave (old Dept of Emergency Mgmt/CenCom Building). **Fiscal Impact**: $100,000 – City of Bremerton. **Staff Contact**: Phyllis Mann, 307-5872.

10) **COMMISSIONERS/COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICES:**

A. **Resolution** appointing **Moriah Messineo-Benge** (District #2) to the *Art Board* completing a 3-year term ending December 31, 2010. **Staff Contact**: Jan Koske, 337-4650.

B. **Resolution** appointing **Doug Bear, Lane Dowell and Al Mitchell** to the *Bremerton Kitsap Access Television Citizens Advisory Committee* for 2-year terms ending September 30, 2010. **Staff Contact**: Jan Koske, 4650.

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

**** Please note that start times are estimates and may be impacted by the amount of public input. Unless otherwise announced by the Chair of the Board, public comments will be 3 minutes per person.**

A) Public hearing to consider a **Resolution** approving the ***South Kitsap Regional Park Master Plan***. **Staff Contact**: Chip Faver, 337-5355.

B) Public hearing to consider a **Resolution** approving the docket for 2009 Potential Amendments to the Kitsap County Comprehensive Plan, Land Use and Zoning Maps and Corresponding Development Regulations. **Staff Contact**: Scott Diener, 307-4966.

C) Public hearing to consider testimony on the matter of the **"Draft" Illahee Community Plan**. **Staff Contact**: Katrina Knutson, 337-4201.

D) Public hearing to consider testimony on the matter of the **Kingston Sub-Area Plan amendment**. **Staff Contact**: Pete Sullivan, 307-4966.

E) Public hearing to consider testimony on the matter of the **Perry Site Specific** Comprehensive Plan amendment. **Staff Contact**: Pete Sullivan, 307-4966.

11) **OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD:**

MINUTES

KITSAP COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
November 10, 2008 – 7:00 p.m.

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7:00 PM) Meeting Called to Order with Pledge of Allegiance.

#1) **Resolution** proclaiming Saturday, November 15, 2008 as *America Recycles Day* in Kitsap County. **Staff Contact**: Vicki Bushnell, 337-4678.

Vicki Bushnell, Public Works, gave an overview of the America Recycles Day program and introduced the following poster contest winners: O. Erickson, L.Hood; A. Hurely, L. Fowler; S. Williams; R. Abrams; A. Cabacungan; C. Wilcher; M. Fagan; F. Morrow; G. Smith; and D. Dibley.

Discussion is held, comments received and hearing no objection, a **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Chair Bauer that the Board adopts **Resolution No. 207-2008*** proclaiming Saturday, November 15, 2008 as *America Recycles Day* in Kitsap County. Motion carries.

#2) **Resolution** supporting and encouraging the *"Eat Local for Thanksgiving"* campaign. **Staff Contact**: Debbie Austin, 337-7097.

N. Johansson and J. Aitchinson spoke in support of the proposed resolution.

Discussion is held, comments received and hearing no objection, a **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Chair Bauer that the Board adopts **Resolution No. 208-2008***supporting and encouraging the *"Eat Local for Thanksgiving"* campaign. Motion carries.

G. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Chair Bauer that the Board approves and executes the Revenue Contract amendment with **WA State Dept of Social & Health Services (KC-230-07C)** decreasing the contract amount by $8,525 for services with local Kitsap County Developmental Disabilities Board approved agencies. **Fiscal Impact**: -$8,525 is 100% Grant Funded by DSHS. **Staff Contact**: Kelly Oneal, 337-4624. Motion carries.

H. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Chair Bauer that the Board approves and executes the Contract with the **Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe (KC-290-08)** providing improved mental health services to local Native American communities for the period of April 1, 2008 – December 31, 2009. **Fiscal Impact**: $21,400 is 100% Grant Funded by DSHS. **Staff Contact**: Anders Edgerton, 337-4886. Motion carries.

3) DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & RECREATION:

A. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Chair Bauer that the Board approves the Purchase and Sale agreement amendment with **Trust for Public Lands (KC-134-08A)** extending the closing date to November 26, 2008 and clarifying title exception regarding easement on the Pilot Point property. **Fiscal Impact**: $5,000 County's Share of Closing – Parks Capital Project Fund. **Staff Contact**: Chip Faver, 337-5355. Motion carries.

B. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Chair Bauer that the Board approves the Deed of Right with **WA State Recreation and Conservation Office (KC-427-08)** for acquisition of the Kingston Village Green property (Dist #1) in perpetuity for recreational purposes. **Fiscal Impact**: $328,233 in Grant Funding by RCO. **Staff Contact**: Matt Keogh, 337-5345. Motion carries.

C. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Chair Bauer that the Board approves and executes the Restrictive Covenant agreement with the **Department of Ecology (KC-436-08)** ensuring the Pilot Point property provides wetland habitat value in keeping with the intent of the Dept of Ecology Grant agreement. **Staff Contact**: Chip Faver, 337-5355. Motion carries.

4) DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS:

A. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Chair Bauer that the Board approves the Septic effluent line easement request submitted by *Dorothy Gordon* through and across the right of way known as Lake Shore Drive North Kitsap, Commissioner District #1. **Fiscal Impact:** $200 – Paid by Petitioner. **Staff Contact**: Suzie Pride, 337-5777 x3638. Motion carries.

B. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Chair Bauer that the Board approves and executes the Interlocal agreement with the **Kitsap**

MINUTES

KITSAP COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
October 13, 2008 – 7:00 p.m.

The Board of Commissioners met on the above-stated date. Present were Chair Steve Bauer, Commissioner Josh Brown, Commissioner Jan Angel, County Administrator Nancy Buonanno Grennan and Clerk of the Board Opal Robertson. ***(The Board of Commissioners' public meetings is audio and video taped. By signing in or speaking at this meeting, you grant your permission to be taped. Minutes of this public meeting are posted on Kitsap County's webpage).***

7:00 PM) Meeting Called to Order with Pledge of Allegiance.

#1) Presentation by United Way of Kitsap County. **Staff Contact**: Carolyn Siems, 337-4412.

Jim Avery, Kitsap County Assessor and David Foote, Executive Director of United Way of Kitsap County spoke in support of the upcoming campaign and encouraged giving.

#2) **Resolution** recognizing and presenting the *Suquamish PhotoVoice Exhibit Project, 2008*. **Staff Contact**: Anne Blair, 337-4426.

Frances Malone, Gail Patronick and Rich DeMean gave a brief overview of the proposed project and introduced the PhotoVoice participants.

Discussion is held, comments received and hearing no objection, a motion is made by Chair Bauer and seconded by Commissioner Angel that the Board adopts **Resolution No. 179-2008*** recognizing and presenting the *Suquamish PhotoVoice Exhibit Project, 2008*. Motion carries unanimously.

C. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Angel that the Board adopts **Resolution No. 184-2008*** accepting the Miller Bay Road NE Heritage Park Entrance project with Northern Con Agg as complete, Commissioner Dist #1. **Staff Contact**: Jacques Dean, 337-4671. Motion carries unanimously.

D. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Angel that the Board adopts **Resolution No. 185-2008*** accepting the Locker Road W Culvert Replacement project with RV Associates as complete, Commissioner Dist #2. **Staff Contact**: Jacques Dean, 337-4671. Motion carries unanimously.

5) **PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT:**

A. Discussion is held, comments received and hearing no objection, a **motion** is made by Chair Bauer and seconded by Commissioner Brown that the Board adopts **Resolution No. 186-2008*** authorizing name changes of Pat Brandt Park to Angeline Park in honor of Pat Brandt and Suquamish volunteers. **Fiscal Impact**:. **Staff Contact**: Chip Faver, 337-5355. Motion carries unanimously.

B. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Angel that the Board approves and executes the Grant agreement amendment with the **Recreation and Conservation Funding Board (KC-023-08A)** to receive funding for reimbursement to the County for the Kingston Village Green/Navy Housing property in North Kitsap, Commissioner Dist #1. **Fiscal Impact**: $328,232 in revenue from the RCO. **Staff Contact**: Terri Lyman, 337-5358. Motion carries unanimously.

C. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Angel that the Board approves and executes the Grant agreement with the **Salmon Recovery Funding Board (KC-399-08)** to partially fund the Pilot Point property acquisition (35-acre parcel) to serve as an eventual link to the Hansville Greenway Trails project in North Kitsap, Commissioner District #1. **Fiscal Impact**: $960,000 in revenue from the Salmon Recovery Funding Board. **Staff Contact**: Terri Lyman, 337-5358. Motion carries unanimously.

6) **CENTRAL COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT:**

A. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Angel that the Board approves and executes the contract with **WA State Military Dept (KC-380-08)** to receive financial assistance for expenses necessary to answer 911 calls. **Fiscal Impact**: $11,750 in revenue for the WA State Military Dept. **Staff Contact**: Richard Kirton, 307-5910. Motion carries unanimously.

MINUTES OF

HANSVILLE GREENWAY ASSOCIATION
MEETING

Thursday, October 2, 2008

The meeting convened at about 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 2, 2008.

Attendees. Joy Davison, Art Ellison- Stewardship Manager, Sid Knutson-Treasurer, Lou Nawrot, Fred Nelson-Vice President, Howie O'Brien, Ken Shawcroft-President, Doug Segur-Trails Maintenance Manager, Linda Marcuse.

Past Minutes. They will be sent out for review.

Treasurer's Report. Sid Knutson submitted a financial report showing the Greenway's cash position. He pointed out that $12,500 is obligated for bussing of 5th graders and the cash position on his written report must be reduced by that amount.

Stewardship Report. Art reported that stewardship areas 16 and 17 were not yet assigned and 7 and 8 also needed stewards. Several suggestions on assigning the areas were made. Art will follow up.

Maintenance Report. Doug reported on maintenance. A discussion ensued over maintenance assignments, including the segment in Chatham. Doug reminded everyone of the work party planned for October 11 between 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Walks. Those present were told that Laurie was guiding walks on the Greenway for individuals who felt uncomfortable going alone. Also, the volunteers who guided the Flotsam and Jetsam Garden Club groups were thanked. The trips were well received.

Property Rights Follow-Up. The legal documentation for an easement to resolve the "gap" between posts 15 and 16, where the Greenway trail crosses Pope Resources property, is still not completed and is in the hands of the Kitsap County Prosecuting Attorney. The attorney assigned vows to pursue it along with pursing an easement to legally connect the trail on Greenway property to Ponderosa Blvd. The pursuit of OPG for a parking area at Ponderosa was to be dropped. The creation of parking at the Hood Canal Drive trailhead was discussed and the status of the long-pending discussions with PUD No. 1 for a small parking area on Hansville Road was given. The latter is in the hands of Kitsap County (the Prosecutor and Parks).

Finn Creek Water Monitoring. No progress.

West Side of Buck Lake Trail. Sid reported on the efforts to bring in gravel to deal with the slick and muddy condition of this trail during the rainy season. The truck bringing one load could not negotiate the turn and dumped its load at the farthest point it could reach. Graveling

will not be a solution. Sid will pursue discussions with planners of the Nature Plant Garden to share in a chip delivery (approximately 4 loads for the Greenway) and discuss with Kitsap County the location of the dumpsite and possible use of Kitsap County Parks equipment to place the chips in the desired locations.

Kitsap County Liability Waiver and Protections. Lou summarized the liability and injury "protections" afforded to volunteers by Kitsap County. Those present concluded they were not particularly meaningful. The liability waiver being asked of volunteers was also discussed. At this time, the Greenway was not taking a position, but many of those present stated that they have not signed and were not signing the liability waiver document and were not agreeing to its terms by volunteering.

Officer Election. Ken Shawcroft repeated his intention to resign as President. Fred Nelson also stated he will be leaving as Vice President. The need to obtain replacements and potentially to reshape duties to encourage replacements was discussed. Gratitude for Ken's shouldering of a heavy workload was expressed. Ken volunteered to describe the core functions of President and to send this description along with other materials for consideration in advance of the December meeting.

Annual Members Meeting. The annual membership meeting was confirmed for December 4, 2008 at 8:00 p.m.

Attached is the Treasurer's financial report.

September 25, 2008
Newberry Hill Informational Gathering Meeting
10:00 Klahowya School

Staff in attendance: Chip Faver, Matt Keough, Martha Droge, Terri Lyman, Lori Raymaker

Parks Board in attendance: Frank Stowell, Mark Fischer and Helen Daly

Public in attendance:

Lori started this informational meeting by introducing herself as the Parks Stewardship Coordinator.

Lori would like to establish a fresh start to the volunteer process on this land and county-wide to include registering each volunteer, pre-approving all volunteer projects, making sure each volunteer using power tools has been trained in their use, and tracking volunteer time. Lori explained that since the County assumes the liability for all registered volunteers, all of this is a requirement of Kitsap County.

Lori very clearly stated this meeting was about (coordinating volunteers on) the county-owned land that we currently are responsible for, not the DNR land that is involved in the potential exchange since the county does not own that land, and therefore cannot have a discussion about it.

Furthermore, the County is not ready to enter into a management plan for the property at this time.

As one attendee offered, it might be possible to coordinate with DNR in the training offered in order to avoid duplication, since the DNR has already registered some of the volunteers and has previously offered safety training. Lori thought this was an excellent idea and will check into it.

Another person mentioned the possibility of inviting a tool representative to perform safety training on the tools being used, such as a Stihl chainsaw. Lori thought this was an excellent idea and will contact our Risk Manager and Maintenance Superintendent for approval.

At this point in the meeting, Chip Faver was introduced and fielded questions from the audience.

Chip was asked to clarify the reconveyance – or land exchange. What is happening? Which lands are involved? What will the uses be?

Chip explained that the County is 80 acres short on land for the reconveyance and that we're working on a solution. The land being proposed was long ago purchased from

DNR with grant funds then fell back into DNR ownership and now that the land is no longer useful for DNR timber management, they proposed the reconveyance. The DNR is willing to wait for the County to work through the process of eventually owning the land and is not at this time interested in developing the land.

Helen Daly mentioned that approximately 10 years ago, the DNR *was* interested in selling the land.

Chip is hoping the timeline for this process is months instead of years, and will be working toward this goal.

Chip explained to the audience that this eventual county-owned property would be restricted for the public's passive recreational use and enjoyment, and will help to provide environmental protection/buffer from development. This proposed land exchange follows the County's comprehensive plan for open space acquisition. Chip explained the eventual public process that would establish the user groups for this land and hopes to include all interested user groups within the parameters of the Kitsap County Comprehensive Plan and the Parks and Recreation mission statement.

The subject of passive use being for non-motorized vehicles only was brought up by the audience and Chip answered that we are trying to work motorized vehicles into one of our heritage parks.

An audience member communicated some skepticism in regards to government agencies and their plans for the property. Chip answered that this is healthy and that the County will facilitate the public process for the community to express their opinions for the use of this land.

Mark Fisher introduced himself and spoke of his interest to preserve the land for passive use by the public. He spoke about his enjoyment of building trails and paying attention to the types of soils and environs offered within the park and would like to encourage all users to be involved with the maintenance of the property.

Chip stated that he would shift his use of language to name the user groups "stakeholders", because this is a better description of the citizens involved with the property.

Mark also suggested to the audience that they might be interested in attending the next DNR meeting to be held in Belfair at the Timberland Library next Thursday at 6:00pm. The DNR will be discussing recreational sustainability.

The audience was thanked for attending this meeting, and the meeting was adjourned at _____?

G:Parks Projects: Newberry Hill minutes

MINUTES

KITSAP COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
September 8, 2008 – 7:00 p.m.

The Board of Commissioners met on the above-stated date. Present were Chair Steve Bauer, Commissioner Josh Brown, Commissioner Jan Angel, County Administrator Nancy Buonanno Grennan and Clerk of the Board Opal Robertson. ***(The Board of Commissioners' public meetings is audio and video taped. By signing in or speaking at this meeting, you grant your permission to be taped. Minutes of this public meeting are posted on Kitsap County's webpage).***

7:00 PM) Meeting Called to Order with Pledge of Allegiance.

#1) Presentation by County Staff, Re: ***Kitsap County's 24/7*** website and web based services available to the public. **Staff Contact**: Doug Bear, 337-4598 and Anne Blair, 337-4426.

Doug Bear, Public Works and Anne Blair, Commissioners Office, gave a brief presentation and demonstration on *Kitsap County's 24/7* website and web based services available to the public.

OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON REGULAR BUSINESS AGENDA, INCLUDING CONSENT AGENDA & GENERAL ISSUES: TOTAL TIME LIMITED TO 15 MINUTES

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A. Paul Nuchims addresses the Board with concerns about legacy, platted lots in Kitsap County.

B. Michele Jennings gave a brief overview of "Kitsap Safe Kids", a free loaner life jacket program for Kitsap County kids.

3) DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE SERVICES:

A. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Angel that the Board approves and executes the Contract with **WA State Dept of Social & Health Services (KC-297-08)** providing continued funding for the Secure Crisis Residential Center for the period of July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2009. **Fiscal Impact:** $669,483 is 100% Grant Funded by DSHS. **Staff Contact**: William Truemper, 337-5406. Motion carries unanimously.

4) DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS:

A. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Angel that the Board approves and executes the contract amendment **WA State Dept of Ecology (KC-014-07A)** increasing the contract by $100,000 for the 2007-2008 Coordinated Prevention Grant for the period for January 1, 2007 – December 31, 2008. **Fiscal Impact:** $100,000 – Solid Waste Fund. **Staff Contact**: Pat Campbell, 337-4626. Motion carries unanimously.

B. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Angel that the Board approves and executes the Contract with **WA State Dept of Ecology (KC-360-08)** receiving grant funding for engineering design services to retrofit two Kitsap County Stormwater Infiltration storage facilities. **Fiscal Impact:** $264,900 – Dept of Ecology. **Staff Contact**: Dave Tucker, 337-7292. Motion carries unanimously.

C. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Angel that the Board approves and executes the Contract with **Petersen Brothers, Inc (KC-367-08)** for a countywide safety improvement Project 2008 Guardrail in all Commissioner Districts. **Fiscal Impact:** $553,187 – Road Construction Fund. **Staff Contact**: Dick Dadisman, 337-5777 X 3556. Motion carries unanimously.

5) PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT:

A. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Angel that the Board approves the *Deed of Right* with **WA State, Recreation & Conservation Office (KC-378-08)** to secure the Norwegian Point Park in perpetuity for recreational purposes. **Staff Contact**: Matt Keough, 337-5357. Motion carries unanimously.

B. Discussion is held, comments received and hearing no objection, a **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Angel that the Board adopts **Resolution No. 169-2008*** adopting the *Master Plan for the Norwegian Point Park* property in North Kitsap, Commissioner District #1. **Staff Contact**: Matt Keough, 337-5357. Motion carries unanimously.

Hansville Greenway Meeting Minutes
August 7, 2008
by: Karla Martin

Meeting called to order 7:00 pm

Attendees:			
	Martin Adams	Becky Ellison	Fred Nelson
	Tony Atkinson	Sid Knutson	Lori Raymaker
	Teri Daly	Betsy Leuner	Doug Segur
	Joy Davidson	Patrick Leuner	Ken Shawcroft
	Art Ellison	Karla Martin	

MINUTES:

There were no corrections to the June minutes.

TREASURER'S REPORT: (Sid)

4. We have the following:

Greater Peninsula Conservancy account:

Balance on 6/5	42,043.34
Materials for signs and bridge	- 393.05
GPC's 5% administration fee	- 791.50
Balance on 8/7	40,858.79

American Marine Bank account:

Balance on 6/5	882.80
HCC's contribution	335.00
Sale of DVD's and Caps	60.00
Balance on 8/7	1,277.80

Total moneys available: $42,136.59

NEW BUSINESS: (Ken)

There was an anonymous donation of $16,000 for bridge and viewing platform at Hawk's Hole Creek crossing (just past sign post #14).

STEWARDSHIP: (Art)

- The only Stewardship areas NOT taken by volunteers are7 and 8 and 16 and 17. Art will continue to work on filling these.

GUEST: Lori Raymaker

Lori is Park Stewardship Coordinator, under Parks and Recreation. She will be the liaison between the Greenway and the County, the first point of contact for our people. Dori will be phasing out of volunteer and stewardship duties.

Lori needs to identify ALL volunteers and see that they sign a Liability Release. There was discussion of just what this release entailed. Lori will write something up on this and send it to us.

Lori needs to track our hours. This is so that (1) we will qualify for compensation if injured and (2) she can help the County Supervisors really understand how much work is done. We should report those hours to Becky Ellison, once a month.

Parks and Recreation will have a booth at the County Fair. Lori will be happy to include any literature we give her in the handouts.

2008 OBJECTIVES:

1. Trails in southern section: (Sid)

   Done

2. New maps: (Ken and Fred)

   The PUD is working on these and they should be available on August 16th.

3. Area stewards and trail maintenance volunteers: (Art, Doug)

   - See above for information on stewards
   - Trail maintenance is needed on the main section of trail. See Art or Doug for details.

4. Stewardship Manual: (Sid, Art, Lou)

   - Waiting for data.

5. New Opportunities: (Lou, Celia)

   - Nothing new.

6. Finn Creek water monitoring: (Tony Atkinson, Linda Marcuse)

   - Tony has 5 volunteers to do the monitoring.
   - Kathleen Barnhart is the County Stream Team Coordinator. She is running training sessions for volunteer groups that plan to do the monitoring.

Unfortunately, Finn Creek is last in the schedule (currently October 7). Tony will have to work with Kathleen, if this needs changing.

7. Grants: (Ken)

- The County has a proposal out for $490,000 to develop Norwegian Point Park. This includes the restoration of Finn Creek.
- There is a second grant proposal for dock and pier.

8. Dog waste dispensers:

- All needed dispensers are installed and supplied.
- It was reported that, especially in the early morning, there are dogs without their owners that come onto the Greenway. These are probably dogs that have been let out for a morning run and who choose not to stay in their yards. If this becomes a problem, we may have to contact Animal Control.

OLD BUSINESS

- Visitors Survey: (Joy)
  - Survey results have been published. We should plan to repeat this annually, at about the same time of year.
  - Joy noted some interesting items: There were complaints that marker #13 does not show which way is which. There was significant amount of trash around Buck Lake. Dog leashing is much improved over last year. And lots (~50%) of the people were from outside this area.

- Parking along Hansville Road: (Lou)
  - Lou cannot get an answer from the PUD Commissioners. His guess is that they really want it to be "No", but for political reasons they don't want to say "No". We should not expect to get anything here.

- Puget Sound to Hood Canal trail opening: (Ken)
  - It will be 10 am at Norwegian Point Park on Saturday, August 16.
  - Invitations have been sent out and there will be announcements in the Hansville Log, Kitsap Herald, and Kitsap Sun. Information should be added to our website.\
  - Commissioner Josh Brown, 23rd District Rep Christine Rolfes, and Washington Wildlife & Recreation Coalition board member may speak.
  - We have permission to use the church bus (holds 12-15 people).
  - Karla is organizing trail volunteers.
  - Sean Swearinger says he can supply a portable PA system.

NEW BUSINESS

- Trail use by horses: There are 3 sections of trail in section 17 that need strengthening to support horses. There is a local horse group that will be responsible for doing this; the Greenway will not supply materials or officially do the work.
- There is a section of new trail east of Hawk's Pond where blackberries cause problems. This need work before the 16th.
- We need to add a Greenway entrance sign at Hood Canal Drive.

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, October 2, at 7 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm

MINUTES

KITSAP COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
July 28, 2008 – 7:00 p.m.

The Board of Commissioners met on the above-stated date. Present were Chair Steve Bauer, Commissioner Josh Brown, Commissioner Jan Angel, County Administrator Nancy Buonanno Grennan and Clerk of the Board Opal Robertson. ***(The Board of Commissioners' public meetings is audio and video taped. By signing in or speaking at this meeting, you grant your permission to be taped. Minutes of this public meeting are posted on Kitsap County's webpage).***

7:00 PM) Meeting Called to Order with Pledge of Allegiance.

#1) Public hearing to consider a **Resolution** authorizing temporary closure of **Dewatto Road W** for a culvert replacement project in Central Kitsap, Commissioner District #3. **Fiscal Impact**: $500 – County Road Fund. **Staff Contact**: Steve Johnson, 337-5777 x3114.

Dusty Wiley, Public Works, gave a brief overview of the proposed project stating this was a culvert that was damaged during the December 2007 storm. He said unknown to staff, Mason County had the same problem on the road during the December storm also. He said on initial review of the site, there was a sign posted by Mason County and he assumed their project would be completed by this time. Wiley said he recently visited the site and found the road is still out and Mason County's project will not be completed until sometime in mid October. He said staff cannot close Dewatto Road W now until Mason County has completed its project due to residents in the area having to make a 40 plus mile detour in order to get to local services like the post office. Wiley said based on this, the county's project will be delayed until later this year or perhaps until next summer.

Discussion is held and a **motion** is made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Angel that the Board continues this matter until a later date to be determined by staff. Motion carries unanimously.

#2) A **motion** is made by Commissioner Angel and seconded y Commissioner Brown that the Board closes the public record on the draft amendments and Planning Commission recommendations regarding the proposed revisions to Kitsap County

made by Commissioner Angel and seconded by Commissioner Brown that the Board approves and executes the contract with **Blews Construction Inc (KC-336-08)** for construction of the Kitsap County Coroner's Facility. **Fiscal Impact**: $2,885,379 –Coroner's Facility Project Fund. **Staff Contact**: Brian Lyman, 337-4252. Motion carries unanimously.

B. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Angel and seconded by Commissioner Brown that the Board approves and executes contract with **Waste Management of WA Inc d.b.a. Brem-Air Disposal (KC-243-08)** for commercial recycling and marketing services. **Fiscal Impact**: $68,400 – various county funds. **Staff Contact**: Beverly Reeves, 337-7189. Motion carries unanimously.

6) **JUVENILE SERVICES DIVISION:**

A. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Angel and seconded by Commissioner Brown that the Board approves and executes the contract with **Wellspring Therapy Services (KC-300-08)** providing functional family therapy to 22 moderate to high-risk youth and their families. **Fiscal Impact**: $52,800 – DSHS. **Staff Contact**: Patty Bronson, 337-5470. Motion carries unanimously.

7) **PARK'S & RECREATION DEPARTMENT:**

A. Discussion is held, comments received and hearing no objection, a **motion** is made by Chair Bauer and seconded by Commissioner Angel that the Board approves the Purchase & Sale agreement with **Alliance Properties (KC-334-08)** for purchase of a 1.52 acre parcel adjacent to the Norwegian Point Park in North Kitsap, Commissioner District #1. **Fiscal Impact**: $197,387 – Parks Capital Project Fund ($122,187.41) and RCO Grant of $75,200. **Staff Contact**: Chip Faver, 337-5355. Motion carries unanimously.

B. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Angel and seconded by Commissioner Brown that the Board adopts **Resolution No. 149-2008*** establishing *Miss Kitsap County Fair & Stampede/Rodeo Queen* Fund. **Staff Contact**: Frank Abbott, 337-5375. Motion carries unanimously.

C. A **motion** is made by Commissioner Angel and seconded by Commissioner Brown that the Board adopts **Resolution No. 150-2008*** authorizing the *2008 Rodeo Purse*. **Fiscal Impact**: $40,000 – General Fund. **Staff Contact**: Elizabeth Ratliff, 337-5345. Motion carries unanimously.

8) **COMMISSIONERS OFFICE/COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR:**

A. Discussion is held, comments received and hearing no objection, a **motion** is made by Commissioner Angel and seconded by Commissioner Brown that the Board adopts **Resolution No. 151-2008***appointing **Tracy Brommel** to the *Kitsap County Veterans Advisory Board* completing a term ending December 31,

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Upcoming Public Workshop Announcement:

On **Tuesday, April 29th 6:30pm**, at the Buck Lake Community Center, the Kitsap County Parks Department will host a public workshop to provide visual displays of potential site designs of Norwegian Point Park. The Berger Partnership has been working to prepare display boards for response from the public on the preliminary design concepts and ideas. Consultants and staff will be available to discuss the displays and to receive public input. Come and view the displays and provide your personal comments.

Listed below are public comments received to date through the Norpoint@co.kitsap.wa.us email system initiated to assist with the planning process for the creation of a Master Plan for Norwegian Point Park.

The Berger Partnership is the landscape design firm contracted to complete the Master Plan for Norwegian Point Park. As presented at the initial community meeting on January 23rd the email contact was another means of providing input for the designers as they prepare design alternatives. Over the past month the Cultural Recourses consultant has been working on the preparation of the site Cultural Report related to the identification, evaluation and management of cultural resources.

Steps are progressing on the Archeological and Historical evaluation of the existing structures with preliminary inventory reports submitted to the Department of Archeological and Historic Preservation. Preliminary work on the future use &/or re-use of the existing structures to prepare thoughtful ideas for community input using an historic architect is progressing for presentation at the next community meeting.

The site has been surveyed and wetland delineation completed for use on preparing design alternatives for the passive use areas of the park. The Berger Partnership continues to work on the completion of design alternatives to be presented for community response.

General Questions and Answers:

- **What is the general mailing address to submit written responses?**
  Mail letters to: Kitsap County Parks and Recreation, 614 Division Street, MS-1, Port Orchard, WA. 98366 ATTN: Norwegian Point Park Master Plan
- **How is the input and data received on norpoint@co.kitsap.wa.us used?**
  The public information received will be used by the designers, historic architects, cultural resource experts and staff at Kitsap County Parks to prepare a thorough presentation of the ideas and suggestions for presentation at upcoming community meetings and to insure public input from citizens for the completion of a Master Plan for the Norwegian Point Park.
- **Here are some suggestions received at the public meeting.**
  1. *Sign at park notifying people about meeting was great and should happen each time there's a public meeting. Notices should also be posted in post office and grocery store.*
  2. *Consider using PowerPoint as well as boards so back of room can see. Also possibly utilize PA system.*
  3. *Provide sign-in sheet at meetings*
  4. *Establish place on Parks Dept. website for posting information about project.*

Emails Received To-Date Printed Below

1/24: Good meeting last night. Thanks to all involved in planning the meeting and the presentations.
My wishes for the park are:

1. Primary emphasis on being a waterfront park.
2. Relocation of Finn Creek from the roadside ditch to a meandering stream through the park.
3. Elimination of the flooding problem.
4. Removal of all the buildings. If something has to stay I recommend it be the boat shed converted into something like a picnic shelter with multiple purposes. Also retention of the restaurant building for commercial purposes might be okay if proven to be financially feasible.
5. Parking area surface be grass for looks and also to accommodate other uses.

6. The Hansville Greenway Association would like the park to be the major trailhead for the Hansville Greenway. For this purpose space should be provided for a kiosk which could be in the form of a gazebo or perhaps it could be included in the boat shed if it is retained.
7. Use native plants in landscaping.
8. The plan should show future connection to the Hansville Greenway trail system. Some have suggested that this could be via a boardwalk through the wetlands to meet the existing trail through the Alder Wetlands.

I do like the idea of a village commons, i.e. a gathering place for the Hansville community. However, I doubt that it could be done in the park without diminishing the waterfront park aspect.
Looking forward to seeing several alternative plans at the next meeting. ***Sid Knutson***

1/24: I have the following suggestions for the park:

1. One of the key elements of the park must be a kiosk representing the "Puget Sound Terminus" of the Hansville Greenway. This was a primary element in the description of the grant application for purchase of the property. The kiosk should be large enough to display the current Greenway map that is posted at the park and provide additional space for handouts and additional information about the Greenway and the Park. Siting of the kiosk should somehow tie the Puget Sound shoreline to a trail into the uplands, which emerges on the other side of the peninsula at Hood Canal. The trail route heads west from the Park, along Twin Spits road, and eventually up toward Buck Lake.
2. Finn Creek should be realigned to provide a more natural streambed and, if possible, should be designed to reduce flooding in the area. Realignment must NOT make the flooding situation worse for neighbors. While a natural outlet to the Sound has been discussed, I think that continued use of the existing (or improved) tide gate and outfall is the most practical solution. Dave Tucker, at Kitsap County Public Works Stormwater Management should be consulted on this aspect of the project. We have discussed with him a possible opportunity to increase the outflow from the wetland across Hansville Road by increasing the capacity of the tidegate and outflow pipe at Norwegian Point.
3. A fishing pier should be included.
4. An off-load area for hand launched boats should be provided near the beach, perhaps in conjunction with ADA parking.
5. Consideration should be given to provide "parallel", or angled, parking along the east side of Hansville Road. This could be accomplished in conjunction with the widening of the shoulders through this area. Instead of having the shoulder on that side for walking and biking, the trail could go through the park along this section of road. Parking along Hansville Road could be shared between Park patrons and potential commercial businesses on the west side. If properly designed, the parking could also serve as a "traffic calming" device into "town". The idea of using a trail through the park for the required "bike lane" was broached to Public Works road designer, Jeff Shea in late 2007. Since that road widening design is scheduled to start in 2008, they should be approached again soon.
6. Concerning the buildings, my suggestion is to remove the restaurant building and cabins. If it is feasible, the boathouse could be remodeled into a large combination covered picnic area, interpretive space, and meeting area. Perhaps the large doors could be expanded to allow it to be opened up into an "airy" pavilion when practical. Decking should be re-constructed to connect the boathouse to the fishing pier to provide viewing and picnicking areas. As much "old" lumber and artifacts as possible should be used to retain the historic feel. If restoring the existing building is not feasible I suggest that it be replicated with a new structure using modern design and construction, retaining the historic lines and size of the existing structure. The peaked cabins could be modified into picnic shelters or replicated in the design of new picnic shelters.

That's it for now. ***Ken Shawcroft***

1/25: My wife and I attended the public meeting at the Hansville Community Center last night (Jan. 23). I have input I should like to have put on record. When we attended the dedication of the part last year, I was struck by the sense of history surrounding Forbes Landing (somewhat unusual for me). As a result, my primary concern is that the Forbes Landing buildings and dockage be preserved. I think it would be a terrible loss if the buildings are removed and entire site was made into just another public "lawn" area. The flat roof buildings are not a concern; in fact, they are rather an eye sore and should be removed (as planned). In preserving the buildings, I think the best usage would be as a working "museum". Used buildings seem to last longer and would provide more interest and greater benefits than a static display.

1. The three cabins could be restored and rented to guests/visitors as they once were.
2. The restaurant could be reopened as, yes, a restaurant. There has been community interest in a downtown restaurant.
3. The boat house could be used for small boat storage, temporary arts and crafts stalls, flea market, etc.

4. The pier should be rebuilt as a fishing pier. It probably would be a major draw.
5. The dock should be rebuilt, giving water access to the site.

It was noted in last night's meeting that if these facilities are not saved they will never be allowed again. I feel such a loss would be wrong!! There were objections to the potential visual impact (particularly parking) and the cost which will be considerable. The design team seemed optimistic that the parking provisions could be done is a relatively unobtrusive fashion. I am to understand that the costs to the Hansville community can be held to a minimum by seeking various grants much like the one that allowed the original purchase. Please put my wife and myself on any pertinent distribution lists. ***Jack D. Tallman Driftwood Key***

1/25: To whom it may concern: I attended the meeting at the Hansville Community Center for planning the Norwegian Point Park. I would like to submit the following for consideration:

1. Keep as close to rural and natural as possible leaving the historical buildings. Keep the developed area small with very little parking. This was what attracted us to Hansville when we came down the Hansville hill.....view!!!!
2. Use the Hansville Community Center for community events: art shows, car shows, social gatherings, etc. This will eliminate the need for additional parking. There is currently a farmer's market in the Hansville parking lot. It has been going for two years and has had only 2-3 participants. I think this is due to Kingston, Poulsbo, and Port Gamble already having them and there is no need for another one. Also, people have to drive so far. The other ones are on major thoroughfares and make it more feasible for the growers to make money.
3. Security needs to be addressed. The Hansville store has been broken into on several occasions. The north end has been a very safe area in the past so we do not have access to regular patrols. Landscaping should keep areas open and not offer hiding places. Don't want kids loitering.
4. Envision unobstructed views of the sound with quiet places to enjoy the beach (not developed with lots of picnic areas, gathering places) and have some solitude. Also, an interpretive board which shows visitors what they are looking at over the Sound (Whidbey Island, Straits of Juan DeFuca, San Juan, and Skunk Bay etc.)
5. Keep this park as a stopping off and take a look or sit in solitude place with kids running on the beach . . . not a destination. It's too small, and we have the community center with its rural trails(wonderful) and meeting space for small and large events, lighthouse(wonderful walks from there), and the old boat rental place which are not on the main drag going through town especially at a right /left hand turn.
6. Would like someone to talk to the Hansville Store owners (new) to see the impact of this project on them. They are the 3rd owners in the last 4(I believe) years. I would like to see them succeed with their "neighborhood" store.
7. Live out in Driftwood Key, a 600 site development. Over the last 5 years, almost 200 homes and remodels have been done here. Also under construction, are 88 home sites near the fire station on Prospect. There are two ways in and out of Driftwood Key, one of which is through downtown Hansville. Trying to drive around the church parking lot, turning into the Hansville Store and making an almost 90 degree turn in that area is difficult right now without adding more diversions. I believe that one alternative presented was to have access to the park from Pt. No Pt. road. This creates another issue of traffic having to break, stop, and wait to turn left or right after coming down the hill. Having the park entrance there, will add to the traffic congestion at that intersection where the road is narrow and only one lane each way.

Our family enjoys hiking, day trips, and camping all over Kitsap County. We are continually impressed with the county parks. I hope that these comments will be taken positively and convey my enthusiasm for the project of having a low impact use area where people can stop off and do a little fishing, grab a sandwich, watch the Seattle boat traffic, see a special undeveloped area out in the north end, and check out the fabulous view. Thank you for your consideration. ***Diane Quayle***

1/25: After attending the meeting at Buck Lake this week, my husband and I are of a like mind of what we would like to see in the future of Norwegian Point Park. We both feel that keeping the current buildings at a cost of $350,000 is not a good plan. None of those buildings are currently usable, nor safe and are good harbors for rodents. They are also fire hazards and block what could be a great view. Keeping the "footprints" for future open air sheds for barbecues, etc. does make good sense. A dock might make good sense in the future, and certainly would be of great use to the community. Restoring the creek to look like a creek and not a drainage ditch also is a good idea. Parking for the park is a must; no one will walk down from parking at Buck Lake, and people will park on the road as they currently do at Point No Point Park. ***Jim and Chris McClellan***

1/26: The Adams family would like to see the park similar to Mary b. & Patrick I plan, except no buildings. Perhaps a replica of boat house roof & one wall. Rebuild deck and protect right to rebuild dock in the future. Meander Finn creek thru park. Design should accommodate the flooding that occurs now or be adequate to prevent it. ***Martin Adams***

1/27: Please keep the park as natural as possible. It doesn't need "development", it just needs the peace and quiet and views that it already has. A water fountain would be a nice addition. The LAST thing this park needs is lights! We like to see the stars at night, and there's already too much light pollution out here. This is not a crime area and never will be, as long as you leave the sight lines open. We're not afraid of the dark. It would be nice to leave the historic buildings, but tear them down if they're dangerous; they're not worth spending lots of money to restore, and they interfere with the view. ***Van Bergen, Hansville***

2/4: Being part of the early conceptual design team on Norwegian Point Park for purposes of obtaining a grant, with Mary Booth, I would like to follow up with master plan design considerations for the park. This particular grant was awarded based on passive use. The idea to purchase the land for a park, making it the terminus of the Greenway trail system, originally came from Sid Knutsen's vision for The Hansville Greenway.

- The buildings should be removed. Kitsap County is not in the business of renting out buildings.
- The landscape needs to remain passive
- Landscape elements needed:
  - Access to beach
  - Trails
  - Limited parking on south end
  - Drop off parking on NW end
  - Encourage diagonal parking along the future widening of the shoulders off Hansville Road
  - Additional parking at Buck Lake Park
  - Picnic benches, tables, maybe structures
  - Finn Creek stream restoration. Finn Creek studies need to continue into the uplands to the source of the stream.
  - Native shoreline plantings
  - Native vegetation buffers
  - Pier restoration for kayaks & fishing
- Consulting monies should be invested in flood and stream restoration & hydrological studies on the Norwegian Park property and adjoining wetlands.
- Please consider following up with the Corps of Engineers about the adjoining wetlands west of the post office & early wetland studies. This is where we need to invest in consultants.
- Who is paying for the 1.8 acre parcel? When will the sale be finalized?
- I would like to see the original grant money remain in tact; not reducing the grant amount by approx. $350,000 for building costs. ***Thank you, Patrick Leuner***

COMMENTS TO NORWEGIAN POINT PARK MASTER PLAN – 6 FEB 2008

1. I shall begin by describing my mental vision of the park: It would be as natural as possible. It would be a beautiful park on the shore where visitors of all ages could enjoy the natural habitat of our marine birds and animals. People would fish, beach comb, mediate, canoe, kayak, row, picnic, bird watch, learn, enjoy family outings, and go home with good memories.
2. I see the desired features of this park prioritized and phased in according to the availability of funding and resources.
3. The following are more specific comments:
   a. Remove all buildings including the restaurant, the peaked cabins, the flat cabins, and the boathouse.
   b. Landscaping to be with native plants, removal of scotch broom, and retention of existing trees. The habitat should support the continued use by the hawks currently using the property to hunt and roost.
   c. Needs a year around sanican for visitors.
   d. The parking lot should be as small as possible and located in the SE corner of the park. The lot should be screened from view by appropriate trees and plants. This is also the appropriate location of a "kiosk like" introduction to the park features and restrictions on using the park. The parking lot should NOT be at the north end of the park. This would create an eyesore likely be confused with the Hansville store parking. The SE corner is the least visible to anyone coming down the hill into Hansville.
   e. Finn Creek should flow through the park in a more natural sinusoidal meander to the salt water.

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Kitsap County Park Advisory Board Action on Norwegian Point Park Master Plan

On Tuesday, June 18th over 100 citizens attended the *Kitsap County Parks & Recreation Advisory Board (PRAB)* meeting to listen and respond to a public presentation by staff and The Berger Partnership on the design proposals for the Master Plan of Norwegian Point Park. The presentation opened with history of the acquisition and current information regarding status of the archaeological and historic preservation report, the Cultural Resources Assessment and the current grant applications.

The Berger Partnership displayed visual designs and presented an explanation of the passive elements of the park and future use of the deck and pier (see design concept). The community responded to the draft passive concept, questioned elements of concern, requested more in-depth explanations regarding the future of the structures and timeline and asked about the funding ideas for potential matching grants for development of the park.

The PRAB, with consensus of the group through public testimony, adopted the Master Plan with the passive elements including the deck and pier and further agreed to conduct a feasibility study to revisit the building issue. The Building Feasibility Report, once finalized, would become an addendum to the adopted Master Plan. As clarified by the PRAB, the intent of the report was to move the building issue into the completion of a thorough feasibility study using knowledge and facts from the Historical findings and Cultural Report to complete a comprehensive treatment approach.

In working with and through the community, future decisions regarding the structures may include demotion, preservation, restoration, rehabilitation, reconstruction or mitigation all in partnership with the National Park Service under federal regulations and the Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation (DAHP) as required by the Governor's Executive Order.

The Park Advisory Board scheduled September as a time frame to revisit the building issue with completion of the Building Feasibility Report Addendum. The Master Plan is now forwarded with recommendation for approval to the Kitsap County Board of Commissioners for adoption.

General Questions and Answers:

- **How was Norwegian Point Park acquired?**
  In 2005, Kitsap County acquired the property which was commonly referred to as the Hansville Waterfront, or Forbes Landing or Captains Landing. The matching grant was secured from the Recreation and Conservation Office (RCO) who administers the Aquatic Lands Enhancement Funds (ALEA) for the Department of Natural Resources (DNR). Two of the three parcels were purchased at the time for $1,534,000. Kitsap County is working with the owner of the third parcel for completion of the final purchase.

- **What area was identified for an Archaeological and Historic Preservation Report?**
  The acquisition grant indicated that most of the structures would be demolished. Those structures to remain are designated on the Master Plan design with a red dotted line. It basically includes an area around the restaurant, boat house and three gable cabins. This area was identified for further historic study. The area was also removed from the grant as structures do not qualify for funding under the Outdoor Recreation Act. The property remains in ownership by Kitsap County Parks but is not deed restricted by the state grant. The Johnson Partnership was hired by the County to complete the archeological and historic assessment of the five structures, the adjacent deck, the fishing pier and the three flat top apartments. The report and findings are near completion. The initial reports presented to the Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation (DAHP) indicate that the boat house, three gable cabins, deck and pier would meet the designation for historic listing. Upon completion of the DAHP report and findings, a comprehensive treatment approach will be completed with future decision which may include demolition, preservation, restoration, rehabilitation, reconstruction or mitigation. The three flat top structures will be demolished. The restaurant structure potentially is not listed as historic and future decision on re- use, surplus or demolition will be included in the Building Feasibility Report presented to the Park Advisory Board.

- **What is the status of the Cultural Resource Assessment mandated under the Governor's Executive Order 05-05 for all state-funding grant projects?**
  Kitsap County's consultant, Cultural Resources Consultants, Inc., completed the survey and report in early June 2008. Their findings include subsurface testing that identified an historic-period artifact and bone fragments in a small area in the northwestern portion of the park (within the red dotted line area on the design). The materials were recorded as a "historic debris scatter/concentration" and are register with the Smithsonian. The report has been submitted to the RCO to be forwarded to DAHP. It is recommended that any future ground-disturbing activities in this portion of the Park be evaluated by an archeologist for potential impacts to cultural artifacts in the soil of the site. Any future actions, such as demolition or alternations of the buildings and surrounding area, must ensure that impacts to the solls subsurface are avoided, minimized or mitigated. Kitsap County will be working in partnership with the state agency on future decisions regarding the area around the cultural find.

- **What is the next step in the adoption of the Norwegian Point Park Master Plan?**
  The Kitsap County Park Advisory Board adopted the Master Plan and recommends passage by the Kitsap County Board of Commissioners. The BOCC will subsequently hold public meetings and a final public hearing to adopt the Master Plan for the park. The Park Board clarified that the passive elements of the Master Plan included the deck, dock and floating platform, demolition of the flat top structures and further agreed to conduct a feasibility study to revisit the building issue. The Building Feasibility Report would be presented in September and upon acceptance would be recommended for adoption as an addendum to the adopted Master Plan. The Park Board reiterated that at all levels of the process, public input is vital to completing a long range plan for Norwegian Point Park. The Master Plan enhances a community's ability to make decisions together and then move a project forward. It provides the basis for design, flexibility and builds the framework for meeting community needs.

- **What are the current grants Kitsap County is applying for at Norwegian Point Park?**
  The RCO accepts grants for legislative appropriation in the capital budget on the even numbered years. Grants are ranked and given as a preferred list to the Governor for placement in her proposed capital budget to the legislature. The list of capital needs is appropriated by the legislature under the Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program for Outdoor Recreation. To meet the current grant cycle, Norwegian Point Park has been submitted in the current grant program which is currently in the preliminary stages. Through resolution authorization for grant applications is approved by the Kitsap County Board of Commissioners prior to July 1st. There are two grant applications for Norwegian Point Park. The first in 2008 is a development grant under the Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program for Water Access (08-1349D) and will include funding for the passive elements of the park. This is a $980,000 development grant with a 50% match request of $490,000. The local match would be provided through Kitsap County's Real Estate Excise Tax (REET) capital funds unless a second state grant is used as the match. The RCO allows the ability to match one state grant against another state grant. If the first grant is successful then application for the second grant in 2009 under the ALEA program would be pursued. If successful the 1st grant would be matched against the 2nd grant and by the end of 2009 the County would secure $980,000 in development costs without use of local dollars. The second 2008 grant is a planning grant request from the Boater Facilities Program. Funding for this program is provided through the boater gasoline tax rebate. The planning grant would provide designs, engineering and permits for the future redevelopment of the deck, pier and a floating dock for visiting boaters. The float would be seasonal and boaters would have upland access to amenities. This site would compliment the boaters using the future Washington Fish and Wildlife boat launch at Point No Point.

- **What is the next step in the completion of the Building Feasibility Report?**
  The Park Board concurred with the public comments regarding the suggestions on the process for completing the future decision on the structures—keep the process open, measure the community support, facilitate the process to have a holistic approach that is very inclusive and with a broader area of concern, present the facts that are defined in the Cultural Resources Report and from the Archaeological and Historic Preservation Report, do this process right and protect against community dissension, include lots of citizens, keep dialogue open (web / email / online surveys / saturation important), define the pro's and con's and mitigation impacts to each potential option, keep the process open to allow for a clear decision, set a timeline and report back to Park Board in September. From the public input, Kitsap County Parks will begin to facilitate the process upon completion of the A & H Report. The Department will prepare a plan and provide open dialogue with all citizens to clearly define the process and the progress as the draft report moves from the beginning to completion for presentation to the Park Advisory Board.

Master Planning Process for **Norwegian Point Park**

Emails Received To Date Printed Below

1/24: Good meeting last night. Thanks to all involved in planning the meeting and the presentations. My wishes for the park are:

1. Primary emphasis on being a waterfront park.
2. Relocation of Finn Creek from the roadside ditch to a meandering stream through the park.
3. Elimination of the flooding problem.
4. Removal of all the buildings. If something has to stay I recommend it be the boat shed converted into something like a picnic shelter with multiple purposes. Also retention of the restaurant building for commercial purposes might be okay if proven to be financially feasible.
5. Parking area surface be grass for looks and also to accommodate other uses.
6. The Hansville Greenway Association would like the park to be the major trailhead for the Hansville Greenway. For this purpose space should be provided for a kiosk which could be in the form of a gazebo or perhaps it could be included in the boat shed if it is retained.
7. Use native plants in landscaping.
8. The plan should show future connection to the Hansville Greenway trail system. Some have suggested that this could be via a boardwalk through the wetlands to meet the existing trail through the Alder Wetlands.

I do like the idea of a village commons, i.e. a gathering place for the Hansville community. However, I doubt that it could be done in the park without diminishing the waterfront park aspect.
Looking forward to seeing several alternative plans at the next meeting. ***Sid Knutson***

1/24: I have the following suggestions for the park:

1. One of the key elements of the park must be a kiosk representing the "Puget Sound Terminus" of the Hansville Greenway. This was a primary element in the description of the grant application for purchase of the property. The kiosk should be large enough to display the current Greenway map that is posted at the park and provide additional space for handouts and additional information about the Greenway and the Park. Siting of the kiosk should somehow tie the Puget Sound shoreline to a trail into the uplands, which emerges on the other side of the peninsula at Hood Canal. The trail route heads west from the Park, along Twin Spits road, and eventually up toward Buck Lake.
2. Finn Creek should be realigned to provide a more natural streambed and, if possible, should be designed to reduce flooding in the area. Realignment must NOT make the flooding situation worse for neighbors. While a natural outlet to the Sound has been discussed, I think that continued use of the existing (or improved) tide gate and outfall is the most practical solution. Dave Tucker, at Kitsap County Public Works Stormwater Management should be consulted on this aspect of the project. We have discussed with him a possible opportunity to increase the outflow from the wetland across Hansville Road by increasing the capacity of the tidegate and outflow pipe at Norwegian Point.
3. A fishing pier should be included.
4. An off-load area for hand launched boats should be provided near the beach, perhaps in conjunction with ADA parking.
5. Consideration should be given to provide "parallel", or angled, parking along the east side of Hansville Road. This could be accomplished in conjunction with the widening of the shoulders through this area. Instead of having the shoulder on that side for walking and biking, the trail could go through the park along this section of road. Parking along Hansville Road could be shared between Park patrons and potential commercial businesses on the west side. If properly designed, the parking could also serve as a "traffic calming" device into "town". The idea of using a trail through the park for the required "bike lane" was broached to Public Works road designer, Jeff Shea in late 2007. Since that road widening design is scheduled to start in 2008, they should be approached again soon.
6. Concerning the buildings, my suggestion is to remove the restaurant building and cabins. If it is feasible, the boathouse could be remodeled into a large combination covered picnic area, interpretive space, and meeting area. Perhaps the large doors could be expanded to allow it to be opened up into an "airy" pavilion when practical. Decking should be re-constructed to connect the boathouse to the fishing pier to provide viewing and picnicking areas. As much "old" lumber and artifacts as possible should be used to retain the historic feel. If restoring the existing building is not feasible I suggest that it be replicated with a new structure using modern design and construction, retaining the historic lines and size of the existing structure. The peaked cabins could be modified into picnic shelters or replicated in the design of new picnic shelters.

That's it for now. ***Ken Shawcroft***

1/25: My wife and I attended the public meeting at the Hansville Community Center last night (Jan. 23). I have input I should like to have put on record. When we attended the dedication of the part last year, I was struck by the sense of history surrounding Forbes Landing (somewhat unusual for me). As a result, my primary concern is that the Forbes Landing buildings and dockage be preserved. I think it would be a terrible loss if the buildings are removed and entire site was made into just another public "lawn" area. The flat roof buildings are not a concern; in fact, they are rather an eye sore and should be removed (as planned). In preserving the buildings, I think the best usage would be as a working "museum". Used buildings seem to last longer and would provide more interest and greater benefits than a static display.

1. The three cabins could be restored and rented to guests/visitors as they once were.
2. The restaurant could be reopened as, yes, a restaurant. There has been community interest in a downtown restaurant.
3. The boat house could be used for small boat storage, temporary arts and crafts stalls, flea market, etc.
4. The pier should be rebuilt as a fishing pier. It probably would be a major draw.
5. The dock should be rebuilt, giving water access to the site.

It was noted in last night's meeting that if these facilities are not saved they will never be allowed again. I feel such a loss would be wrong!! There were objections to the potential visual impact (particularly parking) and the cost which will be considerable. The design team seemed optimistic that the parking provisions could be done is a relatively unobtrusive fashion. I am to understand that the costs to the Hansville community can be held to a minimum by seeking various grants much like the one that allowed the original purchase. Please put my wife and myself on any pertinent distribution lists. ***Jack D. Tallman, Driftwood Key***

1/25: To whom it may concern: I attended the meeting at the Hansville Community Center for planning the Norwegian Point Park. I would like to submit the following for consideration:

1. Keep as close to rural and natural as possible leaving the historical buildings. Keep the developed area small with very little parking. This was what attracted us to Hansville when we came down the Hansville hill.....view!!!!
2. Use the Hansville Community Center for community events: art shows, car shows, social gatherings, etc. This will eliminate the need for additional parking. There is currently a farmer's market in the Hansville parking lot. It has been going for two years and has had only 2-3 participants. I think this is due to Kingston, Poulsbo, and Port Gamble already having them and there is no need for another one. Also, people have to drive so far. The other ones are on major thoroughfares and make it more feasible for the growers to make money.
3. Security needs to be addressed. The Hansville store has been broken into on several occasions. The north end has been a very safe area in the past so we do not have access to regular patrols. Landscaping should keep areas open and not offer hiding places. Don't want kids loitering.
4. Envision unobstructed views of the sound with quiet places to enjoy the beach (not developed with lots of picnic areas, gathering places) & have some solitude. Also, an interpretive board which shows visitors what they are looking at over the Sound (Whidbey Island, Straits of Juan DeFuca, San Juan, & Skunk Bay etc.)
5. Keep this park as a stopping off and take a look or sit in solitude place with kids running on the beach . . . not a destination. It's too small, and we have the community center with its rural trails(wonderful) and meeting space for small and large events, lighthouse(wonderful walks from there), and the old boat rental place which are not on the main drag going through town especially at a right /left hand turn.
6. Would like someone to talk to the Hansville Store owners (new) to see the impact of this project on them. They are the 3rd owners in the last 4(I believe) years. I would like to see them succeed with their "neighborhood" store.
7. Live out in Driftwood Key, a 600 site development. Over the last 5 years, almost 200 homes and remodels have been done here. Also under construction, are 88 home sites near the fire station on Prospect. There are two ways in and out of Driftwood Key, one of which is through downtown Hansville. Trying to drive around the church parking lot, turning into the Hansville Store and making an almost 90 degree turn in that area is difficult right now without adding more diversions. I believe that one alternative presented was to have access to the park from Pt. No Pt. road. This creates another issue of traffic having to break, stop, and wait to turn left or right after coming down the hill. Having the park entrance there, will add to the traffic congestion at that intersection where the road is narrow and only one lane each way.

Our family enjoys hiking, day trips, and camping all over Kitsap County. We are continually impressed with the county parks. I hope that these comments will be taken positively and convey my enthusiasm for the project of having a low impact use area where people can stop off and do a little fishing, grab a sandwich, watch the Seattle boat traffic, see a special undeveloped area out in the north end, and check out the fabulous view. Thank you for your consideration. ***Diane Quayle***

1/25: After attending the meeting at Buck Lake this week, my husband and I are of a like mind of what we would like to see in the future of Norwegian Point Park. We both feel that keeping the current buildings at a cost of $350,000 is not a good plan. None of those buildings are currently usable or safe and are good harbors for rodents. They are also fire hazards and block what could be a great view. Keeping the "footprints" for future open air sheds for barbecues, etc. does make good sense. A dock might make good sense in the future, and certainly would be of great use to the community. Restoring the creek to look like a creek and not a drainage ditch also is a good idea. Parking for the park is a must; no one will walk down from parking at Buck Lake, and people will park on the road as they currently do at Point No Point Park. ***Jim and Chris McClellan***

1/26: The Adams family would like to see the park similar to Mary b. & Patrick I plan, except no buildings. Perhaps a replica of boat house roof & one wall. Rebuild deck and protect right to rebuild dock in the future. Meander Finn creek thru park. Design should accommodate the flooding that occurs now or be adequate to prevent it. ***Martin Adams***

1/27: Please keep the park as natural as possible. It doesn't need "development", it just needs the peace and quiet and views that it already has. A water fountain would be a nice addition. The LAST thing this park needs is lights! We like to see the stars at night, and there's already too much light pollution out here. This is not a crime area and never will be, as long as you leave the sight lines open. We're not afraid of the dark. It would be nice to leave the historic buildings, but tear them down if they're dangerous; they're not worth spending lots of money to restore, and they interfere with the view. ***Van Bergen, Hansville***

2/4: Being part of the early conceptual design team on Norwegian Point Park for purposes of obtaining a grant, with Mary Booth, I would like to follow up with master plan design considerations for the park. This particular grant was awarded based on passive use. The idea to purchase the land for a park, making it the terminus of the Greenway trail system, originally came from Sid Knutsen's vision for The Hansville Greenway.

- The buildings should be removed. Kitsap County is not in the business of renting out buildings.
- The landscape needs to remain passive
- Landscape elements needed:
  - Access to beach
  - Trails
  - Limited parking on south end
  - Drop off parking on NW end
  - Encourage diagonal parking along the future widening of the shoulders off Hansville Road
  - Additional parking at Buck Lake Park
  - Picnic benches, tables, maybe structures
  - Finn Creek stream restoration. Finn Creek studies need to continue into the uplands to the source of the stream.
  - Native shoreline plantings
  - Native vegetation buffers
  - Pier restoration for kayaks & fishing
- Consulting monies should be invested in flood and stream restoration & hydrological studies on the Norwegian Park property and adjoining wetlands.
- Please consider following up with the Corps of Engineers about the adjoining wetlands west of the post office & early wetland studies. This is where we need to invest in consultants.
- Who is paying for the 1.8 acre parcel? When will the sale be finalized?
- I would like to see the original grant money remain in tact; not reducing the grant amount by approx. $350,000 for building costs. ***Thank you, Patrick Leuner***

COMMENTS TO NORWEGIAN POINT PARK MASTER PLAN – 6 FEB 2008

1. I shall begin by describing my mental vision of the park: It would be as natural as possible. It would be a beautiful park on the shore where visitors of all ages could enjoy the natural habitat of our marine birds and animals. People would fish, beach comb, mediate, canoe, kayak, row, picnic, bird watch, learn, enjoy family outings, and go home with good memories.
2. I see the desired features of this park prioritized and phased in according to the availability of funding and resources.
3. The following are more specific comments:
   a. Remove all buildings including the restaurant, the peaked cabins, the flat cabins, and the boathouse.

b. Landscaping to be with native plants, removal of scotch broom, and retention of existing trees. The habitat should support the continued use by the hawks currently using the property to hunt and roost.
c. Needs a year around sanican for visitors.
d. The parking lot should be as small as possible and located in the SE corner of the park. The lot should be screened from view by appropriate trees and plants. This is also the appropriate location of a "kiosk like" introduction to the park features and restrictions on using the park. The parking lot should NOT be at the north end of the park. This would create an eyesore likely be confused with the Hansville store parking. The SE corner is the least visible to anyone coming down the hill into Hansville.
e. Finn Creek should flow through the park in a more natural sinusoidal meander to the salt water.
f. A fishing pier should be a main feature of NPP to be added at some future time as money and resources allow. It should be constructed on the site of the old pier and therefore the old pier pilings should be retained to allow a grandfather permit when needed.
g. This park is not needed as community "gathering place". That place already exists at the Hansville CC which has been doing a fantastic job for many years. The HCC and grounds are beautiful and the county and community have contributed a lot of money and efforts to make it that way.
h. "Hansville" does not need to encourage or initiate commercial ventures in "downtown" Hansville.
i. Just because some structures meet the definition of "historical" doesn't make them desirable. The land and the beach are more historical than the buildings and can tell a much more interesting story.
j. It is a waste of taxpayer money to do a Historical Structures Report. We got all that info for free from Larry Johnson and he only confirmed what we already suspected, i.e., it is expensive to retain/restore timeworn buildings.
k. It is a waste of taxpayer money to do a Cultural Resources Report. That park is one big landfill and the diggings are not going to find any evidence of anything else and we already know there are no records which show any cultural evidence of anything ever being at that location.
l. The number 1 priority for NPP should be the acquisition or the 1.8 acres. This is by far the most important near term goal for the park. The number 2 priority should be acquisition of the wetlands across the road for a future addition to NPP.

Mike & Chris Brinton

2/13: I am grateful that the County has provided a means for public input through the norpoint email. Is there a deadline for the public input requested at the first Norwegian Park Planning Meeting? If there is still time, I would like to post flyers regarding public input in a few locations around the Hansville community, such as the P.O., store, Hansville Repair, and Community Clubhouses in an attempt to reach as much of the community as possible. Is there a way to add information to the display board at the Park itself? Could you provide a simple and succinct list of elements for citizens to think about – a guideline of sorts (so they are not all over the place) for their input? Also, could you provide wording to define the park area – 3 acres – additional 1.8? From the www.hansville.org website, the following is missing information: If you were not able to provide input at the meeting you can email your suggestions for the park to Kitsap County Parks at norpoint@co.kitsap.wa.us. All of those emails will be provided to the _____. Please provide the missing information and I will contact the website to correct this gap. Thank you, ***Daria Nelson***

2/25: I am a Hansville resident that attended the first Planning meeting for the design of Norwegian Point Park. I would like to strongly encourage the refurbishing of the Fishing Pier and to keep the three pointy roof cabins at the Norwegian Point Park. I think research should take place to document their historical value and options presented for the preservation of the buildings to recapture their historical appearance. If they were to each have one side removed they could be used for cultural information buildings, Greenway and or historical Art showing. This would provide the doubling of their value for the community and the footprint would not have to be cut out of the grant monies provided for Norwegian Point Park. I believe it is important preserve these precious pieces of Hansville history. This would be in keeping with the desired values stated in the final document of the Hansville Futures. The buildings would still qualify for passive use of the park. ***Art and Becky Ellison***

2/19: We were impressed by the efforts of the Advisory Committee at the Jan 23 meeting. Mary Booth further explained to me the watercolor site design that was developed for grant monies. We agree that a fishing pier is critical, along with the beach, picnic area, and parking. Incorporating Finn Creek into the landscape design is important not only aesthetically, but for flood control. Restoration of on-site structures is less compelling. Concerns about parking lot blight, from homeowners above the site, seem exaggerated. As the majority of families in our area have no waterfront access, we feel this park is necessary. We look forward to supporting committee and community efforts to make this opportunity a reality. ***Brad and Sylvia Luton***

2/27: I was unable to attend the Community meeting in January to provide thoughts on the Norwegian Point park planning. I hope these comments are not too late to be considered. I understand that there are several "themes" being suggested for the park development. A good deal of the discussion centers around the future of the buildings currently on the site. Here are some thoughts I would like to offer for consideration:

- The Hansville community is known throughout the Puget Sound from "fishing" at Point No Point. I continue to be amazed at the stories I hear of early fishing experiences and family events that have been favorable etched into the memories of residents and non residents through out the sound.
  - Those stories and memories are an important part of Hansville and Kitsap County and needed to be preserved.
  - The Park has an ability to support that heritage and build on the Hansville community culture in a positive way.
- The buildings and pier "footprints" can NEVER be replaced if the current structures are cleared. Their value either as locations for future building that preserve the cultural heritage of Hansville or for commercial endeavors which may have revenue potential for sustaining the park facilities needs to be considered.
  - Some of the buildings are probably eligible for the National register. Action to preserve that history needs to be part of the environmental assessment or study.
  - Action should be taken now to nominate those structures for the National Register.
  - Historical facilities attract volunteers that have the ability to increase supervision of these public facilities and reduce staff costs.
- The Norwegian facility should not be evaluated on its own merit. Planning should consider the interface with the Department of Fish and Wildlife property, the Point No Point light house property, Buck Lake and the Nature Conservatory. Pedestrian links between these facilities coupled with possible expanded parking at the top of the hill near the Point No Point park should be evaluated.
  - This type of connectivity actually has the potential for reducing vehicle traffic.
- The involvement of private sector interests like Pope Resources or other developers to augment Kitsap Parks planning resources has significant potential for even greater connectivity.
  - Recognizing that private sector interest in their respective balance sheets the County should officially enlist the involvement of some of these companies under memorandum of understanding.
  - A health Hansville Community and identity adds to quality of life and makes the areas "livable" which sells homes and encourages commercial interests.
- The Hansville Historical group has some extraordinary pictures of Hansville and Point No Point in the mid 40's and 50's.
  - Just looking at those pictures, with families enjoying the beach and peaked roofed cottages makes we wonder why anyone would want to turn the Norwegian point parcel into "just another park".
  - The peaked roof cabins and ocean front take your breath away every time one enters Hansville from above the hill.

A very thorough evaluation of retaining the physical, historical and cultural heritage of the Norwegian point facility and the role that facility can play in the overall planning of the Hansville area public facilities and the sustainability of the Hansville area parks needs to be pursued. The ability to sustain the Norwegian point park facility with ever increasing demands on the Kitsap County Parks system and dwindling resources must be recognized. The planning process should evaluate how the park theme and alignment with historical preservation could leverage chances for Federal and other not for profit grants. Eliminating the only physical assets that have historical significance neuters the facilities and makes theme just "another" park competing for limited maintenance and capital resources. I appreciate the opportunity to provide input to your planning consideration for the Norwegian point Park facility. Respectfully . . . ***Tom Jelclck***

2/28: I'm very concerned about growth and traffic issues for our little community. The majority of the residents would like to keep the area exactly the way it looks right now. The residents don't want growth, additional population, additional traffic on the roads. So when designing the park, how does that fit? Are you designing the park to attract people from other areas to visit Hansville? No thanks – that's not why I chose to live here. Keep this in mind when designing the park – we're already fighting amongst ourselves over the traffic issues and how to resolve them. If you design something that puts more traffic flowing through Hansville, it's going to be an issue. ***Barb Fox***

3/3: Please make the handicap paths and restroom considerations large enough to handle power chairs, in the master plan for Norwegian Point Park. See the following request from Hansville homeowner. In the Hansville Future's Project scan analysis it was determined that our community's trend is toward an increasing older population. The Hansville Greenway Alder Wetlands trail has been designed for "wheelchair accessible". Respectfully, ***Becky Ellison***

3/5: I am an avid scuba diver who lives in the Hansville area. I would love to have more diving options over here in Kitsap. With that in mind, I think it would be great if there was a tire reef or other artificial reef structure added to the underwater part of the park. A reef structure would not only attract scuba divers to the park but also provide a home for fish so it would be good for fisherman and others who enjoy wild aquatic life. Thank you, ***Amy Evans***

3/9: I see Norwegian Point from the majority of my windows; This is what I would like to see in the future:

1. The cabins retained and restored as ecological models (solar, green building, recycled materials, etc.) for the community. They could be rented for many purposes.
2. A pier I could fish off of.
3. Restoration of the boat house to be used as a museum for Hansville's fishing history. The space could be used for classes/ education for marine ecology.
4. A restaurant that our community could enjoy.
5. Minimal/ low level directed lighting

All of this could be done in a 1950's motif . . . a flash of the past . . . it would honor Hansville's history. ***The Hansville's Anderson Family***

3/12: Please make the handicap paths and restroom considerations large enough to handle power wheel chairs in the master plan for Norwegian Point Park. See the following request from Hansville homeowner. In the Hansville Future's Project scan analysis it was determined that our community's trend is toward an increasing older population. Also the Hansville Greenway Alder Wetlands trail has been designed to be "wheelchair accessible." Respectfully, ***Becky Ellison***

3/13: I am ***Heather Gudmundson***, a 40 year resident of Hansville. Our family farm (circa 1915) is located on Buck Lake Road overlooking Norwegian Point Park. My children are 4th generation descendants of Hans Zachariasen for which Hansville was named. In the beginning, I witnessed an abundance of fish, fishing and derbies and the notoriety the sport gave to this area. The restaurant was a fun and delicious place to gather and mingle with neighbors and sport fishermen. I enjoyed working as a waitress there one summer during the hiatus, homemade wheat bread and blackberry pies were the favorites. In 1968 I stayed in one of the attractively maintained beachfront cabins with family members. Imagine a 1950's theme for this future vision:

* **Retain the cabins** – rebuild/restore with top technology for the future (solar, green, sustainable etc.) a model for educational purposes. There were 3 resorts in Hansville offering cabins in the 90's, now there are none for visiting family and friends. Cabin rental income and a benefit to the area.
* **Retain the boathouse** – to be used for marine ecology and restoration education. It could house a museum showing the abundance of salmon, the first people, then man's destruction of Finn Creek, decline in fish/fishing, toxicity, marine and beach litter etc. It could be a showcase for what is being done to enhance salmon habitat and maintain healthy beaches . . . a destination for school children and tourists alike.
* **Restore Finn Creek** – recreate a natural setting as close as humanely possible for habitat affected by this severed artery which meanders through our pasture
* **Retain a public pier**
* **Restaurant** – this growing population sorely misses a 'gathering place' and has to leave their community to seek sustenance (14 miles minimum round trip)
* **Mindful lighting** – minimal, solar, alternative energy, directed lighting in consideration of the neighbors and delicate surrounding habitat.

Development of this property has a major impact on the 5th generation of my Zachariasen family currently living here. *My wish for my grandchildren: May they enjoy family recreation and a gathering place with friends and neighbors, a restored stream alive with trout, an ocean alive with healthy abundant fish, healthy clean beaches and water, and education on how to maintain the balance of nature.*" Let us put our minds together and see what life we can make for our children", Sitting Bull, Lakota Sioux

3/23: Do Not Make a Destination: town too small. Low Impact Use: retain historic buildings (Boat House and 3 cabins). Pier – Yes: Keep park simple and natural, similar to Point No Point Park. Picnic tables, benches – Yes: no playground, no horseshoes (these sorts of elements are available at Buck Lake Park). No parking for

downtown businesses in park. No commercial/cultural area in park. No concessions in park. Farmer's Market – OK. Please have some face out parking along the beach area (like some cars currently park and like Pt. No Pt. Park) for visitors to be able to park and sit in their vehicles to enjoy the view even in the poor weather (cold, windy, rainy) that we experience a lot. Return Finn Creek to natural course. Possibly have trails, picnic tables, benches out in field/wetland area. Small wooden bridges over creek (when creek restored). Do not fill wetlands. If environmentally sound, have parking closer to Pt. No Pt. Road. Maybe different pockets of areas for parking, so it is not just one big parking lot. Alternatives to asphalt. Low impact lighting. It is IMPORTANT to INTEGRATE planning for roads, storm water management, greenway and trails, community planning, village planning, and park planning (including nearby parks). These various entities need to be working together, as all these elements are interrelated and impact each other. Access to park from other trails in area. Trails connecting various parks. Restaurant not part of park. Cultural center not part of park. Thank you for this opportunity for citizens to provide input. ***Darla Nelson***

4/28: I think it is commendable for the county to seek ideas from the locals and those concerned; we thank you. As a close neighbor of the Park (I live just a few houses away on the beach) I am concerned about the development of this area. Being as this email is late and the meeting is tomorrow I will be brief. I would like to see impute and study regarding wild life habitat in this area especially the native red wing black bird, pheasant and sandpiper. Of course we all understand that this area was once a rich feeding and breeding ground for all of these species. Development has slowly eroded this environment for the wild life; we all share responsibility for this loss. The tall grasses adjacent to the park are especially valuable nesting sites. In park development it would be so nice to see consideration given to the above, but also to keep this area as natural as possible. One of the wonderful things about Hansville is that it is not Bellevue. Now Bellevue is a great place, but I think you get my drift. Let's keep the rural, picturesque feeling that the area now provides. The addition of restrooms and that is about it. I run the beach almost every day and watch those who come to the park; it is families with little kids; older folks walking their dogs, having a picnic and just relaxing. The little kids gather shells and throw rocks in the water. Activities that have almost been lost in this computer age. How refreshing to see it happening here. There is not a frenzied pace but one of quietness and peace. I spoke with a couple of teenagers the other day who were playing Frisbee and asked them how they liked the park. Their response was very positive; "kinda retro" they said. To add, I hope the rush to do "something" does not over shadow taking time to create this wonderful resource in a way that is right for Hansville, the community and its visitors. ***Jo Baker, Hansville***

5/3:

1. I believe the community perceives Norwegian Point (and particularly the space between what is now the Restaurant (North Building) and the Boathouse (south building)) as the center or focal point of Hansville. The design should respond to and enhance this aspect of the property.
2. The site offers spectacular and changing views which should be opened up for public benefit.
3. For the 13 years I have lived in greater Hansville, the buildings on the Norwegian Point grounds were derelict and excluded the public. The design of the Park should not continue a total or partial exclusion, whether out of zeal to respond to the buildings perceived historical or cultural benefits or for other reasons.
4. The park in the vicinity of what is now the Restaurant and Boathouse buildings should carry out the idea of an outdoor community meeting or gathering place in the nature of a small village commons or small plaza. We see it as more "urban" in appearance than the rest of the park. A reconstructed wharf or deck structure fits this concept very well and is a splendid idea. Between the deck and the curving road some type of "hardscape" seems appropriate. Perhaps a monument to the historical uses of the property can be incorporated as a unifying focal point.
5. For the past several years, despite "no trespassing" signs, I have seen individuals and families eating lunch, fishing and admiring the view from the peek-a-boo areas on the parcel open to the water or water views. The plan should respond to this public use by providing appropriate outdoor furniture for sitting and eating, particularly in the in the commons or plaza.
6. My current belief is the two existing buildings (restaurant and boathouse) tend to detract from the realization of public benefits. Among other reasons they collectively appear too large and bulky. Whatever may be their ultimate disposition, however, neither the buildings themselves nor replacements for them should be considered for private uses that would exclude or limit public access. Elderly housing, apartments, offices and retail, while they may be laudable uses of property, do not seem appropriate to this unique, extraordinary and rare parcel of public property.
7. The county should not be renovating and preserving one or more of the structures on the speculation that some business or public activity might occupy the structure. For example, preserving a restaurant space for some unidentified operator who may come along in the future should not be considered. Nor should buildings

be preserved and renovated with a view to future hotel or vacation uses. Exclusionary uses which offer a prospect of unmaintained, derelict buildings if businesses fail or are poorly managed should not be encouraged.

8. An open-air pavilion in the vicinity of the deck seems appropriate and adaptation of a part of one of the larger, current structures to this use might be a possibility.
9. Perhaps one of the cabin buildings might be renovated for use as a "Clam Shack" serving fish and chips, clams and other seafood during the season on a take-out basis. This would be a bow to the property's history and a public use that should not create a sanitation issue.
10. Another cabin might be adapted for a toilet facility using waterless technology.
11. Consider one or two parking slots (removed from the park's focal point) very near to the beach line where a driver could briefly pull over to admire a transitory view.

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5/7: There is such potential for this park because of its location, historical value and it provides a wonderful opportunity for the community to become more worldly. Amongst other uses, I would like to see a farmers market flourish there; I can envision a bandstand cum stage cum gazebo that would a place for cultural expression of various groups. It is also geographical touchstone to the waters of the area and with the adjunct of a dock all the attributes of water travel will be enhanced. I checked with the State Department of transport and there are funds available for building docking facilities. I will send the message I received from John Sibold in a separate email. Thanks for all you do to help with this wonderful community asset. *Message from John Sibold:* Clark, regarding grant eligibility, municipalities are eligible for grants to fund such projects as docks and floats designated for seaplane public use. The WSDOT website contains extensive information regarding our airport aid program under the aviation section. WSDOT Aviation accepts grants applications typically once a year in the month of March. There is a process for screening and awarding grants because typically there is more demand than resources. Keep us posted of your interest. John Sibold, WSDOT Aviation. ***Clark Crawford***

5/13: My comments on the three alternatives presented at the April 29th meeting are as follows:

1. Of the alternatives presented I prefer Scheme "C", Building Alternative 3. However, I am not convinced that saving the boat shed and three cabins is a good idea. Before deciding on this I would like to know how they would be rehabilitated to accomplish the stated purposes. Actually no purpose was given for the boat shed. I was disappointed that an option showing all existing buildings removed was not presented.
2. I like the meandering relocation of Finn Creek but question the feasibility of doing so without a tide gate. It seems to me that a very detailed hydrologic/hydraulic analysis needs to be done to assure that flows can be accommodated without a tide gate.
3. Space should be provided for a kiosk representing the Puget Sound terminus of the Hansville Greenway. I believe the Hansville Greenway Association would be willing to finance the design and construction of the kiosk to assure that it has the desired features and is provided in a timely manner. See Ken Shawcroft's January 24th email for more information on siting and intended use of the kiosk.
4. Landscaping was not discussed. My thoughts are that landscaping should be simple, low maintenance and feature native vegetation. The parks impact on adjacent properties should be a consideration. ***Sid Knutson***

5/14: Thanks for your effort on the park plan. Thanks also to the fine efforts of John Rose and his Olympic Property Group. My house overlooks the park and the view of Norwegian Point from nearly every room of my house surely represents a major investment to me. I have been involved in developing Hansville saltwater parks plans for several years and am very aware of two opposing points of view on retention of the buildings. I fervently hope this remains a difference between good friends. I support the retention of the peaked-roof buildings as landmarks and for a basis on which a Hansville village can be resurrected. There are wonderful natural beach walks available to the public at Point No Point and off Twin Spits Road. There is no other place than Norwegian Point nearby where the character of the old Puget Sound Mosquito Fleet community can be preserved. Retaining the buildings will not detract appreciably from the beach access beside them and anyway the combination of dock and adjacent beach area is the real true character of the old community waterfronts. Especially important in the retention plan are the dock space and pier that will 1) provide a hard line of demarcation between the public area of NPP from the homes and private businesses to the north, 2) provide for ingress and egress by boat, and 3) provide a fishing pier, promenade and meeting place for us locals, our kids and our grandchildren. The boathouse dock was the traditional focal point of each of the old mosquito fleet communities on Puget Sound; I know, I worked at one as I was growing up. I'd like my grandchildren to be able to see what I knew. This is an opportunity to hold on to Hansville's tradition, one of the few such opportunities left around the sound. Please see Heather Gudmundson's letter for a better statement than mine. I am curious whether the OPG vision of the NPP

village is being pursued? Their assessment of the condition of the existing restaurant building, especially its potential as a revenue-producer suggested an unexpected opportunity. One of the objections to building retention often broached is cost. The OPG vision suggests the possible development of a village concept that could be completely self-supporting. Going back to the 1993 plan and the 2003 PNP Resort concepts one finds a constant thread of community support for rejuvenation of small commercial enterprise in the downtown Hansville area. I don't remember anyone who doesn't rate a restaurant at the high end of the local wish list. OPG believes this is doable. OPG are the experts on this type of assessment and we should listen to them. How does the county propose to assess that option? I vote for re-routing the stream and provision of meadow space for Sunday Market. Thanks, ***Tony Atkinson***

5/14: Have attended a few of the meeting concerning this park and would like to comment. Using your printed questionnaire as a format.

1. The visual design should present an open space with the creek re-deployed to serve as a holding area for the flood and drainage water as it exits into the sound. Open lawn and shoreline that would be easy to maintain with minimal cost and not be open to vandalism.
2. Nearly all users would drive to the park I would think. There are not that many users that are close enough that do not already have access to the beach that need park access. Parking along Hansville road as shown in the design would offer some exit and entry issues for safety. If possible some consideration for access from Point No Point road might offer a safer way off of Hansville road and may leave open a future option for a control device at that intersection some day.
3. The Buildings do not have enough historical value to offset any need to have them obstruct the best part of that Park which would be an open view. The cost to refurbish, maintain and upkeep in today's environment I believe is way beyond what public monies should support. Until a full fledge sewer system is installed in Hansville, I do not think it would be any where near cost effective to attempt to put large septic into that Park with public funds that would support use and upgrades to the existing buildings. Rental of the restaurant or boathouse would never return enough income to payback the investment and future capital needs. As with many public buildings the conditions and use of any rental would always have come community controversy.
4. The best part of Norwegian Point Park in the future will be to have an unobstructed view of the water with some minimal picnic facilities for day use. Make it just a park, keep the operation and maintenance cost low and preserve the view. ***Bob Bennion, Hansville, WA***

5:15: Just wanted to let you know that my choice for Norwegian Point Park would remove all buildings, with the possible exception of the boat house. Refurbish the deck around the boathouse build a fishing pier. I don't see any use for the cabins and the apartment. They would be a target for vandals and costly to maintain. ***Tom & Debra Bean***

5/15: Norwegian Point Park Master Plan Comments: Prefer Concept B because of stream routing through existing tide gate. Aesthetically would prefer open outlet, but I think the engineering to make that work would be complex and risky. Prefer Building Option #2, but retaining only the boathouse and one or two of the cabins. One should be used as a restroom and the other as a "visitor center". The shed on the waterside of the boathouse should be demolished. I like the idea of a few parking spaces overlooking the beach in #3, but the larger lot farther south should be retained. The "gathering space" is interesting, but can't tell what is really there – a small amphitheatre seating area? I'm not sure about the "boat storage" on the far left. I would think that the boathouse could be used for that. Some sort of "not-to-high" windbreak would probably be a good idea, but the parking spots overlooking the beach would be there. Could you make some use of the trapezoidal piece of the property at the NW corner? That is included in the park property. Where is the Hansville Greenway Kiosk? Seems to me it could be a central feature of the park. "Picnic Pods" – I think a couple closer to the beach would be desirable. Roadside parking – Consider parallel or angle parking along the east side of Hansville Road across from the post office. With road widening planned for 2010 it seems to me that the timing would be right. It appears from your plan that the road right-of-way extends into the park area. This parking would serve the park as well as businesses across the street. It would also serve the important purpose of "calming" traffic flow. Since it would be on the road right-of-way it would not actually be in the park, but could serve the park. I realize, though, that environmental considerations might make a contained parking area in the park a better option. Fishing pier is a must. I would only favor a float for visiting power boats to use if it were absolutely the only way to finance a pier. Buildings – I favor retaining only the boathouse and two cabins. I just don't think a restaurant would be viable. I would not favor using the cabins for overnight stays unless one could be used for a reliable and friendly caretaker. Living in a community with a caretaker I realize that it is very difficult to find caretakers who will do a good job and stay for a long time. Boathouse – My preference for the buildings is to retain the boathouse as a public building, perhaps partially leased out for a business such as recreation equipment rental, hand-launched boat storage, or

maybe a coffee shop. Some part should be used for interpretive displays and a local art gallery. If it is not feasible to renovate the structure, a new structure should be constructed replicating the lines of the old building. Uses would be similar, but with a newly built structure perhaps more flexibility could be incorporated such as using part as a sheltered picnic area with large roll-up doors so it could be opened on nice days. Cabins – One should be converted to a restroom building, retaining the outward appearance of the existing structure. Another could be used as a park office or area visitor center, or art gallery. I would not like to see either used for overnight stays. ***Ken Shawcroft***

5/17: Norwegian Point is the perfect spot for a summer market and I would appreciate the county's blessing. Thank you, ***Heather Gudmundson***

5/17: Hello, I am in support of having a Farmers Market in Hansville and feel that Norwegian Pt. would be excellent location. ***Diana Hunter from Point No Point Road***

6/5: We appreciate the opportunity to provide the following comments on the Norwegian Point Park proposals, but are dismayed that comments we submitted following the first public meeting have not been included in the public record.

1) Acquisition of the 1.8 acres NE of the Hansville – Point No Point Rd Intersection should be the first priority. It is a more difficult and ultimately more expensive planning process when the basic footprint of the Park has not been established. It is our understanding that a mere $10-$12,000 is the only stumbling block in completing this transaction, which is an insignificant amount when evaluating the proposed building options. This 1.8 acre parcel is critical to establishing a viable Park with or without buildings.
2) Restoration of a meandering creek through the Park is the second priority. Since this Park is prone to flooding during the winter rainy season, a meandering and widened creek bed can absorb and accommodate increased water flow better than a straight ditch. And a meandering stream is more aesthetically pleasing (assuming native plantings are incorporated along its length) than a roadside ditch. We also recommend use of a sea gate vice direct drainage into the Sound, since the latter would probably result in the back up of seawater into the Park during high tide winter storms.
3) Elimination of all existing buildings is the third priority. Acquisition of the Park area with grant monies was initiated, promoted and facilitated by the Greenway Association for trail and Park uses. The vision was for a natural waterfront park (concept used to obtain the grant monies) to complement and tie into the existing natural Greenway trail system.
   a) Special Interests. Only after the Greenway's considerable work and accomplishments were realized did other interest groups come out of the woodwork to get their piece of the pie (historic preservationists, restaurateurs, artists and crafters, farmers markets, museum promoters, boat and kayak rental businesses, etc.).
   b) Loss of $350,000. The County stands to lose $350,000 in Greenway obtained grant monies (a significant sum) if other uses proposed by these special interests are adopted.
   c) Commercial use inappropriate. It is not appropriate to establish commercial enterprises on County property, such as restaurants and boat/kayak rentals. It is up to private business to buy their own property and establish their own business without taxpayer subsidy. Nor should the County expend monies or be in the business of renting boats/kayaks, cabins, etc. or even running a snack bar, which would compete with the neighboring grocery store (1 of only 2 local downtown businesses).
   d) Cost of Vandalism. Only 2 days after the private custodians vacated the Park, the buildings were vandalized. This will continue to be a significant expense if any of the Park buildings (restaurant, boat house, and cabins) remain. In fact, last fall the County nearly closed Buck Lake Park for the winter season (NOV-MAR) due to vandalism. The County does not have the money to maintain an onsite presence or to constantly repair the damage done by vandals.
   e) Cost of Building Acquisition. In addition to the loss of $350k mentioned above, the County would have to provide additional exchange monies to acquire the land on which the buildings are sited. Even with potential grant monies (which someone would have to pursue), the County will incur significantly greater outlays of money in pursuit of any building acquisition.
   f) Cost of Building Upgrades. In addition to the loss of $350k and extra costs to acquire the buildings, the County will also incur significant costs to make the buildings usable and code compliant.

g) Cost of Building Maintenance. In addition to the loss of $350k and extra cost to acquire and upgrade the buildings, the County will also incur normal maintenance costs.

h) Cost of Delays. Any delays in implementation cost the County more money. The cost to tear down the flat top cabins (on which there is unanimity) this year will cost more than if it were done last year. Hopefully, the County was forward looking enough to have an asbestos/HAZMAT assessment of all the buildings at once (and not just the flat top cabins), as this would have saved both time and money than assessing each building separately.

i) Loss of primo beach front to buildings. And finally, in addition to the significant additional costs to the County associated with keeping any buildings and inappropriate use of a County Park for commercial purposes, the buildings compromise/impede public access to about 50% of the waterfront!!! This is, first and foremost, a waterfront park.

4) Development of a natural waterfront park was the primary vision in obtaining grant monies. It was anticipated that this park would be low key with a winding creek, native vegetation, Greenway trail, picnic tables/shelters and unfettered access to the beach (which is not available to many people). We were shocked when this was not included as one of the 9 proposals, options or variants presented to the Hansville community. It appears that a decision to acquire buildings has become the first order of business, and that a simple waterfront Park is off the table. Specifically, we would like to see the following in this Park:

a) Native vegetation. This should be planted as soon as possible, particularly a natural hedge along the full length bordering the private properties to the east.

b) No boardwalks or berms along the waterfront. Just leave this area in its natural state. The grass makes for easy access to picnic tables and the beach. Boardwalks tend to get slippery and need maintenance. A berm would be appropriate to separate the park from the store parking lot, and would be aesthetically pleasing with native vegetation on it.

c) Picnic shelters. In addition to the existing picnic tables, at least 3 picnic shelters should be added. These shelters could use the same footprint and maintain the same roof lines as the existing cabins.

d) Parking for 15 cars. Parking should be where initially proposed with entry and exit at the corner with the store (as this affords maximum visibility in all directions). There should be no ADA parking directly on the waterfront, as this again impedes public access and is not necessary with the flat terrain. Parking area should be naturally screened by native vegetation and should be a permeable surface to absorb rain and runoff.

e) No lighting. This waterfront park should be for day use only, which precludes the need for any public lighting. This saves the County both installation and maintenance costs. In addition to elimination of light pollution in the area, lack of lighting would deter usage of the Park for late night parties.

5) A fishing pier should be added to replace the remains of the current rail system/dock. Although this would be an additional cost, this use is entirely consistent with the concept of a waterfront park and there appears to be universal acceptance of this enhancement by the community. A float adjunct for temporary moorage would be nice, but due to winter storms a float would have to be removed during the winter season at County expense.

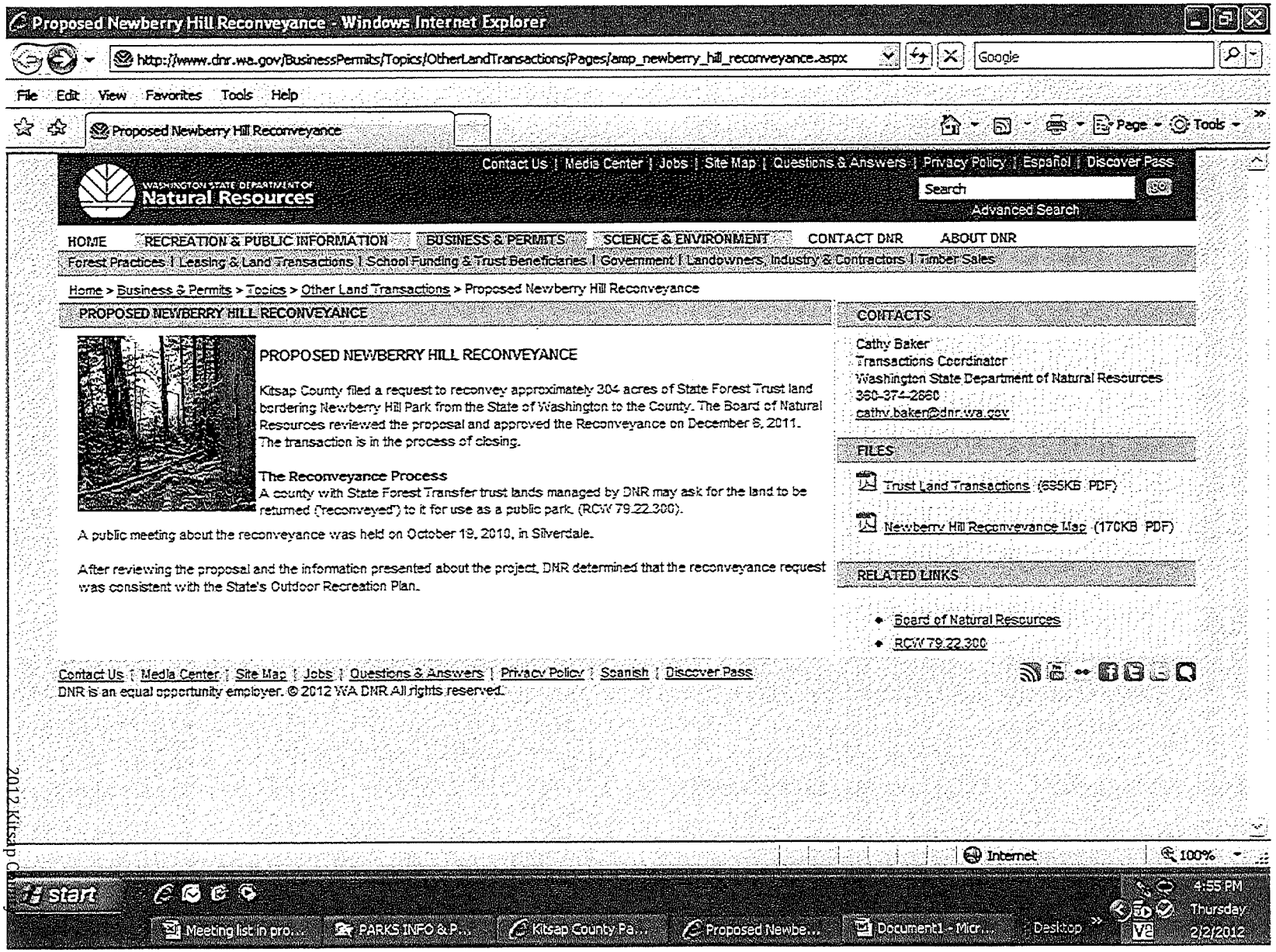
Again, we would appreciate consideration of our comments regarding park usage as these same issues have been echoed by many friends and acquaintances. The lack of a no building option in your presentation to the community was offensive to many, and does not reflect the true spirit of presenting all options to a community. This will only serve to dampen community activism in the future. Please provide 3 clear cut options (1 of which is no buildings) to the community as requested by one participant in your notes of the first community meeting. **Alix Kosin and Howie O'Brien**

6/19: I served on the Hansville Saltwater Parks Advisory Committee (HSPAC) from its inception. Over time, it became apparent to me that a majority of the Hansville people I have come in contact with and discussed the subject with would prefer that all existing buildings be removed and that a fishing pier would be a positive addition to the site. A small number would like the three cabins to remain for historic reasons or else for the warm feeling they experience whenever they drive over the top of Hansville Road and see the cabins silhouetted along the Sound. In 2007, in a straw vote of hands during a Hansville Neighbors' Luncheon at Buck Lake Park, the luncheon attendees expressed the desire to remove all the existing buildings at the Norwegian Point Park site; this by a majority of greater than 80%. No discussion, neither pro nor con, preceded the vote.

At this rather late moment in time I would like to offer my suggestions for the Norwegian Point Park.

1. Remove all the existing buildings from the site.
2. Rebuild/replace the existing remnants of the boat launch with a fishing pier.
3. Landscape the site using professional landscape architects, taking full advantage of the beautiful seascape that includes the Admiralty Strait, naval, commercial and recreational ship traffic, Whidbey Island bluff, Point No Point Lighthouse and Mount Baker. Such landscaping could be simple, yet elegant.
4. A few low-silhouette, roof-enclosed picnic tables should be included in the design.
5. Finally, the stream that runs along the western edge of the site and empties into the Sound can be configured to enhance the beauty of the park.

What we must all keep in mind is that the park exists for the enjoyment of the community. I look forward to the meeting at Hansville' Buck Lake Park this coming Tuesday evening. **Joseph A. Minahan**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Kitsap County filed a request to reconvey approximately 304 acres of State Forest Trust land bordering Newberry Hill Park from the State of Washington to the County. The Board of Natural Resources reviewed the proposal and approved the Reconveyance on December 8, 2011. The transaction is in the process of closing.
The Reconveyance Process
A county with State Forest Transfer trust lands managed by DNR may ask for the land to be returned ("reconveyed") to it for use as a public park. (RCW 79.22.300).
A public meeting about the reconveyance was held on October 19, 2010, in Silverdale.
After reviewing the proposal and the information presented about the project, DNR determined that the reconveyance request was consistent with the State's Outdoor Recreation Plan.
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DNR transfers 304 acres to be part of Kitsap park

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The state Board of Natural Resources on Dec. 6 approved the transfer of a 304-acre parcel of state trust-owned forestland to Kitsap County. The land, located near Silverdale, will be managed by Kitsap County Parks and Recreation as part of the county's 1,100-acre Newberry Hill Heritage Park.

The transfer was initiated after Kitsap County requested that 304 acres of trust land be reconveyed, or returned, to county ownership, said a state Department of Natural Resources news release. The department previously managed this forestland for revenue to support county services.

The agency has managed thousands of acres of forestland for the benefit of westside counties since the early part of the 20th century. The lands can be reconveyed to a county with the board's approval if the proposed use is consistent with the county's and the state's outdoor recreation plans, the release said.

North Kitsap Trails Plan approved

By MEGAN STEPHENSON
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County commissioners adopted the North Kitsap Trails Association's String of Pearls plan Monday, the first step of many to bring non-motorized walking, biking and water trails throughout North Kitsap.

"We're resting now," said the association's president, John Willet, after over 10,000 hours of volunteer work and three years to develop the plan. He said although the public comment period had closed, they continued to receive comments "up until the last minute" and revised the plan to address continued concerns.

Commissioner Rob Gelder said one of the changes since the last time the plan was presented was to include historical and archaeological sites related to the Port Gamble S'Klallam and Suquamish Tribes, as well as addressing critical areas and private property.

The plan also hinges on acquisition of 7,000 acres of forest and shoreline property owned by Pope Resources. NKTA, the tribes, the county and many environmental organizations came together under Forterra, formerly known as Cascade Land Conservancy, to find grants and other funding to purchase the acreage by May 2013.

Dennis Oost, senior planner with Kitsap County's Department of Community Development, said in a previous interview when the individual trails are constructed, they will require their own State Environmental Policy Act study and where applicable, comply with local Critical Area Ordinances.

"What is does is it sets the bar high," Gelder said of the assocation's efforts. "By 2012 we will have a holistic plan for the county."

Willet pointed to studies that show parks and open spaces are a strong factor in a community's economic development.

"Its not just about tree hugging, we look at everything at the table," he said. Open spaces and trails are the "tentacles that go everywhere in a community," and North Kitsap's 228 miles of shoreline and "beautiful forests" attract businesses and those they employ.

"It's a testament to what can happen locally and even regionally," Gelder. "Our community will be better off because of their activities and efforts."

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North Kitsap forestland deal could protect 7,000 acres

By Christopher Dunagan

Wednesday, October 19, 2011

PORT GAMBLE — The effort to protect 7,000 acres of forestland in North Kitsap moved into a new phase Wednesday, when Olympic Property Group and Cascade Land Conservancy announced that they had worked out an option agreement for sale of the property.

The detailed agreement gives Cascade Land Conservancy 18 months to come up with a down payment or other financing needed to purchase some or all of the 7,000 acres, according to Michelle Connor, executive vice president for Cascade Land Conservancy. The price of the land would be based on an appraisal at the time of the sale.

Market conditions for timberland fluctuate too rapidly to provide a price estimate, said Jon Rose of Olympic Property Group, a subsidiary of Pope Resources. But Rose expressed confidence that the cost would be less than $70 million for all the land and timber — including nearly two miles of undeveloped waterfront on Port Gamble Bay.

"This is an extraordinary project," said CLC President Gene Duvernoy during a kickoff celebration Wednesday in Port Gamble. "This is probably the most important project we can accomplish to save Puget Sound."

The Wednesday event was attended by about 100 people from nearly 20 "partner" organizations.

The large tracts of forestland contain ecologically important streams, wetlands and forest habitat, according to Duvernoy. The property contains areas for open space and public use, including key trail sections identified by North Kitsap Trails Association. The tidelands could become a "community shellfish farm" with the help of Puget Sound Restoration Fund and local tribes.

Duvernoy said it was tough to work out the agreement, but the real difficulty will be raising money from state, federal and private sources. That's one reason why CLC's senior leader, Michelle Connor, was put in charge, he said.

"Anytime we have a real thorny project, we hand it to Michelle to make it happen," he

said.

"This option agreement is a reason to celebrate," Duvernoy added, "but now we need to get serious. Now, we can look at all the financing and funding possibilities. Until today, we were unable to do that."

David Nunes, president of Pope Resources, said the company's 8,000 acres in North Kitsap is some of the first property acquired by the parent company, Pope & Talbot, in the 1800s. These acres are among the most productive timberlands the company owns, he said.

But mills able to buy the timber are farther away today than ever before, residential development is encroaching into the area, and the company has chosen to divest itself of the North Kitsap property in favor of other areas. The question, Nunes said, is how the company can protect its assets while creating an ongoing value for the community and the region.

Nunes credited Jon Rose with a "tireless effort" to work with the community in an effort to leave a "magnificent legacy" for future generations.

Early ideas included allowing the company increased development in and around Port Gamble in exchange for public ownership of the 7,000 acres. But community members — including the Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe — questioned the environmental costs of that development, so county commissioners chose to pursue a direct purchase with the help of Cascade Land Conservancy.

Nunes said Pope Resources has worked with Cascade on smaller ventures in South Kitsap and King County and is in the midst of a 5,000-acre project in Southwest Washington.

"We have a lot of faith in CLC as an organization," he said. "We are going to put all of our energies into this to make it happen."

County Commissioner Rob Gelder took on the project, now called Great Kitsap Forest & Bay Project, after the resignation of former Commissioner Steve Bauer. Gelder said he was honored to work in partnership with Pope Resources, Cascade Land Conservancy, the Port Gamble S'Klallam and Suquamish tribes, as well as others.

"When you think about it," Gelder said, "this is more than a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. It's a once-in-a-history kind of opportunity. This is going to span beyond our generation and generations to come. It will be for all time."

Besides the ecological values of the property, he said, the recreational values could draw people from all over Puget Sound to enjoy the forests, trails and waterfront, eat in local restaurants and stay in local bed-and-breakfasts.

Connor told the Kitsap Sun that many grant programs would normally be available to help fund the purchase, but money is scarce during these tough economic times. It is not the ideal time to launch the project, she said, but it is now or never.

"It is so big and so complex that the whole of it does not meet the requirements of just one funding source," she said. "We will have to have leadership from all agencies and organizations. A phrase I might use is 'the art of the possible.' I have the belief that when people come together, things materialize."

The $36 million shoreline acquisition on Maury Island in South Puget Sound is an example, Connor said. Once people came together on the idea, the project was concluded fairly quickly. "This is on the same scale," she said.

"It has been a roller coaster," said Jeromy Sullivan, chairman of the Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe. "We have had some issues in the past that we have had to overcome, but the main objective for all of us is to create something special. We have an obligation not only for future generations but for our ancestors who got us here."

Five separate blocks are available for purchase:

Port Gamble Waterfront: Nearly 2 miles along the west side of Port Gamble Bay.

Port Gamble Block: 4,194 acres west of the waterfront property.

Hansville Block: 1,784 acres south of Hansville.

Park Expansion Property: 366 acres immediately east of North Kitsap Heritage Park near Kingston.

Divide Block: 664 acres between the heritage park and the Port Gamble Block.

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Conservation group given chance to buy Port Gamble forestlands

Seattle Times, Oct. 19, 2011

By Ross Anderson

PORT GAMBLE, Kitsap County — As much as 7,000 acres of prime woodlands in North Kitsap County could be protected from development under an agreement announced Wednesday by Pope Resources and the nonprofit Cascade Land Conservancy.

The huge swath of undeveloped forestlands, including two miles of waterfront between Port Gamble and Kingston, had been scheduled for rural residential development, possibly into 20-acre ranchettes. But the Poulsbo-based timber and development company agreed to give conservationists 18 months to assemble the money needed to buy all or part of the land and prevent its development.

The deal could protect thousands of acres of recreational green space in a suburban area with a population of 70,000 residents just 15 miles west of downtown Seattle.

"This deal opens a door, but we still have to find the means to go through," said Michelle Connor, vice president of the Cascade Land Conservancy, a Seattle-based nonprofit with a track record of negotiating creative conservation deals.

Conservation groups will immediately begin looking for money — public or private grants or other funds, she said, amounting to "tens of millions" of dollars. The final price tag will depend upon an appraisal of the property.

Despite the uncertainties, the agreement could turn a new direction in the perennial tension between timber firms and environmentalists over large parcels of logged-out timberlands in the Pacific Northwest. It also points toward a possible future for Port Gamble, the historic mill town still wholly owned by the company that built it 150 years ago.

Port Gamble was founded in 1853 by Andrew Pope and William Talbot, New England entrepreneurs who built a mill there to provide lumber for the California Gold Rush. Enriched by thousands of acres of rich timberland surrounding the mill, the company and town prospered until the 1990s, when the mill was closed by changing economics.

Since then, Pope Resources has been studying what to do with the town and the thousands of acres of surrounding timberlands, most of which has been logged three times over.

Meanwhile, the Pope land has been open to hikers, who have developed trails that weave through the woods from Poulsbo to Hansville.

Two years ago, Pope proposed to turn over much of its land for conservation and recreation in return for allowing them to build and sell some 1,200 new homes near Port Gamble. But that plan was fiercely opposed by the Port Gamble S'Klallam tribe, based across the bay from the milltown.

Negotiations resumed early this year, with the regional Cascade Land Conservancy taking the lead. "It's been six months of hard work," Connor said. "But we've worked with Pope before in Southwest Washington, and we've found them to be conservation-oriented."

Jeromy Sullivan, chairman of the Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe, said the deal could help ensure protection of valuable shellfish beds in Port Gamble Bay.

"We have an obligation to our ancestors, our elders and our youth to ensure that Port Gamble Bay will be restored and protected for the future."

But advocates still face the daunting task of finding money. Possibilities include the Navy, which could offer up funds as mitigation for the environmental impact of planned expansion of its dock facilities at the Bangor submarine base.

Jon Rose, president of Pope Resources' real-estate subsidiary, said negotiations have been complicated, in part because the purchasers may only be able to buy certain parcels.

Pope Resources has placed about 20,000 acres of Puget Sound woodlands in conservation since 1998, Rose said.

"But this deal would be unique because of the ready access to 70,000 people, the trails and the two miles of undeveloped waterfront," he said. "If this is successful, it opens new possibilities for corporate, community and tribal cooperation."

Connor also expressed hope that preserving the surrounding forestlands would bode well for the future of the town.

"This could define a kind of future for Port Gamble as a town that hearkens to the past and to the future."

Out & About in North Kitsap

News from County Commissioner District #1 October 2011

CAN WE PROTECT AND CONSERVE 7,000 ACRES OF PRIME FORESTLAND IN NORTH KITSAP?

Up to 7,000 acres....yes, the zero is in the right place, 7,000 acres of prime forest, wetlands, and shoreline are available for purchase for conservation. In a deal that has been 5 years in the making, Pope Resources signed an agreement with the non-profit Cascade Land Conservancy (CLC) giving them 18 months to come up with a down payment and/or financing to pay for the 7,000 acres of **The Great Kitsap Forest and Bay Project.**

The land is located around Port Gamble and includes nearly two miles of waterfront on Port Gamble Bay.

Pope Resources wants to get out of the timber business in this area for a variety of reasons. After initial attempts to develop the land into 20-acre parcels, Pope has spent the last several years negotiating with the county, the tribes, and others, to come up with an option for the property. The agreement was signed this month.

The Great Kitsap Forest and Bay Project is unique in that it brings many partners to the table including commercial interest, conservancy and trail groups, local government and both the Port Gamble S'Kallam and Suquamish tribes.

The CLC has brought in their hard-hitting and creative VP Michelle Connor to bring this dream into reality.

Hundreds of people already use the land for a network of trails for recreational activity, courtesy of Pope Resources. According to president David Nunes, every time he leads a forestry tour he encounters folks on the trails. The prime forest is part of the first property acquired by Pope & Talbot in the 1800s. Although still productive and rich, other factors such as distance to the mills and encroaching population, have played a role in Pope's decision to sell the land.

Both tribal Chairmen Forsman and Sullivan have worked hard on the team to create this option as an obligation to their ancestors, elders, youth and future generations. The conservation project will protect wildlife, valuable habitat, streams, water quality, wetlands as well as tidelands, while preserving open space for public use.

Project Partners

- Cascade Land Conservancy
- Great Peninsula Conservancy
- Hansville Greenway Association
- Hood Canal Coordinating Council
- Hood Canal Environmental Council
- Kitsap Audubon Society
- Kitsap Citizens for Responsible Planning
- Kitsap Conservation Voters
- Kitsap County
- Kitsap Peninsula Visitor & Convention Bureau
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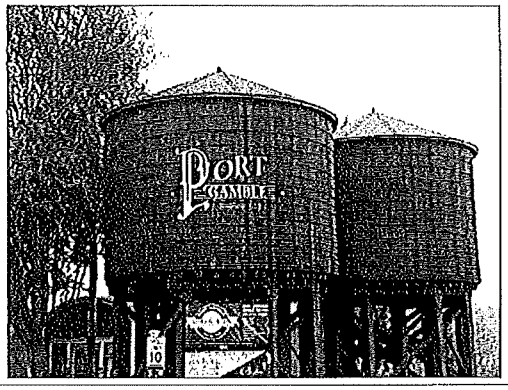

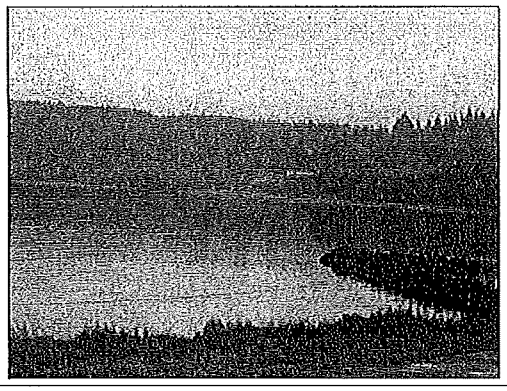

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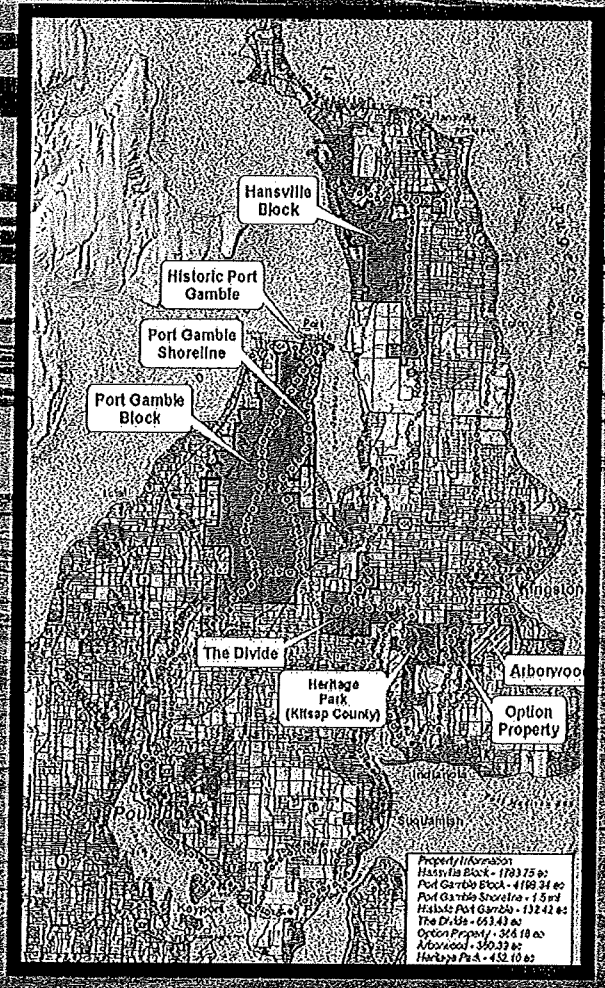

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If you have ideas, expertise, dollars, or time to volunteer for this amazing project, please contact the conservancy: Sandra Staples-Bortner, Chair, at www.GreatKitsapForestBay.org, info@greatpeninsula.org, or call 360-373-3500.

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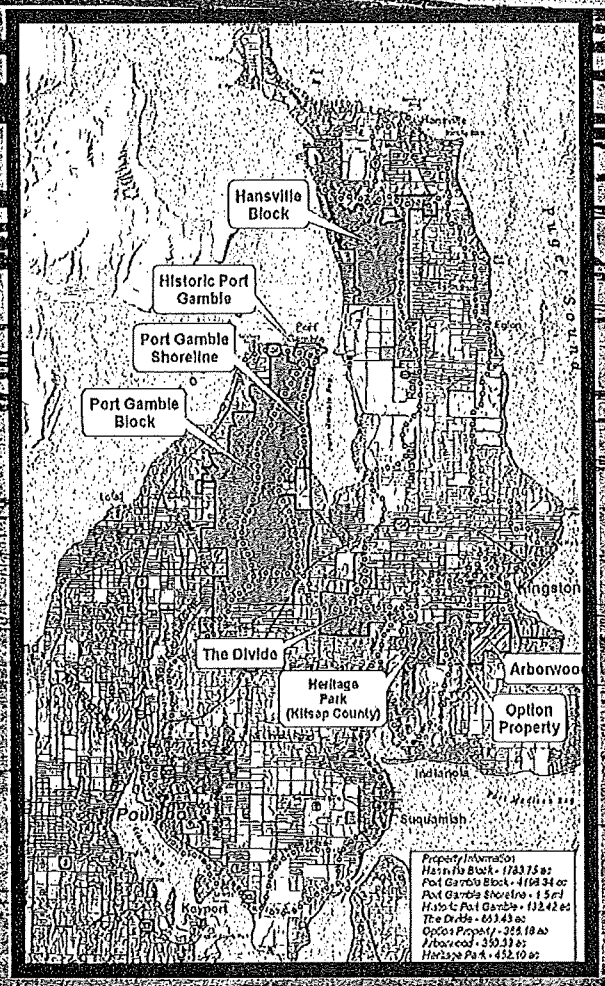

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Caryn Tenin of Seattle, left, and interpreter Tara Day use sign language to discuss raccoons as they hike the Clear Creek Trail in Silverdale on Thursday. Tenin is taking part in the annual Seattle Lighthouse deaf-blind retreat in Seabeck. MEEGAN M. REID/KITSAP SUN

Breaking Ground

The Seabeck Conference Center broke ground this week on two new lodges that will be built on the 90-acre property owned by the nonprofit center.

The eight-room houses, named Huckleberry and Salal, will be the first new buildings on site in 43 years, said Executive Director Chuck Kraining.

One of the shovels used to move the dirt was made by employees at Seattle Lighthouse, a

SILVERDALE — With their toes at the edge of a bridge straddling Clear Creek, Connie and Steve Garrett peered over the rust-colored railing at the salmon stream flowing below.

The couple smiled as they crossed the bridge dotted with sunlight peeking through the trees. The barely 70-degree temperature and cool morning were a welcome change for the husband and wife who live in Tempe, Ariz. where they recently experienced a record-high temperature of 118 degrees. When it gets that hot, it's like being inside an oven, Connie Garrett said.

The pair are in Kitsap County for the week as campers with the 33rd annual Seattle Lighthouse Deaf-Blind Retreat. Attendees are legally blind and have some degree of hearing loss or are deaf. Seattle Lighthouse is a nonprofit that provides employment, support and

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nonprofit that provides employment, support and training opportunities for people who are deaf, deaf-blind and blind with other disabilities.

The organization has held its Deaf-Blind Retreat at the conference grounds for 26 years.

The retreat and its participants have a special place in the hearts of the center's staff, which is why they planned the groundbreaking for the group's visit this week, Kraining said. Construction will being Sept. 19 on the buildings that will replace two 1850s-era houses scheduled to close this fall.

The houses will be built to match the old style of existing houses on the grounds, but they will be more accessible, adding wheelchair access and opportunities for families to stay in adjoining ground-floor rooms. They also offer private bathrooms and cozy meeting rooms, Kraining said.

The center still has to build one more lodge and an amphitheater and move its service operations, but Kraining says those projects will all be done in time, and when financing is available.

The center set a goal of raising $2.6 million to cover project costs. It recently reached the $1 million mark and in the process raised $150,000 needed to match a C. Keith Birkenfeld Memorial Trust grant for the same amount.

The center is the site of an old mill town. In the early 1900s, members of

training opportunities for people who are deaf, deaf-blind and blind with other disabilities.

The Garretts traversed the trail Thursday with volunteer interpreters Allen Reposh of New Jersey and Joanna Walker of Oregon and Caryn Tenin of Seattle, another deaf-blind camper. They were part of a larger group of retreat participants that came to walk the trail.

The crunch of their feet along the dirt path was the only audible indicator that anyone was walking the trail behind the Goodwill building. But anyone fluent in American Sign Language would have been overwhelmed by the chatter as their fingers and hands flowed with conversations about the beauty of the surroundings.

"I love to hike and look around at the beautiful trees," said Myra Hatala of Long Beach, Calif., through interpreter Merryn Givens. "It's just beautiful."

The retreat has been held for 26 years at the Seabeck Conference Center and offers adult attendees the chance to be with old friends, meet other deaf-blind people and participate in daily activities like bike riding, trail walks, kayaking and visit places like the Clear Creek Trail and an oyster farm. It draws participants from around the country and the world. This year, some campers came from as far away as Germany; last year, a group visited from Holland.

Participants also attend workshops on relevant legislation and learn about technology and devices that can help them in their daily lives. This year, one workshop focused on communication techniques that allow campers to talk with more than one deaf-blind person at a time.

Deaf-blind people have varying levels of communication skills and sometimes an interpreter is needed to facilitate conversations. Techniques like sign language or touch are used to communicate, but some people feel isolated because they can't pick up on visual and audio cues exchanged during conversation.

Touching on the arm, shoulder or leg lets a deaf-blind person communicate to the deaf-blind person they're talking with that they are engaged in the conversation, said Paul Ducharme, Seattle Lighthouse Deaf-Blind Community Class and Retreat coordinator.

Ducharme, who was speaking through interpreters Paul Deeming and C. Traub using sign language, organized Thursday's visit to the trail after a friend suggested it would be a nice experience for retreat participants.

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the Colman family of Seattle made it into a summer spot for the YMCA and YWCA. Over much of the last century, it's operated just in the summer, but since the 1980s has been run year-round.

"Deaf-blind people like the smells, the senses, the feeling to be outside," Ducharme said. "It's still very nice to be out in nature."

Experiencing the plants along the trail, including lavender, Queen Anne's Lace and the wildflowers were highlights of Ducharme's visit, he said. Lavender was his favorite scent, which was evident by the sprig of purple popping from his shirt pocket within sniffing distance.

His impression of the trail after an hour-and-a-half?

"It's not long enough," he said.

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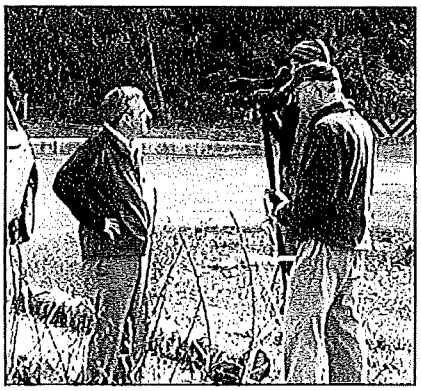
Protecting our Natural Heritage

I recently had the opportunity to participate in a filming project discussing the improvements being made to the area surrounding the Illahee Preserve in Central Kitsap. Along with the County's recent purchase of Rolling Hills Golf Course, we now have over 5 miles of trails, over 55 species of wildlife, and over 500 acres of preserved land surrounding the Illahee Creek.



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Still, the Preserve is not without its problems, some natural and some man-made. It is experiencing everything from fecal coliform pollution, to fouling of shellfish beds along the shoreline beaches, to various sediment issues where brown murky water can be seen for miles after a significant storm.

Recently, the Washington State Department of Ecology awarded the Preserve with a "Centennial Clean Water" grant after identifying some of the major issues that needed immediate attention. They concluded that:

- The underlying aquifers at or near water balance aquifers need to be protected and recharged
- Stormwater needs to be restrained and contained
- Headwaters of the North Fork of Illahee Creek need bio-retention facilities
- Rolling Hills Golf Course should be used for bio-retention opportunities

The grant will allow the Preserve to accomplish:

- The installation of a native plant demonstration rain garden at the Illahee Preserve
- The planting of 1500 Western Red Cedars along the lower riparian corridor
- A series of public meetings to present the results of the recently accomplished watershed study

More information can be found here. I will keep you updated as these activities progress. I want to thank the Illahee Stewardship Committee, Kitsap County Parks and Recreation Department, East Bremerton Rotary, Illahee Forest Preserve group, Port of Illahee, Illahee Community Club, and all other supporters for their efforts in preserving this valuable resource.

Kitsap Pumas Season Home Opener May 8th

Tickets Available Now!

Our Kitsap Pumas Soccer Club opened their season on an away game against the Vancouver Whitecaps Residency on May 1st. Their home opener will be against the Victoria Highlanders on Sunday, May 8th at 1pm. Those interested in attending can purchase their tickets either at www.brownpapertickets.com or at the Pumas' office, which is located at Bremerton High school, 1500 13th Street, Bremerton, WA 98337. Ticket prices are $10 for ages 16 and over; $5 for 4-15 year-olds and kids under 4 are FREE.

Our Pumas are coming off a very strong record last year and are looking forward to a big turnout at their home opener. It's a great event for all ages. Their full schedule can be found here: http:www.kitsapsoccerclub.com/. If you have any questions, please call 360-377-6008.

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Kitsap County prepares to take over Rolling Hills Golf Course

By Brynn Grimley

Sunday, February 13, 2011

EAST BREMERTON — A new purchase and sale agreement has been penned between Kitsap County and the owners of the Rolling Hills Golf Course.

The new agreement makes it clear that only golf course revenues, not county tax dollars, will be used to meet a $200,000 annual donation to the nonprofit Pink Lite Foundation.

The charity was established in 2000 by one of the course owners Don Rasmussen, who is the sole contributor. Rasmussen and his business partner Kerma Peterson agreed to gift the 107-acre, 18-hole course to the county if the county promised to donate $200,000 a year for 20 years to the charity. The charity supports Meals on Wheels programs that help feed needy seniors on the Kitsap and Olympic peninsulas.

The deal was first announced in August. Since then, county personnel has conducted environmental assessments of the property to protect the county against liability and legal staff has further reviewed the agreement, and suggested additional language to protect the county's future financial interest.

"We've made it crystal clear that in no year will we ever be looked to to come out of pocket for the $200,000 payment," County Commissioner Josh Brown said.

Most of the terms of the new agreement are similar to those of the former agreement approved by commissioners Aug. 23, 2010.

A management company headed by the course's golf professional and greens supervisor will be created to run the course and oversee daily operations of the course and restaurant on site — including paying taxes, insurance and utilities.

Rasmussen was adamant that course employees be retained before he bowed out, which is why the agreement is for 20 years.

The management company will be responsible for paying the county the annual $200,000 that the county will in turn donate to Rasmussen's charity.

The company will also pay the county a leasehold excise tax for its use of the property which will likely be about $25,680 a year — more than current taxes collected for the property.

After the 20-year period, the agreement states that any revenue over what is needed to maintain the course and keep it competitive will be dedicated to the county's parks and recreation department.

The agreement also states the course must remain affordable and available to the public — a stipulation Rasmussen has upheld since he opened the first nine in 1972 and the second nine a year later.

The first payment to the county will be due in October 2012, giving course operators time to get up and running.

Closing on the property is expected by or before March 18. County commissioners are set to review and likely approve the new agreement at their regular business meeting Monday night.

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North Kitsap Heritage Park - Phase II Acquisition (NK Heritage 10-1297)

Status and Schedule

Started on: Dec 31, 2010
Ends on: Mar 03, 2012

Description

The Kitsap County Parks and Recreation Department will use this grant to acquire 252 acres, protecting a total 700-acre area on the Kitsap Peninsula near Kingston. This acquisition is in addition to Phase 1 of the North Kitsap Heritage Park.

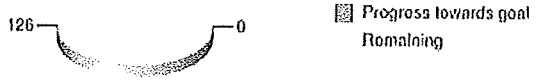
This project will protect the headwaters of two priority salmon-bearing streams: Grovers Creek and an unnamed stream that feeds Carpenter Creek Estuary. Grovers Creek is the most significant salmonid stream in the north Kitsap lowland forest area, north of the Port Madison (Suquamish) Indian reservation, and is the largest freshwater source to Miller Bay, a unique coastal barrier bay. It also is known historic habitat for steelhead, which the federal government has listed as threatened with extinction under the Endangered Species Act and for which there is currently no recovery plan. The project will also protect the headwaters of an unnamed stream, which is a significant freshwater source for the Carpenter Creek estuary and is known salmonid habitat. The property to be purchased was previously part of a commercial forest, and is now at risk for a housing development. The County will contribute more than $1.3 million in cash, donated land, staff labor and a state grant.

Other important, complementary projects in this geographic area include the restoration of the Carpenter Creek Estuary's natural tidal function, and updating stream water-typing.

Goals and Objectives

The goal of the project is to protect intact habitat from degradation. The objective of the project is to protect the headwaters of two priority salmon bearing streams, including 126 acres of wetland and 126 acres of upland habitat.

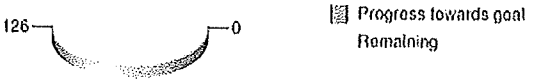
Measurement: Wetland areas protected
Goal: 126 Acres **Actual:** Acres **Progress:** 0% Completed



Status: In progress

The goal of the project is to protect intact habitat from degradation. The objective of the project is to protect the headwaters of two priority salmon bearing streams, including 126 acres of wetland and 126 acres of upland habitat.

Measurement: Upland protected
Goal: 126 Acres **Actual:** Acres **Progress:** 0% Completed



Status: In progress

Budget/Funding Summary

Budget	$1,416,500
Allocated	$1,416,500
Expended	$0

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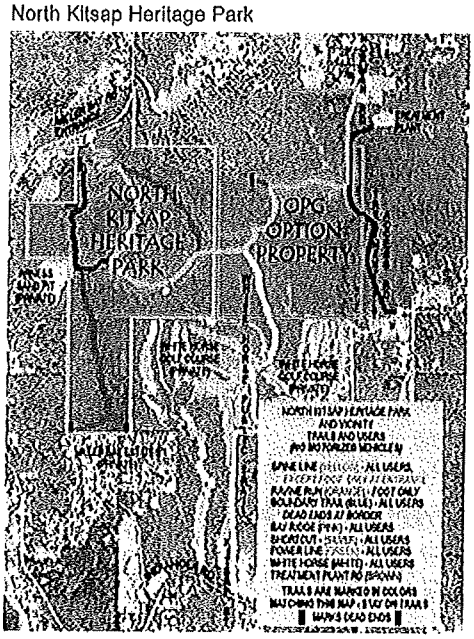
North Kitsap Heritage Park



Location

North Central Puget Sound	*PSP Action Areas*
SPU 4077 & 4076	*Puget Sound Process Units*
T26-0N R2-0E S03	*US WA Township*
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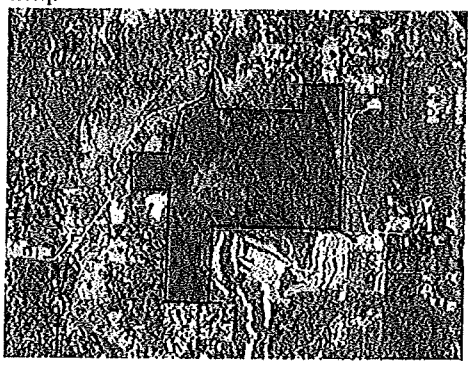
Puget	*USGS Level 6 Hydro Regions*
Poulsbo	*USGS Level 6 Hydro Regions*

Map



Documents

- Response to SRFB Review Panel Comments
- SRFB Review Panel Comments
- SRFB Project Proposal
- Phase II Conceptual Plan
- Photo Images
- Parcel Map
- Regional Map

Balance	$1,416,500
Funding Source	
SRFB - Salmon Recovery Funding Board	$100,000
Kitsap County	$1,316,500

Category
Acquisition Projects

Sponsor
Kitsap County Parks and Rec

Project Contact
Kitsap County
Martha Droge

Funding Source
Kitsap County
SRFB - Salmon Recovery Funding Board

Land Owner
Kitsap County Parks & Recreation

Activity Type - Acquisition/Easements/Leases

Upland protected	0 Acres
Wetland areas protected	0 Acres

Current Project Status
Conceptual

Habitat Type
Riparian
Upland
Wetland

Limiting Factors
Biological Processes
Degraded Habitat-Riparian Areas and LWD Recruitment

Primary Species Benefiting
Chinook

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Secondary Species Benefiting
Steelhead (Secondary Species)

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Kitsap County Getting Rolling Hills Golf Course for Free

By Brynn Grimley

Tuesday, August 17, 2010

EAST BREMERTON —

Rolling Hills Golf Course in East Bremerton is about to become property of Kitsap County.

Under an agreement to be finalized Wednesday during a county commissioner work-study session, course owners Don Rasmussen and Kerma Peterson have agreed to give the 107-acre course to the county.

That includes the land, irrigation system, well water rights and all golf course and restaurant buildings and equipment on site.

In return, the county will lease the course and restaurant back to a company that will be owned by the current management of the course, including golf professional Tedd Hudanich and greens superintendent Greg Peterson.

This will be done to ensure continuity during the ownership change and to provide the quality of management expected by users of the course, according to County Commissioner Josh Brown.

The company will pay $200,000 a year in lease payments to the county for 20 years. The county will give the $200,000 to Rasmussen and Peterson, who will use the money for Rasmussen's charity, the Pink Lite Foundation. The charity supports Meals on Wheels programs throughout the Puget Sound region.

The county will give the foundation a total of $4 million over 20 years. After that, the anticipated profit from the golf course will be used to support Kitsap parks and recreation programs.

An oversight board will supervise golf-course operations and the restaurant. The board will also oversee the lease to ensure the course is operated and maintained to industry standards. Members of the oversight committee will include representatives appointed by Rasmussen and Peterson, representatives from the county and community members with financial and recreational expertise.

Rasmussen has been looking to sell the course for years. The county was interested in purchasing the land, but didn't have the money to purchase the course. After that, talks fizzled. That was until a few months ago when Brown and Rasmussen met to find a solution to benefit both parties.

"The county couldn't come out of pocket to buy the course," Brown said. Rasmussen's and Peterson's generosity through the terms of the agreement allow the county to gain a substantial recreational amenity at no capital cost to county taxpayers, he said.

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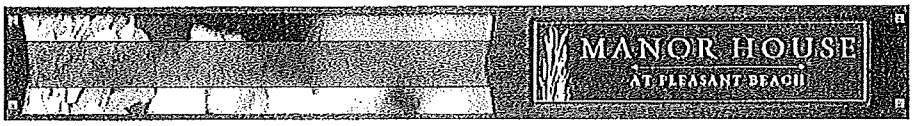

Banner Forest watch group planned

COURTESY PHOTO
Structures like this mountain biker teeter-trotter have already been demolished at Banner Forest.

By JEFF RHODES
Port Orchard Independent Editor
AUGUST 12, 2010 · 9:41 AM

Against the backdrop of an ongoing battle between mountain bikers and other users of South Kitsap's Banner Forest, the county Parks and Recreation Department has announced plans to form a Banner Forest Watch Group.

According to a news release distributed on Monday, the group is being organized "to monitor Banner Forest and the Banner Forest Master Plan."

The release makes no mention of the controversy brewing at the park regarding the county's decision last month to begin demolishing dozens of jumps and hazards constructed by mountain bikers from downed trees and other materials, but Parks Superintendent Dori Leckner last week noted, "The first step is just to inventory the whole property and map out the trails so we know what we're dealing with.

"At this point," she said, "we don't even know what's back there — and it changes every day."

A watch group charged with monitoring activities at the park would almost certainly help keep track of where new structures were popping up.

Anger and frustration regarding demolition of the obstacles boiled over during an Aug. 2 meeting of the Banner Forest Stewardship Committee at the Long Lake Community Center.

At the meeting, more than 100 attendees — most of them disgruntled mountain bikers — were told by South Kitsap Commissioner Charlotte Garrido that the county would stop demolishing the structures long enough for the county's risk-assessment manager to evaluate the policy.

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"I'm willing to go back and talk to the commissioners tomorrow," she said. "But you've got to accept that some of those jumps and teeter-totters that have been built in the park just don't belong there."

Leckner later agreed the structures had to be removed because of liability concerns.

"We can't have people going back there on their own carving unauthorized trails and constructing dangerous obstacles," she said.

Kitsap County purchased the 635-acre Banner Forest from Washington Department of Natural Resources in 2000, and the 2002 Master Plan recommended steps to achieve the goals and actions addressed in the plan.

Under the Master Plan, the park is envisioned as a multi-use facility to be enjoyed by hikers, bikers and horseback riders alike.

In recent years, however, the park has become a particular favorite of mountain bikers throughout the entire Puget Sound region, which has been a mixed blessing.

On the one hand, the park attracts hundreds of thrill-seekers year-round.

On the other, the bikers have formed volunteer work parties to clear more trails and construct bike stunts. And while many of the structures are ingenious in their design, none of them were built with the approval — or even the knowledge — of the Parks Board.

And county officials, who aren't even sure what hazards the park includes, worry someone will injure themselves on one of the makeshift jumps and file a lawsuit.

Garrido said she is seeking applications from citizens interested in Banner Forest and who are willing to work with County Park staff to "assure the forest is sustained into the future and to determine a plan of action toward further implementation of the plan."

The watch group will be made up of "representatives interested in environmental education, flora, forestry, hiking, biking, equestrian activities, wildlife, wetlands, photography, land conservancy, and recreation as well as forest neighbors will contribute practical knowledge about all aspects of Banner Forest."

An application and position description can be obtained from Jan Koske, Kitsap County volunteer services coordinator, at (360) 337-4650, or jkoske@co.kitsap.wa.us

An application may also be completed on line at www.kitsapgov.com/volunteer/frmbrdapp.htm.

Applications should be submitted by 5 p.m. on Aug. 23.

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Trail:Banner Forest

From Evergreen Trail Guide

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Trail Overview

1 square mile packed full of fun. Some tight and technical, some open with nice flow. 20 or more miles of trails. Cool wetlands, moss, and few invasives make for some great riding. A great place for beginners, kids, and single speeds!

How to find it

From Tacoma: (this route is easier than Sedgwick Rd.)

Exit Mullenix Rd off rt 16, go right. COntinue to stop at Ollala Valley Rd, go left. Continue to stop at Banner rd, go left. .75 miles on left to main parking area. Another parking area is near white gate on Ollala Valley rd. Sign boards at both locations.

From Seattle:

Leave your car in West Seattle and take the ferry to Southworth. From Soutthworth take Sedgewick Road past church and school, turn left on Banner Road. West Seattle ferry is served by Metro bus # 54 or pasenger only ferry (weekdays) from downtown to Vashon then car ferry to Southworth.

Name	Banner Forest
Tech Rating	
Grunt Rating	
Singletrack	95%
Fire road	5%
Paved	0%
Total trail	20+ mi

Typical Conditions

Puddles and mud in winter on some trails. Some trails stay well drained. Stay out of middle during the wet months and you'll find well drained trails with minor puddles.

Current Conditions

07-05-2010 A few p
new log rides. Bear

Turn-By-Turn Guide

One of the best maintained places to ride. Best tech trails: Capitulate, Sidewinder, Stumps, Bloviate, San Fransisco, Oakland, Greek System. Small area, but you'll be working. Trails are well signed (look for carved vertical wood signs in the trees) at the entrance and exit.

Many riders enter the park and chain together trails circling around the park. Enter via the fire road, take PR2, Curve Ball, follow Mishmash all the way through, stay right and take Foxy Deer, loop through Bonzer (tight and twisty), roll down Sashay and through Oakland. These frequently drop back to the fire road for convenient places to orient yourself again.

- Latest Banner Map (http://home.wavecable.com/~m371h841l/myvideos/BannerMap.pdf) (this map was done by MarkHL (http://forums.mtbr.com/member.php?u=251688))
- Older map (http://kitsapgov.com/parks/Parks/Documents/Trail_Maps/BannerForest_TrailMap.pdf) - from kitsapgov.com

These maps have significant differences. If you visit Banner and discern the relative accuracy of these two maps, please post annotations to this page.

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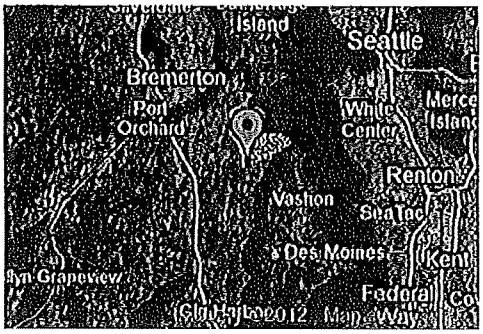

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Local Points of Interest

- Silver City Brewery

Misc. Information

Park in the main lot on Banner road. Options are at the gates on Banner and Ollala Valley rds. Never block the gates. **DO NOT** park on Overra Rd off of Banner. This is a private road and you may get towed. Not an off leash area for dogs. Please pull any holly trees you find, they are invasive. Please carpool if you can, parking is limited and the horse people need room.

Night-riding is restricted to groups with a permit. We get the permit for Thursday and Friday night rides in dark months.

Advocacy Information

Locals are in very tight with Kitsap County Parks. The trail gnomes are always active here. See kiosk for work parties.

For more info and to contact locals see Kitsap Mountain Biking (http://www.kitsapmtb.com/)

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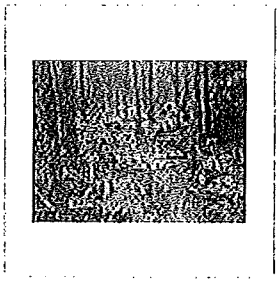

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Kitsap County seeks ownership of Point No Point lighthouse

By TAD SOOTER
North Kitsap Herald North End Reporter
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HANSVILLE — Kitsap County has applied for ownership of the Point No Point lighthouse, but it will be months before a decision is made.

The U.S. Coast Guard declared the eight-acre Hansville property surplus in October 2009. The federal government is searching for an organization to take over the property at no cost.

Kitsap County already operates a popular park and vacation rental on the lighthouse grounds, and owns adjacent acreage. While the county is the obvious suitor for the land, it was not the only organization to apply. U.S. General Services Administration spokesman Ross Buffington said a California-based organization also applied for the property but was probably not eligible to receive the land. He was unable to supply more details about the applicant before press time Thursday.

Kitsap County has been interested in acquiring the property for years and pounced when the land was declared surplus.

The county filed its application to the federal government last week and North Kitsap County Commissioner Steve Bauer said he hopes a decision will come in a matter of months.

"Some have dragged out for a couple of years, and we want to get it done sooner," Bauer said. "We can't risk not having the county own it."

The Point No Point lighthouse will be transferred through the National Historic Lighthouse Preservation Act, which allows the Coast Guard to surplus unneeded stations while keeping them open to the public. The Coast Guard will maintain a radar tower and navigational equipment at Point No Point.

Visitors won't notice much change if the park is transferred to the county, though Bauer said the county may be more willing to invest in upkeep of the facilities if it owned the land.

Because its Parks and Recreation department is strapped for cash, the county wants the park to be as financially self-sufficient as possible, Bauer said. The county makes some money from Point No Point Park by renting out the former lighthouse keeper's house. Half of the two-story duplex is rented to vacationers, the other half serves as the headquarters of the United States Lighthouse Society.

The society has successfully pursued grant money to renovate historical lighthouse buildings on the point (see a related story on page 1).

"That is one of the best partnerships we've gotten into," Bauer said, referring to the Lighthouse Society.

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For Point No Point Lighthouse, Serious Cash Is on the Line in Online Voting

By Brynn Grimley

Thursday, April 15, 2010

HANSVILLE — The Point No Point Lighthouse is one of 25 Puget Sound-area projects that will receive grant funding from a national program called Partners in Preservation.

But how much money the historic site receives will depend on online voting. To vote, click here.

"Every group that has applied will get some funding," said JoAnn Johnson, president of the Friends of Point No Point Lighthouse, a nonprofit volunteer organization dedicated to the preservation of the lighthouse. "But the organization that gets the most votes online will get their entire project paid for."

The U.S. Lighthouse Society, which is headquartered at the Point No Point Lighthouse, applied for the grant requesting just more than $100,000. The full amount would allow the organization to complete all of its pending restoration projects.

That includes removing old paint used on bricks that is causing them to turn to dust, restoring the cracked lens, and doing additional restoration work on the exterior of the building and its foundation.

If the lighthouse doesn't receive the top vote, it will still get some money but how much will depend on its popularity among voters. A committee made up of Seattle-area civic and preservation leaders will weigh the public vote when divvying up the $1 million that is up for grabs through the program.

That's why the Friends of Point No Point are doing everything they can to stuff the online ballot box.

An open house has been planned for May 1 and 2 for people to tour the lighthouse as a part of the program. People are encouraged to bring picnic lunches to eat along the beach May 1 and kite flying activities are planned for May 2.

The Friends plan to set up laptop computers so people can vote when they're not eating or flying kites.

The Point No Point Lighthouse was announced as a finalist Thursday by the partnership. It is competing primarily against projects in Seattle, which presumably have a larger base of voters to draw from.

Johnson hopes area residents will rally to support the lighthouse, which Kitsap County hopes to own soon.

"It's a piece of American history and we don't want to see it deteriorate because there's a lack of funding," Johnson said.

The public can vote online for the projects between now and May 12. People are allowed to cast only one vote per day, but there's nothing stopping people from voting every day between now and May 12. Voters have to register with the site, but Johnson hopes that won't deter people from supporting the lighthouse.

The Partners in Preservation program was started in 2006 by American Express in partnership with the National Trust for Historic Preservation, according to the organization's Web site. Through the program American Express pledged $5.5 million in grant funding over a five-year period to go toward preserving historic places throughout the country.

More than $3.4 million has been allocated already. Final grant decisions will be announced June 15.

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CINDY LESTER and CHRISTINA RUDE | Discovering — Finally — the Hansville Greenway

Staff Reports

Sunday, March 21, 2010

I have a confession to make. I have bypassed the Hansville Greenway numerous times mentally writing it off in my mind as boring looking.

But a few weeks ago a friend of mine was asking if I'd ever been there, and then the true confession had to come out. "Um, no. It looks kinda dull," said I.

She was quick to inform me that is was one of their family's favorite hiking spots and that I really needed to see it for myself. I had to admit, she was right. I had never actually ventured across the field and into the wooden haven. I guessed it was time for an adventure — and that is just what we did this past weekend.

Destination: Hansville Greenway; and don't you know, she was right!

We headed out for the Greenway on a somewhat sunny (but cool) Sunday afternoon; just myself, a friend, and five over-active children. Our gang gave new meaning to the "Quiet Place Lookout" and thankfully there weren't too many other hikers out looking for tranquility! However, what a great energy-buster it was.

We began at Buck Lake, wandered through the Native Garden and the Meadows and then into the woods we went. As we walked, we pointed out all the new growth popping up all around us; searched for the springboard marks left behind in trees cut long ago; found and photographed all kinds of mosses, fungi and lichen (yes, and children); and to my delight found that the Trillium is already up and blooming in several places. I venture to guess we probably got about 2 miles of walking in before it was time to head the troops for home. There were some lovely view points along the way especially near the beaver ponds, and a few creeks to cross, and to the delight of the children even some muddy areas to maneuver around.

It was a great day out and once again another great lesson for this mom about not judging a book by its cover. The Hansville Greenway is a hidden jewel.

Where: 6959 NE Buck Lake Road, Hansville Washington

More information: I highly recommend going to their Web site to print off their trail maps to their more than 7 miles of trails. There are even printable flora and fauna checklists. Their Web site is http://hansville.org/Greenway/hansville_greenway.htm.

Driving Directions:. Take Highway 104 from Poulsbo towards Kingston. Turn left at the intersection of Hansville Road and Highway 104. Travel 8 miles to the intersection of Hansville Road and Buck Lake Road. Turn left onto Buck Lake Road and travel half a mile to the Buck Lake County Park entrance which will be on your right. The trailhead is located across the field and on the far left side.

Next Week: Roze-El Stables and Egg Hunt

Cindy Lester and Christina Rude are co-authors of the third edition of "Great Adventures for Kitsap Peninsula." Purchase the book at your local bookstore or www.kitsapadventures.com. Do you have ideas for Kitsap Adventures? E-mail your comments or ideas to kitsapadventures@yahoo.com.

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NORTH KITSAP HERALD

Proposal would create 7,000 acres of public parkland in North Kitsap

By TAD SOOTER
North Kitsap Herald North End Reporter
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Kitsap County's inventory of parkland could double if a proposed agreement with Pope Resources is approved.

Under the deal, Pope would transfer up to 7,000 acres of North Kitsap timberland to the county while being allowed denser development in Port Gamble.

North End County Commissioner Steve Bauer and Jon Rose, president of Pope's Olympic Property Group, hope to have an agreement between Pope and the county approved in the next two years.

First they are gathering support for their "North Kitsap Legacy Partnership" with local government, conservation and business groups. Bauer and Rose will present the plan North End citizen councils in February.

"This is going to take a lot of people to pull off," Bauer said. "This is a very big project."

The deal could more than double the county's nearly 6,000-acre parkland inventory and create trail corridors between several North End communities.

Pope would transfer a 2,000-acre block of property between Driftwood Key in Hansville and the Port Gamble S'Klallam reservation. Three thousand acres of property south of the town of Port Gamble would become public, along with 1.5 miles of shoreline on the west side Port Gamble Bay.

A land transfer would link this property to the North Kitsap Heritage Park and Olympic's planned Arborwood development south of Kingston.

Rose said Pope is interested in transferring the property because it would be difficult to develop under county code and the state law. The company spent nearly 20 years trying to gain approval for its 751-unit Arborwood neighborhood. Timber harvests have also become more difficult as North Kitsap's population grows, Rose said.

"It's really time to move these things on from our company's point of view," Rose said. "It probably should have been moved on a long time ago."

Pope would focus on developing Port Gamble, the former North Kitsap mill town it owns and manages.

Through the agreement with the county, Rose said Pope hopes to add more density to Port Gamble than is allowed under its zoning. Rose said the company would consider adding about 1,000 homes to the 120-acre town and surrounding area. There are currently about 35 houses. Rose said the idea would be to create a self-supporting tax-base in the town, which is subsidized by the company. Pope would look to attract more businesses to the town to service the new population.

Port Gamble's historical look would still be a priority, Rose said.

"It's only going to be augmented as an authentic village rather than a postcard place," Rose said.

The land transfers to the county would happen in several ways.

Pope would grant some of the property directly to the county in exchange for the county allowing higher density development in Port Gamble than is currently allowed.

Other slices might be sold to conservation groups to be made public. Pope could also transfer the county land in exchange for securing state and federal funding for water and sewer upgrades in Port Gamble.

Adding the acreage would leave the cash-strapped county with development and maintenance costs. Bauer said the county could cover those expenses by allowing some selective logging and plant harvesting permits on the property.

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South Kitsap Regional Park plan presented, process praised

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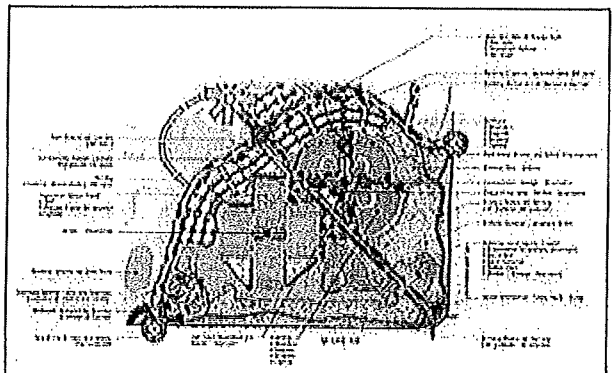
The public got its first look at the final draft plan for the South Kitsap Regional Park on Wednesday night, getting a clear idea of how the 200-acre resource could be transformed into a magnet for a variety of recreational activities.



COURTESY OF KITSAP PARKS AND RECREATION
According to the plan unveiled Wednesday night, South Kitsap Regional Park would have many new features.

"This has been a wonderful process," said South Kitsap Commissioner Jan Angel. "And this is a big deal. This will give us a place for kids, and a place for seniors. You should congratulate yourselves because this has taken a lot of work.

"This may not have everything that everybody wanted,"□Angel said. "But it comes darn close."

The plan, with minor changes, will be presented at the Oct. 22 meeting of the Parks Advisory Board. It will then be passed to the county commissioners for final approval.

Some small changes will be incorporated before the final presentation, but there are no further public meetings scheduled before that time.

Before then, the latest changes and comments will be posted at www.skpark.org.

Angel, who noted that she has made very few absolute promises, did so on Wednesday night by pledging approval of the plan by the end of 2008, when she leaves office.

After approval, the Parks Department will begin to implement the proposals in logical order.

This is a somewhat uncertain process, since the time and funding needed to build the park's various components depends on the grants the county hopes can be secured.

For instance, to build the planned skate park will cost around $850,000. Since less than half of that amount is targeted, the skate park will be constructed in a modular fashion.

With this in mind, Parks Project Coordinator Martha Droge has said the park "will never be completed."

The draft plan is still a good start. As with the current configuration, the development is to concentrate on the southeast corner of the park where Jackson and Lund avenues intersect.

Aside from this, the proposed improvements and modifications include:

• An entry plaza/portal at the corner of Jackson and Lund, where pedestrians can enter the park. The current park entries, one on Jackson and another on Lund, are set into the middle of the block, which restricts park access.

The intersections at each entry point will be configured for safety. Traffic signals are cost-prohibitive and would impede traffic flow, but solutions like a lit crosswalk or the posting of red flags are possible.

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Photos and comments on what to see, what's new and what I find interesting on the Kitsap Peninsula . . . and beyond. Kitsap refers to Kitsap Peninsula from Hansville at the north to the Tacoma Narrows Bridge to the south. Beyond includes trips to the Olympic Peninsula; into Seattle and occasionally around the state and beyond.

Clear Creek Trial in Silverdale – "Best hidden Hiking Trail"

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Congratulations to the Clear Creek Trail for winning the "Best hidden Hiking Trail" in Evening Magazines annual Best of Western Washington.

The Clear Creek Trail is hidden and most people traveling through Silverdale never know that it's there. Once you get on the trail it is easy to forget all the stores and traffic that are so close by.

The trail is wide and easy to walk. It starts at Dyes Inlet near the Silverdale Beach Hotel. There is an interpretive center and then the wooded trail winds along Creek Creek and through Silverdale. It continues through wetlands where you'll find yourself on a well constructed boardwalk. The last portion of the trail is paved and is a great biking trail.

The Clear Creek Trail has an excellent website with informtion on the salmon runs, the plants & wildlife and more . . . check it out . . . then check out the trail if you haven't been there.

Truly a Kitsap treasure!

> Congratulations!
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> I am a reporter/ producer with KING 5 televisions "Evening Magazine" here in Seattle and I have the honor of letting you know that your task force efforts have paid off with an award. The people have spoken and the Clear Creek Trail was voted as this years "Best hidden Hiking Trail" for Evening Magazines annual Best of Western Washington.
>
> You even have a shiny certificate to prove it! You can tell all the volunteers and supporters to look for your tv mention during the Evening Magazine prime time special on October 13th at 8pm.
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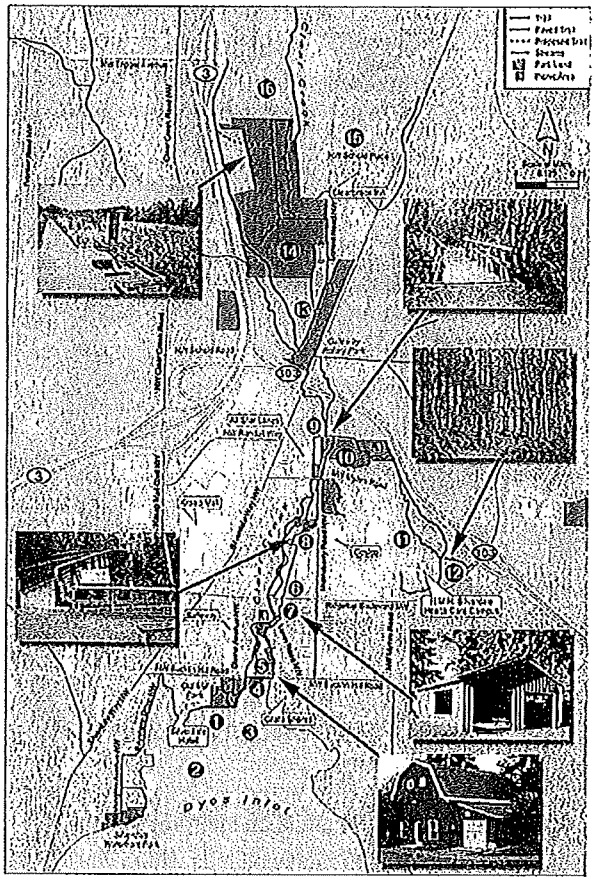
> Congrats from all of us!

Cheers,
Chris Cashman
KING 5 Televisions Evening Magazine



Map of the Clear Creek Trail in Silverdale, Washington

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From: Robert Gelder
Sent: Wednesday, February 29, 2012 12:30 PM
To: Eric Baker
Subject: FW: County Parks Plan & FBP

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Commissioner, District 1

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Ben Hudgens, District Liaison, mailto:bhudgens@co.kitsap.wa.us

From: Linda Berry-Maraist [mailto:lindaberrymaraist@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 29, 2012 12:30 PM
To: Robert Gelder; Sandra Staples-Bortner; Michelle Connor
Cc: Don Willott
Subject: County Parks Plan & FBP

Rob, Sandra and Michelle,

When NKTA wrote our trail plan, we noted that north Kitsap has very little publicly owned openspace. In looking at the current County Parks plan ftp://kcwppub3.co.kitsap.wa.us/parks/PROS_Plan_Draft_2012.02.10_PUBLIC.pdf, I noticed the disparity in geographic equity has gotten even larger. When adding the #s in the draft County Plan only 12% of the acreage in the County's Heritage parks are in NK. (pg 6). The section on open space also notes the significant non County owned openspace assets, but those are not in the north end. I expect if County staff looked at the location of all public openspace , they would note that very little of it is in the north end. In particular, If the graph on page 10 , was also shown as a map, the disparity in the location of open space would be immediately apparent. Rob, is there a way to call this out better?

Also when I look at the revised Needs analysis http://www.kitsapgov.com/parks/Parks/Documents/NeedsAnalysisTable_pg12.pdf, it appears to conclude that the County has already significantly exceeded the Level of Service needed for Heritage Parks. I'm concerned that these LOS #s could be problematic for the KFBP and make it problematic to state there is a "need" illustrated in adopted plans

Also the map on pg 37, implies that the bulk of the KFBP is not high priority habitat. The map is clearly labled 2006, I wonder what the source of that data is.

There are some excellent statements in the Plan in support of the KFBP but I am concerned about these pieces.

Linda

Below are excerpts from the NKTA Trail Plan the County adopted last November:

In North Kitsap, the community sees lots of natural areas but very little of it is protected.This area has long enjoyed Pope Resources' generosity allowing public access to their 8,000 acres of open space. Only 13% of Kitsap County's Heritage Parks acreage is in North Kitsap, state parks and DNR lands are small and , other than the Hansville Greenway/Buck Lake and the NorthKitsap Heritage Park, permanent protected large areas of open space are limited. If the Pope Resources Land is lost, North Ktisap will lose close to 90% of the open space the community currently enjoys (pg 52)

Currently the largest block of secured open space in the north end is the 448 acre North Kitsap Heritage Park. Though North Kitsap feels green with natural open-space, there is far less protected open space in Kitsap County Commissioner District 1, than the other commissioner districts. Of the 3420 acres of large open spaces that the County has preserved as part of their Heritage Parks system, only 13% are in North Kitsap. DNR and state owned property widen the disparity with the 6,000 acre Green Mountain State Forest adjacent to Bremerton and 23,000 acre Tahuya State Forest adjacent to Central/South Kitsap. The majority of land that county residents use for outdoor recreation in North Kitsap is private property and belongs to Olympic Property Group, (pg 56)

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Carly Michelson

"Only a life lived for others is a life worthwhile" ~ Albert Einstein

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From: Andy & Joyce Casella [andrewcasella@wavecable.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2012 5:49 PM
To: Jim Dunwiddie
Cc: andrewcasella@wavecable.com
Subject: 2012 PROS
Attachments: stampa_girl_line_en.gif
I was just looking seriously at the Open Space plans that are proposed.
Looking at the maps that are provided, I see no provision for the shooting sports. In fact it seems that an existing shooting sport facility, namely The Kitsap Rifle & Revolver Club Range is has been forgotten because the property is not represented on the maps.
The shooting sports facilities are an important part of our communities. They provide a safe and educational place for citizens to learn about shooting, firearm safety, and self protection. The shooting sports provide a wholesome endeavor that almost all members of a family can enjoy together. The Boy Scouts of America conceder the shooting sports a safe activity, they even give out merit badges for proficiency for several categories of shooting.
Watcom County has one of most beautiful public shooting ranges I can recall being at.It is on County property in an expansive Open Space Park ran by the County.
I hope that the omission of the KRRC property on your maps was an honest error and not part of some plan to deny access to public shooting facilities .
Andrew Casella
Seabeck, WA.

From: Hila Burge
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 11:12 AM
To: Robert Gelder; Josh W. Brown; Charlotte Garrido
Cc: Jim Dunwiddie; Eric Baker
Subject: Citizen phone call re: Parks & Rec Open Space plan
Gary Soula called this morning to give an opinion about the Parks and Recreation Open Space Plan. He said there is no
mention of shooting sports recreation. He and his wife Brenda are avid shooters and both belong to the Kitsap Rifle and
Revolver Club. They want the Board of County Commissioners to recognize those who shoot for sport and provide for
that. He plans on attending the next public meeting that will be held in regards to this. He was happy to leave his
contact information: Home: 360-697-3092. His cell: 360-536-3891. Her cell: 360-536-0181.
Hila Burge
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Department of Administrative Services
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From: Jim Dunwiddie
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 12:56 PM
To: Carly Michelson
Subject: FW: Parks Plan
Public Comment - PROS
From: Richard Lively [mailto:wileecoyote37@q.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 12:29 PM
To: Jim Dunwiddie
Subject: Parks Plan
I'm very disappointed with the Parks Plan as currently configured. Under "Other Recreational Activities" you have not included any of the shooting ranges or activities. As shown in the attached file, shooting is considered a recreational activity by the State of Washington. To not include this recreational activity in your list is very disturbing to me. Currently the Kitsap Rifle and Revolver Club hosts over 10,000 visits of shooters per year. The Poulsbo Sportsman's Club is currently running at full capacity. The Bremerton Trap and Skeet club is also very heavily used. The public make heavy use of all these facilities yet the parks plan has not included shooting as "Other Recreational Activities"
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Thank you
Richard Lively
13213 Wicks End Ln SW
Port Orchard WA 98367

From: Jim Dunwiddie
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 3:27 PM
To: 'Carly Michelson'
Subject: FW: Parks Plan
Attachments: WAC 332-52 Public Access and Recreation (shooting).pdf
Public Comment - PROS
From: Robert Gelder
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 3:27 PM
To: Jim Dunwiddie; Eric Baker
Cc: Dana Daniels
Subject: FW: Parks Plan
For the record
Robert Gelder
Commissioner, District 1
Kitsap County
Ben Hudgens, District Liaison, mailto:bhudgens@co.kitsap.wa.us
From: Richard Lively [mailto:wileecoyote37@q.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 12:44 PM
To: Robert Gelder
Subject: Parks Plan
Dear Commissioner Gelder
I failed to attach the file to my last e-mail. Hear is the attachment with a copy of my e-mail.

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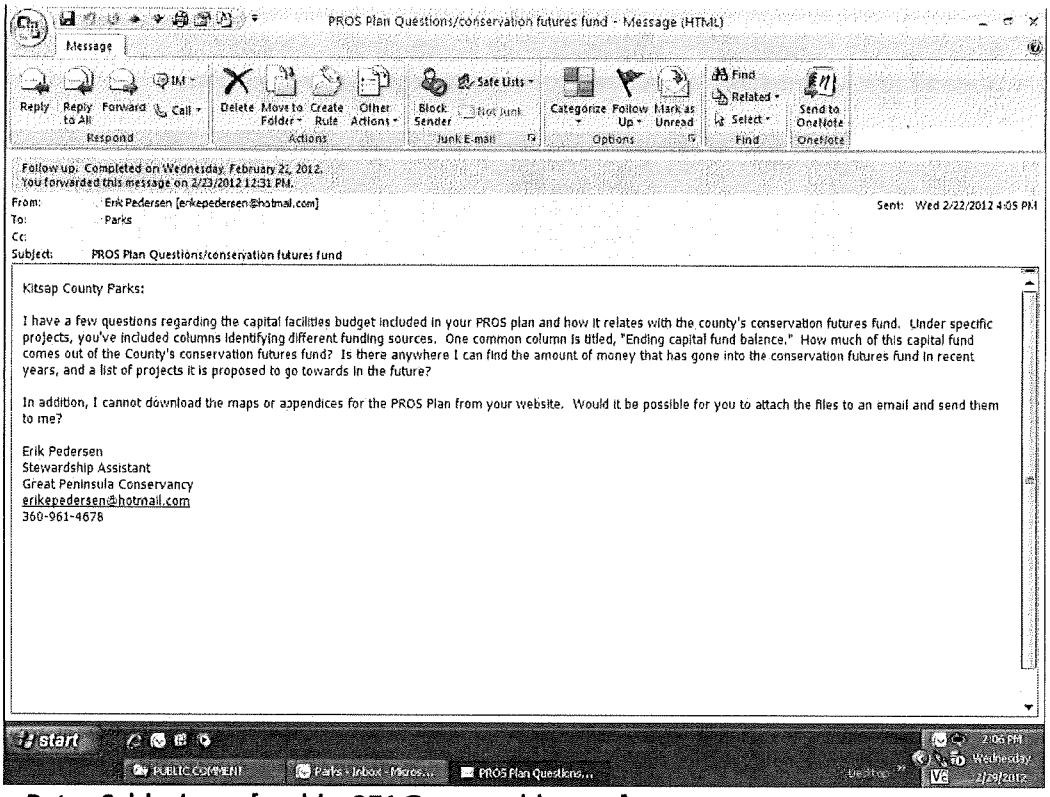
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 8:44 AM
To: Carly Michelson
Subject: FW: proposed PROS plan for Kitsap County Parks Department
Public Comment
From: wandsspicker [mailto:wandsspicker@silverlink.net]
Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2012 11:14 PM
To: Jim Dunwiddie
Subject: proposed PROS plan for Kitsap County Parks Department
Mr. Dunwiddie,
Having had a chance to revfiew this plan tonite, I think it has some good ideas and services planned for our county
residents.
I am saddened however to see that there is no mention in this plan for any support for recreational shooting activies. This
type of activity is certainly a contentious subject, but I believe there is a need for a safe, controlled and adequate place for
this to exist within our county. While the Parks Department itself may not wish to become a operator or steward of a
recreational shooting facility, it should not be afraid to at least make mention of the existence of such private facilities that
already exist within the county (simliar to the mention of the YMCA's, school and military recreational facilities). Those
private shooting facilities don't ask for county dollars to operate, rather depend on their own fund raising means to exist
and continue operation.
Recreational shooting and ownership of firearms are not bad things and deserve consideration within our society as well
as the basketball, baseball, football, golf, disc golf, hiking trails and other recreational uses outlined in this plan.
While participation numbers are varied across the entire recreational spectrum, all recreational uses should be

considered.
Thank you for reading my views on this matter.
Sincerly,
Wilhelm H. Spicker
From: Jim Dunwiddie
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 2:53 PM
To: 'Carly Michelson'
Subject: FW: PROS Plan comment
Public Comment – PROS
There is another email from Ms. Hardisty, as well.
From: Sandra Hardisty [mailto:smstx51@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 2:39 PM
To: Jim Dunwiddie
Subject: PROS Plan comment
Dear Mr. Dunwoodie,
I inadvertantly hit send on my last email to you and I'd like to finish my thoughts. Regarding shooting sports in Kitsap County, please include them as a recreation source in the PROS Plan. There are many of us who are responsible gun owners who enjoy the sport and need a safe place to shoot. Please support the several gun clubs in Kitsap County. There are more responsible enthusiasts than complainers. Also, if this is a "land use" issue, why is the YMCA included? Just wondering. Thank you for your time and consideration.
Respectfully,
Sandra Hardisty
360-620-9141

From: Jim Dunwiddie
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 2:50 PM
To: 'Carly Michelson'
Subject: FW: PROS Plan comments
Public Comment - PROS
From: Sandra Hardisty [mailto:smstx51@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 2:32 PM
To: Jim Dunwiddie
Subject: PROS Plan comments
Good Afternoon Mr. Dunwiddie,
I notice in the PROS Plan that there are no allowances for shooting sports. I strongly urge the Parks and Recreation Dept. to include the shooting ranges as part of the recreation of the county. There are many of us who are responsible gun owners and enjoy the sport of it. Please support the gun ranges in the county as a valid
recreation source that so many of us enjoy. Also, if the PROS

From: Jim Dunwiddie
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 8:42 AM
To: Carly Michelson
Subject: FW: Pros plan
From: Mark Dozier [mailto:markad@centurytel.net]
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 12:32 AM

To: Jim Dunwiddie
Subject: Pros plan
In a review of the current PROS plan I have noticed that the parks department has failed to include local shooting ranges
as part of our heritage and recreational activity.
This is a gross neglect on the part of the parks department. It ignores my recreational needs. It ignores the hundreds of
thousands of dollars brought into the county by shooting sports.
We need the shooting sports to recognized as part of our national identity as well as being fully supported at the local
level.
This county and the state of Washington were founded on the 3 G's:
GOD
Guts
Guns
Do not fail to honor the glory of this great county by failing to provide for the shooting sports.
Mark and Nancy Dozier



From: Peter Schlesinger [pschles371@wavecable.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2012 3:04 PM
To: Jim Dunwiddie
Subject: Firearms range and training
Dear friends,
Many of our neighbors, church friends and Masonic brothers have noticed that your proposed plan does not mention anything about a recreational firearms range or training facilities. Can anyone explain why this is so?
Almost everyone in Kitsap County owns a firearm and a recreational facility is needed, where not only civilian folks but the military and Law Enforcement personnel enjoy target shooting sports

under the careful supervision of several range officers and under the safest possible conditions! Please assure that those (currently) responsible address this matter in your plan submittal.
Respectfully,
Larry

From: Jim Dunwiddie
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 8:47 AM
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Subject: FW: 2012 Parks and Recreation Open Space (PROS) Plan
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From: Jim Dunwiddie
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 3:15 PM
To: 'Steve'
Subject: RE: 2012 Parks and Recreation Open Space (PROS) Plan
Mr. Waters,
I am not aware of any county-sponsored firearms safety or self defense programs in Kitsap County. Our department
does not offer recreational or educational instruction. Possibly, the County Sheriff's Department may have some
information (360-337-7101) www.kitsapgov.com/sheriff/
Jim Dunwiddie,
Kitsap Parks & Recreation Department
From: Steve [mailto:cageycarder@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2012 8:41 PM
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From: Jim Dunwiddie
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 8:47 AM
To: Carly Michelson
Subject: FW: 2012 PROS

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Public Comment - PROS

From: Andy & Joyce Casella [mailto:andrewcasella@wavecable.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2012 5:49 PM
To: Jim Dunwiddie
Cc: andrewcasella@wavecable.com

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Seabeck, WA.

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Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 10:23 AM
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Cc: Dana Daniels
Subject: FW: 2012 PROS
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From: Andy & Joyce Casella [mailto:andrewcasella@wavecable.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2012 7:16 PM
To: jbrown@co.kitsap.wa.us; Charlotte Garrido; Robert Gelder
Cc: andrewcasella@wavecable.com
Subject: 2012 PROS
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I find it difficult to support elected officials that do not appear to listen to the people that put them in office,
Andrew Casella
Seabeck, WA.
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From: Jim Dunwiddie
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 12:55 PM
To: Carly Michelson
Subject: FW:
From: Frank Tierney [mailto:tierneyfj@embarqmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 11:52 AM
To: Jim Dunwiddie
Subject:
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Frank Tierney
3301 NW Shadow Glen Blvd
Silverdale, WA 98383

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To: Jim Dunwiddie
Cc: Eric Baker
Subject: FW: Citizen phone call re: Parks & Rec Open Space plan
Jim,
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Thanks
Rob
Robert Gelder

Commissioner, District 1
Kitsap County
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Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 11:12 AM
To: Robert Gelder; Josh W. Brown; Charlotte Garrido
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From: Jim Dunwiddie
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 11:37 AM
To: Carly Michelson
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I spoke to Mr. Soula 11:30pm today to let him know we received his message...he was provided the website link, and
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From: eight arrows [mailto:eightarrows@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 2:30 PM
To: Parks
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Subject: Comments to the PROS Plan, Kitsap County Parks and Recreation
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Public Comment - PROS
From: Peter Schlesinger [mailto:pschles371@wavecable.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2012 3:04 PM
To: Jim Dunwiddie
Subject: Firearms range and training
Dear friends,
Many of our neighbors, church friends and Masonic brothers have noticed that your proposed plan does not mention anything about a recreational firearms range or training facilities. Can anyone explain why this is so?
Almost everyone in Kitsap County owns a firearm and a recreational facility is needed, where not only civilian folks but the military and Law Enforcement personnel enjoy target shooting sports under the careful supervision of several range officers and under the safest possible conditions!
Please assure that those (currently) responsible address this matter in your plan submittal.
Respectfully,
Larry

From: Robert Gelder
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 10:21 AM
To: Jim Dunwiddie; Eric Baker
Cc: Dana Daniels
Subject: FW: Gun Use Opportunity
For the record
Robert Gelder
Commissioner, District 1
Kitsap County
Ben Hudgens, District Liaison, mailto:bhudgens@co.kitsap.wa.us
From: CLARENCE SILVERNAIL [mailto:chucksilvernail@earthlink.net]
Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2012 7:22 PM
To: Robert Gelder
Subject: Gun Use Opportunity

I feel that it is very important to have an opportunity for private citizens, to have a safe and supervised place to to go to
practice and maintain a familiarity with the use of their firearms. I would hope that you would support this concept and
insure that there is at least one facility in the county for this purpose.
- Chuck Silvernail
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Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 8:46 AM
To: Carly Michelson
Subject: FW: Kitsap County Parks and Recreation plan
Public Comment - PROS
From: ejcorich@aol.com [mailto:ejcorich@aol.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2012 9:13 PM
To: Jim Dunwiddie

Subject: Kitsap County Parks and Recreation plan
Dear Parks and Recreation planners,
It is very important that your plans for the future include the shooting sports. With the vast areas of woodlands present in
Kitsap County, it is very important that there be a plan for areas where people can shoot safely. If no shooting areas are
provided, that will not prohibit people from shooting unsupervised in areas that could be detrimental to the environment, or
worse, dangerous for residents.
It is too easy to find a wooded area in this county and think that there are not any people around when there could easily
be houses and people just out of view. The ground cover and foliage of this area can be very deceptive and could create
serious dangers if we don't factor in safe and controlled places for people to shoot.
Your inclusion of identified safe shooting areas in Kitsap County is a preemptive safety measure that will keep all of us
safer. Thanks for your attention to this matter.
V/R,
Edward J. Corich
Port Orchard

From: Robert Gelder
Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2012 2:04 PM
To: Jim Dunwiddie; Eric Baker
Cc: Dana Daniels; Russell D. Hauge; Neil R. Wachter; Larry Keeton; Jeff Rowe-Hornbaker
Subject: FW: Kitsap County Parks and Recreation plans
For the record, comments on PROS development
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From: Sutmanr1n@aol.com [mailto:Sutmanr1n@aol.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2012 2:00 PM
To: Josh W. Brown; Charlotte Garrido; Robert Gelder
Subject: Kitsap County Parks and Recreation plans
Please do not neglect to include shooting activities in your planning meeting for this year. Thank you.
Roger F. Sutman.
8979 Quailridge RD.SW
Port Orchard,WA 98367

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Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 11:05 AM
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Subject: FW: Kitsap County PROS Plan Comments
Attachments: WAC 332-52-145.doc; WAC 332-52 Public Access and Recreation (shooting).pdf
Public Comment - PROS
From: Matt Sroka [mailto:matsroka@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 11:03 AM
To: Jim Dunwiddie
Cc: Robert Gelder; Josh W. Brown; Charlotte Garrido
Subject: Kitsap County PROS Plan Comments
Dear Mr. Dunwiddie:
I was present at Monday night's commissioner's meeting and was impressed with the amount of work that went
into the Kitsap County Parks and Recreation Department Open Space Plan. However, I was more than disappointed to learn that the PROS Plan lacks any mention of the county's rich history in the shooting sports, especially since the report specifically calls attention to activities like bocce ball and radio-controlled aircraft. I would venture a guess that the shooting sports encompasses hundreds, if not thousands, more Kitsap residents
than those two recreation examples.
Not only does the PROS Plan altogether ignore the Bainbridge Island Sportsmen's Club, Poulsbo Sportsman Club, Bremerton Trap & Skeet and the Kitsap Rifle & Revolver Club, but it also fails to acknowledge that the Kitsap Rifle & Revolver Club shares borders with the Newberry Hill Heritage Park by not designating
the existent club borders in the plan's included maps. Ironically, the trail map for the Newberry Hill Heritage Park does display the club's borders but curiously includes a park trail ("Strange Days") that crosses over and into the club's property. Does this not present an unnecessary risk to trail users and a breach of private property
rights? I may be missing some facts regarding this trail map so please do respond.
This oversight, unintended or not, is a huge disservice to Kitsap citizens and visitors because recreational shooting is yet another county amenity that can be used in the county's local, regional and national marketing efforts. I have attached a few documents that should help legitimize the idea of recreational shooting in WA and Kitsap County.
I believe that if we, as a community, offer more options, then we will all reap the benefits. I strongly urge you to include the shooting sports, including KRRC, in the PROS Plan and invite you to reconsider some of the map issues I referenced above.
Thank you for your time and attention.
Sincerely,
Matt Sroka
Un-incorporated Central Kitsap County

From: Robert Gelder
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 10:08 AM
To: Jim Dunwiddie; Eric Baker
Cc: Dana Daniels
Subject: FW: Kitsap CountyParks, Recreation and Open Space Plan (PROS Plan)
For the record

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From: Randy Grove [mailto:wrgrove@usa.net]
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 12:04 AM
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While the group of shooting enthusiasts mentioned above represents a significant percentage of the residents of Kitsap County, The PROS Plan does not even make an obligatory reference. Not even when it makes a passing reference to "other recreational activities" that the PROS Plan also labels as "smaller user groups". Again, it must be emphasized . . . the shooting enthusiasts mentioned above are not a "smaller user group". We represent a very significant and cohesive constituency. In fact, we represent the bulk of the core foundational citizens of the County.
It is my sincere hope that you do not attempt to claim that the PROS Plan is only about county parks and not private entities. If that were the case, then the PROS Plan would not include references to such "private" entities as the YMCA.
I can not emphasize enough . . . it is imperative that the PROS Plan provide meaningful and substantial provision and support for the full spectrum of shooting sports.
Sincerely,
William Grove
PO Box 5163
Bremerton, WA98312

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Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 8:45 AM
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Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2012 3:07 PM
To: Jim Dunwiddie
Subject: Kitsap Parks and Recreation Plan.
Director Dunwiddie,
I've just reviewed the Kitsap County Parks and Recreation plan. I noticed that private establishments like the YMCA are mentioned but nowhere is there any mention or recognition of the shooting activities and firing ranges that we have in Kitsap County. Especially since the terrible legal battle going on with KRRC, I for one want to know that those of us who enjoy the shooting sports available in and around Kitsap will have our ranges safeguarded.
I for one will not be voting for any commissioner who will not stand up to preserve our local clubs.
Kindest regards,
Gregory Simao
Poulsbo resident

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Regards,
Michael Bencik

From: Jim Dunwiddie
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 2:49 PM
To: 'Carly Michelson'
Subject: FW: Kitsap Rifle Range
Public Comment - PROS
From: Lucinda Probst [mailto:lucindamae@hotmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 2:21 PM
To: Jim Dunwiddie
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only force shooters into non-regulated areas in the woods and this is where mistakes can be made. I feel safe and responsible gun owners are being targeted. Education is the true tool.
When I purchased a handgun, the store recommended that I go to a gun range. So where would I go now, especially since I myself can not afford a private gun club?
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From: Robert Gelder
Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2012 12:35 PM
To: Jim Dunwiddie; Eric Baker
Subject: FW: New park project request
FYI
Robert Gelder
Commissioner, District 1
Kitsap County
Ben Hudgens, District Liaison, mailto:bhudgens@co.kitsap.wa.us
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Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 1:19 AM
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From: Russell D. Hauge
Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2012 12:47 PM
To: Robert Gelder
Cc: Larry Keeton; Jeff Rowe-Hornbaker; Ione S. George; Jacquelyn M. Aufderheide; Carol I. Maves; Rebecca J. Jolliff;
Neil R. Wachter
Subject: RE: New park project request
I see nothing unreasonable in this request. I trust we will take it seriously.
Russell Hauge,
Kitsap County Prosecuting Attorney
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Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 12:46 PM
To: Carly Michelson
Subject: FW: NHHP - Trails Map-PROS Revision
Attachments: Newberry Heritage Park without contours.pdf
As I was going through the maps at the end of the PROS plan, I did notice that the M-2 Population Density and Park
Location Map doesn't show the entire Newberry Hill Heritage Park. Also the next map, Current Open Space and Park
Inventory map does not reflect the final DNR property reconveyance to the County of the final piece of the Newberry
Hill Heritage Park.
Lori

From: Lori Raymaker
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 12:42 PM
To: Jim Dunwiddie
Subject: RE: NHHP - Trails Map
Jim,
I've attached the current Newberry Hill Heritage map for you. The survey work was done by Steve Ottmar. He is the CEO
and founder of AES Consultants, which is a professional land survey company. Steve is a volunteer with the stewardship
group and did this work as a volunteer, but used his company's equipment. So, I trust that it is accurate. When this piece
of property belonged to DNR, the Strange Days Trail did cross onto the clubs property. That has been corrected with a
small trail reroute, and the trail is fully on County Park property now.
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Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 11:18 AM
To: Lori Raymaker
Subject: NHHP - Trails Map
Lori,
I just received an email regarding the PROS update. The gentleman had a question regarding "a park trail ("Strange Days") that crosses over and into the club's property."

Can you check any stewardship trail maps for this conflict?
Thanks

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Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2012 2:05 PM
To: Jim Dunwiddie; Eric Baker
Cc: Dana Daniels; Larry Keeton; Jeff Rowe-Hornbaker; Russell D. Hauge; Neil R. Wachter
Subject: FW: Outdoor activity requests
For the PROS comments record
Robert Gelder
Commissioner, District 1
Kitsap County
Ben Hudgens, District Liaison, mailto:bhudgens@co.kitsap.wa.us
From: WARD STARRING [mailto:ward_starring@msn.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2012 1:56 PM
To: Robert Gelder
Subject: Outdoor activity requests
Dear Commissioner Gelder,
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Leave No Trace, and are members of Washington Trails Association.
Additionally, I wish you to consider allowing shooting ranges (pistol and rifle) for keeping proficient in firearms handling
and accuracy; we carry firearms into the back country for predator protection.
These wishes are respectfully submitted.
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To: Jim Dunwiddie
Subject: Fw: Parks and Recreation Open Space (PROS) Plan
Attachments: WAC 332-52-145.doc; WAC 332-52 Public Access and Recreation (shooting).pdf
Importance: High
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From: Richard Lively [mailto:wileecoyote37@q.com]

Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 12:44 PM
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13213 Wicks End Ln. SW
Port Orchard WA 98367

From: Jim Dunwiddie
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 3:00 PM
To: 'Carly Michelson'
Subject: FW: parks plan
Just checking...not sure if I had forwarded these comments - PROS
Public Comment - PROS
-----Original Message-----
From: Aardvark Enterprises [mailto:aardvarkenterprises@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2012 7:33 PM
To: Jim Dunwiddie; Josh W. Brown; Charlotte Garrido; Robert Gelder
Subject: parks plan
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A perfect example of this was the ill advised lawsuit against KRRC that has shut the range down. Poulsbo Sportsman Club is now trying to accommodate the great influx of shooters. There needs to be more, not less shooting facilities. Recreational activities are good, but shooting is a constitutional right.
F G (Rick) Reitmeyer Aardvark Enterprises
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Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 12:56 PM
To: Carly Michelson
Subject: FW: Parks Plan
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From: Richard Lively [mailto:wileecoyote37@q.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 12:29 PM
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Subject: FW: proposed PROS plan for Kitsap County Parks Department
Public Comment
From: wandsspicker [mailto:wandsspicker@silverlink.net]
Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2012 11:14 PM
To: Jim Dunwiddie
Subject: proposed PROS plan for Kitsap County Parks Department
Mr. Dunwiddie,
Having had a chance to revfiew this plan tonite, I think it has some good ideas and services planned for our county
residents.
I am saddened however to see that there is no mention in this plan for any support for recreational shooting activies. This
type of activity is certainly a contentious subject, but I believe there is a need for a safe, controlled and adequate place for
this to exist within our county. While the Parks Department itself may not wish to become a operator or steward of a
recreational shooting facility, it should not be afraid to at least make mention of the existence of such private facilities that
already exist within the county (simliar to the mention of the YMCA's, school and military recreational facilities). Those
private shooting facilities don't ask for county dollars to operate, rather depend on their own fund raising means to exist
and continue operation.
Recreational shooting and ownership of firearms are not bad things and deserve consideration within our society as well
as the basketball, baseball, football, golf, disc golf, hiking trails and other recreational uses outlined in this plan.

While particpation numbers are varied across the entire recreational spectrum, all recrecreational uses should be
considered.
Thank you for reading my views on this matter.
Sincerly,
Wilhelm H. Spicker

From: Jim Dunwiddie
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 2:53 PM
To: 'Carly Michelson'
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Public Comment – PROS
There is another email from Ms. Hardisty, as well.
From: Sandra Hardisty [mailto:smstx51@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 2:39 PM
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Respectfully,
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Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 2:32 PM
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Subject: PROS Plan comments
Good Afternoon Mr. Dunwiddie,
I notice in the PROS Plan that there are no allowances for shooting sports. I strongly urge the Parks and Recreation Dept. to include the shooting ranges as part of the recreation of the county. There are many of us who are responsible gun owners and enjoy the sport of it. Please support the gun ranges in the county as a valid
recreation source that so many of us enjoy. Also, if the PROS

From: Jim Dunwiddie
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 8:42 AM
To: Carly Michelson
Subject: FW: Pros plan
From: Mark Dozier [mailto:markad@centurytel.net]
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 12:32 AM
To: Jim Dunwiddie
Subject: Pros plan
In a review of the current PROS plan I have noticed that the parks department has failed to include local shooting ranges
as part of our heritage and recreational activity.
This is a gross neglect on the part of the parks department. It ignores my recreational needs. It ignores the hundreds of
thousands of dollars brought into the county by shooting sports.
We need the shooting sports to recognized as part of our national identity as well as being fully supported at the local
level.
This county and the state of Washington were founded on the 3 G's:
GOD
Guts
Guns
Do not fail to honor the glory of this great county by failing to provide for the shooting sports.
Mark and Nancy Dozier

From: Robert Gelder
Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2012 4:18 PM
To: Jim Dunwiddie; Eric Baker
Cc: Dana Daniels
Subject: FW: Receration initiatives
For the record.
Robert Gelder

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Ben Hudgens, District Liaison, mailto:bhudgens@co.kitsap.wa.us
From: Todd Loihle [mailto:tloihle@wavecable.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2012 4:16 PM
To: Robert Gelder
Subject: Receration initiatives
Hello Commissioner Gelder,
I have taken notice of the proposed plans and notice an omission of shooting sports. A strange thing in view of the number of avid sportsman and competitors in Kitsap County. I'm sure it's an oversight as Parks and Recreation
issues certainly are not a political topic. Wouldn't you agree that the residents participation and representation of
interests is paramount? There are aquatic, and trail , and field sports facilities all good. But they are really of no use if
the population who needs to swim, and walk, hike, exercise, and practice to compete have no place to pursue their
sport too. Seems stinted toward a select few wouldn't you agree?
Would you please ask them to accommodate my sport as well? For me and all those who share my recreational
interests in the plans for the county's support of outdoor activities?
Thanks,
Todd R. Loihle
ENCS (SW), USN Retired
"Iron Men of Wooden Ships"

From: Robert Gelder
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 3:24 PM
To: Jim Dunwiddie; Eric Baker
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Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 12:56 PM
To: Robert Gelder
Subject: Recreation initiatives- I propose..
Commissioner,
Thanks for your response. I would propose shooting sports be recognized as the viable sport it is, not marginalized from any personal bias. My best analogy is bicycling; I did it for years, in several countries, competed in Senator Kennedy's
fund raising meets for Special Olympics in the '70s. Rode up to twenty miles round trip a day to work and loved it. I think the state police and local law enforcement is abysmal with regard to pulling over drivers who don't share the road. I put all that blame on government budget mishandling. I would insist every road in the county have a wide

concrete and raised sidewalk with bike lanes on the highways. But again politicians don't see infrastructure as needed until budget and elections converge, shame on them. But, bicycling is exploited as a sport that warrants special lanes on the arterials for the sake of a good photo-op. Bike lanes on the side of arterials are a nuisance when they are not used, and since local government sets speed limits adjacent to them to high and won't ticket minor traffic infractions the drivers treat bicyclists as nuisances, again government messed that up. Stop putting down 2.3 mile long bike paths just to get good type. Commit to doing it all or not at all. For examples of these less than desirable lanes take a ride on a bike through Seattle on bike lanes. To see it done well go to Europe or Asia, (not Japan). There are fewer lanes and no need for them, drivers don't crowd them. So can the same be said of shooting sports. It's been here a long time and when government used common sense neighborhoods and gun ranges did fine, because government didn't bow down to a buck. It exercised integrity in new development. Where a gun range stood a newcomer did not get permission to subdivide an adjacent parcel and sell it off to other newcomers thus diminishing any buffer that already existed. That is what has happened here on the peninsula. Homes were built were they had no business going to get some development money into government coffers, never mind fair play or common sense. But enough there. I would allow the operators of gun ranges in the county to operate. I would not allow a motivated few malcontents to pull the shenanigans that have been going on of late. I found it shameful that the county allowed any legal judgment to be made in another county, my parents would have boxed my ears if I whined to and petitioned my neighbor to do my laundry. In short, no the county has no business running a a shooting range, they can't run the parks now to keep them up, here I combine the state and county for the closed parks all over the region-shameful not to work together on them. But since you asked about operating in parks, no. But if you're going to discuss the Y and take into consideration the Aquatic Facility, fair is fair. I don't want preferential treatment, fair treatment sure, but not government operations either. I understand the government, it's not good at fairly treating all the citizens in the face of controversy. (ask the Plains Indians). So private operators are best, fair dealing of government is needed, and feel good legislation is never anything more than a short term photo op to be avoided. The operators we have do a good job, and they work hard, pay much, and think about how to improve. Let them do what they do well enough alone, and work on getting a sidewalk on the side of the arterials where our kids wait in dark for a school bus each day. And or get the parks open, put in paved parking, lights, and attractions. Get the access to skating rinks, bowling alleys, and libraries user friendly for little kids in winter months. Build an arcade, build more industrial education facilities for middle school kids; auto racing, flight school, Four H arena's. The work is out there, try harder to get after it and be fair with what is already here. I have taught many young people and adults shooting sports. It's one of the best tools to teach kids responsibility, concentration, problem solving, and citizenship. Who much citizenship is the Parks, Recreation and Open Space Plan teaching this year? Respectfully, Todd Loihle

From: Robert Gelder [mailto:rgelder@co.kitsap.wa.us]
Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2012 4:23 PM
To: Todd Loihle
Subject: RE: Recreation initiatives

Mr. Loihle,

Thank you for taking the time to provide input on our Parks, Recreation and Open Space plan. I have shared your
comments with staff and they are now part of the record as the document moves toward being finalized.

How would you propose shooting sports be included in the plan? Do you want the county to own and operate a
shooting range? Do you want shooting to be allowed in County parks? Allow private operators of ranges in parks? It
would help me provide staff with greater direction with some additional clarification.

Thanks in advance for your assistance.

All the best,

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Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 3:26 PM
To: 'Carly Michelson'
Subject: FW: Recreation initiatives- I propose..
Public Comment - PROS
From: Robert Gelder
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 3:24 PM
To: Jim Dunwiddie; Eric Baker
Cc: Dana Daniels
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Robert Gelder
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From: Todd Loihle [mailto:tloihle@wavecable.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 12:56 PM
To: Robert Gelder
Subject: Recreation initiatives- I propose..
Commissioner,

Thanks for your response. I would propose shooting sports be recognized as the viable sport it is, not marginalized from
any personal bias. My best analogy is bicycling; I did it for years, in several countries, competed in Senator Kennedy's
fund raising meets for Special Olympics in the '70s. Rode up to twenty miles round trip a day to work and loved it. I
think the state police and local law enforcement is abysmal with regard to pulling over drivers who don't share the
road. I put all that blame on government budget mishandling. I would insist every road in the county have a wide
concrete and raised sidewalk with bike lanes on the highways. But again politicians don't see infrastructure as needed
until budget and elections converge, shame on them. But, bicycling is exploited as a sport that warrants special lanes on
the arterials for the sake of a good photo-op. Bike lanes on the side of arterials are a nuisance when they are not used,
and since local government sets speed limits adjacent to them to high and won't ticket minor traffic infractions the
drivers treat bicyclists as nuisances, again government messed that up. Stop putting down 2.3 mile long bike paths just
to get good type. Commit to doing it all or not at all. For examples of these less than desirable lanes take a ride on a
bike through Seattle on bike lanes. To see it done well go to Europe or Asia, (not Japan). There are fewer lanes and no
need for them, drivers don't crowd them.
So can the same be said of shooting sports. It's been here a long time and when government used common sense
neighborhoods and gun ranges did fine, because government didn't bow down to a buck. It exercised integrity in new
development. Where a gun range stood a newcomer did not get permission to subdivide an adjacent parcel and sell it
off to other newcomers thus diminishing any buffer that already existed. That is what has happened here on the
peninsula. Homes were built were they had no business going to get some development money into government
coffers, never mind fair play or common sense.
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But enough there. I would allow the operators of gun ranges in the county to operate. I would not allow a motivated
few malcontents to pull the shenanigans that have been going on of late. I found it shameful that the county allowed
any legal judgment to be made in another county, my parents would have boxed my ears if I whined to and petitioned
my neighbor to do my laundry. In short, no the county has no business running a a shooting range, they can't run the
parks now to keep them up, here I combine the state and county for the closed parks all over the region-shameful not to
work together on them. But since you asked about operating in parks, no. But if you're going to discuss the Y and take

into consideration the Aquatic Facility, fair is fair.
I don't want preferential treatment, fair treatment sure, but not government operations either. I understand the
government, it's not good at fairly treating all the citizens in the face of controversy. (ask the Plains Indians). So private
operators are best, fair dealing of government is needed, and feel good legislation is never anything more than a short
term photo op to be avoided. The operators we have do a good job, and they work hard, pay much, and think about
how to improve. Let them do what they do well enough alone, and work on getting a sidewalk on the side of the
arterials where our kids wait in dark for a school bus each day. And or get the parks open, put in paved parking, lights,
and attractions. Get the access to skating rinks, bowling alleys, and libraries user friendly for little kids in winter
months. Build an arcade, build more industrial education facilities for middle school kids; auto racing, flight school, Four
H arena's. The work is out there, try harder to get after it and be fair with what is already here. I have taught many
young people and adults shooting sports. It's one of the best tools to teach kids responsibility, concentration, problem
solving, and citizenship. Who much citizenship is the Parks, Recreation and Open Space Plan teaching this year?
Respectfully,
Todd Loihle

From: Robert Gelder [mailto:rgelder@co.kitsap.wa.us]
Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2012 4:23 PM
To: Todd Loihle
Subject: RE: Recreation initiatives
Mr. Loihle,
Thank you for taking the time to provide input on our Parks, Recreation and Open Space plan. I have shared your
comments with staff and they are now part of the record as the document moves toward being finalized.
How would you propose shooting sports be included in the plan? Do you want the county to own and operate a
shooting range? Do you want shooting to be allowed in County parks? Allow private operators of ranges in parks? It
would help me provide staff with greater direction with some additional clarification.
Thanks in advance for your assistance.
All the best,
Robert Gelder
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From: Jim Dunwiddie
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 9:49 AM
To: Carly Michelson
Subject: FW: SHOOTING/FIREARMS RANGES.
From: Glockmark10mm@aol.com [mailto:Glockmark10mm@aol.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2012 11:06 PM
To: Jim Dunwiddie
Subject: SHOOTING/FIREARMS RANGES.
Will regulations about firearms/shooting ranges be included in the final regulation? Is there a draft yet?
Mark L Miller
360-550-6004

From: Jim Dunwiddie
Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2012 2:24 PM
To: 'Carly Michelson'
Subject: FW: Shooting sports
For the PROS public comments record
From: gary battaglia [mailto:gary.battaglia14@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2012 2:18 PM
To: Jim Dunwiddie
Subject: Shooting sports
Sirs: I can not believe your "intentional " omission of shooting sports in your grand plan. I am disappointed in your behavior and will be a voting and vocal antagonist in your pursuits that do not reflect the needs and wishes
of Kitsap County. I will not support any agenda that omits shooting sports. Seems you have had this plan cooking for quite a while. Shame on you. Gary Battaglia.

From: Jim Dunwiddie
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 10:37 AM
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Subject: FW: Shooting sports availability in Kitsap County
From: Robert Gelder
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 10:26 AM
To: Jim Dunwiddie; Eric Baker
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Ben Hudgens, District Liaison, mailto:bhudgens@co.kitsap.wa.us
From: jklega [mailto:jayklega@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2012 5:03 PM
To: Josh W. Brown; Charlotte Garrido; Robert Gelder; Parks
Subject: Shooting sports availability in Kitsap County
To the County Commissioners and Kitsap County Parks and Recreation Directors –
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Sincerely,
J. Klega

From: Jim Dunwiddie
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 8:51 AM
To: Carly Michelson
Subject: FW: Shooting sports
Public Comment - PROS
From: Craig Wright [mailto:craigmwright@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2012 4:51 PM
To: Jim Dunwiddie
Subject: Shooting sports
Dear sir
I am writing you in regards to the finalization of the Kitsap County recreation plan. It has come to my attention that there is no mention of the various shooting clubs located in the county. I urge you to recognize the sporting,
recreational, and historical value of these clubs. I enjoyed shooting sports as a 16 year old and shot competitively at that age. I am a retired California Highway Patrol Officer, Weapons And Tactics Instructor, Range Instructor, and armorer. These clubs are one of the few places that the community can learn safe weapons handling techniques. The tragic events involving firearms in the last few weeks need not have happened. In my short time in Kitsap County I have attended events at Poulsbo Sportsmans Club, Kitsap Rifle& Revolver Club, Bremerton Trap & Skeet Range, and Gig Harbor Sportsmans Club. All these clubs endorse safe gun handling, and should rightfully be recognized as recreational activity, which they are. Shooting sports made
a positive impact in my life in the difficult teen years. Please do your best to make sure that some young person
has the same opportunity I had.
Sincerely
Craig Wright
California Highway Patrol 11416 Retired

From: Jim Dunwiddie
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 8:52 AM
To: Carly Michelson
Subject: FW: Support of Kitsap Gun range
Public Comment - PROS
From: dr.flood@comcast.net [mailto:dr.flood@comcast.net]
Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2012 4:26 PM
To: Jim Dunwiddie
Subject: Support of Kitsap Gun range
It is understandable that some portions of our community is concerned about the use of weapons. But the converse is also true that a significant portion of our community are involved in constructive use of firearms. It is not only a forum to educate others in the proper and legal use. It provides a respectful environment for which those who are involved in law enforcement can maintain proficiency that translates into safety within the community.
It further provides those involved in hunting the chance to become proficient in long arm use. Without the hunters involvement in modern day. Many species multiply to populations that place stress on their community environments creating situations that the average homeowner is unaware of until destruction of crops and tress have advanced.
It is in the best interest of Kitsap County to support the Kitsap Gun range as a viable recreational and educationalcenter for the proper use of weapons for protection, sport and enjoyment.

Jack Flood PhD
Bremerton Wa 98312

From: Jim Dunwiddie
Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2012 12:17 PM
To: 'Carly Michelson'
Subject: FW: What about a shooting range in your New Park plan?
Public Comment - PROS
From: Rob Potter [mailto:robnighthawk@wavecable.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 1:15 AM
To: Jim Dunwiddie
Subject: What about a shooting range in your New Park plan?
"A draft of the updated PROS Plan available will be available for review on February 10th and posted on this webpage. Public testimony, either at the public hearings or submitted in writing, is strongly encouraged to help
shape the Plan elements. Submit questions and comments by email parks@co.kitsap.wa.us or by calling (360) 337-
5777. "
This is my request for a shooting range.
Rob Potter
Nighthawk Custom
Account Manager
Direct 877 268 4867 Ext 295
Cell 1-360-286-4858
www.nighthawkcustom.com

From: Robert Gelder
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 10:26 AM
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From: Roger and Barbara Page [roger-barb@comcast.net]
Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2012 1:35 PM
To: Jim Dunwiddie
Subject: Park planning
To Whom it may concerned
In your plan you have failed to address the shooting sports or the recreational opportunities for firearms users. I find it
very short minded not to include the vast number of shooters that reside in Kitsap county.
There is also a need for training our children shooting safety and have never to my knowledge addressed the possibility
of a training area for Olympic shooting or the Junior Marksman program.
If you fail to make provisions for these very important programs or allow at least one shooting range that provides the
safety training and programs in the close vicinity you will have people shooting in the surrounding areas creating a
extremely dangerous situation in Kitsap county.
Very Respectfully
Roger Page
5396 Pineridge PL NE
Bremerton Wa. 98311

From: curry.kathy@centurytel.net
Sent: Wednesday, February 01, 2012 4:05 PM
To: Jim Dunwiddie

Subject: Hansville Farm Project
Hello.
Hansville Farm Project (www.hansvillefarmproject.com) is off-schedule for being included in this iteration of the County's Open Space plan. (About 50 acres surrounding the cleared agricultural area represent an excellent candidate for public use.) Is there a procedure for adding it, when we are able to combine adequate grants, etc., to be able to acquire the property? Is there some way of giving the area a passing nod right now, in order to impress organizations awarding grants?
We tried getting the area into the agricultural plan, but it was denied on a rather specious technicality.
Thank you - Kathy Curry

From: Jim Dunwiddie
Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2012 10:17 AM
To: 'Carly Michelson'
Subject: Kitsap County Parks, Recreation and Open Space Plan
There was a mention to years of purchase, etc on Figure 3-A Kitsap Park Facilities in the PROS (dare I use it).....maybe a
line can be added at the end noting that a complete Park Inventory, including acquisition and development information
available at http://www.kitsapgov.com/parks/Parks/Documents/Parks_Property_Inventory.pdf

From: ejcorich@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2012 9:13 PM
To: Jim Dunwiddie
Subject: Kitsap County Parks and Recreation plan
Dear Parks and Recreation planners,
It is very important that your plans for the future include the shooting sports. With the vast areas of woodlands present in
Kitsap County, it is very important that there be a plan for areas where people can shoot safely. If no shooting areas are
provided, that will not prohibit people from shooting unsupervised in areas that could be detrimental to the environment, or
worse, dangerous for residents.
It is too easy to find a wooded area in this county and think that there are not any people around when there could easily
be houses and people just out of view. The ground cover and foliage of this area can be very deceptive and could create
serious dangers if we don't factor in safe and controlled places for people to shoot.
Your inclusion of identified safe shooting areas in Kitsap County is a preemptive safety measure that will keep all of us
safer. Thanks for your attention to this matter.
V/R,
Edward J. Corich
Port Orchard

From: clarity-net3@usa.net
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 12:00 AM

To: Jim Dunwiddie
Subject: Kitsap CountyParks, Recreation and Open Space Plan (PROS Plan)
Dear Mr. Dunwiddle,
It is with considerable interest that I have reviewed the draft Kitsap County Parks, Recreation and Open Space Plan (PROS Plan). As a father, business leader and veteran who is committed to the vibrancy, health and goals of Kitsap County, I am particularly interested in ensuring the PROS Plan is inclusive and representative of the needs of the citizens and communities within Kitsap County.
I must admit being considerably disappointed to observe that the PROS Plan reflects that nothing is being done to represent the interests of the large group of hunters, recreational shooters, competitive shooters, and military and law enforcement personnel whom count on the sufficient availability of gun clubs, shooting ranges
and other indoor/outdoor shooting areas.
While the group of shooting enthusiasts mentioned above represents a significant percentage of the residents of Kitsap County, The PROS Plan does not even make an obligatory reference. Not even when it makes a passing reference to "other recreational activities" that the PROS Plan also labels as "smaller user groups". Again, it must be emphasized . . . the shooting enthusiasts mentioned above are not a "smaller user group". We represent a very significant and cohesive constituency. In fact, we represent the bulk of the core foundational citizens of the County.
It is my sincere hope that you do not attempt to claim that the PROS Plan is only about county parks and not private entities. If that were the case, then the PROS Plan would not include references to such "private" entities as the YMCA.
I can not emphasize enough . . . it is imperative that the PROS Plan provide meaningful and substantial provision and support for the full spectrum of shooting sports.
Sincerely,
William Grove
PO Box 5163
Bremerton, WA 98312

From: monty@fahgroup.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2012 3:07 PM
To: Jim Dunwiddie
Subject: Kitsap Parks and Recreation Plan.
Director Dunwiddie,
I've just reviewed the Kitsap County Parks and Recreation plan. I noticed that private establishments like the YMCA are mentioned but nowhere is there any mention or recognition of the shooting activities and firing ranges that we have in Kitsap County. Especially since the terrible legal battle going on with KRRC, I for one want to know that those of us who enjoy the shooting sports available in and around Kitsap will have our ranges safeguarded.
I for one will not be voting for any commissioner who will not stand up to preserve our local clubs.
Kindest regards,
Gregory Simao
Poulsbo resident

From: Lucinda Probst [lucindamae@hotmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 2:21 PM
To: Jim Dunwiddie
Subject: Kitsap Rifle Range

To the County Commissioners,
I happen to be a shooter, as are many of my friends and family. We all vote and pay taxes in Kitsap County and I do not understand why there is a park for everything from horseback riding to Frisbee tossing yet nothing for the shooting sports. Maybe we would have less tragic accidents around here if children and adults could be exposed to shooting responsibly at a safe and regulated facility full of responsible shooters instead of from TV. You may say that this plan does not involve private activities such as gun clubs or ranges but it seems to me that
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only force shooters into non-regulated areas in the woods and this is where mistakes can be made. I feel safe and responsible gun owners are being targeted. Education is the true tool.
When I purchased a handgun, the store recommended that I go to a gun range. So where would I go now, especially since I myself can not afford a private gun club?
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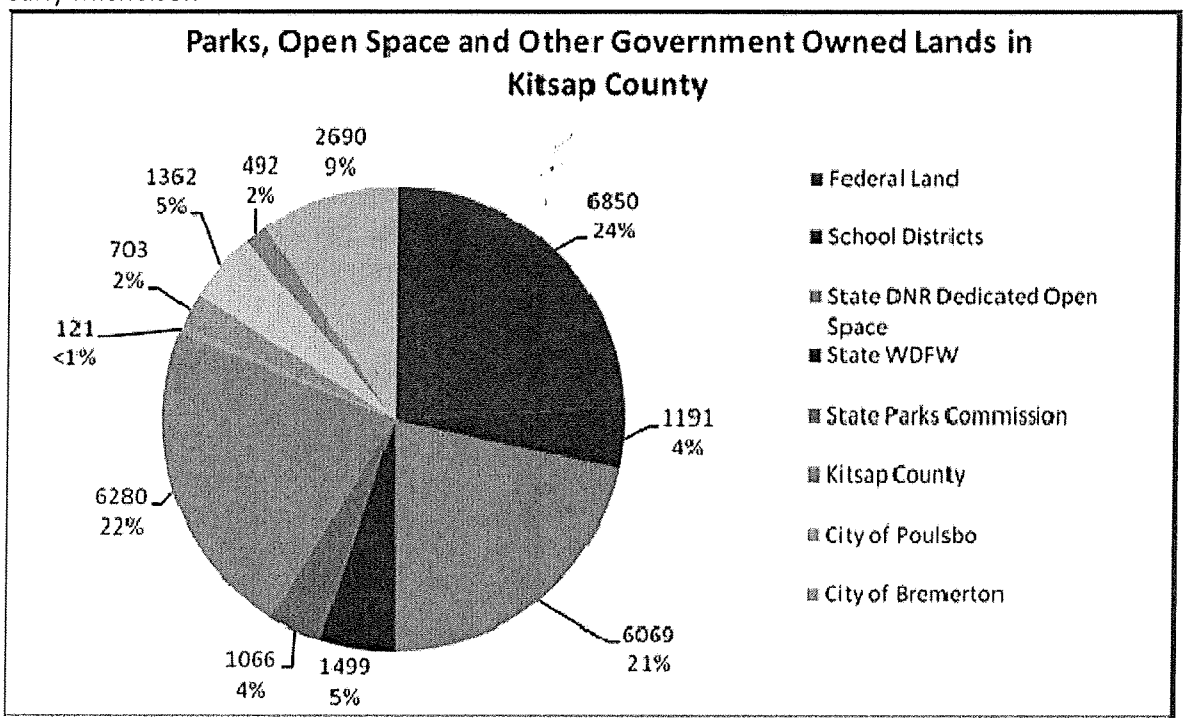
From: Sandra Hardisty [smstx51@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 2:39 PM
To: Jim Dunwiddie
Subject: PROS Plan comment
Dear Mr. Dunwoodie,
I inadvertantly hit send on my last email to you and I'd like to finish my thoughts. Regarding shooting sports in Kitsap County, please include them as a recreation source in the PROS Plan. There are many of us who are responsible gun owners who enjoy the sport and need a safe place to shoot. Please support the several gun clubs in Kitsap County. There are more responsible enthusiasts than complainers. Also, if this is a "land use" issue, why is the YMCA included? Just wondering. Thank you for your time and consideration.
Respectfully,
Sandra Hardisty
360-620-9141

From: Sandra Hardisty [smstx51@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 2:32 PM
To: Jim Dunwiddie
Subject: PROS Plan comments
Good Afternoon Mr. Dunwiddie,
I notice in the PROS Plan that there are no allowances for shooting sports. I strongly urge the Parks and Recreation Dept. to include the shooting ranges as part of the recreation of the county. There are many of us who are responsible gun owners and enjoy the sport of it. Please support the gun ranges in the county as a valid
recreation source that so many of us enjoy. Also, if the PROS

From: Parks
Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2012 1:25 PM
To: Anthony Otto; Bart Staker; Beth Leone-Mullins; Ed Donahue; Jennifer Gerstel; Jon Pearson; Michael Arnold; Nancy Frank; Sandra Bauer; Stacy Geiger; Susan Cruver; Wayne Chapin
Cc: Carly Michelson; carly.siems@gmail.com; Jim Dunwiddie; Terri Lyman

Subject: PROS Plan Information
Attachments: Needs Analysis Table_pg12.pdf; image001.png
Good morning Parks Advisory Board Members:
Please the chart below, updated as we discussed at your previous board meeting. The difference, as seen on page 10, is
the 7,125 acres of watershed removed from the City of Bremerton's inventory. Due to this property not being publicly
accessible I've removed it from the Parks and Open Space inventory chart.
Also, please see the attached PDF with the updated Needs Analysis chart, currently found on page 12. This has been
reviewed and updated by staff to clearly show the necessary statistics for the PROS plan. I will address both of these at
tomorrow night's meeting. I appreciate your time and attention to detail in reviewing this plan.
If you have any additional comments, please feel free to contact me at cmichelston@co.kitsap.wa.us
Regards,
Carly Michelson



From: Aardvark Enterprises [aardvarkenterprises@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2012 7:33 PM
To: Jim Dunwiddie; Josh W. Brown; Charlotte Garrido; Robert Gelder
Subject: parks plan
To the County Commissioners,
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A perfect example of this was the ill advised lawsuit against KRRC that has shut the range down. Poulsbo Sportsman Club is now trying to accommodate the great influx of shooters. There needs to be more, not less shooting facilities. Recreational activities are good, but shooting is a constitutional right.

F G (Rick) Reitmeyer Aardvark Enterprises
1754 Brothers Lane Poulsbo WA 98370
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From: Mike Schiano [mschiano308@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2012 1:50 PM
To: Jim Dunwiddie
Subject: parks plan comments

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Mschiano308@gmail.com

From: Jim Dunwiddie
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 12:58 PM
To: Frank Tierney
Subject: Parks Plan Comments

Mr. Tierney,
Thank you for your comments regarding the draft Kitsap County Parks, Recreation and Open Space Plan. The public hearing process and acceptance of written comments is intended to solicit community input to insure that the plan is comprehensive. Thank you for taking the time and participating in our planning efforts.
Jim Dunwiddie
From: Frank Tierney [mailto:tierneyfj@embarqmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 11:52 AM
To: Jim Dunwiddie
Subject:
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Frank Tierney
3301 NW Shadow Glen Blvd
Silverdale, WA 98383

From: Richard Lively [wileecoyote37@q.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 12:29 PM
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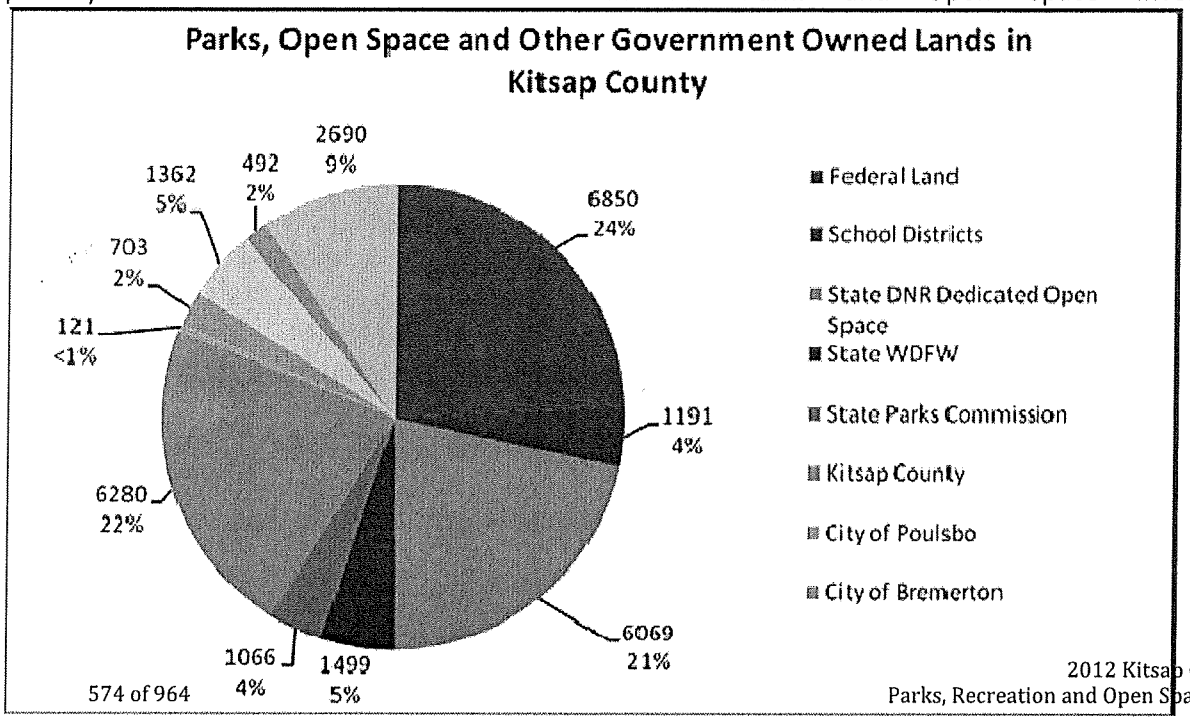
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 2:39 PM
To: Jim Dunwiddie
Subject: PROS Plan comment
Dear Mr. Dunwoodie,
I inadvertantly hit send on my last email to you and I'd like to finish my thoughts. Regarding shooting sports in Kitsap County, please include them as a recreation source in the PROS Plan. There are many of us who are responsible gun owners who enjoy the sport and need a safe place to shoot. Please support the several gun clubs in Kitsap County. There are more responsible enthusiasts than complainers. Also, if this is a "land use"

issue, why is the YMCA included? Just wondering. Thank you for your time and consideration.
Respectfully,
Sandra Hardisty
360-620-9141

From: Sandra Hardisty [smstx51@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 2:32 PM
To: Jim Dunwiddie
Subject: PROS Plan comments
Good Afternoon Mr. Dunwiddie,
I notice in the PROS Plan that there are no allowances for shooting sports. I strongly urge the Parks and Recreation Dept. to include the shooting ranges as part of the recreation of the county. There are many of us who are responsible gun owners and enjoy the sport of it. Please support the gun ranges in the county as a valid
recreation source that so many of us enjoy. Also, if the PROS

From: Parks
Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2012 1:25 PM
To: Anthony Otto; Bart Staker; Beth Leone-Mullins; Ed Donahue; Jennifer Gerstel; Jon Pearson; Michael Arnold; Nancy Frank; Sandra Bauer; Stacy Geiger; Susan Cruver; Wayne Chapin
Cc: Carly Michelson; carly.siems@gmail.com; Jim Dunwiddie; Terri Lyman
Subject: PROS Plan Information
Attachments: Needs Analysis Table_pg12.pdf; image001.png
Good morning Parks Advisory Board Members:
Please the chart below, updated as we discussed at your previous board meeting. The difference, as seen on page 10, is
the 7,125 acres of watershed removed from the City of Bremerton's inventory. Due to this property not being publicly accessible I've removed it from the Parks and Open Space inventory chart.



Also, please see the attached PDF with the updated Needs Analysis chart, currently found on page 12. This has been
reviewed and updated by staff to clearly show the necessary statistics for the PROS plan. I will address both of these at
tomorrow night's meeting. I appreciate your time and attention to detail in reviewing this plan.
If you have any additional comments, please feel free to contact me at cmichelston@co.kitsap.wa.us
Regards,
Carly Michelson

From: Roger and Barbara Page [roger-barb@comcast.net]
Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2012 1:35 PM
To: Jim Dunwiddie
Subject: Park planning
To Whom it may concerned
In your plan you have failed to address the shooting sports or the recreational opportunities for firearms users. I find it
very short minded not to include the vast number of shooters that reside in Kitsap county.
There is also a need for training our children shooting safety and have never to my knowledge addressed the possibility
of a training area for Olympic shooting or the Junior Marksman program.
If you fail to make provisions for these very important programs or allow at least one shooting range that provides the
safety training and programs in the close vicinity you will have people shooting in the surrounding areas creating a
extremely dangerous situation in Kitsap county.
Very Respectfully
Roger Page
5396 Pineridge PL NE
Bremerton Wa. 98311

From: Aardvark Enterprises [aardvarkenterprises@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2012 7:33 PM
To: Jim Dunwiddie; Josh W. Brown; Charlotte Garrido; Robert Gelder
Subject: parks plan
To the County Commissioners,
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Please don't remove the ability of shooters to enjoy their hobby in a safe area. Removing a
shooting sports area from the county will only force shooters into non regulated areas in the
woods and this is where where mistakes can be made.
A perfect example of this was the ill advised lawsuit against KRRC that has shut the
range down. Poulsbo Sportsman Club is now trying to accommodate the great influx of shooters.
There needs to be more, not less shooting facilities. Recreational activities are good, but
shooting is a constitutional right.

F G (Rick) Reitmeyer Aardvark Enterprises
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Frank Tierney
3301 NW Shadow Glen Blvd
Silverdale, WA 98383

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To: Mark Shelton
Subject: RE: 2012 Parks and Recreation Open Space (PROS) Plan
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-----Original Message-----
From: Mark Shelton [mailto:harbor@nventure.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2012 5:35 PM
To: Parks; Jim Dunwiddie
Cc: Charlotte Garrido; Robert Gelder
Subject: 2012 Parks and Recreation Open Space (PROS) Plan
Hopefully the final draft of the 2012 Parks and Recreation Open Space (PROS) Plan will include provisions for shooting ranges that support USPSA and IDPA practice and matches.
Regards,
Mark Shelton

From: Jim Dunwiddie
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 3:15 PM
To: 'Steve'
Subject: RE: 2012 Parks and Recreation Open Space (PROS) Plan
Mr. Waters,
I am not aware of any county-sponsored firearms safety or self defense programs in Kitsap County. Our department
does not offer recreational or educational instruction. Possibly, the County Sheriff's Department may have some
information (360-337-7101) www.kitsapgov.com/sheriff/
Jim Dunwiddie,
Kitsap Parks & Recreation Department
From: Steve [mailto:cageycarder@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2012 8:41 PM
To: Jim Dunwiddie
Subject: 2012 Parks and Recreation Open Space (PROS) Plan
With the current state of the economy, the apparent increase in personal property crimes in the state, and especially the revelation that there could be a serial killer in the Bremerton area I am curious about the

availability of personal/self defense classes and firearm safety for my wife and myself. Any information that could be provided would be greatly appreciated.
Steve Waters
14400 NW Seaview Dr
Seabeck, WA 98380
(360) 830-2504

From: Jim Dunwiddie
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 3:52 PM
To: 'Marcus Carter'
Subject: RE: 2012 Parks Plan Input
Mr. Carter,
I am not sure of Mr. Faver or Mr. Keough comments with the community.....there are no notes on PROS updates since
the 2006 updated plan. I thank you for your comments regarding the 2012 draft . I trust that the public hearing process
and acceptance of written comments from community insures a comprehensive plan. Thank you for taking the time and
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Jim Dunwiddie
From: Marcus Carter [mailto:marcus@gunschool.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 3:39 PM
To: Jim Dunwiddie; Parks
Cc: KRRC Executive Committee
Subject: 2012 Parks Plan Input
Mr. Dunwiddie,
Sir, I attended a recent BOCC meeting and have now reviewed, with great appreciation for the amount of work it has taken to compile, the current draft of the 2012 PROS parks and recreation plan. While no plan will ever be perfect, this is overall a very good draft that indeed appears close to final. There is however an element that is glaringly missing from the plan and I am asking for specific inclusion. One of your predecessors and staff members, Director Chip Faver and Senior Parks Planner Matt Keough spoke with various members of the community, including myself, on this issue and at least verbally agreed that recreational shooting opportunities needed to be included in an overall recreational and parks plan.
I will reiterate the following recommendations:
Recreational shooting sports and activities be recognized in the plan in two ways.
1) Firearms and archery should specifically published within the plan as recognized recreational activities and encouraged to take place only at established shooting ranges.
2) The inclusion of the location and designation on all maps of the locations of each of the following ranges that have dedicated their facilities and resources to service these activities: Kitsap Rifle & Revolver Club, Bremerton Trap and Skeet, Poulsbo Sportsman's Club and Bainbridge Island Sportsman's Club.
There are very specific benefits to the County Parks Department in implementing these recommendations:
1) Safety! There will be specific direction as to where to go to pursue those activities that have unique and obvious safety issues.
2) There will be an easing of tensions within a vast portion of the community that sees this lack of acknowledgement of a major and historic activity as a sign of disrespect.
3) There will be no excuse for anyone found discharging firearms in an area not suitable for that

activity.
4) It will serve the plans stated desire for public / private partnerships in providing the best in recreational opportunities.
Despite recent issues currently being resolved with another County department, know that Kitsap Rifle & Revolver Club remains undeterred in its commitment to work with the County and our neighbors to provide the very best in safe and responsible recreational opportunities.
Please let us know how we can be of assistance.
Best regards,
--
Marcus Carter – Executive Officer
Kitsap Rifle & Revolver Club
For Sport and National Defense
Since 1926
4900 Seabeck Hwy. NW
Bremerton, WA 98312
Range – 360.373.1007
www.GunSafety.org

From: Jim Dunwiddie
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 9:30 AM
To: Andy & Joyce Casella
Subject: RE: 2012 PROS
Attachments: image001.gif
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Jim Dunwiddie
From: Andy & Joyce Casella [mailto:andrewcasella@wavecable.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2012 5:49 PM
To: Jim Dunwiddie
Cc: andrewcasella@wavecable.com
Subject: 2012 PROS
I was just looking seriously at the Open Space plans that are proposed.
Looking at the maps that are provided, I see no provision for the shooting sports. In fact it seems that an existing shooting sport facility, namely The Kitsap Rifle & Revolver Club Range is has been forgotten because the property is not represented on the maps.
The shooting sports facilities are an important part of our communities. They provide a safe and educational place for citizens to learn about shooting, firearm safety, and self protection. The shooting sports provide a wholesome endeavor that almost all members of a family can enjoy together. The Boy Scouts of America conceder the shooting sports a safe activity, they even give out merit badges for proficiency for several categories of shooting.
Watcom County has one of most beautiful public shooting ranges I can recall being at.It is on County property in an expansive Open Space Park ran by the County.
I hope that the omission of the KRRC property on your maps was an honest error and not part of some plan to deny access to public shooting facilities .
Andrew Casella

Seabeck, WA.

From: Jim Dunwiddie
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 11:38 AM
To: Robert Gelder
Cc: Eric Baker
Subject: RE: Citizen phone call re: Parks & Rec Open Space plan
I spoke to Mr. Soula about 11:30pm.
He has the website link to the PROS draft
Jim
From: Robert Gelder
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 11:16 AM
To: Jim Dunwiddie
Cc: Eric Baker
Subject: FW: Citizen phone call re: Parks & Rec Open Space plan
Jim,
Can you make contact with him so he knows his message has been received?
Thanks
Rob
Robert Gelder
Commissioner, District 1
Kitsap County
Ben Hudgens, District Liaison, mailto:bhudgens@co.kitsap.wa.us

From: Hila Burge
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 11:12 AM
To: Robert Gelder; Josh W. Brown; Charlotte Garrido
Cc: Jim Dunwiddie; Eric Baker
Subject: Citizen phone call re: Parks & Rec Open Space plan
Gary Soula called this morning to give an opinion about the Parks and Recreation Open Space Plan. He said there is no
mention of shooting sports recreation. He and his wife Brenda are avid shooters and both belong to the Kitsap Rifle and
Revolver Club. They want the Board of County Commissioners to recognize those who shoot for sport and provide for
that. He plans on attending the next public meeting that will be held in regards to this. He was happy to leave his
contact information: Home: 360-697-3092. His cell: 360-536-3891. Her cell: 360-536-0181.
Hila Burge
Office Assistant I
Department of Administrative Services
360-337-7080
hburge@co.kitsap.wa.us

From: Linda Berry-Maraist [lindaberrymaraist@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, March 12, 2012 5:49 PM
To: Parks; Jim Dunwiddie; Robert Gelder; Charlotte Garrido; Josh W. Brown
Cc: Dennis Oost; Eric Baker; Sandra Staples-Bortner

Subject: Re: County Parks Plan

Commissioner Gelder, Commissioner Brown, Commissioner Garrido, Jim Dunwiddie, Eric Baker, Carly Siems and Dennis
Oost;

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the County update to the Parks Plan. The County's support was greatly
appreciated when NKTA wrote the North Kitsap String of Pearls Trail plan. It is encouraging to see the emphasis on
adding trails, the completion of the North Kitsap Heritage Park and the Kitsap Forest and Bay Project in the Parks
plan. While completing the Trail plan, we noted that north Kitsap has very little publicly owned open space. In adding up
the acreage in the current draft County Parks Plan, only 12% of the County acreage in Heritage and Regional parks, are
located in the north end. Given the location of State lands, the shortage of north end open space is even more pronounced.
It is for this reason that I wanted to draw your attention to the needs analysis on page 12 regarding Heritage and Regional
Parks. http://www.kitsapgov.com/parks/Parks/Documents/NeedsAnalysisTable_pg12.pdf The chart appears to conclude
that the County has already exceeded the Level of Service needed for Heritage/Regional Parks by 2,019 acres. Given the
lack of publicly owned open space in North Kitsap, as well as the importance of completing both the North Kitsap Heritage
Park and the Regional Kitsap Forest and Bay Project, I am concerned that this Level of Service number may need to be
corrected to ensure the new County Parks Plan is consistent with and supports the grant proposals and acquisition efforts
of the Kitsap Forest and Bay Project.

Thank you for your consideration.

Linda Berry-Maraist

Below is an excerpt from the North Kitsap String of Pearls Trail Plan

In North Kitsap, the community sees lots of natural areas but very little of it is protected.This area has long enjoyed Pope Resources' generosity allowing public access to their
8,000 acres of open space. Only 13% of Kitsap County's Heritage Parks acreage is in North Kitsap, state parks and DNR lands are small and , other than the Hansville
Greenway/Buck Lake and the NorthKitsap Heritage Park, permanent protected large areas of open space are limited. If the Pope Resources Land is lost, North Ktisap will lose
close to 90% of the open space the community currently enjoys (pg 52)

From: Jim Dunwiddie
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 9:33 AM
To: Peter Schlesinger
Subject: RE: Firearms range and training

Larry,

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Jim Dunwiddie
From: Peter Schlesinger [mailto:pschles371@wavecable.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2012 3:04 PM
To: Jim Dunwiddie
Subject: Firearms range and training
Dear friends,
Many of our neighbors, church friends and Masonic brothers have noticed that your proposed plan does not mention anything about a recreational firearms range or training facilities. Can anyone explain why this is so?
Almost everyone in Kitsap County owns a firearm and a recreational facility is needed, where not only civilian folks but the military and Law Enforcement personnel enjoy target shooting sports under the careful supervision of several range officers and under the safest possible conditions!
Please assure that those (currently) responsible address this matter in your plan submittal.
Respectfully,
Larry

From: Jim Dunwiddie
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 2:58 PM
To: 'Emmy McConnell'
Subject: RE: Kitsap CFP: Question about Parks Facilities Inventory
Attachments: image001.png
Hi Emmy,
We are in public comment process of updating the Kitsap County Parks, Recreation and Open Space plan. The most
recent version is available at
www.kitsapgov.com/parks/Parks/Documents/PROS_Plan/PROS%20Plan%20DRAFT%202012.03.01_Public_accepted%20
changes_FileSize.pdf
Public Comment period ends today....final draft to be considered for adoption Monday, March 26. That version, barring
major re-writes should be available at same link within a day or two of adoption.
Jim Dunwiddie

From: Emmy McConnell [mailto:emmy@berkconsulting.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 2:06 PM
To: Jim Dunwiddie
Subject: Kitsap CFP: Question about Parks Facilities Inventory
Hello Jim,
I just left you a voicemail to this same effect, but wanted to attach the document I'm referring to.
My company, BERK, is working on the Kitsap County CFP update, and I specifically am putting together the current
facilities inventories and LOS analysis for the CFP. I have the inventories used in the 2006 plan, and have updated them
with information where I could find it. However, I'm hoping you could look over and update/confirm the inventory

tables for parks (Attached) or pass along any documents that would allow me to fill in the information myself. There are
four tabs, each focusing on a different type of facility, with the numbers highlighted that I need help confirming or
updating. Also, if any new facilities have been added since 2006, they may not be listed. Please add those in where
applicable.
We're working on a tight timeline, so please let me know ASAP if there is someone else I should contact for this
information. And, please feel free to give me a call if you have any questions.
Thank you,
Emmy
Emmy McConnell
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Helping Communities and Organizations Create Their Best Futures

From: Mark Dozier [markad@centurytel.net]
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 12:32 AM
To: Jim Dunwiddie
Subject: Pros plan
In a review of the current PROS plan I have noticed that the parks department has failed to include local shooting ranges
as part of our heritage and recreational activity.
This is a gross neglect on the part of the parks department. It ignores my recreational needs. It ignores the hundreds of
thousands of dollars brought into the county by shooting sports.
We need the shooting sports to recognized as part of our national identity as well as being fully supported at the local
level.
This county and the state of Washington were founded on the 3 G's:
GOD
Guts
Guns
Do not fail to honor the glory of this great county by failing to provide for the shooting sports.
Mark and Nancy Dozier

From: Wendy & Teddy [nursingasailor@wavecable.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2012 2:41 PM
To: Jim Dunwiddie; Josh W. Brown; Charlotte Garrido; Robert Gelder
Subject: Public Shooting Recreation Omission from Kitsap Parks and Recreation Plan
Commissioner,
- Greetings from Teddy J. Ripley 4475 Newberry LN NW Bremerton, WA 98312.
-I have viewed the Kitsap Parks and Recreation plan as presented:
http://www.kitsapgov.com/parks/Parks/Pages/PROS_Plan.htm
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thanks
Robert Gelder
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Ben Hudgens, District Liaison, mailto:bhudgens@co.kitsap.wa.us

From: Jim Dunwiddie
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Subject: RE: New park project request
Rob,
I have forwarded the request to Carly to be included in PROS Public Comments
Jim

From: Robert Gelder
Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2012 12:48 PM
To: Jim Dunwiddie; Eric Baker
Subject: FW: New park project request
Robert Gelder
Commissioner, District 1
Kitsap County
Ben Hudgens, District Liaison, mailto:bhudgens@co.kitsap.wa.us

From: Russell D. Hauge
Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2012 12:47 PM
To: Robert Gelder
Cc: Larry Keeton; Jeff Rowe-Hornbaker; Ione S. George; Jacquelyn M. Aufderheide; Carol I. Maves; Rebecca J. Jolliff;
Neil R. Wachter
Subject: RE: New park project request
I see nothing unreasonable in this request. I trust we will take it seriously.
Russell Hauge,
Kitsap County Prosecuting Attorney

From: Robert Gelder
Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2012 12:35 PM
To: Neil R. Wachter; Russell D. Hauge
Cc: Larry Keeton; Jeff Rowe-Hornbaker
Subject: FW: New park project request
FYI
Robert Gelder
Commissioner, District 1
Kitsap County
Ben Hudgens, District Liaison, mailto:bhudgens@co.kitsap.wa.us
From: Rob Potter [mailto:robnighthawk@wavecable.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 1:19 AM
To: Robert Gelder
Subject: New park project request
"A draft of the updated PROS Plan available will be available for review on February 10th and posted on this webpage. Public testimony, either at the public hearings or submitted in writing, is strongly encouraged to help
shape the Plan elements. Submit questions and comments by email parks@co.kitsap.wa.us or by calling (360) 337-
5777. "
I request a shooting range in this park project.
Rob Potter
Nighthawk Custom
Account Manager
Direct 877 268 4867 Ext 295
Cell 1-360-286-4858
www.nighthawkcustom.com

From: Carly Michelson [carly.siems@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 12:50 PM
To: Jim Dunwiddie
Subject: Re: NHHP - Trails Map-PROS Revision
Thanks. I've had a request into GIS for a couple weeks now to get that updated. Hopefully I'll have it by tomorrow.
~Carly
Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 14, 2012, at 12:46 PM, Jim Dunwiddie <jdunwiddie@co.kitsap.wa.us> wrote:
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Lori

From: Lori Raymaker
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 12:42 PM
To: Jim Dunwiddie
Subject: RE: NHHP - Trails Map

Jim,
I've attached the current Newberry Hill Heritage map for you. The survey work was done by Steve Ottmar. He is the CEO and founder of AES Consultants, which is a professional land survey company. Steve is a volunteer with the stewardship group and did this work as a volunteer, but used his company's equipment. So, I trust that it is accurate. When this piece of property belonged to DNR, the Strange Days Trail did cross onto the clubs property. That has been corrected with a small trail reroute, and the trail is fully on County Park property now.
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Lori

From: Jim Dunwiddie
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 11:18 AM
To: Lori Raymaker
Subject: NHHP - Trails Map

Lori,
I just received an email regarding the PROS update. The gentleman had a question regarding.....
"a park trail ("Strange Days") that crosses over and into the club's property."
Can you check any stewardship trail maps for this conflict?
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Thanks
<Newberry Heritage Park without contours.pdf>

From: Jim Dunwiddie
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 9:27 AM
To: clarity-net3@usa.net
Subject: RE: Kitsap CountyParks, Recreation and Open Space Plan (PROS Plan)

Mr. Grove,
Thank you for your comments regarding the draft Kitsap County Parks, Recreation and Open Space Plan. The public hearing process and acceptance of written comments is intended to solicit community input to insure that
the plan is comprehensive. Thank you for taking the time and participating in our planning efforts.
Jim Dunwiddie

From: clarity-net3@usa.net [mailto:clarity-net3@usa.net]
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 12:00 AM
To: Jim Dunwiddie
Subject: Kitsap CountyParks, Recreation and Open Space Plan (PROS Plan)

Dear Mr. Dunwiddle,
It is with considerable interest that I have reviewed the draft Kitsap County Parks, Recreation and Open Space Plan (PROS Plan). As a father, business leader and veteran who is committed to the vibrancy, health and goals of Kitsap County, I am particularly interested in ensuring the PROS Plan is inclusive and representative of the needs of the citizens and communities within Kitsap County.
I must admit being considerably disappointed to observe that the PROS Plan reflects that nothing is being done to represent the interests of the large group of hunters, recreational shooters, competitive shooters, and military and law enforcement personnel whom count on the sufficient availability of gun clubs, shooting ranges
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While the group of shooting enthusiasts mentioned above represents a significant percentage of the residents of Kitsap County, The PROS Plan does not even make an obligatory reference. Not even when it makes a passing reference to "other recreational activities" that the PROS Plan also labels as "smaller user groups". Again, it must be emphasized . . . the shooting enthusiasts mentioned above are not a "smaller user group". We represent a very significant and cohesive constituency. In fact, we represent the bulk of the core foundational citizens of the County.
It is my sincere hope that you do not attempt to claim that the PROS Plan is only about county parks and not private entities. If that were the case, then the PROS Plan would not include references to such "private" entities as the YMCA.
I can not emphasize enough . . . it is imperative that the PROS Plan provide meaningful and substantial provision and support for the full spectrum of shooting sports.
Sincerely,
William Grove
PO Box 5163
Bremerton, WA 98312

From: Robert Gelder
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 10:08 AM
To: Randy Grove
Cc: Jim Dunwiddie
Subject: RE: Kitsap CountyParks, Recreation and Open Space Plan (PROS Plan)
Mr. Grove,
Thank you for taking the time to provide input on our Parks, Recreation and Open Space plan. I have shared your comments with staff and they are now part of the record as the document moves toward being finalized.
All the best,
Robert Gelder
Commissioner, District 1
Kitsap County
Ben Hudgens, District Liaison, mailto:bhudgens@co.kitsap.wa.us
From: Randy Grove [mailto:wrgrove@usa.net]
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 12:04 AM
To: Robert Gelder
Subject: Kitsap CountyParks, Recreation and Open Space Plan (PROS Plan)
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From: Jim Dunwiddie
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 9:32 AM
To: monty@fahgroup.com
Subject: RE: Kitsap Parks and Recreation Plan.
Mr. Simao,
Thank you for your comments regarding the draft Kitsap County Parks, Recreation and Open Space Plan. The public
hearing process and acceptance of written comments is intended to solicit community input to insure that the plan is
comprehensive. Thank you for taking the time and participating in our planning efforts.
Jim Dunwiddie
From: monty@fahgroup.com [mailto:monty@fahgroup.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2012 3:07 PM
To: Jim Dunwiddie
Subject: Kitsap Parks and Recreation Plan.
Director Dunwiddie,
I've just reviewed the Kitsap County Parks and Recreation plan. I noticed that private establishments like the YMCA are mentioned but nowhere is there any mention or recognition of the shooting activities and firing ranges that we have in Kitsap County. Especially since the terrible legal battle going on with KRRC, I for one want to know that those of us who enjoy the shooting sports available in and around Kitsap will have our ranges safeguarded.
I for one will not be voting for any commissioner who will not stand up to preserve our local clubs.
Kindest regards,
Gregory Simao
Poulsbo resident

From: Jim Dunwiddie
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 2:49 PM
To: 'Lucinda Probst'
Subject: RE: Kitsap Rifle Range
Ms. Probst,
Thank you for your comments regarding the draft Kitsap County Parks, Recreation and Open Space Plan. The public
hearing process and acceptance of written comments is intended to solicit community input to insure that the plan is
comprehensive. Thank you for taking the time and participating in our planning efforts.
Jim Dunwiddie
From: Lucinda Probst [mailto:lucindamae@hotmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 2:21 PM
To: Jim Dunwiddie
Subject: Kitsap Rifle Range
To the County Commissioners,
I happen to be a shooter, as are many of my friends and family. We all vote and pay taxes in Kitsap County and I do not understand why there is a park for everything from horseback riding to Frisbee tossing yet nothing for the shooting sports. Maybe we would have less tragic accidents around here if children and adults could be exposed to shooting responsibly at a safe and regulated facility full of responsible shooters instead of from TV. You may say that this plan does not involve private activities such as gun clubs or ranges but it seems to me that
I see mention of the YMCA. The Last time I checked the YMCA was a private activity. Please don't remove the ability of shooters to enjoy their hobby in a safe area. Removing a shooting sports area from the county will
only force shooters into non-regulated areas in the woods and this is where mistakes can be made. I feel safe and responsible gun owners are being targeted. Education is the true tool.
When I purchased a handgun, the store recommended that I go to a gun range. So where would I go now, especially since I myself can not afford a private gun club?
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From: Wendy & Teddy [nursingasailor@wavecable.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2012 3:36 PM
To: Robert Gelder
Cc: Jim Dunwiddie
Subject: RE: Public Shooting Recreation Omission from Kitsap Parks and Recreation Plan
Mr. Gelder,
-Thank you for the prompt response and frankly to the best of my knowledge there are only two Gun ranges available to
shoot at within Kitsap county? I'm active duty Navy (Please note that our correspondence is my own and in no way
affiliated with the Department of the Navy) and about to retire in about a year and have decided to tap my families
roots here in Kitsap County.
-My family and I lived in Hawaii i.e. Oahu previously and the City/County provided a shooting range and regulated it.
Ref: http://www.khsc.info/ It did generate a source of revenue for the City/County. I will ask an employee back at the

gathering place for how much money it made for the last 5 years if you are interested?
-Frankly I would like to see:
a. A Public Shooting range operated and owned by the County in a park that is surveyed and deemed noteworthy of a 400 yard line or
b. A private shooting range that meets national safety standards and promotes competitive shooting events
-Since the Kitsap Rifle and Revolver club has not been operational there just aren't enough places to discharge a firearm.
Sometimes I wonder why the county just didn't renew a lease with them and continue to let them operate as a private
shooting range?
Thanks again for the feedback and hopefully something can be worked out to provide shooting enthusiast somewhere
and someplace safe to engage in competitive recreational shooting events. V/r Teddy Ripley sends//

From: Robert Gelder [mailto:rgelder@co.kitsap.wa.us]
Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2012 2:49 PM
To: Wendy & Teddy
Cc: Jim Dunwiddie
Subject: RE: Public Shooting Recreation Omission from Kitsap Parks and Recreation Plan

Mr. Ripley,
Thank you for your comments. I'll make sure they become part of the record as the Parks and Open Space plan is
finalized.
So that I can provide staff with clarity - How are you defining public shooting? Are you asking for provisions for public
shooting in county parks? Provisions for shooting ranges in parks? Shooting ranges owned and operated by the County?
Private ranges in county parks?
Thanks in advance for the clarification.
All the best,
Robert Gelder
Commissioner, District 1
Kitsap County
Ben Hudgens, District Liaison, mailto:bhudgens@co.kitsap.wa.us

From: Wendy & Teddy [mailto:nursingasailor@wavecable.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2012 2:41 PM
To: Jim Dunwiddie; Josh W. Brown; Charlotte Garrido; Robert Gelder
Subject: Public Shooting Recreation Omission from Kitsap Parks and Recreation Plan

Commissioner,
- Greetings from Teddy J. Ripley 4475 Newberry LN NW Bremerton, WA 98312.
-I have viewed the Kitsap Parks and Recreation plan as presented:
http://www.kitsapgov.com/parks/Parks/Pages/PROS_Plan.htm
-Please correct me if I'm wrong however I did not see any type of planning to accommodate the citizens of Kitsap county
with regards to public shooting
-I strongly desire that public shooting be considered for incorporation into our counties plan & would you please pass to
me the impetus for its obvious omission.
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From: Jim Dunwiddie
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 2:46 PM
To: 'Shaun Lane'
Subject: RE: Parks and Recreation Open Space (PROS) Plan
I have received your email with documents. Thank you for your participation in our reviews!
Jim Dunwiddie
From: Shaun Lane [mailto:shaunlane@q.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 2:13 PM
To: Jim Dunwiddie
Subject: Fw: Parks and Recreation Open Space (PROS) Plan

Importance: High
Sir,
I believe I typed in your wrong E-Mail address.
I apologize.
Shaun Lane
From: Shaun Lane
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 2:03 PM
To: jdunweibdie@co.kitsap.wa.us
Cc: Kristin Okinaka
Subject: Parks and Recreation Open Space (PROS) Plan
Sir,
Attached to this e-mail is copies of two WAC documents.
As a note Shooting sports must be considered as part of the proposed recreational plan.
If you have any questions, please contact me.
Sincerely,
Shaun Lane
Shaun C Lane
4019 Big Beef Xing NW
Bremerton, WA 98312-8500
Ph: (360)830-9461
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E-Mail: shaunlane@q.com

From: Jim Dunwiddie
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 12:57 PM
To: Richard Lively
Subject: RE: Parks Plan
Mr. Lively
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comprehensive. Thank you for taking the time and participating in our planning efforts.
Jim Dunwiddie
From: Richard Lively [mailto:wileecoyote37@q.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 12:29 PM
To: Jim Dunwiddie
Subject: Parks Plan
I'm very disappointed with the Parks Plan as currently configured. Under "Other Recreational Activities" you have not included any of the shooting ranges or activities. As shown in the attached file, shooting is considered a recreational activity by the State of Washington. To not include this recreational activity in your list is very disturbing to me. Currently the Kitsap Rifle and Revolver Club hosts over 10,000 visits of shooters per year. The Poulsbo Sportsman's Club is currently running at full capacity. The Bremerton Trap and Skeet club is also very heavily used. The public make heavy use of all these facilities yet the parks plan has not included shooting as "Other Recreational Activities"
I want the shooting activities included and recognized as a legitimate recreational in Kitsap County. I have voiced my concern in the past yet it has gone unnoticed or ignored. Please recognize shooting as an "Other Recreational Activity" to be enjoyed by Kitsap County residents.

Thank you
Richard Lively
13213 Wicks End Ln SW
Port Orchard WA 98367

From: Charlotte Garrido
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 12:56 PM
To: Richard Lively
Cc: Jim Dunwiddie; Eric Baker
Subject: RE: Parks Plan
Dear Mr. Lively,
Thank you for providing input about the Parks and Open Space Plan. I am forwarding your comments to the Parks
Department director Jim Dunwiddie and to Eric Baker, who is coordinating the Parks & Open Space Plan revision.
Charlotte Garrido
Commissioner
(360) 337-7080
From: Richard Lively [mailto:wileecoyote37@q.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 12:38 PM
To: Charlotte Garrido
Subject: Parks Plan
Dear Commissioner Garrido
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Thank you
Richard Lively
13213 Wicks End Ln. SW
Port Orchard WA 98367

From: Jim Dunwiddie
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 3:01 PM
To: 'Aardvark Enterprises'
Subject: RE: parks plan
Sir,
Thank you for your comments regarding the draft Kitsap County Parks, Recreation and Open Space Plan. The public hearing process and acceptance of written comments is intended to solicit community input to insure that the plan is comprehensive. Thank you for taking the time and participating in our planning efforts.

Jim Dunwiddie
-----Original Message-----
From: Aardvark Enterprises [mailto:aardvarkenterprises@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2012 7:33 PM
To: Jim Dunwiddie; Josh W. Brown; Charlotte Garrido; Robert Gelder
Subject: parks plan
To the County Commissioners,
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A perfect example of this was the ill advised lawsuit against KRRC that has shut the range down. Poulsbo Sportsman Club is now trying to accommodate the great influx of shooters. There needs to be more, not less shooting facilities. Recreational activities are good, but shooting is a constitutional right.
F G (Rick) Reitmeyer Aardvark Enterprises
1754 Brothers Lane Poulsbo WA 98370
360-779-5374 aardvarkenterprises@hotmail.com http://www.armspost.com/Aardvark-Enterprises

From: Jim Dunwiddie
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 9:27 AM
To: wandsspicker
Subject: RE: proposed PROS plan for Kitsap County Parks Department
Mr. Spicker,
Thank you for your comments regarding the draft Kitsap County Parks, Recreation and Open Space Plan. The public hearing process and acceptance of written comments is intended to solicit community input to insure that
the plan is comprehensive. Thank you for taking the time and participating in our planning efforts.
Jim Dunwiddie
From: wandsspicker [mailto:wandsspicker@silverlink.net]
Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2012 11:14 PM
To: Jim Dunwiddie
Subject: proposed PROS plan for Kitsap County Parks Department
Mr. Dunwiddie,
Having had a chance to revfiew this plan tonite, I think it has some good ideas and services planned for our county
residents.
I am saddened however to see that there is no mention in this plan for any support for recreational shooting activies. This
type of activity is certainly a contentious subject, but I believe there is a need for a safe, controlled and adequate place for
this to exist within our county. While the Parks Department itself may not wish to become a operator or steward of a
recreational shooting facility, it should not be afraid to at least make mention of the existence of such private facilities that

already exist within the county (simliar to the mention of the YMCA's, school and military recreational facilities). Those
private shooting facilities don't ask for county dollars to operate, rather depend on their own fund raising means to exist
and continue operation.
Recreational shooting and ownership of firearms are not bad things and deserve consideration within our society as well
as the basketball, baseball, football, golf, disc golf, hiking trails and other recreational uses outlined in this plan.
While particpation numbers are varied across the entire recreational spectrum, all recrecreational uses should be
considered.
Thank you for reading my views on this matter.
Sincerly,
Wilhelm H. Spicker

From: Eric Baker
Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2012 2:45 PM
To: Jim Dunwiddie
Cc: Carly Michelson
Subject: Re: PROS Comment
Getting a lot of comment on this topic. We need to discuss how to address it tomorrow.
Sent from my iPhone
On Mar 13, 2012, at 2:17 PM, "Jim Dunwiddie" <jdunwiddie@co.kitsap.wa.us> wrote:
Please note in PROS comments...
John Murray (360-621-4796) left a telephone message (March 13) and wanted to provide input to PROS. He said he is a member of KCRRC and feel that lack of inclusion of the facility is against their rights, and is requesting that the inclusion of a gun/rifle range be considered in the plan as the activity is enjoyed in the county.

From: Jim Dunwiddie
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 10:35 AM
To: Carly Michelson
Subject: RE: PROS discrepancies
Carly, Thanks...just had meeting with Eric...he had mentioned your "discovery"
Yup, I think we need to beef up the Heritage Park acreage (or lack thereof)
From: Carly Michelson [mailto:carly.siems@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 10:14 AM
To: Jim Dunwiddie
Cc: Eric Baker
Subject: PROS discrepancies
Hi Jim~
I have some good news (sort of) to share before your meeting this afternoon. After hours of staring at spreadsheets yesterday, I finally figured out why our numbers had so many discrepancies between the text inventory and the needs analysis table. We used the inventory table (pg 9) and the needs analysis (pg 17) tables

used in the 2006 plan and updated them with any additions since then. However, the inventory #s on these two
tables do not match, hence our text numbers being accurate, and not our needs analysis numbers. I've gone through item by item and updated the table to address all the discrepancies.
After discussing the table with Eric this morning, I'm also going to separate out the Heritage Parks from the Open Space and Regional Parks, with an ideal LOS number of 3000 acres. I'll have this table to you, as well as an updated Edits Matrix by tomorrow morning. We'll also have direction on how to address the Rifle and Revolver club comments.
Thanks,
--
Carly Michelson
"Only a life lived for others is a life worthwhile" ~ Albert Einstein

From: Jim Dunwiddie
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 2:51 PM
To: 'Sandra Hardisty'
Subject: RE: PROS Plan comment
Ms. Hardisty,
I responded before seeing your second email.....we will include both in the county plan review. Again, thank you!
Jim Dunwiddie
From: Sandra Hardisty [mailto:smstx51@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 2:39 PM
To: Jim Dunwiddie
Subject: PROS Plan comment
Dear Mr. Dunwoodie,
I inadvertantly hit send on my last email to you and I'd like to finish my thoughts. Regarding shooting sports in Kitsap County, please include them as a recreation source in the PROS Plan. There are many of us who are responsible gun owners who enjoy the sport and need a safe place to shoot. Please support the several gun clubs in Kitsap County. There are more responsible enthusiasts than complainers. Also, if this is a "land use" issue, why is the YMCA included? Just wondering. Thank you for your time and consideration.
Respectfully,
Sandra Hardisty
360-620-9141

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From: Jim Dunwiddie
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 9:26 AM
To: markad@centurytel.net
Subject: RE: Pros plan
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Jim Dunwiddie
From: Mark Dozier [mailto:markad@centurytel.net]
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 12:32 AM
To: Jim Dunwiddie
Subject: Pros plan
In a review of the current PROS plan I have noticed that the parks department has failed to include local shooting ranges
as part of our heritage and recreational activity.
This is a gross neglect on the part of the parks department. It ignores my recreational needs. It ignores the hundreds of
thousands of dollars brought into the county by shooting sports.
We need the shooting sports to recognized as part of our national identity as well as being fully supported at the local
level.
This county and the state of Washington were founded on the 3 G's:
GOD
Guts
Guns
Do not fail to honor the glory of this great county by failing to provide for the shooting sports.
Mark and Nancy Dozier

From: Dori Leckner
Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2012 11:21 AM
To: Carly Michelson; Jim Dunwiddie
Cc: Eric Baker
Subject: RE: PROS Proposed Edits of Appendix F for Illahee
Carly,
I'll do it right now.
Dori

From: Carly Michelson [mailto:carly.siems@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, March 12, 2012 9:47 PM
To: Dori Leckner; Jim Dunwiddie
Cc: Eric Baker
Subject: Fwd: PROS Proposed Edits of Appendix F for Illahee
Hi Dori, can you check Jim's #s for me? Thanks!!
~Carly
Sent from my iPhone
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Subject: Re: PROS Proposed Edits of Appendix F for Illahee
Carly - I've done these calcs before for someone and it was good to have the numbers come out the same today using an Excel spread sheet, which is attached. As I explain in a note at the bottom, the actual acreage will be greater when the interior road right-of-ways (which are no longer pertinent) are computed. Jim
On Mon, Mar 12, 2012 at 11:39 AM, Carly Michelson <carly.siems@gmail.com> wrote:
Hi Jim,
I've added your comments for the plan document to the matrix.
Can you get me the documentation that shows that the total acreage has changed to 444, rather than the 380? We'll need that to support the change.
Your recommended changes to the appendix will automatically be added.
Thanks again for your attention to detail on this. We appreciate your effort.
Regards,
Carly
On Fri, Mar 2, 2012 at 10:03 AM, Jim Aho <jimaho@gmail.com> wrote:
Carly & Eric - Attached are edits to Appendix F of the PROS Plan. I also noticed in Appendix A that IAC rather than RCO was referenced. You might want to do something about that. If you have any questions on the edits please give me a call at 479-1049. Jim Aho

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From: Jim Aho <jimaho@gmail.com>
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Cc: Lori Raymaker <lraymaker@co.kitsap.wa.us>
Appendix F to the Parks and Recreation Open Space (PROS) Plan has a "Habitat Addenda: Illahee Preserve" that was added in 2006 and needed some updating. I tried to use as much of the earlier work as possible which you can see on the first attachment. The next attachment is with the edits included and is much easier to read. Please send any comments/edits to me so we can get this information in the PROS Plan update that is scheduled for a public comment session on 3/12/12 and adoption by the county on 4/2/12. Jim Aho
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Carly Michelson
"Only a life lived for others is a life worthwhile" ~ Albert Einstein

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Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2012 11:06 PM
To: Jim Dunwiddie
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From: gary battaglia [gary.battaglia14@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2012 2:18 PM
To: Jim Dunwiddie
Subject: Shooting sports
Sirs: I can not believe your "intentional " omission of shooting sports in your grand plan. I am disappointed in your behavior and will be a voting and vocal antagonist in your pursuits that do not reflect the needs and wishes
of Kitsap County. I will not support any agenda that omits shooting sports. Seems you have had this plan cooking for quite a while. Shame on you. Gary Battaglia.

From: Craig Wright [craigmwright@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2012 4:51 PM
To: Jim Dunwiddie
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Sincerely
Craig Wright
California Highway Patrol 11416 Retired

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Bremerton Wa 98312

From: Frank Tierney [tierneyfj@embarqmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 11:52 AM
To: Jim Dunwiddie
To the County Commissioners,
I happen to be a shooter, as are many of my friends and family. We all vote and pay taxes in Kitsap County and I do not understand why there is a park for everything from horseback riding to Frisbee tossing yet nothing
for the shooting sports. Maybe we would have less tragic accidents around here if children and adults could be exposed to shooting responsibly at a safe and regulated facility full of responsible shooters instead of from TV. You may say that this plan does not involve private activities such as gun clubs or ranges but I seems to me that
I see mention of the YMCA. The Last time I checked the YMCA was a private activity. Please don't remove the ability of shooters to enjoy their hobby in a safe area. Removing a shooting sports area from the county will only force shooters into non regulated areas in the woods and this is where mistakes can be made.
Frank Tierney
3301 NW Shadow Glen Blvd
Silverdale, WA 98383

From: Rob Potter [robnighthawk@wavecable.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 1:15 AM
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To: 'Rob Potter'
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Jim Dunwiddie
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To: Jim Dunwiddie
Subject: Rec shooting
Does this involve taking are rec shooting facility away from Kitsap? The rifle club is a key factor in recreational shooting. where will the kids learn the responsible way to shoot if the rifle club is over taken for more hiking trails. Please consider the positive things that are done on that property.
Thanks,
Steve
Sent from my Verizon Wireless Phone

Appendix B: Survey Summary

KITSAP COUNTY

Parks, Recreation and Open Space Citizen Survey

Data Summary and Analysis

Prepared for

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Executive Summary

Kitsap County conducted a citizen survey to gather input on parks and recreation facilities. Data collected in this citizen survey is used together with information collected at meetings and from citizen advisory groups to better understand the interests and concerns of county citizens. This input and the inventory of county-managed park and recreation facilities and open space assets helps planners compile the Kitsap County Park, Recreation and Open Space Plan. The Plan was last updated in 2000 and first adopted in June of 1994. The current 2000 version Open Space Plan is available on the Kitsap County Web site at http://www.kitsapgov.com/parks.

The survey instrument was prepared in 2000 by team led by McClure Consulting. The instrument was intentionally used again to allow comparisons to be drawn between the two studies.

The instrument used in this survey was reviewed by the Kitsap County Department of Facilities Parks and Recreation (FPR) and a citizen commission. The self-scoring and questionnaire were distributed through the U.S. Mail to a random sample of Kitsap County households provided by scientific telephone samples. Using a confidence interval of 95%, the overall margin of sampling error for this survey is plus or minus three percent for respondents on a countywide basis.

Ten questions comprise the survey. Five are demographic questions, one establishes the number of parks the survey taker has visited over the last year, and two questions determine citizen perception about the quality of parks service. The remainder evaluates citizen priorities and how parks use might change under various improvement scenarios.

This study focuses on variations exceeding 3-5% that yield statistically significant differences from what might be otherwise expected from the interests of citizens by geographic region, including school districts. It is also compared to findings from the 2000 study.

The survey received a disproportionate share of responses from North Kitsap, as is consistent with other surveys taken in Kitsap County. Also, a more frequent response from 55-64 year olds indicates they are most interested in completing the survey, and the 20-34 year brackets are least interested. The 41% female response under represents the female population of the county by 8%. The number of households with children, versus households without children, again reveals a trend toward older survey takers in a disproportionate relationship to the universe of Kitsap County households.

About two thirds of those responding to the survey visited parks in the last year.
Sixty-one percent of citizens surveyed indicated visiting the Kitsap County fairgrounds in the last year and more than half surveyed have visited a local county community center. The number of citizens visiting the fairgrounds was skewed by the very high percentage visiting the park from Bremerton and Central Kitsap areas. Regional heritage parks were visited less than one might expect for the type of regional facility. This could be because heritage parks are among the newest acquisitions and are not fully operating and well known. Satisfaction with county parks and facilities rankings were consistently above average, demonstrating slightly above average service for "quality" and "range of programs" in those groups visiting a park within the last year and those who had not.

In a question about allocation of funds, citizens distributed dollars evenly throughout the available options, with the exception of farmland which showed a dramatic drop in fund allocation since the last survey. "Maintenance of existing facilities (17.67%)" received the largest allocation, followed by "Purchase land while it is available).

Answering the new open-ended comment section, a summary of citizen comments generally indicated: interest in trails for walking and biking, dog parks, open space, off road vehicle paths and improved boat ramps and park security. There were a number of comments about over taxation and interest in lower taxes.

Although there appears to be tremendous interest in and use for parks, one of the most consistent responses on the survey was in this funding section. People indicate a strong resistance to sales tax, bond levies or a levy lift to fund parks services. Business and non-profit partners and volunteerism are heralded as useful "funding" tools, as is the local match program. Many indicated disinterest in use fees and more support for an annual parks pass, although not much explanation was offered on how these would be implemented. There appears to be less support for parks funding initiatives than five years ago, with the exception of the parks pass concept and the matching program.

Outdoor recreational activities, such as picnicking, beaches, and vistas, held the most interest for increased use if more or more convenient services were available. A second tier includes biking, indoor swimming; bird watching; and hiking come up in the 40% range of responses. North and Central communities favor purchasing land and waterfront and maintaining facilities. South Kitsap favors recreation centers and maintenance activities. Team sports did not score high for increased or current use. This finding was consistent with the FPR 2000 survey, as well. The lack of interest in team sports could be due to the low completed survey response in the 18-35 year range (7%)-the age range most likely to be interested in these sports. Still, 42 percent of survey takers included families with children living at home, which is consistent with the 2000 census. Those results showed a greater than 70 percent negative response on team sports even with the 67.8% (692) group between the ages of 35-64. From this, we may conclude that citizens either feel there are sufficient ball fields or they feel the shortage is being addressed. This finding contradicts antidotal feedback from sports associations and deserves more inquiry. Bainbridge citizens reported heavier use of recreational facilities, with many activities and higher rates of use being indicated. On the other end of the spectrum, South Kitsap showed the least use.

Introduction

Project Background

Kitsap County officials actively seek citizen input to guide decision making. They realize that in this modern and active age citizens cannot always attend meetings conveniently, even when the outcome matters to them. They rely on government to perform additional outreach to assure scarce resources are properly allocated.

Data collected in this citizen survey, together with information collected at meetings and from citizen advisory groups, is used to better understand the interests and concerns of county citizens. This input and the inventory of county-managed park and recreation facilities and open space assets helps planners compile the *Kitsap County Park, Recreation and Open Space Plan.*

Once complete, the Board of Kitsap County Commissioners adopts a Plan that serves to articulate the long-range, twenty year county vision for park and open space projects and to establish specific six year priorities for the Facilities, Parks and Recreation Department. In addition, the Plan establishes policies for future land acquisition and development and sets into motion the fulfillment of its recommendations and qualifies Kitsap County to apply for state and federal grants.

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Research Objectives

Several goals frame the research plan:

1.) Obtain reliable and representative data that reflects the diversity of Kitsap County in terms of age, household size and geography.
2.) Monitor the quality of service as perceived by citizens.
3.) Determine current and projected levels of facilities usage.
4.) Assesses priorities and appropriate funding sources.
5.) Identify citizen concerns.
6.) Establishes an ongoing research resource.

Methodology

The Department of Kitsap County Facilities, Parks and Recreation (FPR) contracted with Edge Communications, a South Kitsap government and community relations firm, to conduct the survey. Edge Communications performed the following services:

- Project set-up
- Instrument preparation
- Sample design and sampling, and
- Pre-testing

Bias

All forms of survey contain bias. Depending upon how survey data is used, survey designers choose a method to produce the least damaging type of bias.

In the Kitsap County survey, self-selection bias is the biggest concern. This type of bias occurs when the entities in the sample can choose to participate. If a set of members in the sample decides not to participate, it reduces the ability of the results to generalize to the entire population. This decrease in the confidence of the survey occurs since the group of that decided not to participate may differ in some manner from the group that participated.

It is important to note that self-selection occurs in nearly all surveys of people. In this study, self-selection indicates that one values the opportunity to participate in the stuffy for some reason. Speculating, those who choose to complete the survey may have an affinity for recreation or a concern about government spending. They feel the time it takes to complete the survey is more important than the value of that time. In any case, their answers are likely to be more extreme, in one direction or another, than a less interested candidate.

Because this survey is being done to find out what patrons of parks and tax payers would like to see done in the parks system, this is an appropriate bias for this test. However, these results should not be applied to indicate the interest those uninterested in parks.

Instrument

The survey instrument, attached as Appendix F, was prepared in 2000 by team led by McClure Consulting. The instrument was intentionally used to allow comparisons to be drawn between the two studies. The instrument was reviewed by FPR and the FPR Citizen Commission and minor adjustments to content were made and the graphic readability of the form improved by Edge Communications, with approval by FPR staff. The questionnaire self-scoring and was distributed by Rene's Mailings, Inc. through the U.S. Mail to a random sample of Kitsap County households provided by Scientific Telephone Samples, a national survey firm (www.stssamples.com).

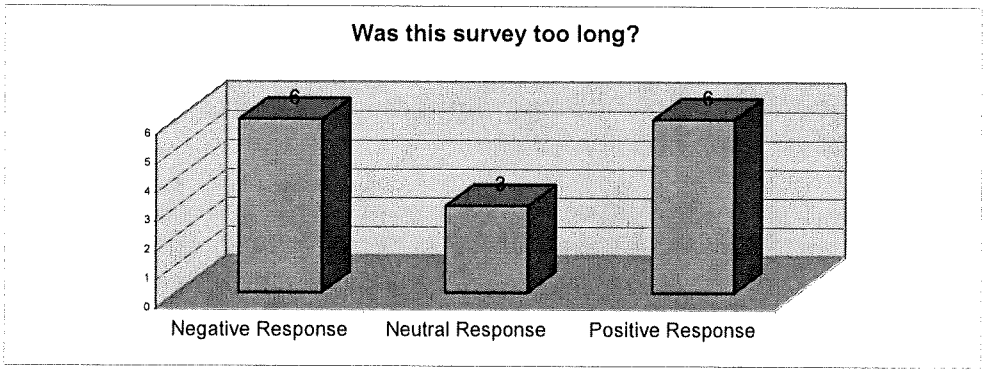
Ten questions comprise the survey. Questions one through five are demographic questions. Question six establishes the amount of parks use the survey taker has had over the last year. Questions seven and eight determine citizen perception about the quality of parks service and the remainder of the questions ask about citizen priorities and how their use of parks might change under various improvement scenarios.

Testing

A field test was conducted to assess the comprehension, motivation and reaction of citizens taking the survey. Fifteen pilot surveys were completed in Central Kitsap to achieve 74.8% confidence on testing results.

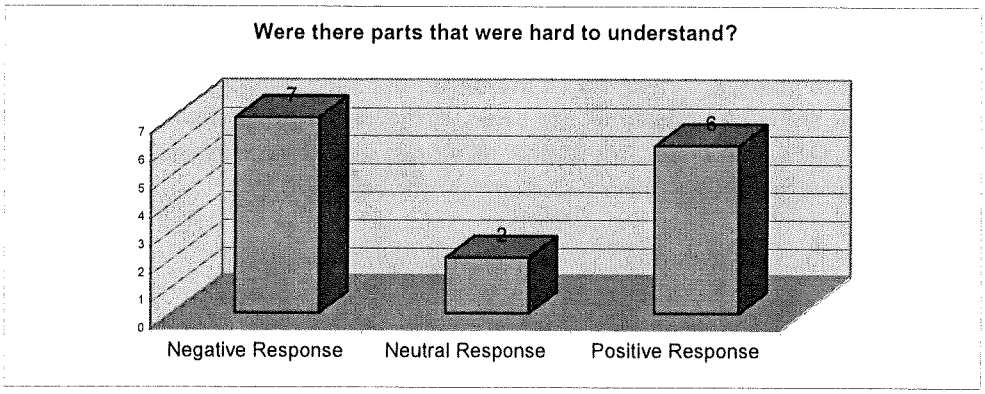
Survey length: Six survey takers felt the instrument was of appropriate length, three citizens were indifferent and six felt the survey was "a bit too long." The age of those that felt the survey was "a bit too long" was uniform, but all were women. Not individual said the survey was *too* long.

Figure 1 Pre-testing Survey Length



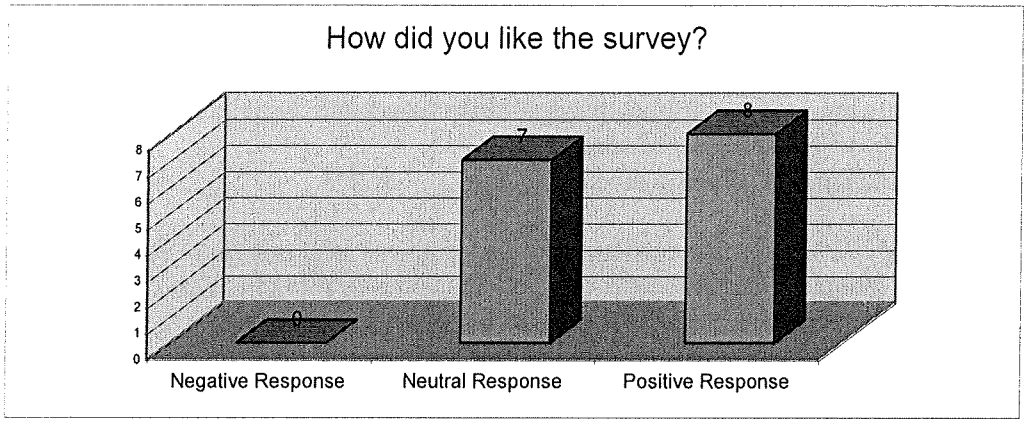
Comprehension: Seven respondents felt that the survey understandable, two were neutral and six felt the survey was hard to understand. Specifically, Question 8 about allocating $100 presented difficulty. Of these survey participants 3, 12 and 14 are between the ages of 18-24. Participant 13 is between the ages of 25 - 34. 3 of 7, in the 18 - 34 age group found question eight particularly difficult. Based on these results, areas that were identified were modified for clarity. Many also missed the gender questions. It was repositioned in the final version.

Figure 2 Pre-testing for Comprehension



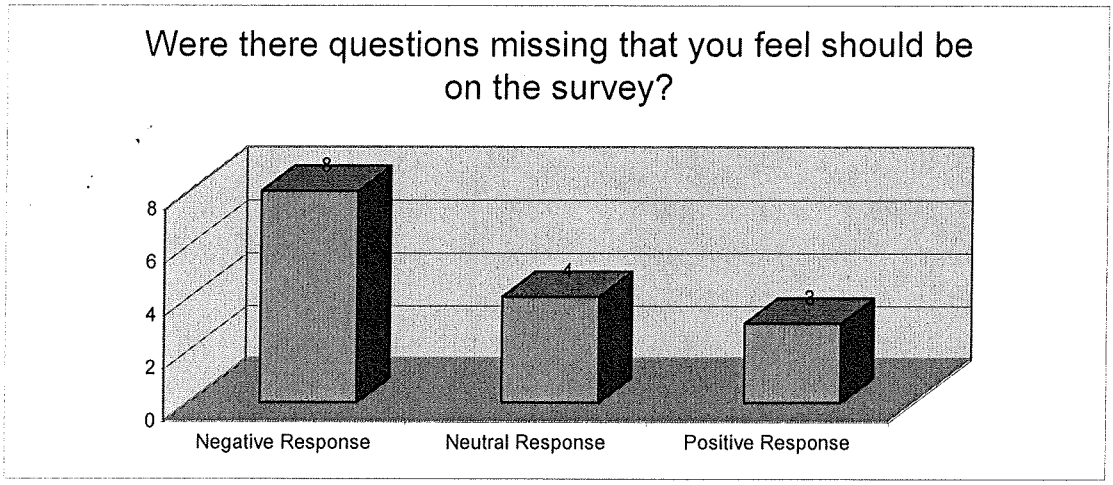
Interest: There were no negative responses to the survey, seven neutral responses and eight positive responses. Positive and neutral responses were given by all age groups and genders.

Figure 3 Pre-test Interest in Survey



Completeness: Eight felt nothing was missing, three felt questions seemed to address a younger age group or did not afford an opportunity to completely express their opinion, and four felt neutral regarding content. Of those that felt something was missing, all were women between the ages of 18-24. This represents 20% of participants and provides reason to add some sort of 'Comments' section that would allow expansion of programmed responses. As a result of this test, an open-ended question was added in question eight.

Figure 4 Pre-Test on Survey Completeness



Sample and Validity

The Kitsap County survey was conducted from November 17 through December 9, 2005 when four thousand randomly selected households received surveys through the U.S. Mail. The sample, purchased from Scientific Telephone Samples, was sufficient to reach a final sample size of 1,050. The survey was publicized through a media release issued on November 11, 2005, and announcements appeared in The Kitsap Sun (11/20) and the Kitsap Newsgroup, Kitsap Page (11/19). A reminder post card was sent seven days after the survey. The post card included a phone number to call with questions or concerns. Four calls were received, which included one complaint that citizens should be paid to participate. There were no objections to the survey.

Significance of results: This survey assesses responses by geographic area. The validity of the sample at large has the greatest accuracy, a sampling error of just 95% (+/-3%). Sampling error is the extent to which the results may differ from what would be obtained if the whole population were surveyed.

- Sampling error reflects the accuracy of the observed distribution and the reliability of the results compared to the population as a whole.
- Error depends upon the number of completed surveys.

Using a confidence interval of 95%, as is standard in the industry, the overall margin of sampling error for this survey is plus or minus three percent for respondents on a countywide basis. The confidence interval (95 percent) relates to the reliability of the sample. For example, this sample would be replicated in the population 19 times out of twenty. The maximum error of the estimate (3%) determines the accuracy of the results. To explain further, if County citizens were asked to answer a survey question from this instrument and to give a number between 1 and 5, the result would closely match the answer given in the survey –within a window of +/-3%, 19 of 20 times. Examining sub samples, the margin of sample error increases to an error of 10.5% on the least representative sample size, Bainbridge Island School District.

Figure 5 Confidence Intervals

Geographic District	Pop./student*	Completes	Confidence Level
All county at-large	240,400	1,050	95% (+/- 3%)
County District 1	80,433	400	95% (+/- 5%)
County District 2	80,121	303	95% (+/- 5.5%)
County District 3	80,412	285	95% (+/- 5.5%)
SK School District	73,000/10,673	233	95% (+/- 6%)
Bremerton School District	34,551/5,900	217	95% (+/- 7%)
CK School District	77,549/13,156	223	95% (+/- 6%)
NK School District	33,100/7,000	203	95% (+/- 7%)
Bainbridge Island Schools	22,200/4,249	87	95% (+/- 10.5%)
City of Poulsbo	7,450	131	95% (+/- 8.5%)

Source: County population estimate from 2004 Washington State Office of Financial Management; County district population estimate from redistricting in 2002 KC Auditors Election plus equal distribution of OFM growth estimate; 3School district population estimates (no actual data available) from general geographic area and compilation of 2003 est. data from US Census and State OFM, 2005 KC Assessment Book, and School district enrollment.

Sample Size: There are three factors that determine the size of the confidence interval for a given confidence level. These are: sample size, percentage and population size. The larger the sample, the more sure one can be that answers truly reflect the population. The number of completed surveys indicates a given confidence level. The larger the sample size, the smaller the confidence interval. The smaller the confidence interval, i.e., plus or minus three versus plus of minus five percent allows a smaller margin for sampling error. However, the relationship is not linear (i.e., doubling the sample size does not halve the confidence interval).

Percentage: Accuracy also depends on the percentage of the sample that picks a particular answer. If 99 percent of the sample said "Yes" and 1 percent said "No," the chances of error are remote, irrespective of sample size. However, if the percentages are slim, such as 51% and 49%, the chance of error is greater.

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Correlation and predictability

In plain English, "significant" means important, while in Statistics "significant" means probably true (not due to chance). *A research finding may true without being important.* When statisticians say a result is "highly significant" they mean it is *very* probably true. They do not (necessarily) mean it is highly important. Significance levels show how likely a result is *due to chance*. The most common level, used to mean something is good enough to be believed, is .95. This means that the finding has a 95% chance of being true. However, this value is also used in a misleading way. Using a large number of tests, falsely significant results are a problem. A 95% chance of something being true means there is a 5% chance of it being false. This means that of every 100 tests that show results significant at the 95% level, the odds are that five of them do so falsely.

If something is statistically significant in two separate studies, it is probably true. The best approach, from a statistical point of view, is to repeat the study and see if you get the same results. For this reason, we have also compared results at the previous 2000 FPR survey and the County Citizen Scorecard survey conducted in 2005.

Our survey also tallied information by school district. Although the results are less reliable, they can be compared to other tests to determine their accuracy. Results with a wide distribution are less accurate when the reliability percentage is lower. Use caution when interpreting these data.

Data Analysis

The following notes describe conventions used in this report. This study focuses variations that yield statistically significant differences from what might be otherwise expected from the interests of citizens by geographic region, including school districts. It is also compared to findings from the 2000 study. In these pages, information about overall results for each question is presented followed by information of note culled from the geographic banner. Data was processed using Microsoft Excel version 2003. Detailed data is attached in the appendix sections A, B and C

At the request of FPR, data was segmented into school districts by zip code, as follows below. The zip code division was identical to that used in the McClure Research study for the purpose of comparison.

Figure 6 School Districts Banner – Zip Code Chart

South Kitsap	98366, 98367
Central Kitsap	98311, 98380, 98383, 98393
Bremerton	98310, 98312, 98337
North Kitsap	98370, 98340, 98342, 98345, 98346, 98392
Bainbridge	98110

Note: There is some overlap between 98311 and 98310.

Findings and Highlights

This section lists the overall findings for each question and highlights key information from banners.

Demographic questions

Question 1: Community size: The break down of completed surveys reflects the actual urban/rural population distribution and is consistent with returns received in 2000. The majority of citizens in Kitsap County live in urban, non-incorporated communities.

Figure 7 Community Size Response Comparisons

Category:	Survey		2000 FPR		State Census 2005
Urban or Suburban	663	66%	692	62.6%	
Small Community	107	11%	133	12.0%	
Rural Area	196	20%	214	19.3%	
No Answer	36	4%	67	6.1%	
Totals	1002	100%	1106	100%	240,400

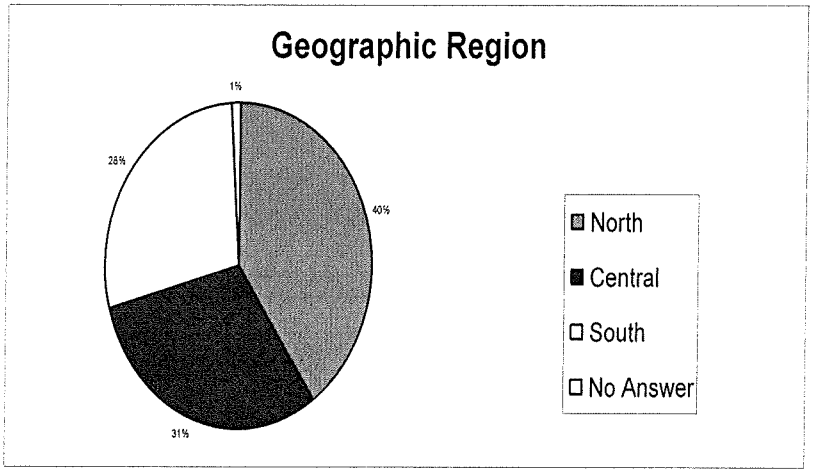
Question 2: Zip Code

Every number of years the county auditor redistricts the three county districts so that the population is evenly distributed among them. Approximately 80,000 people or one third of the population reside in each district. With 1,047 completed surveys, one-third or 349 surveys from each district is a precise and correct division of the sample. However, a smaller number of surveys were returned from central and south Kitsap districts.

Figure 8 Zip Code Break Down

Geographic region (based on zip code):

Region:	Number	Percent
North	423	40%
Central	320	31%
South	292	28%
No Answer	12	1%
Total	1047	100%



In 2000, the FPR survey response was similarly divided with more North Kitsap completes than the other two districts (2000 FPR – North - 371 or 36.4%; Central - 330 or 32.4%, and South - 291 or 28.5%). Both samples are consistent in response by district.

Question 3: Age Breakdown

At a minimum, the response from 55-64 year olds indicates they are most interested in completing the survey, and the 20-34 year brackets are least interested. For comparative purposes, the population is adjusted to eliminate those under 18 years of age from the universe of possible survey takers (actual population divided by 73.2%). Age ranges are consolidated to match to census data frames. The mismatched age ranges and the unequal span of years, ranging from 5 to 10 to 20 makes comparison to census for validation difficult.

Figure 9 Census and Survey Age Break Down

Census ranges:		Adjusted	Survey ranges:		Span	Difference
Eliminate>18						
20-24	6.5	9%	18-24	1%	5 yrs	-8%
25-34	12.9	17.6%	25-34	6%	10 yr	-11.6%
35-44	16.8	43.7%	35-54	37%	20 yrs	-6.7%
45-54	15.2	--	--	combined	--	--
55-59	5.1	11.7%	55-64	27%	20 yrs	+15.3%
60-64	3.5	--	--	combined	--	--
65-74	5.4	24.3%	65-74	17%	10 yrs	-7.3%
75-84	3.8	7%	75+	12%	10+ yrs	+5%
85+ 1.3		--	--	combined		

Question 4: Gender

According to the 2000 Federal Census shows 49.3% of Kitsap County citizens are female. The 41% female response is under representing the female gender in the county population. By comparison, the gender question in the 2000 FPR study was often missed (34.8% did not answer the gender question in 2000). In testing, women tested stated the survey was difficult to understand and too long.

Question 5 Household size

Census data (below) does not break households into the same categories as the FPR survey and therefore can not be compared in detail. However, looking at households with children, versus households without children under 18, again show the trend toward older survey takers in a disproportionate relationship to the universe of Kitsap County households.

Figure 10 Household Size Comparisons to Census

	FPR Survey	2000 US Census Data	
Total households		86,416	100.0
Family households (families)		61,344	71.0
With own children under 18 years	42%	31,085	36.0
Married-couple family		49,839	57.7
With own children under 18 years		23,293	27.0
Female householder, no husband present		8,232	9.5
With own children under 18 years		5,679	6.6
Non family households	58%	25,072	29.0
Householder living alone		19,537	22.6
Householder 65 years and over		6,596	7.6
Households with individuals under 18 years		33,241	38.5
Households with individuals 65 years and over		17,012	19.7
Average household size		2.60	(X)
Average family size		3.05	(X)

In future surveys, we suggest listing children ages –to get both the number in the household and the actual grade level for greater interpretation.

Park use

Question 6 & 7: Kitsap County facilities and others used in the last year

Sixty-one percent of those surveyed indicated they visited the Kitsap County fairgrounds in the last year and more than half surveyed have visited a local county community center. The least utilized facilities were undeveloped open space. The number of citizens visiting the fairgrounds was skewed by the very high percentage visiting the park from Bremerton and Central Kitsap areas. Citizens who were likely to check many facilities appeared to visit several of the offered facilities within that category. Regional heritage parks were visited less than one might expect for the type of regional facility these hope to be. This could be because heritage parks are among the newest acquisitions and are not fully operating and well known.

Question 8: Service level

Satisfaction with county parks and facilities rankings were consistently above average, demonstrating slightly above average service for "quality" and "range of programs" in those groups visiting a park within the last year and those who had not. About two thirds of those responding to the survey visited parks in the last year.

Priorities

Question 9: Appropriations

"Maintaining existing facilities" and "purchasing land while it is available" received the greatest number of priority points. Comparing these results with those studied in 2000, we see only one statistically significant public attitude change (greater than the ±3% sampling error of the survey) in a more pronounced reduction in spending on "more recreation centers" of -5%.

Trails came up repeatedly as a strong interest, in comments and with their revenue (9%). The trail result combined with the greater response rate from the older citizens demographic is consistent with findings of past surveys that indicated 40+ year old citizens are interest in trails. See more information about trails in open ended comments.

Figure 11 Allocations of Dollars

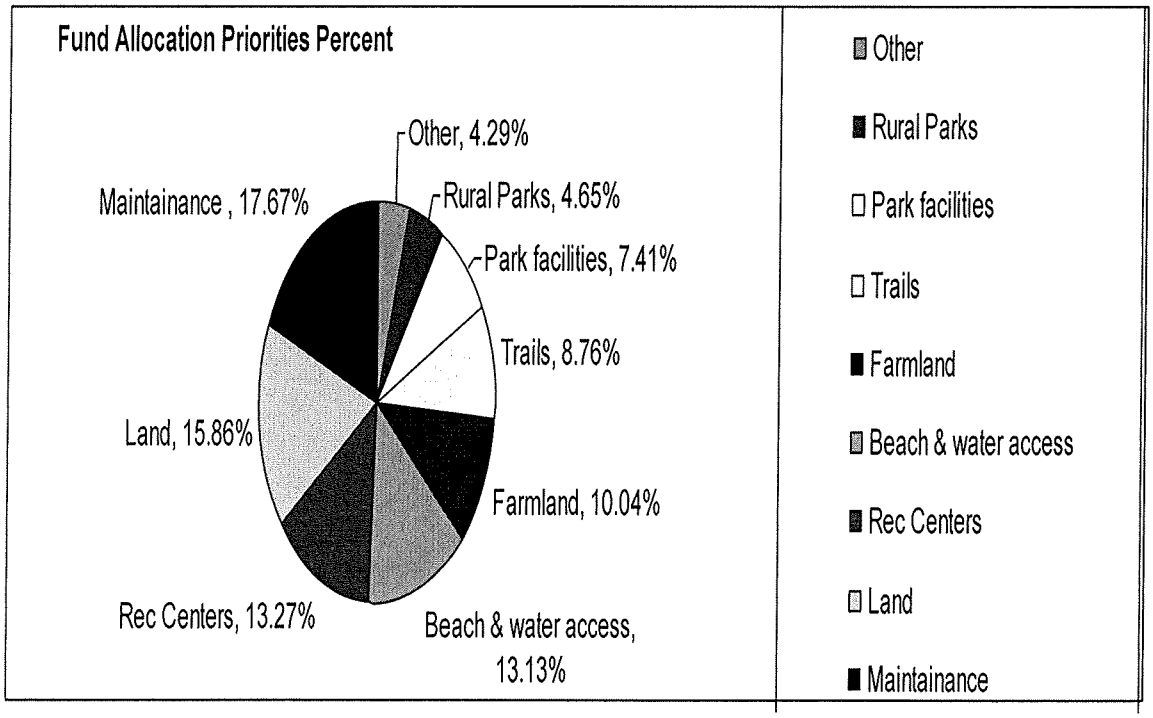


Figure 12 Spending Comparison to 2000 Survey

Category	2000 results	2005 results	Difference
More recreation centers	18%	13%	-5%
More park facilities	9%	7%	-2%
More Beach/water front	11%	13%	**+2%**
More trails	9%	9%	--
Parks in rural areas	5%	5%	0%
Purchase land	18%	**16%**	**-2%**
Preserve farmland	7%	10%	+3%
Maintenance	21%	18%	-3%
Other	2%	4%	2%

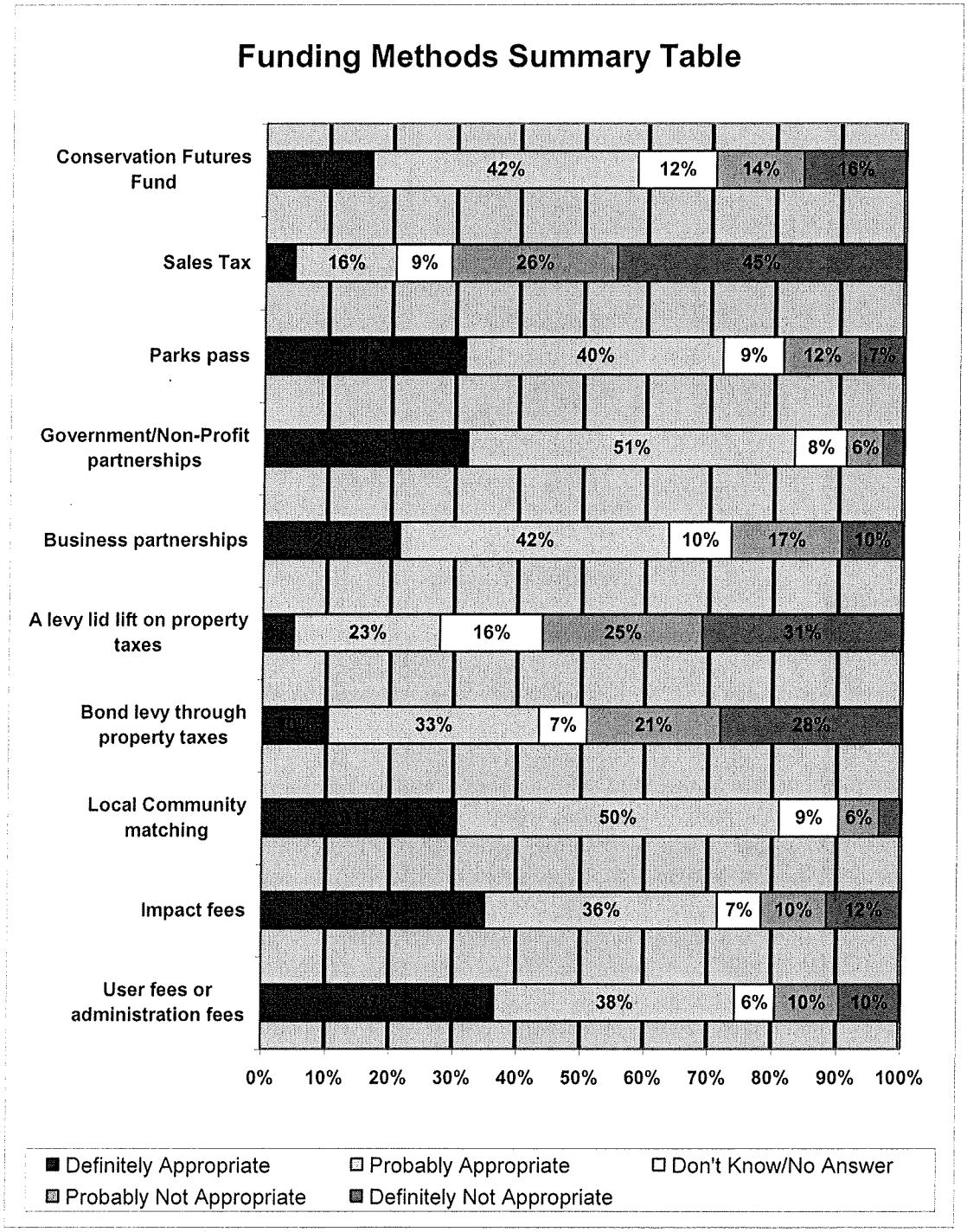
Open ended question: An opportunity to provide comments was added into this question. All comments are listed in the appendix. The following heading summarizes many of the answers and indicates the number of similar comments under that heading. The number of responses about trails indicates a strong interest in having more trails available for various purposes.

Figure 13 Summary of Open-Ended Question

Number of comments	General comment heading
32	Indicating interest in more trails for walking, jogging or biking
9	Indicating concern over park security
7	Interest in senior or community centers and programs
7	Indicating interest in tax relief or tax reduction
6	Indicating interest in dog park areas
5	Indicating interest in open space and nature preserves
4	Interest in ATV, BMX or off road vehicle trails
4	Interest in improving boat ramp facilities in west county

Question 10: Appropriate funding sources

Figure 14 Appropriate Funding Methods



Although there appears to be tremendous interest in and use for parks, one of the most consistent responses on the survey was in this funding section. People clearly indicate strong resistance to sales tax, a bond levies or levy lift to fund parks services.

Business and non-profit partners and volunteerism are heralded as useful "funding" tools, as is the local match program. Many indicated disinterest in use fees and more support for an annual parks pass, although not much explanation was offered on how these would be implemented. There appears to be less support for parks funding initiatives than five years ago, with the exception of the parks pass concept and the matching program.

Figure 15 Comparisons in funding to 2000

Type of revenue producer	2000 Study	2005 Study	Difference
User fees	37.6% (406)	37%	-0.6%
Impact fees	39.2% (434)	35%	-0.4.3%
Matching program	25.5% (282)	31%	+5.5%
Bond levy	10.7% (118)	10%	-0.7%
Levy lid lift	6.3% (70)	5%	-1.3%
Partnerships w/non-profits and government	31.5% (348)	32%	+0.5%
Partnerships w/businesses	28.4% (314)	21%	-7.4%
Parks Pass	27.4% (303)	32%	+4.6%
Conservation Futures Fund	n/a	17%	--
Sales Tax	n/a	5%	--

11a. Recreation activities

Survey takers were instructed to check as many of the activities as they participated. They were to check the box describing how often they participate in the activity in a year. The complete data is in the appendix. This chart provides a list of the most often checked boxes, in order of the greatest number of boxes checked.

As shown in the right hand column of the table below, passive outdoor recreational activities scored the highest increased use if more or more convenient services were available. Hiking, biking, swimming and recreational classes were in the second tier. Near the bottom, contrary to current thinking, team sports did not score high. This is also likely due to the low completed survey response in the 18-35 year range (7%)–the age range most likely to be interested in these sports for their families. Still, 42 percent of survey takers included children living at home. These results were consistent with the FPR 2000 survey as well. Those results showed a greater than 70 percent negative response on team sports even with the 67.8% (692) group between the ages of 35-64. From this, we may conclude that citizens either feel there are sufficient ball fields or they feel the shortage is being addressed. This finding contradicts antidotal feedback from sports associations and deserves more inquiry.

Figure 16 Activities

11 a. Activities checked

Walking for pleasure or fitness	872
Beach activities	795
Scenic vistas or viewpoints	766
Picnicking and family get-togethers	761
Hiking	572
Bird watching / nature viewing	564
Indoor swimming	466
Bicycling on roads or bike paths	428
Fishing (fresh or saltwater)	398
Using playground equipment	392
Fitness and health classes	388
Lake or saltwater swimming	369
Non-motorized small boating	323
Power boating	313
Golf	295
Jogging or Running	289
Designated off-leash dog park	231
Basketball	201
Outdoor sports classes and trips	191
Mountain biking on trails	189
Soccer	177
Baseball	165
Tennis	164
Target shooting and/or Archery	153
Softball	147
Inline skating or skateboarding	144
Indoor sports/martial arts class	135
Horseback riding	116
Football	108
Saltwater diving	61

11 b. Activities increase if more convenient

Walking for pleasure or fitness	635
Scenic vistas or viewpoints	575
Beach activities	565
Picnicking and family get-togethers	554
Hiking	477
Bicycling on roads or bike paths	444
Indoor swimming	443
Bird watching / nature viewing	407
Fitness and health classes	407
Fishing *(fresh or saltwater)*	308
Non-motorized small boating	295
Using playground equipment	286
Outdoor sports classes and trips	281
Designated off-leash dog park	279
Lake or saltwater swimming	267
Golf	249
Mountain biking on trails	234
Target shooting and/or Archery	229
Jogging or Running	210
Indoor sports/martial arts class	209
Power boating	203
Horseback riding	177
Basketball	176
Tennis	176
Soccer	154
Inline skating or skateboarding	150
Softball	130
Baseball	129
Football	103
Saltwater diving	91

Geographic Banner Highlights

This banner breaks data for each question down by geographic boundaries of school districts and the county commissioner districts. Highlights are as follows:

- The far greater use of the fairgrounds by Bremerton (72%) and CK (83%), skews the at-large data. Only 28% of Bainbridge residents and approximately 50% of South and North residents visit there, while there appears to be consistent use and access to heritage parks golf courses, and community centers (where available) across the board (Note: Bainbridge is the lowest at 6% likely because Battlefield Park was not listed as a regional park).
- Across all mainland school districts, quality and range of programs received the highest praise. Survey takers spared "excellent" responses, but generally gave "good" rankings in these categories for both those that had been in parks in the last year and in answers including all respondents. Bainbridge residents most often answered don't know or didn't score this section at all.
- Regarding spending preferences and mechanisms: No notable variation in responses for revenue sources when diced by school district or by commissioner district. Across the board, citizens consistently reject the notion of a sales tax or levy lid lift to fund parks –all with a majority against with one small exception on Bainbridge Island with a smaller non-majority of only 44% opposed to levy lid. In SK, user fees beat out matching as a source of appropriate funds. All others' top pick was partnerships and matching.
- **Favorite activities and interest in more facilities by geographic region**. Heavy use of recreational facilities on Bainbridge, with many activities and higher rates of use being indicated. Likewise, SK has a much lower use. Undisputable tops –walking, beach, picnic facilities and viewpoints. The second tier includes biking, indoor swimming; bird watching; and hiking come up in the 40% range.
- **Spending**. North and Central communities favor purchasing land and waterfront and maintaining facilities. South Kitsap favors recreation centers and maintenance activities.

Figure 17 Priorities for Spending by Geographic Heading

	Top priority for spending	Top two most appropriate revenue sources*	Least appropriate revenue sources
South SD	Recreation centers (19%)	Partnerships (82%)	Sales tax (73%)
	Maintain existing facilities (18%)	Matching (79%)	Levy lid (60%)
Central SD	Maintain existing facilities (21%)	Partnerships (87%)	Sales tax (75%)
	Purchase land (16%)	Matching (79%)	Levy lid (52%)
Bremerton SD	Maintain existing facilities (21%)	Partnerships (82%)	Sales tax (66%)
	Purchase land (18%)	Matching (82%)	Levy lid (61%)
North Kitsap SD	Purchase land (19%)	Partnerships (84%)	Sales tax (71%)
	Maintain facilities (18%)	Matching (83%)	Levy lid (53%)
Bainbridge SD	Beach/water front access (19%)	Impact fees (90%)	Sales tax (61%)
	Purchase land (25%)	Matching (90%)	Levy lid (44%)
CO Poulsbo	Purchase land (24%)	Partnerships (85%)	Sales tax (70%)
	Maintain existing facilities (25%)	Matching (83%)	Levy lid (57%)
District 1 NK	Purchase land (18%)	Partnerships (83%)	Sales tax (71%)
	Maintain facilities (17%)	Matching (83%)	Levy lid (53%)
District 2 SK	Maintain facilities (18%)	**User fees** (84%)	Sales tax (74%)
	Recreation Centers (17%)	Partnerships (82%)	Levy lid (60%)
District 3 CK	Maintain facilities (19%)	Partnerships (84%)	Sales tax (69%)
	Purchase land (17%)	Matching (81%)	Levy lid (58%)

**More than one answer per response. Survey takers checked all appropriate revenue sources.*

Figure 18 Top recreational activities and impact of more convenient facilities

	Top recreational activities*	Lack of convenient facilities impacts use
South SD	Walking (77%)	Walking (61%)
	Picnicking (68%)	Picnicking (58%)
	Beach (67%)	Viewpoints (51%)
Central SD	Walking (78%)	Walking and Picnicking (56%)
	Scenic vistas (72%)	Viewpoints (52%)
	Beach (72%)	Beach (49%)
Bremerton SD	Walking (86%)	Walking (62%)
	Picnicking (75%)	Beach (52%)
	Beach (74%)	Picnicking (49%)
North Kitsap SD	Walking (85%)	Walking (61%)
	Beach (82%)	Beach and view points (56%)
	Viewpoints (76%)	Picnicking (51%)
Bainbridge SD	Walking (94%)	Beach (63%)
	Beach (88%)	Walking (60%)
	View points (79%)	Viewpoints & hiking (55%)
CO Poulsbo	Walking (85%)	Walking (66%)
	Beach (83%)	View points (60%)
	Picnicking (80%)	Beach (58%)
District 1 NK	Walking (85%)	Walking (60%)
	Beach (82%)	Beach & viewpoints (56%)
	Picnicking (74%)	Hiking (47%)
District 2 SK	Walking (78%)	Walking (60%)
	Beach or Picnic (70%)	Picnicking (56%)
	Viewpoints (66%)	Beach (53%)
District 3 CK	Walking (83%)	Walking (59%)
	Beach (72%)	View points (55%)
	Viewpoints (74%)	Picnicking (51%)

Improving future surveys

As the survey process unfolds many ideas for improving the instrument and the process surface. The next survey is provided in this section.

- Test – Because of time constraints, the survette to test the survey was conducted by a canvasser. It is recommended that future mailed surveys be tested using a random sample of the survey sample to give the most relevant findings.
- Additional demographic questions could provide more cross reference tools and greater use of data. Possible additions routinely included in questionnaires are income level and race. These demographic questions help define target audiences and provide greater confidence that all segments of the population are represented in direct relationship to the diversity of the community.
- Adding an open ended question would respond to test subject comments and offers of antidotal information about unknown areas of concern and interest.
- Greater reliability is possible by oversampling. We recommend sending an additional 1,000 surveys to receive greater number of completed surveys back. A larger number of surveys returns would provide enhanced reliability of district information and allow the weighting of returns to more accurately represent segments of the population. Weighting survey returns according to demographic representation corrects for any under or overrepresentation within the demographic groups.
- Additional banner headings utilizing the same data set (not funded in this study) would generate additional information about the interests of those from various household sizes and age groups.

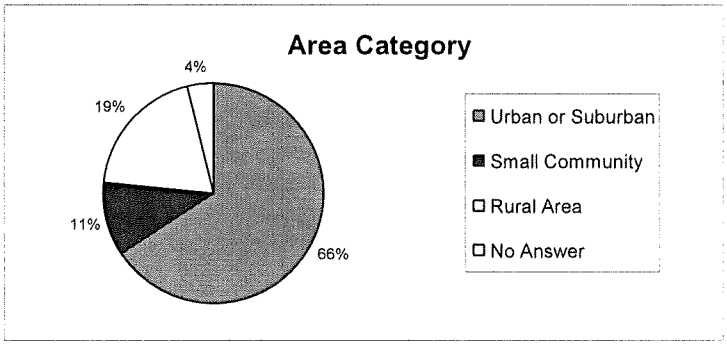
Appendix

Appendix A-Demographic Questions

Question #1 Community Size and Zip code

Which Category below best describes where you live?

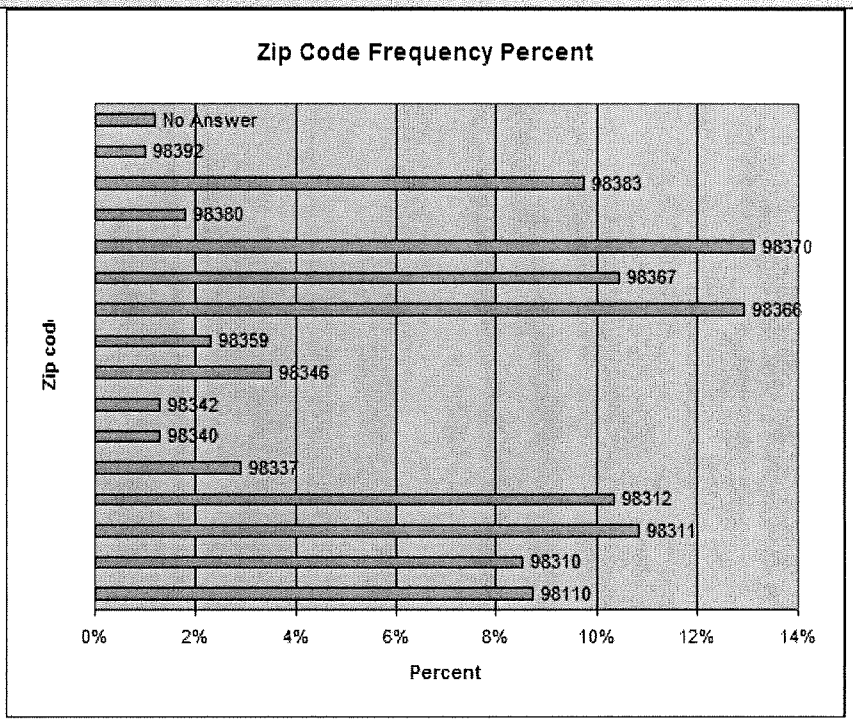
Category:	Number	Percent
Urban or S	692	66%
Small Com	113	11%
Rural Area	203	19%
No Answer	41	4%
Total	1049	100%



Zip Code Break down

Home Zip Code:

Zip Code:	Number	%
98110	87	9%
98310	85	9%
98311	108	11%
98312	103	10%
98337	29	3%
98340	13	1%
98342	13	1%
98346	35	4%
98359	23	2%
98366	129	13%
98367	104	10%
98370	131	13%
98380	18	2%
98383	97	10%
98392	10	1%
No Answer	12	1%
Total	997	100%

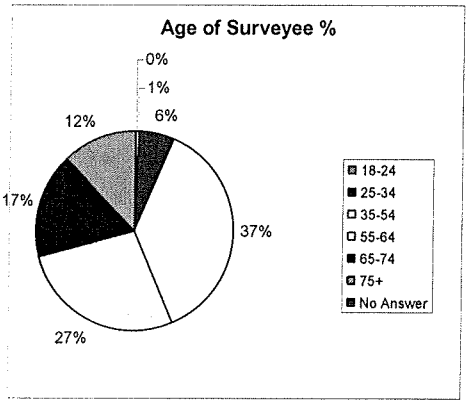


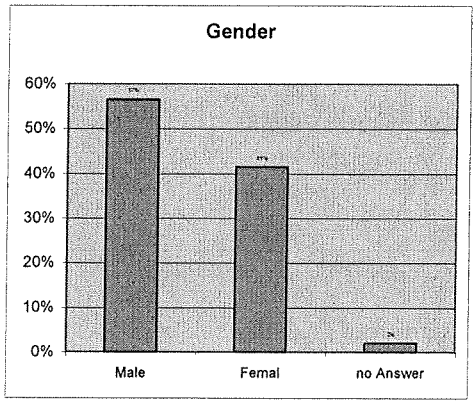
Questions #2 and #3 Age and gender

Which of these best describes you?

Age	Number	Percent
18-24	6	1%
25-34	62	6%
35-54	389	37%
55-64	284	27%
65-74	177	17%
75+	129	12%
No Answer	0	0%
Total	1047	100%

Gender	Number	Percent
Male	593	57%
Femal	435	41%
no Answer	21	2%
Total	1049	100%



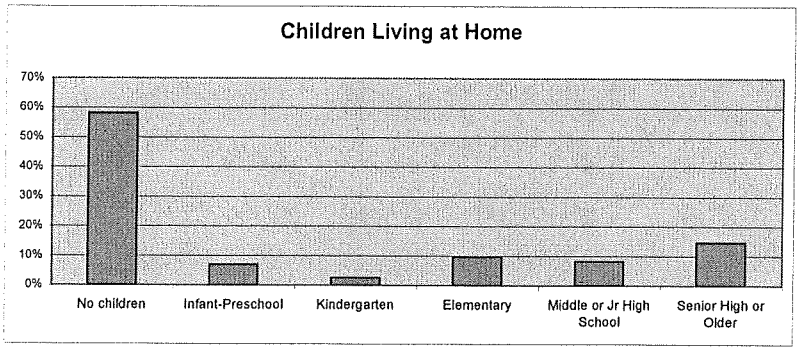


Question #4 Household Size

If you have children living at home at least some of the time, what are their ages?

Childrens Ages:	Number	Percent
No children	693	58%
Infant-Preschool	83	7%
Kindergarten	30	3%
Elementary	115	10%
Middle or Jr High School	98	8%
Senior High or Older	174	15%
	1193	100%

Number of Cases:	1049
Number of responses"	1193
Average number of responses/case	1.137274



B- Frequency

Question #5 County Parks and Recreation Facilities

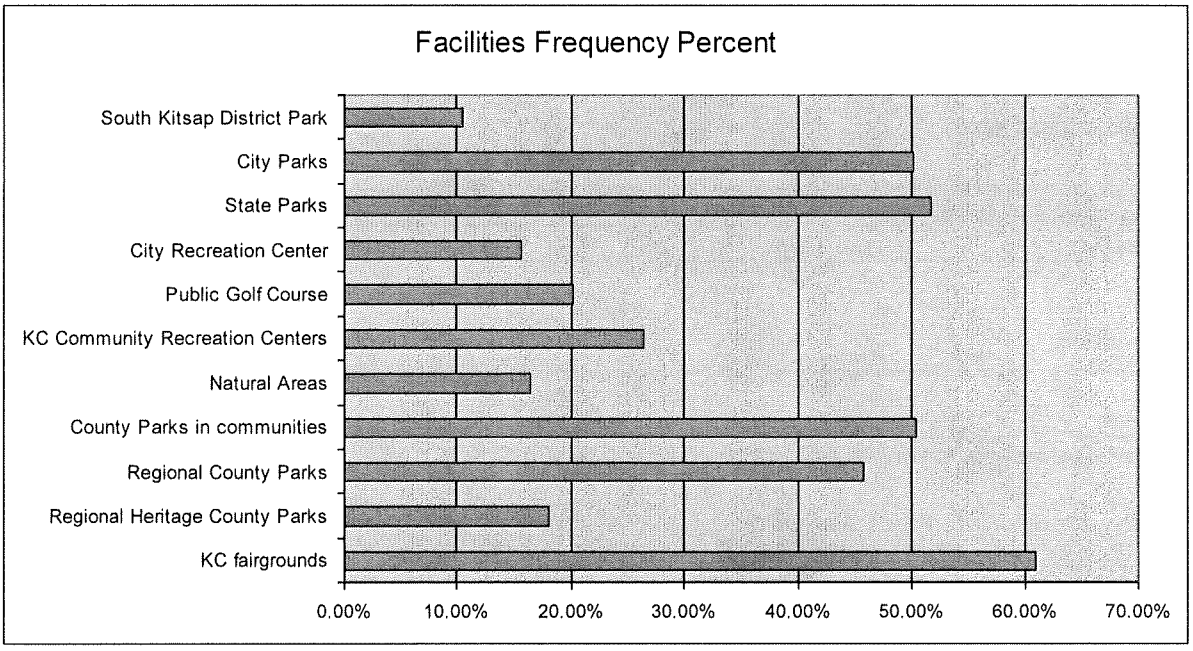
In the past year, have you or anyone in your household visited or used any of the following facilities in Kitsap County?

N= 1002

Facility	Number	Percent
KC fairgrounds	611	60.98%
Regional Heritage County Parks	180	17.96%
Regional County Parks	458	45.71%
County Parks in communities	505	50.40%
Natural Areas	165	16.47%
KC Community Recreation Centers	265	26.45%
Public Golf Course	202	20.16%
City Recreation Center	157	15.67%
State Parks	518	51.70%
City Parks	502	50.10%
South Kitsap District Park	105	10.48%

Total facilities visited (park, open space, or facilities):

Question #6 Other Agency Parks and Facilities



Questions #7 Rate County Parks and Facilities

How would you rate Kitsap County parks and facilities for each of the five categories?

N= 1002	No Answer	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Don't Know	Average rating	Total
Appearance	93	44	318	177	34	336	2.35	1002
	9%	4%	32%	18%	3%	34%		
Accessibility	101	40	334	164	29	334	2.32	1002
	10%	4%	33%	16%	3%	33%		
Safety	90	77	352	198	49	236	2.32	1002
	9%	8%	35%	20%	5%	24%		
Quality	84	85	436	146	29	222	2.17	1002
	8%	8%	44%	15%	3%	22%		
Range of Programs	75	120	487	154	27	139	2.11	1002
	7%	12%	49%	15%	3%	14%		

Considering only those who report using Kitsap Park facilities:

N= 838	No Answer	Excellent (1)	Good (2)	Fair (3)	Poor (4)	Don't Know	Average rating	Total
Appearance	52	37	298	166	31	254	2.36	838
	6%	4%	36%	20%	4%	30%		
Accessibility	58	34	311	154	28	253	2.33	838
	7%	4%	37%	18%	3%	30%		
Safety	48	72	327	186	41	164	2.31	838
	6%	9%	39%	22%	5%	20%		
Quality	44	79	408	136	23	148	2.16	838
	5%	9%	49%	16%	3%	18%		
Range of Programs	37	110	457	138	23	73	2.10	838
	4%	13%	55%	16%	3%	9%		

Question # 9 Funding Mechanisms

Question # 9 Funding Mechanisms -*Revised 1/2006*

N= 1049	None	$1-5$	$6-$10	$11-$25	$26-$50	$51-$75	$76-$100	Average Allocation	%Total Dollars
More Community Recreation Centers	628	28	88	141	107	15	42	$ 13.27	13.27%
	60%	3%	8%	13%	10%	1%	4%		
More park facilities	715	26	97	145	49	2	15	$ 7.41	7.41%
	68%	2%	9%	14%	5%	0%	1%		
More beach and water front access	564	22	93	212	124	12	22	$ 13.13	13.13%
	54%	2%	9%	20%	12%	1%	2%		
More trails	631	52	115	169	66	4	12	$ 8.76	8.76%
	60%	5%	11%	16%	6%	0%	1%		
More parks in rural communities	774	55	88	94	34	0	4	$ 4.65	4.65%
	74%	5%	8%	9%	3%	0%	0%		
Purchase land while it is available	522	25	95	200	162	16	29	$ 15.86	15.86%
	50%	2%	9%	19%	15%	2%	3%		
Preserve farmland	666	49	91	130	81	2	30	$ 10.04	10.04%
	63%	5%	9%	12%	8%	0%	3%		
Maintain existing facilities	463	24	113	234	158	10	47	$ 17.67	17.67%
	44%	2%	11%	22%	15%	1%	4%		
Other fund allocations	962	6	8	19	21	6	27	$ 4.29	4.29%
	92%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%		
									95.09%

Question #10 Use of facilities and impact of convenient locations on use

Check one box on each row indicating how many times per year you or someone in your household has done each activity outside of your home/yard?

N=1049	No Answer	Seldom or Never	1-5 times/year	6-10 times/year	11-20 times/year	21-40 times/year	> 40 times/year	Total
Walking for pleasure or fitness	33	144	129	96	113	126	**408**	1049
	3%	13.73%	12.30%	9.15%	10.77%	12.01%	**38.89%**	100.00%
Hiking	61	416	**258**	**146**	74	49	45	1049
	6%	39.66%	**24.59%**	**13.92%**	7.05%	4.67%	4.29%	100.00%
Jogging or Running	75	685	81	48	36	37	87	1049
	7%	65.30%	7.72%	4.58%	3.43%	3.53%	8.29%	100.00%
Bird watching / nature viewing	66	419	**249**	123	72	40	80	1049
	6%	39.94%	**23.74%**	11.73%	6.86%	3.81%	7.63%	100.00%
Beach activities	56	198	**314**	**170**	**128**	92	91	1049
	5%	18.88%	**29.93%**	**16.21%**	**12.20%**	8.77%	8.67%	100.00%
Fishing *(fresh or saltwater)*	65	586	188	86	52	34	38	1049
	6%	55.86%	17.92%	8.20%	4.96%	3.24%	3.62%	100.00%
Non-motorized small boating *(canoe, kayak, small sail)*	56	670	164	66	54	20	19	1049
	5%	63.87%	15.63%	6.29%	5.15%	1.91%	1.81%	100.00%
Power boating	61	675	142	61	43	30	37	1049
	6%	64.35%	13.54%	5.82%	4.10%	2.86%	3.53%	100.00%
Picnicking and family get-togethers	51	237	433	181	85	38	24	1049
	5%	22.59%	41.28%	17.25%	8.10%	3.62%	2.29%	100.00%
Using playground equipment	63	594	156	92	64	40	40	1049
	6%	56.63%	14.87%	8.77%	6.10%	3.81%	3.81%	100.00%
Bicycling on roads or bike paths	52	569	144	95	65	56	68	1049

	5%	54.24%	13.73%	9.06%	6.20%	5.34%	6.48%	100.00%
Mountain biking on trails	60	800	100	36	24	14	15	1049
	6%	76%	9.53%	3.43%	2.29%	1.33%	1.43%	100.00%
Basketball	58	790	89	36	29	20	27	1049
	6%	75.31%	8.48%	3.43%	2.76%	1.91%	2.57%	100.00%
Baseball	59	825	59	39	18	24	25	1049
	6%	78.65%	5.62%	3.72%	1.72%	2.29%	2.38%	100.00%
Softball	57	845	66	28	20	11	22	1049
	5%	80.55%	6.29%	2.67%	1.91%	1.05%	2.10%	100.00%
Soccer	58	814	60	22	24	30	41	1049
	6%	77.60%	5.72%	2.10%	2.29%	2.86%	3.91%	100.00%
Football	56	885	53	19	14	12	10	1049
	5%	84.37%	5.05%	1.81%	1.33%	1.14%	0.95%	100.00%
Tennis	61	824	89	37	20	7	11	1049
	6%	78.55%	8.48%	3.53%	1.91%	0.67%	1.05%	100.00%
Golf	55	699	115	57	42	35	46	1049
	5%	66.63%	10.96%	5.43%	4.00%	3.34%	4.39%	100.00%
Inline skating or skateboarding	63	842	73	25	17	7	22	1049
	6%	80.27%	6.96%	2.38%	1.62%	0.67%	2.10%	100.00%
Indoor swimming	51	532	188	96	75	48	59	1049
	5%	50.71%	17.92%	9.15%	7.15%	4.58%	5.62%	100.00%
Lake or saltwater swimming	69	611	200	80	45	27	17	1049
	7%	58.25%	19.07%	7.63%	4.29%	2.57%	1.62%	100.00%
Horseback riding	55	878	66	12	12	7	19	1049
	5%	83.70%	6.29%	1.14%	1.14%	0.67%	1.81%	100.00%

Target shooting and/or Archery	54	842	76	27	20	17	13	1049
	5%	80.27%	7.24%	2.57%	1.91%	1.62%	1.24%	100.00%
Designated off-leash dog park	62	756	102	55	25	16	33	1049
	6%	72.07%	9.72%	5.24%	2.38%	1.53%	3.15%	100.00%
Fitness and health classes	63	598	125	61	45	44	113	1049
	6%	57.01%	11.92%	5.82%	4.29%	4.19%	10.77%	100.00%
Indoor sports/martial arts class	58	856	53	23	18	14	27	1049
	6%	81.60%	5.05%	2.19%	1.72%	1.33%	2.57%	100.00%
Outdoor sports classes and trips	63	795	131	24	21	7	8	1049
	6%	75.79%	12.49%	2.29%	2.00%	0.67%	0.76%	100.00%
Saltwater diving	60	928	36	11	6	3	5	1049
	6%	88.47%	3.43%	1.05%	0.57%	0.29%	0.48%	100.00%
Scenic vistas or viewpoints	46	237	312	209	132	51	62	1049
	4%	22.59%	29.74%	19.92%	12.58%	4.86%	5.91%	100.00%

Part B Question #10

Would you or others in your household do these activities more often if more facilities were available within a reasonable distance?

N= 1049	No Answer	Yes Definitely	Yes Probably	Probably Not	Definitely Not	Total
Walking for pleasure or fitness	74	369	266	245	95	1049
	7%	35.18%	25.36%	23.36%	9.06%	100.00%
Hiking	101	224	253	296	175	1049
	10%	21.35%	24.12%	28.22%	16.68%	100.00%
Jogging or Running	120	111	99	334	385	1049
	11%	10.58%	9.44%	31.84%	36.70%	100.00%
Bird watching / nature viewing	110	145	262	315	217	1049
	10%	13.82%	24.98%	30.03%	20.69%	100.00%
Beach activities	95	244	321	266	123	1049
	9%	23.26%	30.60%	25.36%	11.73%	100.00%
Fishing *(fresh or saltwater)*	117	141	167	324	300	1049
	11%	13.44%	15.92%	30.89%	28.60%	100.00%
Non-motorized small boating *(canoe, kayak, small sail)*	107	122	173	342	305	1049
	10%	11.63%	16.49%	32.60%	29.08%	100.00%
Power boating	113	94	109	315	418	1049
	11%	8.96%	10.39%	30.03%	39.85%	100.00%
Picnicking and family get-togethers	99	187	367	264	132	1049
	9%	17.83%	34.99%	25.17%	12.58%	100.00%
Using playground equipment	118	143	143	284	361	1049
	11%	13.63%	13.63%	27.07%	34.41%	100.00%
Bicycling on roads or bike paths	102	229	215	231	272	1049

	10%	21.83%	20.50%	22.02%	25.93%	100.00%
Mountain biking on trails	116	109	125	286	413	1049
	11%	10%	11.92%	27.26%	39.37%	100.00%
Basketball	111	76	100	262	500	1049
	11%	7.24%	9.53%	24.98%	47.66%	100.00%
Baseball	117	61	68	297	506	1049
	11%	5.82%	6.48%	28.31%	48.24%	100.00%
Softball	112	54	76	297	510	1049
	11%	5.15%	7.24%	28.31%	48.62%	100.00%
Soccer	113	66	88	273	509	1049
	11%	6.29%	8.39%	26.02%	48.52%	100.00%
Football	109	42	61	278	559	1049
	10%	4.00%	5.82%	26.50%	53.29%	100.00%
Tennis	107	66	110	274	492	1049
	10%	6.29%	10.49%	26.12%	46.90%	100.00%
Golf	106	111	138	252	442	1049
	10%	10.58%	13.16%	24.02%	42.14%	100.00%
Inline skating or skateboarding	123	63	87	235	541	1049
	12%	6.01%	8.29%	22.40%	51.57%	100.00%
Indoor swimming	103	203	240	248	255	1049
	10%	19.35%	22.88%	23.64%	24.31%	100.00%
Lake or saltwater swimming	119	106	161	295	368	1049
	11%	10.10%	15.35%	28.12%	35.08%	100.00%
Horseback riding	113	78	99	252	507	1049
	11%	7.44%	9.44%	24.02%	48.33%	100.00%

Target shooting and/or Archery	112	81	148	218	490	1049
	11%	7.72%	14.11%	20.78%	46.71%	100.00%
Designated off-leash dog park	110	145	134	211	449	1049
	10%	13.82%	12.77%	20.11%	42.80%	100.00%
Fitness and health classes	104	147	260	273	265	1049
	10%	14.01%	24.79%	26.02%	25.26%	100.00%
Indoor sports/martial arts class	117	71	138	267	456	1049
	11%	6.77%	13.16%	25.45%	43.47%	100.00%
Outdoor sports classes and trips	117	72	209	299	352	1049
	11%	6.86%	19.92%	28.50%	33.56%	100.00%
Saltwater diving	117	34	57	251	590	1049
	11%	3.24%	5.43%	23.93%	56.24%	100.00%
Scenic vistas or viewpoints	110	223	352	215	149	1049
	10%	21.26%	33.56%	20.50%	14.20%	100.00%

C-Geographic Banner

Facilities Use by Geographical Region

	Total*	School District						Commissioner District		
		South Kitsap	Central Kitsap	Bremerton	North Kitsap	Bainbridge	Poulsbo	North	Central	South
Individuals	963	233	223	217	203	87	131	400	303	285
		24%	23%	23%	21%	9%	14%	42%	31%	30%
Kitsap County Fairgrounds and Events Center	596	121	185	157	109	24	74	229	229	149
	62%	52%	83%	72%	54%	28%	56%	57%	76%	52%
Regional Heritage County Parks	169	46	43	51	24	5	18	61	54	64
	18%	20%	19%	24%	12%	6%	14%	15%	18%	22%
Regional County Parks	444	91	105	86	126	36	81	217	131	106
	46%	39%	47%	40%	62%	41%	62%	54%	43%	37%
County Parks in communities	496	92	159	122	99	24	66	198	194	112
	52%	39%	71%	56%	49%	28%	50%	50%	64%	39%
Natural Areas	160	19	36	38	45	22	22	82	53	28
	17%	8%	16%	18%	22%	25%	17%	21%	17%	10%
Kitsap County Community Recreation Centers	257	90	68	44	46	9	26	90	75	99
	27%	39%	30%	20%	23%	10%	20%	23%	25%	35%
Public Golf Courses	196	41	62	46	36	11	27	82	71	47
	20%	18%	28%	21%	18%	13%	21%	21%	23%	16%
City Recreation	155	16	26	49	37	27	25	81	52	24

Centers										
	16%	7%	12%	23%	18%	31%	19%	20%	17%	8%
State Parks	507	71	123	111	124	78	84	267	154	94
	53%	30%	55%	51%	61%	90%	64%	67%	51%	33%
City Parks	489	86	90	132	108	73	78	235	146	118
	51%	37%	40%	61%	53%	84%	60%	59%	48%	41%
South Kitsap Park District Community Park	100	78	9	9	2	2	2	9	13	83
	10%	33%	4%	4%	1%	2%	2%	2%	4%	29%
Has not used any facility	78	36	17	9	15	1	10	23	18	41
	8%	15%	8%	4%	7%	1%	8%	6%	6%	14%
Recreation Center	344	93	76	74	67	34	42	142	102	108
	36%	40%	34%	34%	33%	39%	32%	36%	34%	38%
Regional Parks	502	108	116	109	132	37	86	233	151	134
	52%	46%	52%	50%	65%	43%	66%	58%	50%	47%
Community Parks	767	158	182	187	155	85	103	331	253	201
	80%	68%	82%	86%	76%	98%	79%	83%	83%	71%

** The total number includes only those surveys that had answers to the zip code question.*

Facilities Rated by School District South Kitsap:

How would you rate Kitsap County parks and facilities for each of the five categories?

N= 233

	No Answer	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Don't Know	Total
Appearance	18	8	62	59	12	74	233
	8%	3%	27%	25%	5%	32%	
Accessibility	17	6	69	50	12	79	233
	7%	3%	30%	21%	5%	34%	
Safety	15	12	66	58	16	66	233
	6%	5%	28%	25%	7%	28%	
Quality	16	13	**83**	53	11	57	233
	7%	6%	**36%**	23%	5%	24%	
Range of Programs	14	16	92	53	17	41	233
	6%	7%	39%	23%	7%	18%	

Considering only those who report using parks facilities:

N=183	No Answer	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Don't Know	Total
Appearance	10	6	55	57	11	44	183
	5%	3%	30%	31%	6%	24%	
Accessibility	9	4	61	49	11	49	183
	5%	2%	33%	27%	6%	27%	
Safety	7	11	61	52	14	38	183
	4%	6%	33%	28%	8%	21%	
Quality	8	13	74	49	8	31	183
	4%	7%	40%	27%	4%	17%	
Range of Programs	6	14	**84**	49	14	16	183
	3%	8%	**46%**	27%	8%	9%	

Central Kitsap:

How would you rate Kitsap County parks and facilities for each of the five categories?

N=223	No Answer	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Don't Know	Total
Appearance	18	7	77	40	7	74	223
	8%	3%	35%	18%	3%	33%	
Accessibility	20	7	90	30	6	70	223
	9%	3%	40%	13%	3%	31%	
Safety	19	19	101	43	6	35	223
	9%	9%	45%	19%	3%	16%	
Quality	16	20	110	33	7	37	223
	7%	9%	49%	15%	3%	17%	
Range of Programs	15	30	**127**	29	2	20	223
	7%	13%	**57%**	13%	1%	9%	

Considering only those who report using parks facilities:

N=203	No Answer	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Don't Know	Total
Appearance	11	7	76	37	6	66	203
	5%	3%	37%	18%	3%	33%	
Accessibility	12	6	89	28	6	62	203
	6%	3%	44%	14%	3%	31%	
Safety	11	19	98	42	6	27	203
	5%	9%	48%	21%	3%	13%	
Quality	9	20	108	31	6	29	203
	4%	10%	53%	15%	3%	14%	
Range of Programs	8	29	126	26	2	12	203
	4%	14%	62%	13%	1%	6%	

Bremerton:

How would you rate Kitsap County parks and facilities for each of the five categories?

N=217	No Answer	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Don't Know	Total
Appearance	23	9	81	31	5	68	217
	11%	4%	37%	14%	2%	31%	
Accessibility	27	11	74	32	4	69	217
	12%	5%	34%	15%	2%	32%	
Safety	23	20	85	37	8	44	217
	11%	9%	39%	17%	4%	20%	
Quality	23	20	95	31	5	43	217
	11%	9%	44%	14%	2%	20%	
Range of Programs	19	34	110	26	1	27	217
	9%	16%	51%	12%	0%	12%	

Considering only those who report using parks facilities:

N=195	No Answer	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Don't Know	Total
Appearance	17	8	77	30	5	58	195
	9%	4%	39%	15%	3%	30%	
Accessibility	20	10	71	30	4	60	195
	10%	5%	36%	15%	2%	31%	
Safety	17	19	77	36	8	38	195
	9%	10%	39%	18%	4%	19%	
Quality	17	19	89	29	5	36	195
	9%	10%	46%	15%	3%	18%	
Range of Programs	14	31	**103**	24	1	22	195
	7%	16%	**53%**	12%	1%	11%	

North Kitsap:

How would you rate Kitsap County parks and facilities for each of the five categories?

N=203	No Answer	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Don't Know	Total
Appearance	19	11	68	32	7	66	203
	9%	5%	33%	16%	3%	33%	
Accessibility	20	9	69	36	4	65	203
	10%	4%	34%	18%	2%	32%	
Safety	18	16	67	45	8	49	203
	9%	8%	33%	22%	4%	24%	
Quality	15	22	102	16	2	46	203
	7%	11%	50%	8%	1%	23%	
Range of Programs	12	28	**108**	28	3	24	203
	6%	14%	**53%**	14%	1%	12%	

Considering only those who report using parks facilities:

N=171	No Answer	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Don't Know	Total
Appearance	9	11	66	29	6	50	171
	5%	6%	39%	17%	4%	29%	
Accessibility	10	9	64	34	4	50	171
	6%	5%	37%	20%	2%	29%	
Safety	8	16	63	42	5	37	171
	5%	9%	37%	25%	3%	22%	
Quality	5	20	97	15	2	32	171
	3%	12%	57%	9%	1%	19%	
Range of Programs	4	26	**101**	26	2	12	171
	2%	15%	**59%**	15%	1%	7%	

Bainbridge:

How would you rate Kitsap County parks and facilities for each of the five categories?

N=87	No Answer	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Don't Know	Total
Appearance	6	8	21	10	1	41	87
	7%	9%	24%	11%	1%	47%	
Accessibility	7	6	22	12	1	39	87
	8%	7%	25%	14%	1%	45%	
Safety	7	7	22	10	9	32	87
	8%	8%	25%	11%	10%	37%	
Quality	7	8	33	7	2	30	87
	8%	9%	38%	8%	2%	34%	
Range of Programs	7	10	34	14	2	20	87
	8%	11%	39%	16%	2%	23%	

Considering only those who report using parks facilities:

N=57	No Answer	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Don't Know	Total
Appearance	2	4	16	8	1	26	57
	4%	7%	28%	14%	2%	46%	
Accessibility	3	4	17	9	1	23	57
	5%	7%	30%	16%	2%	40%	
Safety	3	5	17	9	6	17	57
	5%	9%	30%	16%	11%	30%	
Quality	3	6	27	6	1	14	57
	5%	11%	47%	11%	2%	25%	
Range of Programs	3	8	28	9	2	7	57
	5%	14%	49%	16%	4%	12%	

Poulsbo:

How would you rate Kitsap County parks and facilities for each of the five categories?

N=131	No Answer	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Don't Know	Total
Appearance	13	8	44	22	4	40	131
	10%	6%	34%	17%	3%	31%	
Accessibility	13	6	52	20	3	37	131
	10%	5%	40%	15%	2%	28%	
Safety	11	12	44	29	4	31	131
	8%	9%	34%	22%	3%	24%	
Quality	10	14	72	7	1	27	131
	8%	11%	55%	5%	1%	21%	
Range of Programs	8	18	**74**	15	2	14	131
	6%	14%	**56%**	11%	2%	11%	

Considering only those who report using parks facilities:

N=107	No Answer	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Don't Know	Total
Appearance	5	8	42	19	3	30	107
	5%	7%	39%	18%	3%	28%	
Accessibility	5	6	48	18	3	27	107
	5%	6%	45%	17%	3%	25%	
Safety	3	12	41	26	2	23	107
	3%	11%	38%	24%	2%	21%	
Quality	2	13	**67**	6	1	18	107
	2%	12%	**63%**	6%	1%	17%	
Range of Programs	2	17	**67**	13	1	7	107
	2%	16%	**63%**	12%	1%	7%	

Facilities Rated by Commissioner District:

North Commissioner District

How would you rate Kitsap County parks and facilities for each of the five categories?

N=400	No Answer	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Don't Know	Total
Appearance	40	34	144	69	17	146	450
	10%	9%	36%	17%	4%	37%	
Accessibility	43	30	148	72	15	142	450
	11%	8%	37%	18%	4%	36%	
Safety	41	41	150	80	28	110	450
	10%	10%	38%	20%	7%	28%	
Quality	35	50	**196**	51	16	102	450
	9%	13%	**49%**	13%	4%	26%	
Range of Programs	34	62	210	65	16	63	450
	9%	16%	53%	16%	4%	16%	

Considering only those who report using parks facilities:

N=329	No Answer	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Don't Know	Total
Appearance	22	28	135	59	14	111	369
	7%	9%	41%	18%	4%	34%	
Accessibility	25	26	136	63	13	106	369
	8%	8%	41%	19%	4%	32%	
Safety	22	37	138	74	20	78	369
	7%	11%	42%	22%	6%	24%	
Quality	17	45	182	45	13	67	369
	5%	14%	55%	14%	4%	20%	
Range of Programs	18	57	**194**	54	13	33	369
	5%	17%	**59%**	16%	4%	10%	

Central Commissioner District:

How would you rate Kitsap County parks and facilities for each of the five categories?

	N= 303 No Answer	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Don't Know	Total
Appearance	32	10	103	48	12	98	303
	11%	3%	34%	16%	4%	32%	
Accessibility	36	12	104	42	10	99	303
	12%	4%	34%	14%	3%	33%	
Safety	30	29	121	59	12	52	303
	10%	10%	40%	19%	4%	17%	
Quality	31	27	138	40	10	57	303
	10%	9%	46%	13%	3%	19%	
Range of Programs	25	45	**163**	35	2	33	303
	8%	15%	**54%**	12%	1%	11%	

Considering only those who report using parks facilities:

N=274	No Answer	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Don't Know	Total
Appearance	21	9	98	47	11	88	274
	8%	3%	36%	17%	4%	32%	
Accessibility	23	10	101	40	10	90	274
	8%	4%	37%	15%	4%	33%	
Safety	19	28	113	57	12	45	274
	7%	10%	41%	21%	4%	16%	
Quality	20	26	132	38	9	49	274
	7%	9%	48%	14%	3%	18%	
Range of Programs	15	42	**157**	32	2	26	274
	5%	15%	**57%**	12%	1%	9%	

South Commissioner District:

How would you rate Kitsap County parks and facilities for each of the five categories?

N= 285

	No Answer	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Don't Know	Total
Appearance	24	9	73	68	14	97	285
	8%	3%	26%	24%	5%	34%	
Accessibility	25	7	83	58	14	98	285
	9%	2%	29%	20%	5%	34%	
Safety	21	15	84	65	19	81	285
	7%	5%	29%	23%	7%	28%	
Quality	22	15	104	63	12	69	285
	8%	5%	36%	22%	4%	24%	
Range of Programs	20	20	**114**	62	19	50	285
	7%	7%	**40%**	22%	7%	18%	

Considering only those who report using parks facilities:

N= 227

	No Answer	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Don't Know	Total
Appearance	14	7	66	66	13	61	227
	6%	3%	29%	29%	6%	27%	
Accessibility	15	5	75	57	13	62	227
	7%	2%	33%	25%	6%	27%	
Safety	11	14	78	59	17	48	227
	5%	6%	34%	26%	7%	21%	
Quality	12	15	94	59	9	38	227
	5%	7%	41%	26%	4%	17%	
Range of Programs	10	17	**105**	58	16	21	227
	4%	7%	**46%**	26%	7%	9%	

South Kitsap:

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N=	233	None	$1-5$	$6-$10	$11-$25	$26-$50	$51-$75	$76-$100	Average Allocation	%Total Dollars
More Community Recreation Centers		113	4	22	40	33	8	13	$ 18.88	19%
		48%	2%	9%	17%	14%	3%	6%		
More park facilities		147	2	22	40	16	1	5	$ 9.83	10%
		63%	1%	9%	17%	7%	0%	2%		
More beach and water front access		129	5	17	54	22	4	2	$ 11.99	12%
		55%	2%	7%	23%	9%	2%	1%		
More trails		144	9	25	40	12	1	2	$ 8.45	8%
		62%	4%	11%	17%	5%	0%	1%		
More parks in rural communities		173	10	15	26	9	0	0	$ 4.82	5%
		74%	4%	6%	11%	4%	0%	0%		
Purchase land while it is available		131	5	24	40	24	4	5	$ 12.67	13%
		56%	2%	10%	17%	10%	2%	2%		
Preserve farmland		161	9	16	22	17	0	8	$ 9.60	10%
		69%	4%	7%	9%	7%	0%	3%		
Maintain existing facilities		104	1	28	46	42	1	11	$ 18.48	18%
		45%	0%	12%	20%	18%	0%	5%		
Other fund allocations		219	1	1	6	3	1	2	$ 2.30	2%
		94%	0%	0%	3%	1%	0%	1%		

Central Kitsap

This question will help us understand your priorities for the future of Kitsap County parks and open space. Imagine you have $100 to spend for Kitsap County parks, open space and recreation. You could spend all $100 on one thing or you could spread it around and spend it on several things...land, indoor facilities, or ball fields. What do you think is important? Where would you spend the money, in order to provide the kinds of parks, open space and facilities you want? What do you think is best for the future of Kitsap County?

N= 223	None	$1-5$	$6-$10	$11-$25	$26-$50	$51-$75	$76-$100	Average Allocation	%Total Dollars
More Community Recreation Centers	134 60%	9 4%	14 6%	27 12%	26 12%	3 1%	10 4%	$ 13.74	14%
More park facilities	157 70%	10 4%	22 10%	22 10%	11 5%	0 0%	1 0%	$ 6.03	6%
More beach and water front access	134 60%	8 4%	20 9%	37 17%	17 8%	2 1%	5 2%	$ 10.38	10%
More trails	139 62%	13 6%	24 11%	30 13%	13 6%	2 1%	2 1%	$ 8.37	8%
More parks in rural communities	165 74%	16 7%	22 10%	15 7%	5 2%	0 0%	0 0%	$ 3.63	4%
Purchase land while it is available	113 51%	6 3%	22 10%	36 16%	38 17%	1 0%	7 3%	$ 15.55	16%
Preserve farmland	139 62%	11 5%	22 10%	28 13%	12 5%	0 0%	11 5%	$ 10.98	11%
Maintain existing facilities	87 39%	6 3%	25 11%	54 24%	33 15%	3 1%	15 7%	$ 21.10	**21%**
Other fund allocations	204 91%	3 1%	1 0%	5 2%	4 2%	1 0%	5 2%	$ 3.79	4%

Bremerton

This question will help us understand your priorities for the future of Kitsap County parks and open space. Imagine you have $100 to spend for Kitsap County parks, open space and recreation. You could spend all $100 on one thing or you could spread it around and spend it on several things...land, indoor facilities, or ball fields. What do you think is important? Where would you spend the money, in order to provide the kinds of parks, open space and facilities you want? What do you think is best for the future of Kitsap County?

N= 202	None	$1-5$	$6-$10	$11-$25	$26-$50	$51-$75	$76-$100	Average Allocation	%Total Dollars
More Community Recreation Centers	124	8	17	38	17	2	11	$ 14.83	15%
	61%	4%	8%	19%	8%	1%	5%		
More park facilities	150	7	15	34	10	0	1	$ 6.89	7%
	74%	3%	7%	17%	5%	0%	0%		
More beach and water front access	121	3	23	39	26	2	3	$ 13.10	13%
	60%	1%	11%	19%	13%	1%	1%		
More trails	131	13	25	31	13	0	4	$ 9.22	9%
	65%	6%	12%	15%	6%	0%	2%		
More parks in rural communities	159	13	21	18	6	0	0	$ 4.24	4%
	79%	6%	10%	9%	3%	0%	0%		
Purchase land while it is available	95	9	21	49	34	3	6	$ 18.22	18%
	47%	4%	10%	24%	17%	1%	3%		
Preserve farmland	142	10	20	30	11	1	3	$ 8.36	8%
	70%	5%	10%	15%	5%	0%	1%		
Maintain existing facilities	88	7	17	53	40	2	10	$ 20.55	**21%**
	44%	3%	8%	26%	20%	1%	5%		
Other fund allocations	194	2	4	4	4	2	7	$ 5.52	6%
	96%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%		

North Kitsap

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N= 380	None	$1-5$	$6-$10	$11-$25	$26-$50	$51-$75	$76-$100	Average Allocation	%Total Dollars
More Community Recreation Centers	261 69%	12 3%	32 8%	42 11%	38 10%	5 1%	10 3%	$ 11.36	11%
More park facilities	279 73%	10 3%	42 11%	45 12%	16 4%	1 0%	7 2%	$ 7.45	7%
More beach and water front access	200 53%	9 2%	36 9%	84 22%	53 14%	6 2%	12 3%	$ 15.61	16%
More trails	231 61%	21 6%	47 12%	64 17%	31 8%	2 1%	4 1%	$ 9.75	10%
More parks in rural communities	296 78%	20 5%	34 9%	34 9%	13 3%	0 0%	3 1%	$ 5.13	5%
Purchase land while it is available	194 51%	5 1%	30 8%	78 21%	72 19%	7 2%	14 4%	$ 18.68	**19%**
Preserve farmland	241 63%	18 5%	36 9%	56 15%	39 10%	1 0%	9 2%	$ 11.26	11%
Maintain existing facilities	178 47%	10 3%	45 12%	95 25%	53 14%	3 1%	16 4%	$ 17.52	18%
Other fund allocations	364 96%	3 1%	0 0%	7 2%	12 3%	2 1%	12 3%	$ 5.30	5%

Bainbridge

This question will help us understand your priorities for the future of Kitsap County parks and open space. Imagine you have $100 to spend for Kitsap County parks, open space and recreation. You could spend all $100 on one thing or you could spread it around and spend it on several things...land, indoor facilities, or ball fields. What do you think is important? Where would you spend the money, in order to provide the kinds of parks, open space and facilities you want? What do you think is best for the future of Kitsap County?

N= 83	None	$1-5$	$6-$10	$11-$25	$26-$50	$51-$75	$76-$100	Average Allocation	%Total Dollars
More Community Recreation Centers	63	3	13	6	1	0	1	$ 5.18	5%
	76%	4%	16%	7%	1%	0%	1%		
More park facilities	64	1	8	9	3	0	2	$ 7.05	7%
	77%	1%	10%	11%	4%	0%	2%		
More beach and water front access	32	1	9	27	15	1	2	$ 19.04	**19%**
	39%	1%	11%	33%	18%	1%	2%		
More trails	40	4	15	16	12	0	0	$ 11.88	12%
	48%	5%	18%	19%	14%	0%	0%		
More parks in rural communities	66	2	9	8	2	0	0	$ 4.14	4%
	80%	2%	11%	10%	2%	0%	0%		
Purchase land while it is available	32	1	7	16	24	3	4	$ 25.31	**25%**
	39%	1%	8%	19%	29%	4%	5%		
Preserve farmland	48	2	11	18	8	0	0	$ 9.92	10%
	58%	2%	13%	22%	10%	0%	0%		
Maintain existing facilities	39	1	15	20	9	2	1	$ 14.19	14%
	47%	1%	18%	24%	11%	2%	1%		
Other fund allocations	79	0	0	1	4	0	3	$ 5.72	6%
	95%	0%	0%	1%	5%	0%	4%		

Poulsbo

This question will help us understand your priorities for the future of Kitsap County parks and open space. Imagine you have $100 to spend for Kitsap County parks, open space and recreation. You could spend all $100 on one thing or you could spread it around and spend it on several things...land, indoor facilities, or ball fields. What do you think is important? Where would you spend the money, in order to provide the kinds of parks, open space and facilities you want? What do you think is best for the future of Kitsap County?

N= 126	None	$1-5$	$6-$10	$11-$25	$26-$50	$51-$75	$76-$100	Average Allocation	%Total Dollars
More Community Recreation Centers	87 69%	3 2%	8 6%	12 10%	14 11%	2 2%	5 4%	$ 19.34	19%
More park facilities	87 69%	2 2%	16 13%	16 13%	6 5%	1 1%	3 2%	$ 13.17	13%
More beach and water front access	67 53%	2 2%	9 7%	24 19%	22 17%	3 2%	4 3%	$ 25.04	25%
More trails	78 62%	5 4%	12 10%	23 18%	11 9%	0 0%	2 2%	$ 15.42	15%
More parks in rural communities	105 83%	5 4%	7 6%	8 6%	6 5%	0 0%	0 0%	$ 6.20	6%
Purchase land while it is available	72 57%	1 1%	8 6%	25 20%	20 16%	1 1%	4 3%	$ 24.20	**24%**
Preserve farmland	87 69%	6 5%	9 7%	12 10%	14 11%	1 1%	2 2%	$ 15.33	15%
Maintain existing facilities	64 51%	5 4%	14 11%	23 18%	20 16%	1 1%	4 3%	$ 24.55	**25%**
Other fund allocations	121 96%	0 0%	0 0%	1 1%	3 2%	2 2%	4 3%	$ 8.55	9%

North Commissioner District

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N= 423	None	$1-5$	$6-$10	$11-$25	$26-$50	$51-$75	$76-$100	Average Allocation	%Total Dollars
More Community Recreation Centers	273	13	37	45	39	5	11	$ 10.85	11%
	65%	3%	9%	11%	9%	1%	3%		
More park facilities	292	10	45	51	16	1	8	$ 7.23	7%
	69%	2%	11%	12%	4%	0%	2%		
More beach and water front access	207	9	40	90	59	6	12	$ 15.02	15%
	49%	2%	9%	21%	14%	1%	3%		
More trails	241	21	50	71	34	2	4	$ 9.46	9%
	57%	5%	12%	17%	8%	0%	1%		
More parks in rural communities	311	22	37	36	14	0	3	$ 4.90	5%
	74%	5%	9%	9%	3%	0%	1%		
Purchase land while it is available	203	5	35	81	77	8	14	**$ 17.69**	**18%**
	48%	1%	8%	19%	18%	2%	3%		
Preserve farmland	253	20	41	58	41	1	9	$ 10.55	11%
	60%	5%	10%	14%	10%	0%	2%		
Maintain existing facilities	186	10	47	105	56	3	16	$ 16.58	17%
	44%	2%	11%	25%	13%	1%	4%		
Other fund allocations	385	3	1	8	12	2	12	$ 4.85	5%
	91%	1%	0%	2%	3%	0%	3%		

Central Commissioner District

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N= 320	None	$1-5$	$6-$10	$11-$25	$26-$50	$51-$75	$76-$100	Average Allocation	%Total Dollars
More Community Recreation Centers	191	10	23	48	30	2	16	$ 13.44	13%
	60%	3%	7%	15%	9%	1%	5%		
More park facilities	222	11	23	47	16	0	1	$ 6.45	6%
	69%	3%	7%	15%	5%	0%	0%		
More beach and water front access	184	5	29	57	37	2	6	$ 12.05	12%
	58%	2%	9%	18%	12%	1%	2%		
More trails	198	18	33	50	19	0	2	$ 7.71	8%
	62%	6%	10%	16%	6%	0%	1%		
More parks in rural communities	234	19	29	27	10	0	1	$ 4.49	4%
	73%	6%	9%	8%	3%	0%	0%		
Purchase land while it is available	145	12	29	65	58	3	8	$ 16.85	17%
	45%	4%	9%	20%	18%	1%	3%		
Preserve farmland	206	14	31	39	19	1	10	$ 9.45	9%
	64%	4%	10%	12%	6%	0%	3%		
Maintain existing facilities	133	10	32	75	47	5	18	**$ 19.23**	**19%**
	42%	3%	10%	23%	15%	2%	6%		
Other fund allocations	296	2	6	3	3	2	8	$ 3.64	4%
	93%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%		

South Commissioner District

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N= 292	None	$1-5$	$6-$10	$11-$25	$26-$50	$51-$75	$76-$100	Average Allocation	%Total Dollars
More Community Recreation Centers	155	5	27	45	37	8	15	$ 16.88	17%
	53%	2%	9%	15%	13%	3%	5%		
More park facilities	192	5	26	46	16	1	6	$ 8.77	9%
	66%	2%	9%	16%	5%	0%	2%		
More beach and water front access	163	8	22	63	28	4	4	$ 12.00	12%
	56%	3%	8%	22%	10%	1%	1%		
More trails	185	13	31	45	12	1	5	$ 8.33	8%
	63%	4%	11%	15%	4%	0%	2%		
More parks in rural communities	219	13	20	30	10	0	0	$ 4.56	5%
	75%	4%	7%	10%	3%	0%	0%		
Purchase land while it is available	164	7	30	52	27	5	7	$ 12.71	13%
	56%	2%	10%	18%	9%	2%	2%		
Preserve farmland	196	14	18	32	21	0	11	$ 10.33	10%
	67%	5%	6%	11%	7%	0%	4%		
Maintain existing facilities	135	3	33	52	55	2	12	**$ 17.92**	**18%**
	46%	1%	11%	18%	19%	1%	4%		
Other fund allocations	268	1	1	8	6	2	6	$ 4.06	4%
	92%	0%	0%	3%	2%	1%	2%		

South Kitsap

Kitsap County residents will be asked to approve various ways that Kitsap County might pay for parks, open spaces and recreation. Below are a number of funding methods that have been used in Kitsap County or other Washington counties. Typically, several different ways are needed over time to fund different aspects of parks, open spaces and recreation programs, Read the descriptions of each funding and consider whether or not you would be inclined to support that method as a way to pay for parks in Kitsap County.

N= 233	Definitely Appropriate	Probably Appropriate	Don't Know/No Answer	Probably Not Appropriate	Definitely Not Appropriate	Total
User fees or administration fees	86	88	13	22	24	233
Impact fees	77	87	14	25	30	233
	33%	37%	6%	11%	13%	
Local Community matching	56	129	23	17	8	233
	24%	55%	10%	7%	3%	
Band levy through property taxes	10	76	12	51	84	233
	4%	33%	5%	22%	36%	
A levy lid lift on property taxes	8	50	34	54	87	233
	3%	21%	15%	23%	37%	
Business partnerships	49	107	25	25	27	233
	21%	46%	11%	11%	12%	
Government/Non-Profit partnerships	70	121	18	14	10	233
	30%	52%	8%	6%	4%	
Parks pass	78	97	19	21	18	233
	33%	42%	8%	9%	8%	
Sales Tax	12	35	15	57	114	233
	5%	15%	6%	24%	49%	
Conservation Futures Fund	39	95	24	29	46	233
	17%	41%	10%	12%	20%	

Central Kitsap

Kitsap County residents will be asked to approve various ways that Kitsap County might pay for parks, open spaces and recreation. Below are a number of funding methods that have been used in Kitsap County or other Washington counties. Typically, several different ways are needed over time to fund different aspects of parks, open spaces and recreation programs, Read the descriptions of each funding and consider whether or not you would be inclined to support that method as a way to pay for parks in Kitsap County.

N= 223	Definitely Appropriate	Probably Appropriate	Don't Know/No Answer	Probably Not Appropriate	Definitely Not Appropriate	Total
User fees or administration fees	67	96	16	29	15	223
	30%	43%	7%	13%	7%	
Impact fees	67	77	19	28	32	223
	30%	35%	9%	13%	14%	
Local Community matching	65	112	19	17	10	223
	29%	50%	9%	8%	4%	
Band levy through property taxes	21	73	18	49	62	223
	9%	33%	8%	22%	28%	
A levy lid lift on property taxes	12	56	39	54	62	223
	5%	25%	17%	24%	28%	
Business partnerships	49	104	18	41	11	223
	22%	47%	8%	18%	5%	
Government/Non-Profit partnerships	66	127	15	9	6	223
	30%	57%	7%	4%	3%	
Parks pass	67	96	22	25	13	223
	30%	43%	10%	11%	6%	
Sales Tax	7	28	20	63	105	223
	3%	13%	9%	28%	47%	
Conservation Futures Fund	37	101	26	27	32	223
	17%	45%	12%	12%	14%	

Bremerton

Kitsap County residents will be asked to approve various ways that Kitsap County might pay for parks, open spaces and recreation. Below are a number of funding methods that have been used in Kitsap County or other Washington counties. Typically, several different ways are needed over time to fund different aspects of parks, open spaces and recreation programs, Read the descriptions of each funding and consider whether or not you would be inclined to support that method as a way to pay for parks in Kitsap County.

N= 217	Definitely Appropriate	Probably Appropriate	Don't Know/No Answer	Probably Not Appropriate	Definitely Not Appropriate	Total
User fees or administration fees	64	86	22	20	25	217
	29%	40%	10%	9%	12%	
Impact fees	70	78	20	28	21	217
	32%	36%	9%	13%	10%	
Local Community matching	65	113	25	8	6	217
	30%	52%	12%	4%	3%	
Band levy through property taxes	23	72	22	44	56	217
	11%	33%	10%	20%	26%	
A levy lid lift on property taxes	10	39	36	65	67	217
	5%	18%	17%	30%	31%	
Business partnerships	44	87	22	45	19	217
	20%	40%	10%	21%	9%	
Government/Non-Profit partnerships	71	107	24	10	5	217
	33%	49%	11%	5%	2%	
Parks pass	61	88	28	26	14	217
	28%	41%	13%	12%	6%	
Sales Tax	9	39	24	53	92	217
	4%	18%	11%	24%	42%	
Conservation Futures Fund	28	85	32	44	28	217
	13%	39%	15%	20%	13%	

North Kitsap

Kitsap County residents will be asked to approve various ways that Kitsap County might pay for parks, open spaces and recreation. Below are a number of funding methods that have been used in Kitsap County or other Washington counties. Typically, several different ways are needed over time to fund different aspects of parks, open spaces and recreation programs, Read the descriptions of each funding and consider whether or not you would be inclined to support that method as a way to pay for parks in Kitsap County.

N= 400	Definitely Appropriate	Probably Appropriate	Don't Know/No Answer	Probably Not Appropriate	Definitely Not Appropriate	Total
User fees or administration fees	161	145	19	39	36	400
	40%	36%	5%	10%	9%	
Impact fees	163	140	23	31	43	400
	41%	35%	6%	8%	11%	
Local Community matching	143	186	30	26	15	400
	36%	47%	8%	7%	4%	
Band levy through property taxes	58	129	23	82	108	400
	15%	32%	6%	21%	27%	
A levy lid lift on property taxes	25	103	61	93	118	400
	6%	26%	15%	23%	30%	
Business partnerships	99	152	32	77	40	400
	25%	38%	8%	19%	10%	
Government/Non-Profit partnerships	144	192	24	26	14	400
	36%	48%	6%	7%	4%	
Parks pass	133	154	31	53	29	400
	33%	39%	8%	13%	7%	
Sales Tax	22	66	28	105	179	400
	6%	17%	7%	26%	45%	
Conservation Futures Fund	74	165	40	51	70	400
	19%	41%	10%	13%	18%	

Bainbridge

Kitsap County residents will be asked to approve various ways that Kitsap County might pay for parks, open spaces and recreation. Below are a number of funding methods that have been used in Kitsap County or other Washington counties. Typically, several different ways are needed over time to fund different aspects of parks, open spaces and recreation programs, Read the descriptions of each funding and consider whether or not you would be inclined to support that method as a way to pay for parks in Kitsap County.

N= 87	Definitely Appropriate	Probably Appropriate	Don't Know/No Answer	Probably Not Appropriate	Definitely Not Appropriate	Total
User fees or administration fees	39	26	3	7	12	87
	45%	30%	3%	8%	14%	
Impact fees	47	31	4	2	3	87
	54%	36%	5%	2%	3%	
Local Community matching	45	33	2	5	2	87
	52%	38%	2%	6%	2%	
Band levy through property taxes	25	24	5	17	16	87
	29%	28%	6%	20%	18%	
A levy lid lift on property taxes	9	30	12	17	19	87
	10%	34%	14%	20%	22%	
Business partnerships	18	25	11	21	12	87
	21%	29%	13%	24%	14%	
Government/Non-Profit partnerships	35	38	4	7	3	87
	40%	44%	5%	8%	3%	
Parks pass	28	28	10	14	7	87
	32%	32%	11%	16%	8%	
Sales Tax	8	17	9	21	32	87
	9%	20%	10%	24%	37%	
Conservation Futures Fund	18	34	7	9	19	87
	21%	39%	8%	10%	22%	

Poulsbo

Kitsap County residents will be asked to approve various ways that Kitsap County might pay for parks, open spaces and recreation. Below are a number of funding methods that have been used in Kitsap County or other Washington counties. Typically, several different ways are needed over time to fund different aspects of parks, open spaces and recreation programs, Read the descriptions of each funding and consider whether or not you would be inclined to support that method as a way to pay for parks in Kitsap County.

N= 131	Definitely Appropriate	Probably Appropriate	Don't Know/No Answer	Probably Not Appropriate	Definitely Not Appropriate	Total
User fees or administration fees	60	42	5	12	12	131
	46%	32%	4%	9%	9%	
Impact fees	51	47	6	9	18	131
	39%	36%	5%	7%	14%	
Local Community matching	43	66	12	4	6	131
	33%	50%	9%	3%	5%	
Band levy through property taxes	15	42	6	29	39	131
	11%	32%	5%	22%	30%	
A levy lid lift on property taxes	6	31	20	26	48	131
	5%	24%	15%	20%	37%	
Business partnerships	35	53	9	21	13	131
	27%	40%	7%	16%	10%	
Government/Non-Profit partnerships	46	65	8	6	6	131
	35%	50%	6%	5%	5%	
Parks pass	53	48	5	13	12	131
	40%	37%	4%	10%	9%	
Sales Tax	7	24	9	27	64	131
	5%	18%	7%	21%	49%	
Conservation Futures Fund	29	52	14	16	20	131
	22%	40%	11%	12%	15%	

North Commissioner District

Kitsap County residents will be asked to approve various ways that Kitsap County might pay for parks, open spaces and recreation. Below are a number of funding methods that have been used in Kitsap County or other Washington counties. Typically, several different ways are needed over time to fund different aspects of parks, open spaces and recreation programs, Read the descriptions of each funding and consider whether or not you would be inclined to support that method as a way to pay for parks in Kitsap County.

N= 400	Definitely Appropriate	Probably Appropriate	Don't Know/No Answer	Probably Not Appropriate	Definitely Not Appropriate	Total
User fees or administration fees	161	145	19	39	36	400
	40%	36%	5%	10%	9%	
Impact fees	163	140	23	31	43	400
	41%	35%	6%	8%	11%	
Local Community matching	143	186	30	26	15	400
	36%	47%	8%	7%	4%	
Band levy through property taxes	58	129	23	82	108	400
	15%	32%	6%	21%	27%	
A levy lid lift on property taxes	25	103	61	93	118	400
	6%	26%	15%	23%	30%	
Business partnerships	99	152	32	77	40	400
	25%	38%	8%	19%	10%	
Government/Non-Profit partnerships	144	192	24	26	14	400
	36%	48%	6%	7%	4%	
Parks pass	133	154	31	53	29	400
	33%	39%	8%	13%	7%	
Sales Tax	22	66	28	105	179	400
	6%	17%	7%	26%	45%	
Conservation Futures Fund	74	165	40	51	70	400
	19%	41%	10%	13%	18%	

Central Commissioner District

Kitsap County residents will be asked to approve various ways that Kitsap County might pay for parks, open spaces and recreation. Below are a number of funding methods that have been used in Kitsap County or other Washington counties. Typically, several different ways are needed over time to fund different aspects of parks, open spaces and recreation programs, Read the descriptions of each funding and consider whether or not you would be inclined to support that method as a way to pay for parks in Kitsap County.

N= 303	Definitely Appropriate	Probably Appropriate	Don't Know/No Answer	Probably Not Appropriate	Definitely Not Appropriate	Total
User fees or administration fees	88	127	24	37	27	303
	29%	42%	8%	12%	9%	
Impact fees	91	112	24	39	37	303
	30%	37%	8%	13%	12%	
Local Community matching	85	160	30	18	10	303
	28%	53%	10%	6%	3%	
Band levy through property taxes	29	104	28	63	79	303
	10%	34%	9%	21%	26%	
A levy lid lift on property taxes	16	58	52	86	91	303
	5%	19%	17%	28%	30%	
Business partnerships	54	135	29	62	23	303
	18%	45%	10%	20%	8%	
Government/Non-Profit partnerships	88	167	27	13	8	303
	29%	55%	9%	4%	3%	
Parks pass	86	130	33	34	20	303
	28%	43%	11%	11%	7%	
Sales Tax	10	50	33	80	130	303
	3%	17%	11%	26%	43%	
Conservation Futures Fund	43	130	43	49	38	303
	14%	43%	14%	16%	13%	

South Commissioner District

Consider whether or not you would be inclined to support that method as a way to pay for parks in Kitsap County.

N= 285	Definitely Appropriate	Probably Appropriate	Don't Know/No Answer	Probably Not Appropriate	Definitely Not Appropriate	Total
User fees or administration fees	108	102	19	24	32	285
	38%	36%	7%	8%	11%	
Impact fees	95	104	20	32	34	285
	33%	36%	7%	11%	12%	
Local Community matching	75	154	28	17	11	285
	26%	54%	10%	6%	4%	
Band levy through property taxes	17	91	19	61	97	285
	6%	32%	7%	21%	34%	
A levy lid lift on property taxes	10	62	43	71	99	285
	4%	22%	15%	25%	35%	
Business partnerships	61	132	32	31	29	285
	21%	46%	11%	11%	10%	
Government/Non-Profit partnerships	88	146	24	16	11	285
	31%	51%	8%	6%	4%	
Parks pass	95	111	26	31	22	285
	33%	39%	9%	11%	8%	
Sales Tax	14	40	22	67	142	285
	5%	14%	8%	24%	50%	
Conservation Futures Fund	46	117	34	39	49	285
	16%	41%	12%	14%	17%	

South

Check one box on each row indicating how many times per year you or someone in your household has done each activity outside of your home/yard?

	N= 233	No Answer	Seldom or Never	1-5 times/year	6-10 times/year	11-20 times/year	21-40 times/year	> 40 times/year	Total
Walking for pleasure or fitness		9	44	31	25	25	26	73	233
		4%	18.88%	13.30%	10.73%	10.73%	11.16%	31.33%	100.00%
Hiking		14	110	56	26	14	6	7	233
		6%	47.21%	24.03%	11.16%	6.01%	2.58%	3.00%	100.00%
Jogging or Running		22	152	22	12	4	6	15	233
		9%	65.24%	9.44%	5.15%	1.72%	2.58%	6.44%	100.00%
Bird watching / nature viewing		12	108	51	25	14	6	17	233
		5%	46.35%	21.89%	10.73%	6.01%	2.58%	7.30%	100.00%
Beach activities		11	64	84	33	19	14	8	233
		5%	27.47%	36.05%	14.16%	8.15%	6.01%	3.43%	100.00%
Fishing *(fresh or saltwater)*		14	126	48	20	9	8	8	233
		6%	54.08%	20.60%	8.58%	3.86%	3.43%	3.43%	100.00%
Non-motorized small boating		12	159	36	13	6	4	3	233
(canoe, kayak, small sail)		5%	68.24%	15.45%	5.58%	2.58%	1.72%	1.29%	100.00%
Power boating		13	159	29	13	9	5	5	233
		6%	68.24%	12.45%	5.58%	3.86%	2.15%	2.15%	100.00%
Picnicking and family get-togethers		12	62	100	31	17	5	6	233
		5%	26.61%	42.92%	13.30%	7.30%	2.15%	2.58%	100.00%
Using playground equipment		13	142	36	16	11	10	5	233
		6%	60.94%	15.45%	6.87%	4.72%	4.29%	2.15%	100.00%

Bicycling on roads or bike paths		11	141	38	17	9	7	10		233
		5%	60.52%	16.31%	7.30%	3.86%	3.00%	4.29%		100.00%
Mountain biking on trails		13	181	18	9	7	3	2		233
		6%	78%	7.73%	3.86%	3.00%	1.29%	0.86%		100.00%
Basketball		12	174	25	7	5	5	5		233
		5%	74.68%	10.73%	3.00%	2.15%	2.15%	2.15%		100.00%
Baseball		13	180	13	10	4	9	4		233
		6%	77.25%	5.58%	4.29%	1.72%	3.86%	1.72%		100.00%
Softball		11	180	15	10	8	5	4		233
		5%	77.25%	6.44%	4.29%	3.43%	2.15%	1.72%		100.00%
Soccer		12	183	15	4	7	5	7		233
		5%	78.54%	6.44%	1.72%	3.00%	2.15%	3.00%		100.00%
Football		11	196	11	3	4	4	4		233
		5%	84.12%	4.72%	1.29%	1.72%	1.72%	1.72%		100.00%
Tennis		13	185	20	7	4	2	2		233
		6%	79.40%	8.58%	3.00%	1.72%	0.86%	0.86%		100.00%
Golf		11	162	17	16	7	8	12		233
		5%	69.53%	7.30%	6.87%	3.00%	3.43%	5.15%		100.00%
Inline skating or skateboarding		14	188	18	5	4	0	4		233
		6%	80.69%	7.73%	2.15%	1.72%	0.00%	1.72%		100.00%
Indoor swimming		10	128	50	20	11	8	6		233
		4%	54.94%	21.46%	8.58%	4.72%	3.43%	2.58%		100.00%
Lake or saltwater swimming		18	144	41	16	4	5	5		233
		8%	61.80%	17.60%	6.87%	1.72%	2.15%	2.15%		100.00%
Horseback riding		9	192	15	3	5	2	7		233
		4%	82.40%	6.44%	1.29%	2.15%	0.86%	3.00%		100.00%

Target shooting and/or Archery		11	182	24	7	1	4	4		233
		5%	78.11%	10.30%	3.00%	0.43%	1.72%	1.72%		100.00%
Designated off-leash dog park		13	168	27	9	4	5	7		233
		6%	72.10%	11.59%	3.86%	1.72%	2.15%	3.00%		100.00%
Fitness and health classes		14	136	30	14	8	8	23		233
		6%	58.37%	12.88%	6.01%	3.43%	3.43%	9.87%		100.00%
Indoor sports/martial arts class		11	197	12	4	2	1	6		233
		5%	84.55%	5.15%	1.72%	0.86%	0.43%	2.58%		100.00%
Outdoor sports classes and trips		13	181	27	6	5	1	0		233
		6%	77.68%	11.59%	2.58%	2.15%	0.43%	0.00%		100.00%
Saltwater diving		13	209	6	3	1	1	0		233
		6%	89.70%	2.58%	1.29%	0.43%	0.43%	0.00%		100.00%
Scenic vistas or viewpoints		10	69	75	40	27	6	6		233
		4%	29.61%	32.19%	17.17%	11.59%	2.58%	2.58%		100.00%

Central

Check one box on each row indicating how many times per year you or someone in your household has done each activity outside of your home/yard?

N= 223	No Answer	Seldom or Never	1-5 times/year	6-10 times/year	11-20 times/year	21-40 times/year	> 40 times/year	Total
Walking for pleasure or fitness	9	38	32	19	25	26	74	223
	4%	17.04%	14.35%	8.52%	11.21%	11.66%	33.18%	100.00%
Hiking	15	82	57	35	20	8	6	223
	7%	36.77%	25.56%	15.70%	8.97%	3.59%	2.69%	100.00%
Jogging or Running	15	148	17	11	10	10	12	223
	7%	66.37%	7.62%	4.93%	4.48%	4.48%	5.38%	100.00%
Bird watching / nature viewing	15	92	61	15	21	7	12	223
	7%	41.26%	27.35%	6.73%	9.42%	3.14%	5.38%	100.00%
Beach activities	13	48	78	28	26	12	18	223
	6%	21.52%	34.98%	12.56%	11.66%	5.38%	8.07%	100.00%
Fishing *(fresh or saltwater)*	12	132	29	19	15	9	7	223
	5%	59.19%	13.00%	8.52%	6.73%	4.04%	3.14%	100.00%
Non-motorized small boating	14	153	31	8	8	5	4	223
(canoe, kayak, small sail)	6%	68.61%	13.90%	3.59%	3.59%	2.24%	1.79%	100.00%
Power boating	13	145	29	11	9	10	6	223
	6%	65.02%	13.00%	4.93%	4.04%	4.48%	2.69%	100.00%
Picnicking and family get-togethers	10	55	86	43	13	11	5	223
	4%	24.66%	38.57%	19.28%	5.83%	4.93%	2.24%	100.00%
Using playground equipment	13	123	36	22	15	6	8	223

		6%	55.16%	16.14%	9.87%	6.73%	2.69%	3.59%		100.00%
Bicycling on roads or bike paths		13	125	30	19	13	12	11		223
		6%	56.05%	13.45%	8.52%	5.83%	5.38%	4.93%		100.00%
Mountain biking on trails		13	177	16	8	2	1	6		223
		6%	79%	7.17%	3.59%	0.90%	0.45%	2.69%		100.00%
Basketball		13	168	18	10	3	4	7		223
		6%	75.34%	8.07%	4.48%	1.35%	1.79%	3.14%		100.00%
Baseball		14	178	11	9	2	4	5		223
		6%	79.82%	4.93%	4.04%	0.90%	1.79%	2.24%		100.00%
Softball		13	181	13	7	4	1	4		223
		6%	81.17%	5.83%	3.14%	1.79%	0.45%	1.79%		100.00%
Soccer		15	174	13	5	4	6	6		223
		7%	78.03%	5.83%	2.24%	1.79%	2.69%	2.69%		100.00%
Football		14	188	9	5	3	3	1		223
		6%	84.30%	4.04%	2.24%	1.35%	1.35%	0.45%		100.00%
Tennis		15	182	14	4	5	0	3		223
		7%	81.61%	6.28%	1.79%	2.24%	0.00%	1.35%		100.00%
Golf		12	132	32	14	14	11	8		223
		5%	59.19%	14.35%	6.28%	6.28%	4.93%	3.59%		100.00%
Inline skating or skateboarding		14	179	17	1	5	1	6		223
		6%	80.27%	7.62%	0.45%	2.24%	0.45%	2.69%		100.00%
Indoor swimming		13	118	38	15	16	8	15		223
		6%	52.91%	17.04%	6.73%	7.17%	3.59%	6.73%		100.00%

Lake or saltwater swimming		14	135	40	12	10	9	3		223
		6%	60.54%	17.94%	5.38%	4.48%	4.04%	1.35%		100.00%
Horseback riding		13	188	14	2	1	2	3		223
		6%	84.30%	6.28%	0.90%	0.45%	0.90%	1.35%		100.00%
Target shooting and/or Archery		12	174	16	7	6	4	4		223
		5%	78.03%	7.17%	3.14%	2.69%	1.79%	1.79%		100.00%
Designated off-leash dog park		14	172	15	11	4	4	3		223
		6%	77.13%	6.73%	4.93%	1.79%	1.79%	1.35%		100.00%
Fitness and health classes		14	143	22	10	10	9	15		223
		6%	64.13%	9.87%	4.48%	4.48%	4.04%	6.73%		100.00%
Indoor sports/martial arts class		14	182	11	1	5	4	6		223
		6%	81.61%	4.93%	0.45%	2.24%	1.79%	2.69%		100.00%
Outdoor sports classes and trips		14	170	24	4	4	4	3		223
		6%	76.23%	10.76%	1.79%	1.79%	1.79%	1.35%		100.00%
Saltwater diving		14	193	9	3	1	1	2		223
		6%	86.55%	4.04%	1.35%	0.45%	0.45%	0.90%		100.00%
Scenic vistas or viewpoints		12	41	79	41	27	10	13		223
		5%	18.39%	35.43%	18.39%	12.11%	4.48%	5.83%		100.00%

Bremerton

Check one box on each row indicating how many times per year you or someone in your household has done each activity outside of your home/yard?

	N= 217	No Answer	Seldom or Never	1-5 times/year	6-10 times/year	11-20 times/year	21-40 times/year	> 40 times/year	Total
Walking for pleasure or fitness		8	22	27	18	22	29	91	217
		4%	10.14%	12.44%	8.29%	10.14%	13.36%	41.94%	100.00%
Hiking		16	88	49	30	19	9	6	217
		7%	40.55%	22.58%	13.82%	8.76%	4.15%	2.76%	100.00%
Jogging or Running		16	149	13	13	6	8	12	217
		7%	68.66%	5.99%	5.99%	2.76%	3.69%	5.53%	100.00%
Bird watching / nature viewing		15	80	51	32	9	10	20	217
		7%	36.87%	23.50%	14.75%	4.15%	4.61%	9.22%	100.00%
Beach activities		12	44	61	41	26	19	14	217
		6%	20.28%	28.11%	18.89%	11.98%	8.76%	6.45%	100.00%
Fishing *(fresh or saltwater)*		16	124	39	11	13	7	7	217
		7%	57.14%	17.97%	5.07%	5.99%	3.23%	3.23%	100.00%
Non-motorized small boating		13	153	23	16	7	2	3	217
(canoe, kayak, small sail)		6%	70.51%	10.60%	7.37%	3.23%	0.92%	1.38%	100.00%
Power boating		13	137	30	13	9	7	8	217
		6%	63.13%	13.82%	5.99%	4.15%	3.23%	3.69%	100.00%
Picnicking and family get-togethers		12	41	94	35	16	12	7	217
		6%	18.89%	43.32%	16.13%	7.37%	5.53%	3.23%	100.00%
Using playground equipment		15	123	30	16	15	6	12	217

		7%	56.68%	13.82%	7.37%	6.91%	2.76%	5.53%		100.00%
Bicycling on roads or bike paths		12	126	27	21	15	8	8		217
		6%	58.06%	12.44%	9.68%	6.91%	3.69%	3.69%		100.00%
Mountain biking on trails		12	169	22	6	5	2	1		217
		6%	78%	10.14%	2.76%	2.30%	0.92%	0.46%		100.00%
Basketball		13	164	19	8	5	3	5		217
		6%	75.58%	8.76%	3.69%	2.30%	1.38%	2.30%		100.00%
Baseball		12	165	17	10	5	2	6		217
		6%	76.04%	7.83%	4.61%	2.30%	0.92%	2.76%		100.00%
Softball		13	164	22	6	5	2	5		217
		6%	75.58%	10.14%	2.76%	2.30%	0.92%	2.30%		100.00%
Soccer		14	170	13	6	3	4	7		217
		6%	78.34%	5.99%	2.76%	1.38%	1.84%	3.23%		100.00%
Football		11	177	16	4	4	2	3		217
		5%	81.57%	7.37%	1.84%	1.84%	0.92%	1.38%		100.00%
Tennis		12	174	17	8	3	3	0		217
		6%	80.18%	7.83%	3.69%	1.38%	1.38%	0.00%		100.00%
Golf		11	151	25	7	10	5	8		217
		5%	69.59%	11.52%	3.23%	4.61%	2.30%	3.69%		100.00%
Inline skating or skateboarding		14	171	15	7	2	1	7		217
		6%	78.80%	6.91%	3.23%	0.92%	0.46%	3.23%		100.00%
Indoor swimming		11	109	41	18	19	10	9		217
		5%	50.23%	18.89%	8.29%	8.76%	4.61%	4.15%		100.00%

Lake or saltwater swimming		14	120	40	22	9	6	6		217
		6%	55.30%	18.43%	10.14%	4.15%	2.76%	2.76%		100.00%
Horseback riding		15	184	13	3	2	0	0		217
		7%	84.79%	5.99%	1.38%	0.92%	0.00%	0.00%		100.00%
Target shooting and/or Archery		12	175	14	5	4	5	2		217
		6%	80.65%	6.45%	2.30%	1.84%	2.30%	0.92%		100.00%
Designated off-leash dog park		12	155	20	13	9	1	7		217
		6%	71.43%	9.22%	5.99%	4.15%	0.46%	3.23%		100.00%
Fitness and health classes		14	134	30	12	10	4	13		217
		6%	61.75%	13.82%	5.53%	4.61%	1.84%	5.99%		100.00%
Indoor sports/martial arts class		12	180	7	9	1	2	6		217
		6%	82.95%	3.23%	4.15%	0.46%	0.92%	2.76%		100.00%
Outdoor sports classes and trips		13	169	22	4	5	2	2		217
		6%	77.88%	10.14%	1.84%	2.30%	0.92%	0.92%		100.00%
Saltwater diving		12	192	8	2	2	0	1		217
		6%	88.48%	3.69%	0.92%	0.92%	0.00%	0.46%		100.00%
Scenic vistas or viewpoints		10	50	56	45	26	13	17		217
		5%	23.04%	25.81%	20.74%	11.98%	5.99%	7.83%		100.00%

North

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N=	400	No Answer	Seldom or Never	1-5 times/year	6-10 times/year	11-20 times/year	21-40 times/year	> 40 times/year		Total
Walking for pleasure or fitness		8	51	41	35	43	48	174		400
		2%	12.75%	10.25%	8.75%	10.75%	12.00%	43.50%		100.00%
Hiking		17	147	105	58	26	25	22		400
		4%	36.75%	26.25%	14.50%	6.50%	6.25%	5.50%		100.00%
Jogging or Running		18	258	31	14	21	15	43		400
		5%	64.50%	7.75%	3.50%	5.25%	3.75%	10.75%		100.00%
Bird watching / nature viewing		21	154	87	51	37	16	34		400
		5%	38.50%	21.75%	12.75%	9.25%	4.00%	8.50%		100.00%
Beach activities		15	55	105	69	61	40	55		400
		4%	13.75%	26.25%	17.25%	15.25%	10.00%	13.75%		100.00%
Fishing *(fresh or saltwater)*		20	233	70	33	17	11	16		400
		5%	58.25%	17.50%	8.25%	4.25%	2.75%	4.00%		100.00%
Non-motorized small boating		15	235	71	29	32	8	10		400
(canoe, kayak, small sail)		4%	58.75%	17.75%	7.25%	8.00%	2.00%	2.50%		100.00%
Power boating		20	262	54	24	15	11	14		400
		5%	65.50%	13.50%	6.00%	3.75%	2.75%	3.50%		100.00%
Picnicking and family get-togethers		11	90	163	74	41	12	9		400
		3%	22.50%	40.75%	18.50%	10.25%	3.00%	2.25%		100.00%
Using playground equipment		18	224	50	44	28	18	18		400

		5%	56.00%	12.50%	11.00%	7.00%	4.50%	4.50%		100.00%
Bicycling on roads or bike paths		14	199	51	40	30	28	38		400
		4%	49.75%	12.75%	10.00%	7.50%	7.00%	9.50%		100.00%
Mountain biking on trails		18	305	40	15	9	6	7		400
		5%	76%	10.00%	3.75%	2.25%	1.50%	1.75%		100.00%
Basketball		16	302	34	14	16	8	10		400
		4%	75.50%	8.50%	3.50%	4.00%	2.00%	2.50%		100.00%
Baseball		17	323	18	15	9	8	10		400
		4%	80.75%	4.50%	3.75%	2.25%	2.00%	2.50%		100.00%
Softball		16	342	19	7	5	4	7		400
		4%	85.50%	4.75%	1.75%	1.25%	1.00%	1.75%		100.00%
Soccer		14	314	22	8	9	17	16		400
		4%	78.50%	5.50%	2.00%	2.25%	4.25%	4.00%		100.00%
Football		16	342	20	9	4	6	3		400
		4%	85.50%	5.00%	2.25%	1.00%	1.50%	0.75%		100.00%
Tennis		17	310	38	16	10	2	7		400
		4%	77.50%	9.50%	4.00%	2.50%	0.50%	1.75%		100.00%
Golf		14	263	43	30	17	14	19		400
		4%	65.75%	10.75%	7.50%	4.25%	3.50%	4.75%		100.00%
Inline skating or skateboarding		18	329	29	7	6	4	7		400
		5%	82.25%	7.25%	1.75%	1.50%	1.00%	1.75%		100.00%
Indoor swimming		14	194	65	42	31	22	32		400
		4%	48.50%	16.25%	10.50%	7.75%	5.50%	8.00%		100.00%

Lake or saltwater swimming		18	237	78	26	27	11	3		400
		5%	59.25%	19.50%	6.50%	6.75%	2.75%	0.75%		100.00%
Horseback riding		15	344	21	5	4	2	9		400
		4%	86.00%	5.25%	1.25%	1.00%	0.50%	2.25%		100.00%
Target shooting and/or Archery		15	332	22	11	9	7	4		400
		4%	83.00%	5.50%	2.75%	2.25%	1.75%	1.00%		100.00%
Designated off-leash dog park		17	284	40	26	9	6	18		400
		4%	71.00%	10.00%	6.50%	2.25%	1.50%	4.50%		100.00%
Fitness and health classes		16	216	37	27	16	25	63		400
		4%	54.00%	9.25%	6.75%	4.00%	6.25%	15.75%		100.00%
Indoor sports/martial arts class		16	319	27	9	12	6	11		400
		4%	79.75%	6.75%	2.25%	3.00%	1.50%	2.75%		100.00%
Outdoor sports classes and trips		19	297	60	8	8	2	6		400
		5%	74.25%	15.00%	2.00%	2.00%	0.50%	1.50%		100.00%
Saltwater diving		16	358	15	4	3	0	4		400
		4%	89.50%	3.75%	1.00%	0.75%	0.00%	1.00%		100.00%
Scenic vistas or viewpoints		11	84	110	85	57	23	30		400
		3%	21.00%	27.50%	21.25%	14.25%	5.75%	7.50%		100.00%

Bainbridge

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N= 87	No Answer	Seldom or Never	1-5 times/year	6-10 times/year	11-20 times/year	21-40 times/year	> 40 times/year	Total
Walking for pleasure or fitness	1	4	5	5	5	10	57	87
	1%	4.60%	5.75%	5.75%	5.75%	11.49%	65.52%	100.00%
Hiking	3	21	22	19	4	9	9	87
	3%	24.14%	25.29%	21.84%	4.60%	10.34%	10.34%	100.00%
Jogging or Running	4	48	5	7	4	4	15	87
	5%	55.17%	5.75%	8.05%	4.60%	4.60%	17.24%	100.00%
Bird watching / nature viewing	5	30	17	13	10	3	9	87
	6%	34.48%	19.54%	14.94%	11.49%	3.45%	10.34%	100.00%
Beach activities	3	7	21	15	16	12	13	87
	3%	8.05%	24.14%	17.24%	18.39%	13.79%	14.94%	100.00%
Fishing *(fresh or saltwater)*	6	56	14	5	3	1	2	87
	7%	64.37%	16.09%	5.75%	3.45%	1.15%	2.30%	100.00%
Non-motorized small boating	4	37	17	9	15	1	4	87
(canoe, kayak, small sail)	5%	42.53%	19.54%	10.34%	17.24%	1.15%	4.60%	100.00%
Power boating	7	59	6	5	4	3	3	87
	8%	67.82%	6.90%	5.75%	4.60%	3.45%	3.45%	100.00%
Picnicking and family get-togethers	3	23	35	16	7	1	2	87
	3%	26.44%	40.23%	18.39%	8.05%	1.15%	2.30%	100.00%

Using playground equipment		6	55	10	6	3	5	2		87
		7%	63.22%	11.49%	6.90%	3.45%	5.75%	2.30%		100.00%
Bicycling on roads or bike paths		3	31	11	8	10	7	17		87
		3%	35.63%	12.64%	9.20%	11.49%	8.05%	19.54%		100.00%
Mountain biking on trails		7	58	12	3	4	3	0		87
		8%	67%	13.79%	3.45%	4.60%	3.45%	0.00%		100.00%
Basketball		5	69	6	1	2	2	2		87
		6%	79.31%	6.90%	1.15%	2.30%	2.30%	2.30%		100.00%
Baseball		5	72	4	0	1	2	3		87
		6%	82.76%	4.60%	0.00%	1.15%	2.30%	3.45%		100.00%
Softball		5	76	3	0	1	1	1		87
		6%	87.36%	3.45%	0.00%	1.15%	1.15%	1.15%		100.00%
Soccer		5	65	7	0	2	4	4		87
		6%	74.71%	8.05%	0.00%	2.30%	4.60%	4.60%		100.00%
Football		5	78	1	1	0	1	1		87
		6%	89.66%	1.15%	1.15%	0.00%	1.15%	1.15%		100.00%
Tennis		4	61	16	2	0	0	4		87
		5%	70.11%	18.39%	2.30%	0.00%	0.00%	4.60%		100.00%
Golf		4	56	10	6	2	3	6		87
		5%	64.37%	11.49%	6.90%	2.30%	3.45%	6.90%		100.00%
Inline skating or skateboarding		6	77	2	1	0	1	0		87
		7%	88.51%	2.30%	1.15%	0.00%	1.15%	0.00%		100.00%
Indoor swimming		5	33	17	14	3	8	7		87

		6%	37.93%	19.54%	16.09%	3.45%	9.20%	8.05%		100.00%
Lake or saltwater swimming		5	44	25	9	3	1	0		87
		6%	50.57%	28.74%	10.34%	3.45%	1.15%	0.00%		100.00%
Horseback riding		5	72	5	0	2	1	2		87
		6%	82.76%	5.75%	0.00%	2.30%	1.15%	2.30%		100.00%
Target shooting and/or Archery		5	76	5	0	1	0	0		87
		6%	87.36%	5.75%	0.00%	1.15%	0.00%	0.00%		100.00%
Designated off-leash dog park		5	55	10	6	5	0	6		87
		6%	63.22%	11.49%	6.90%	5.75%	0.00%	6.90%		100.00%
Fitness and health classes		6	30	9	8	2	11	21		87
		7%	34.48%	10.34%	9.20%	2.30%	12.64%	24.14%		100.00%
Indoor sports/martial arts class		5	69	4	4	3	2	0		87
		6%	79.31%	4.60%	4.60%	3.45%	2.30%	0.00%		100.00%
Outdoor sports classes and trips		7	62	15	2	1	0	0		87
		8%	71.26%	17.24%	2.30%	1.15%	0.00%	0.00%		100.00%
Saltwater diving		5	76	6	0	0	0	0		87
		6%	87.36%	6.90%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%		100.00%
Scenic vistas or viewpoints		3	15	28	17	13	5	6		87
		3%	17.24%	32.18%	19.54%	14.94%	5.75%	6.90%		100.00%

Poulsbo

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N=	131	No Answer	Seldom or Never	1-5 times/year	6-10 times/year	11-20 times/year	21-40 times/year	> 40 times/year	Total
Walking for pleasure or fitness		3	16	17	13	15	14	53	131
		2%	12.21%	12.98%	9.92%	11.45%	10.69%	40.46%	100.00%
Hiking		6	51	37	14	7	9	7	131
		5%	38.93%	28.24%	10.69%	5.34%	6.87%	5.34%	100.00%
Jogging or Running		7	83	10	2	7	5	17	131
		5%	63.36%	7.63%	1.53%	5.34%	3.82%	12.98%	100.00%
Bird watching / nature viewing		6	49	31	19	9	8	9	131
		5%	37.40%	23.66%	14.50%	6.87%	6.11%	6.87%	100.00%
Beach activities		5	16	32	35	19	15	9	131
		4%	12.21%	24.43%	26.72%	14.50%	11.45%	6.87%	100.00%
Fishing *(fresh or saltwater)*		7	70	24	15	5	5	5	131
		5%	53.44%	18.32%	11.45%	3.82%	3.82%	3.82%	100.00%
Non-motorized small boating		4	78	27	7	12	1	2	131
(canoe, kayak, small sail)		3%	59.54%	20.61%	5.34%	9.16%	0.76%	1.53%	100.00%
Power boating		6	81	25	7	6	2	4	131
		5%	61.83%	19.08%	5.34%	4.58%	1.53%	3.05%	100.00%
Picnicking and family get-togethers		3	22	61	28	13	2	2	131
		2%	16.79%	46.56%	21.37%	9.92%	1.53%	1.53%	100.00%

Using playground equipment		4	65	20	17	10	7	8		131
		3%	49.62%	15.27%	12.98%	7.63%	5.34%	6.11%		100.00%
Bicycling on roads or bike paths		4	70	12	15	10	14	6		131
		3%	53.44%	9.16%	11.45%	7.63%	10.69%	4.58%		100.00%
Mountain biking on trails		5	101	14	5	2	2	2		131
		4%	77%	10.69%	3.82%	1.53%	1.53%	1.53%		100.00%
Basketball		5	94	13	4	8	3	4		131
		4%	71.76%	9.92%	3.05%	6.11%	2.29%	3.05%		100.00%
Baseball		5	107	5	4	4	4	2		131
		4%	81.68%	3.82%	3.05%	3.05%	3.05%	1.53%		100.00%
Softball		5	114	5	1	1	2	3		131
		4%	87.02%	3.82%	0.76%	0.76%	1.53%	2.29%		100.00%
Soccer		3	101	7	2	2	9	7		131
		2%	77.10%	5.34%	1.53%	1.53%	6.87%	5.34%		100.00%
Football		5	112	9	2	1	2	0		131
		4%	85.50%	6.87%	1.53%	0.76%	1.53%	0.00%		100.00%
Tennis		4	101	10	7	6	2	1		131
		3%	77.10%	7.63%	5.34%	4.58%	1.53%	0.76%		100.00%
Golf		5	88	14	10	4	3	7		131
		4%	67.18%	10.69%	7.63%	3.05%	2.29%	5.34%		100.00%
Inline skating or skateboarding		5	101	13	3	5	1	3		131
		4%	77.10%	9.92%	2.29%	3.82%	0.76%	2.29%		100.00%
Indoor swimming		4	65	21	11	11	9	10		131

		3%	49.62%	16.03%	8.40%	8.40%	6.87%	7.63%		100.00%
Lake or saltwater swimming		5	83	24	6	10	3	0		131
		4%	63.36%	18.32%	4.58%	7.63%	2.29%	0.00%		100.00%
Horseback riding		3	117	6	1	1	1	2		131
		2%	89.31%	4.58%	0.76%	0.76%	0.76%	1.53%		100.00%
Target shooting and/or Archery		4	112	6	2	4	1	2		131
		3%	85.50%	4.58%	1.53%	3.05%	0.76%	1.53%		100.00%
Designated off-leash dog park		5	92	17	8	2	2	5		131
		4%	70.23%	12.98%	6.11%	1.53%	1.53%	3.82%		100.00%
Fitness and health classes		4	72	13	6	6	6	24		131
		3%	54.96%	9.92%	4.58%	4.58%	4.58%	18.32%		100.00%
Indoor sports/martial arts class		4	100	11	2	5	3	6		131
		3%	76.34%	8.40%	1.53%	3.82%	2.29%	4.58%		100.00%
Outdoor sports classes and trips		5	97	21	4	2	0	2		131
		4%	74.05%	16.03%	3.05%	1.53%	0.00%	1.53%		100.00%
Saltwater diving		5	119	4	0	2	0	1		131
		4%	90.84%	3.05%	0.00%	1.53%	0.00%	0.76%		100.00%
Scenic vistas or viewpoints		4	27	34	32	20	7	7		131
		3%	20.61%	25.95%	24.43%	15.27%	5.34%	5.34%		100.00%

North Commissioner District

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N=	400	No Answer	Seldom or Never	1-5 times/year	6-10 times/year	11-20 times/year	21-40 times/year	> 40 times/year	Total
Walking for pleasure or fitness		8	51	41	35	43	48	174	400
		2%	12.75%	10.25%	8.75%	10.75%	12.00%	43.50%	100.00%
Hiking		17	147	105	58	26	25	22	400
		4%	36.75%	26.25%	14.50%	6.50%	6.25%	5.50%	100.00%
Jogging or Running		18	258	31	14	21	15	43	400
		5%	64.50%	7.75%	3.50%	5.25%	3.75%	10.75%	100.00%
Bird watching / nature viewing		21	154	87	51	37	16	34	400
		5%	38.50%	21.75%	12.75%	9.25%	4.00%	8.50%	100.00%
Beach activities		15	55	105	69	61	40	55	400
		4%	13.75%	26.25%	17.25%	15.25%	10.00%	13.75%	100.00%
Fishing ***(fresh or saltwater)***		20	233	70	33	17	11	16	400
		5%	58.25%	17.50%	8.25%	4.25%	2.75%	4.00%	100.00%
Non-motorized small boating		15	235	71	29	32	8	10	400
(canoe, kayak, small sail)		4%	58.75%	17.75%	7.25%	8.00%	2.00%	2.50%	100.00%
Power boating		20	262	54	24	15	11	14	400
		5%	65.50%	13.50%	6.00%	3.75%	2.75%	3.50%	100.00%
Picnicking and family get-togethers		11	90	163	74	41	12	9	400
		3%	22.50%	40.75%	18.50%	10.25%	3.00%	2.25%	100.00%

Using playground equipment		18	224	50	44	28	18	18		400
		5%	56.00%	12.50%	11.00%	7.00%	4.50%	4.50%		100.00%
Bicycling on roads or bike paths		14	199	51	40	30	28	38		400
		4%	49.75%	12.75%	10.00%	7.50%	7.00%	9.50%		100.00%
Mountain biking on trails		18	305	40	15	9	6	7		400
		5%	76%	10.00%	3.75%	2.25%	1.50%	1.75%		100.00%
Basketball		16	302	34	14	16	8	10		400
		4%	75.50%	8.50%	3.50%	4.00%	2.00%	2.50%		100.00%
Baseball		17	323	18	15	9	8	10		400
		4%	80.75%	4.50%	3.75%	2.25%	2.00%	2.50%		100.00%
Softball		16	342	19	7	5	4	7		400
		4%	85.50%	4.75%	1.75%	1.25%	1.00%	1.75%		100.00%
Soccer		14	314	22	8	9	17	16		400
		4%	78.50%	5.50%	2.00%	2.25%	4.25%	4.00%		100.00%
Football		16	342	20	9	4	6	3		400
		4%	85.50%	5.00%	2.25%	1.00%	1.50%	0.75%		100.00%
Tennis		17	310	38	16	10	2	7		400
		4%	77.50%	9.50%	4.00%	2.50%	0.50%	1.75%		100.00%
Golf		14	263	43	30	17	14	19		400
		4%	65.75%	10.75%	7.50%	4.25%	3.50%	4.75%		100.00%
Inline skating or skateboarding		18	329	29	7	6	4	7		400
		5%	82.25%	7.25%	1.75%	1.50%	1.00%	1.75%		100.00%
Indoor swimming		14	194	65	42	31	22	32		400

		4%	48.50%	16.25%	10.50%	7.75%	5.50%	8.00%		100.00%
Lake or saltwater swimming		18	237	78	26	27	11	3		400
		5%	59.25%	19.50%	6.50%	6.75%	2.75%	0.75%		100.00%
Horseback riding		15	344	21	5	4	2	9		400
		4%	86.00%	5.25%	1.25%	1.00%	0.50%	2.25%		100.00%
Target shooting and/or Archery		15	332	22	11	9	7	4		400
		4%	83.00%	5.50%	2.75%	2.25%	1.75%	1.00%		100.00%
Designated off-leash dog park		17	284	40	26	9	6	18		400
		4%	71.00%	10.00%	6.50%	2.25%	1.50%	4.50%		100.00%
Fitness and health classes		16	216	37	27	16	25	63		400
		4%	54.00%	9.25%	6.75%	4.00%	6.25%	15.75%		100.00%
Indoor sports/martial arts class		16	319	27	9	12	6	11		400
		4%	79.75%	6.75%	2.25%	3.00%	1.50%	2.75%		100.00%
Outdoor sports classes and trips		19	297	60	8	8	2	6		400
		5%	74.25%	15.00%	2.00%	2.00%	0.50%	1.50%		100.00%
Saltwater diving		16	358	15	4	3	0	4		400
		4%	89.50%	3.75%	1.00%	0.75%	0.00%	1.00%		100.00%
Scenic vistas or viewpoints		11	84	110	85	57	23	30		400
		3%	21.00%	27.50%	21.25%	14.25%	5.75%	7.50%		100.00%

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N=	303	No Answer	Seldom or Never	1-5 times/year	6-10 times/year	11-20 times/year	21-40 times/year	> 40 times/year	Total
Walking for pleasure or fitness		13	38	43	26	33	38	112	303
		4%	12.54%	14.19%	8.58%	10.89%	12.54%	36.96%	100.00%
Hiking		23	119	72	46	28	10	5	303
		8%	39.27%	23.76%	15.18%	9.24%	3.30%	1.65%	100.00%
Jogging or Running		23	207	19	19	8	12	15	303
		8%	68.32%	6.27%	6.27%	2.64%	3.96%	4.95%	100.00%
Bird watching / nature viewing		23	119	79	36	13	14	19	303
		8%	39.27%	26.07%	11.88%	4.29%	4.62%	6.27%	100.00%
Beach activities		20	63	91	52	36	24	17	303
		7%	20.79%	30.03%	17.16%	11.88%	7.92%	5.61%	100.00%
Fishing *(fresh or saltwater)*		22	169	48	22	19	12	11	303
		7%	55.78%	15.84%	7.26%	6.27%	3.96%	3.63%	100.00%
Non-motorized small boating		20	205	40	18	12	5	3	303
(canoe, kayak, small sail)		7%	67.66%	13.20%	5.94%	3.96%	1.65%	0.99%	100.00%
Power boating		20	188	42	15	14	10	14	303
		7%	62.05%	13.86%	4.95%	4.62%	3.30%	4.62%	100.00%
Picnicking and family get-togethers		18	69	121	47	22	20	6	303
		6%	22.77%	39.93%	15.51%	7.26%	6.60%	1.98%	100.00%

Using playground equipment		22	170	47	24	20	8	12		303
		7%	56.11%	15.51%	7.92%	6.60%	2.64%	3.96%		100.00%
Bicycling on roads or bike paths		19	176	37	27	20	15	9		303
		6%	58.09%	12.21%	8.91%	6.60%	4.95%	2.97%		100.00%
Mountain biking on trails		19	236	28	7	6	2	5		303
		6%	78%	9.24%	2.31%	1.98%	0.66%	1.65%		100.00%
Basketball		20	230	24	12	4	4	9		303
		7%	75.91%	7.92%	3.96%	1.32%	1.32%	2.97%		100.00%
Baseball		19	235	21	11	5	4	8		303
		6%	77.56%	6.93%	3.63%	1.65%	1.32%	2.64%		100.00%
Softball		20	237	22	8	6	2	8		303
		7%	78.22%	7.26%	2.64%	1.98%	0.66%	2.64%		100.00%
Soccer		23	235	18	8	4	6	9		303
		8%	77.56%	5.94%	2.64%	1.32%	1.98%	2.97%		100.00%
Football		20	252	15	6	5	2	3		303
		7%	83.17%	4.95%	1.98%	1.65%	0.66%	0.99%		100.00%
Tennis		20	246	20	8	4	3	2		303
		7%	81.19%	6.60%	2.64%	1.32%	0.99%	0.66%		100.00%
Golf		19	194	41	9	16	11	13		303
		6%	64.03%	13.53%	2.97%	5.28%	3.63%	4.29%		100.00%
Inline skating or skateboarding		21	243	19	7	5	0	8		303
		7%	80.20%	6.27%	2.31%	1.65%	0.00%	2.64%		100.00%
Indoor swimming		20	160	53	22	22	12	14		303

		7%	52.81%	17.49%	7.26%	7.26%	3.96%	4.62%		100.00%
Lake or saltwater swimming		19	168	60	27	13	10	6		303
		6%	55.45%	19.80%	8.91%	4.29%	3.30%	1.98%		100.00%
Horseback riding		22	255	19	2	2	2	1		303
		7%	84.16%	6.27%	0.66%	0.66%	0.66%	0.33%		100.00%
Target shooting and/or Archery		19	242	20	6	6	5	5		303
		6%	79.87%	6.60%	1.98%	1.98%	1.65%	1.65%		100.00%
Designated off-leash dog park		20	229	23	14	8	4	5		303
		7%	75.58%	7.59%	4.62%	2.64%	1.32%	1.65%		100.00%
Fitness and health classes		22	188	39	14	15	7	18		303
		7%	62.05%	12.87%	4.62%	4.95%	2.31%	5.94%		100.00%
Indoor sports/martial arts class		19	253	9	7	2	6	7		303
		6%	83.50%	2.97%	2.31%	0.66%	1.98%	2.31%		100.00%
Outdoor sports classes and trips		20	239	28	6	4	4	2		303
		7%	78.88%	9.24%	1.98%	1.32%	1.32%	0.66%		100.00%
Saltwater diving		20	266	11	3	2	1	0		303
		7%	87.79%	3.63%	0.99%	0.66%	0.33%	0.00%		100.00%
Scenic vistas or viewpoints		17	62	97	60	36	18	13		303
		6%	20.46%	32.01%	19.80%	11.88%	5.94%	4.29%		100.00%

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N=	285	No Answer	Seldom or Never	1-5 times/year	6-10 times/year	11-20 times/year	21-40 times/year	> 40 times/year	Total
Walking for pleasure or fitness		10	51	36	27	28	36	97	285
		4%	17.89%	12.63%	9.47%	9.82%	12.63%	34.04%	100.00%
Hiking		16	132	67	34	16	9	11	285
		6%	46.32%	23.51%	11.93%	5.61%	3.16%	3.86%	100.00%
Jogging or Running		26	184	25	13	5	9	23	285
		9%	64.56%	8.77%	4.56%	1.75%	3.16%	8.07%	100.00%
Bird watching / nature viewing		14	128	67	28	19	6	23	285
		5%	44.91%	23.51%	9.82%	6.67%	2.11%	8.07%	100.00%
Beach activities		13	72	105	40	23	21	11	285
		5%	25.26%	36.84%	14.04%	8.07%	7.37%	3.86%	100.00%
Fishing *(fresh or saltwater)*		17	154	59	24	11	10	10	285
		6%	54.04%	20.70%	8.42%	3.86%	3.51%	3.51%	100.00%
Non-motorized small boating		15	199	41	14	8	4	4	285
(canoe, kayak, small sail)		5%	69.82%	14.39%	4.91%	2.81%	1.40%	1.40%	100.00%
Power boating		16	188	37	17	10	8	9	285
		6%	65.96%	12.98%	5.96%	3.51%	2.81%	3.16%	100.00%
Picnicking and family get-togethers		15	69	123	45	19	5	9	285
		5%	24.21%	43.16%	15.79%	6.67%	1.75%	3.16%	100.00%

Using playground equipment		16	169	48	20	13	13	6		285
		6%	59.30%	16.84%	7.02%	4.56%	4.56%	2.11%		100.00%
Bicycling on roads or bike paths		13	169	45	22	12	9	15		285
		5%	59.30%	15.79%	7.72%	4.21%	3.16%	5.26%		100.00%
Mountain biking on trails		17	217	24	11	8	5	3		285
		6%	76%	8.42%	3.86%	2.81%	1.75%	1.05%		100.00%
Basketball		16	214	28	8	8	6	5		285
		6%	75.09%	9.82%	2.81%	2.81%	2.11%	1.75%		100.00%
Baseball		17	220	17	12	4	10	5		285
		6%	77.19%	5.96%	4.21%	1.40%	3.51%	1.75%		100.00%
Softball		15	219	21	11	9	5	5		285
		5%	76.84%	7.37%	3.86%	3.16%	1.75%	1.75%		100.00%
Soccer		15	224	17	5	9	6	9		285
		5%	78.60%	5.96%	1.75%	3.16%	2.11%	3.16%		100.00%
Football		14	239	16	3	5	4	4		285
		5%	83.86%	5.61%	1.05%	1.75%	1.40%	1.40%		100.00%
Tennis		17	223	26	10	5	2	2		285
		6%	78.25%	9.12%	3.51%	1.75%	0.70%	0.70%		100.00%
Golf		14	204	22	17	7	8	13		285
		5%	71.58%	7.72%	5.96%	2.46%	2.81%	4.56%		100.00%
Inline skating or skateboarding		17	227	21	7	5	2	6		285
		6%	79.65%	7.37%	2.46%	1.75%	0.70%	2.11%		100.00%
Indoor swimming		11	152	64	22	17	11	8		285

		4%	53.33%	22.46%	7.72%	5.96%	3.86%	2.81%		100.00%
Lake or saltwater swimming		24	174	49	21	5	5	7		285
		8%	61.05%	17.19%	7.37%	1.75%	1.75%	2.46%		100.00%
Horseback riding		11	235	18	4	6	3	8		285
		4%	82.46%	6.32%	1.40%	2.11%	1.05%	2.81%		100.00%
Target shooting and/or Archery		14	221	31	8	2	5	4		285
		5%	77.54%	10.88%	2.81%	0.70%	1.75%	1.40%		100.00%
Designated off-leash dog park		17	201	34	11	7	5	10		285
		6%	70.53%	11.93%	3.86%	2.46%	1.75%	3.51%		100.00%
Fitness and health classes		19	171	37	15	9	9	25		285
		7%	60.00%	12.98%	5.26%	3.16%	3.16%	8.77%		100.00%
Indoor sports/martial arts class		15	239	13	7	2	1	8		285
		5%	83.86%	4.56%	2.46%	0.70%	0.35%	2.81%		100.00%
Outdoor sports classes and trips		17	219	33	7	8	1	0		285
		6%	76.84%	11.58%	2.46%	2.81%	0.35%	0.00%		100.00%
Saltwater diving		17	253	9	3	1	1	1		285
		6%	88.77%	3.16%	1.05%	0.35%	0.35%	0.35%		100.00%
Scenic vistas or viewpoints		13	84	87	49	32	6	14		285
		5%	29.47%	30.53%	17.19%	11.23%	2.11%	4.91%		100.00%

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Would you or others in your household do these activities more often if more facilities were available within a reasonable distance?

N=	233	No Answer	Yes Definitely	Yes Probably	Probably Not	Definitely Not			Total
Walking for pleasure or fitness		14	87	55	53	24			233
		6%	37.34%	23.61%	22.75%	10.30%			100.00%
Hiking		23	43	56	60	51			233
		10%	18.45%	24.03%	25.75%	21.89%			100.00%
Jogging or Running		24	29	21	68	91			233
		10%	12.45%	9.01%	29.18%	39.06%			100.00%
Bird watching / nature viewing		22	29	53	74	55			233
		9%	12.45%	22.75%	31.76%	23.61%			100.00%
Beach activities		18	51	77	54	33			233
		8%	21.89%	33.05%	23.18%	14.16%			100.00%
Fishing *(fresh or saltwater)*		19	38	49	62	65			233
		8%	16.31%	21.03%	26.61%	27.90%			100.00%
Non-motorized small boating		22	25	34	70	82			233
(canoe, kayak, small sail)		9%	10.73%	14.59%	30.04%	35.19%			100.00%
Power boating		21	23	28	61	100			233
		9%	9.87%	12.02%	26.18%	42.92%			100.00%
Picnicking and family get-togethers		21	53	84	43	32			233
		9%	22.75%	36.05%	18.45%	13.73%			100.00%

Using playground equipment		22	37	31	66	77				233
		9%	15.88%	13.30%	28.33%	33.05%				100.00%
Bicycling on roads or bike paths		20	45	48	49	71				233
		9%	19.31%	20.60%	21.03%	30.47%				100.00%
Mountain biking on trails		20	23	28	65	97				233
		9%	10%	12.02%	27.90%	41.63%				100.00%
Basketball		19	21	27	51	115				233
		8%	9.01%	11.59%	21.89%	49.36%				100.00%
Baseball		18	20	21	64	110				233
		8%	8.58%	9.01%	27.47%	47.21%				100.00%
Softball		17	20	22	62	112				233
		7%	8.58%	9.44%	26.61%	48.07%				100.00%
Soccer		21	14	23	56	119				233
		9%	6.01%	9.87%	24.03%	51.07%				100.00%
Football		20	13	17	61	122				233
		9%	5.58%	7.30%	26.18%	52.36%				100.00%
Tennis		18	13	22	62	118				233
		8%	5.58%	9.44%	26.61%	50.64%				100.00%
Golf		19	27	26	56	105				233
		8%	11.59%	11.16%	24.03%	45.06%				100.00%
Inline skating or skateboarding		22	14	14	55	128				233
		9%	6.01%	6.01%	23.61%	54.94%				100.00%
Indoor swimming		18	49	58	48	60				233
		8%	21.03%	24.89%	20.60%	25.75%				100.00%

Lake or saltwater swimming		26	23	32	61	91				233
		11%	9.87%	13.73%	26.18%	39.06%				100.00%
Horseback riding		20	19	20	62	112				233
		9%	8.15%	8.58%	26.61%	48.07%				100.00%
Target shooting and/or Archery		18	20	41	53	101				233
		8%	8.58%	17.60%	22.75%	43.35%				100.00%
Designated off-leash dog park		21	29	28	51	104				233
		9%	12.45%	12.02%	21.89%	44.64%				100.00%
Fitness and health classes		23	32	58	59	61				233
		10%	13.73%	24.89%	25.32%	26.18%				100.00%
Indoor sports/martial arts class		20	21	28	52	112				233
		9%	9.01%	12.02%	22.32%	48.07%				100.00%
Outdoor sports classes and trips		20	19	46	59	89				233
		9%	8.15%	19.74%	25.32%	38.20%				100.00%
Saltwater diving		21	7	14	51	140				233
		9%	3.00%	6.01%	21.89%	60.09%				100.00%
Scenic vistas or viewpoints		20	48	71	49	45				233
		9%	20.60%	30.47%	21.03%	19.31%				100.00%

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Would you or others in your household do these activities more often if more facilities were available within a reasonable distance?

N= 223	No Answer	Yes Definitely	Yes Probably	Probably Not	Definitely Not				Total
Walking for pleasure or fitness	16	58	67	62	20				223
	7%	26.01%	30.04%	27.80%	8.97%				100.00%
Hiking	22	38	53	79	31				223
	10%	17.04%	23.77%	35.43%	13.90%				100.00%
Jogging or Running	25	13	23	87	75				223
	11%	5.83%	10.31%	39.01%	33.63%				100.00%
Bird watching / nature viewing	22	22	53	82	44				223
	10%	9.87%	23.77%	36.77%	19.73%				100.00%
Beach activities	23	41	70	62	27				223
	10%	18.39%	31.39%	27.80%	12.11%				100.00%
Fishing *(fresh or saltwater)*	23	27	29	85	59				223
	10%	12.11%	13.00%	38.12%	26.46%				100.00%
Non-motorized small boating	23	20	31	78	71				223
(canoe, kayak, small sail)	10%	8.97%	13.90%	34.98%	31.84%				100.00%
Power boating	24	16	26	74	83				223
	11%	7.17%	11.66%	33.18%	37.22%				100.00%
Picnicking and family get-togethers	19	42	76	61	25				223
	9%	18.83%	34.08%	27.35%	11.21%				100.00%

Using playground equipment		23	24	32	77	67				223
		10%	10.76%	14.35%	34.53%	30.04%				100.00%
Bicycling on roads or bike paths		23	41	47	59	53				223
		10%	18.39%	21.08%	26.46%	23.77%				100.00%
Mountain biking on trails		25	14	23	72	89				223
		11%	6%	10.31%	32.29%	39.91%				100.00%
Basketball		23	11	21	74	94				223
		10%	4.93%	9.42%	33.18%	42.15%				100.00%
Baseball		24	8	13	81	97				223
		11%	3.59%	5.83%	36.32%	43.50%				100.00%
Softball		24	6	18	77	98				223
		11%	2.69%	8.07%	34.53%	43.95%				100.00%
Soccer		24	8	20	75	96				223
		11%	3.59%	8.97%	33.63%	43.05%				100.00%
Football		23	4	18	72	106				223
		10%	1.79%	8.07%	32.29%	47.53%				100.00%
Tennis		23	12	25	70	93				223
		10%	5.38%	11.21%	31.39%	41.70%				100.00%
Golf		23	26	33	68	73				223
		10%	11.66%	14.80%	30.49%	32.74%				100.00%
Inline skating or skateboarding		26	6	23	68	100				223
		12%	2.69%	10.31%	30.49%	44.84%				100.00%
Indoor swimming		23	38	56	57	49				223
		10%	17.04%	25.11%	25.56%	21.97%				100.00%

Lake or saltwater swimming		23	12	41	77	70				223
		10%	5.38%	18.39%	34.53%	31.39%				100.00%
Horseback riding		24	12	21	64	102				223
		11%	5.38%	9.42%	28.70%	45.74%				100.00%
Target shooting and/or Archery		24	18	34	47	100				223
		11%	8.07%	15.25%	21.08%	44.84%				100.00%
Designated off-leash dog park		23	23	29	53	95				223
		10%	10.31%	13.00%	23.77%	42.60%				100.00%
Fitness and health classes		21	22	58	65	57				223
		9%	9.87%	26.01%	29.15%	25.56%				100.00%
Indoor sports/martial arts class		23	13	33	63	91				223
		10%	5.83%	14.80%	28.25%	40.81%				100.00%
Outdoor sports classes and trips		26	9	46	75	67				223
		12%	4.04%	20.63%	33.63%	30.04%				100.00%
Saltwater diving		23	4	10	67	119				223
		10%	1.79%	4.48%	30.04%	53.36%				100.00%
Scenic vistas or viewpoints		24	40	78	57	24				223
		11%	17.94%	34.98%	25.56%	10.76%				100.00%

Bremerton

Would you or others in your household do these activities more often if more facilities were available within a reasonable distance?

N= 217	No Answer	Yes Definitely	Yes Probably	Probably Not	Definitely Not				Total
Walking for pleasure or fitness	17	85	50	49	16				217
	8%	39.17%	23.04%	22.58%	7.37%				100.00%
Hiking	21	47	56	58	35				217
	10%	21.66%	25.81%	26.73%	16.13%				100.00%
Jogging or Running	27	24	17	62	87				217
	12%	11.06%	7.83%	28.57%	40.09%				100.00%
Bird watching / nature viewing	24	35	57	60	41				217
	11%	16.13%	26.27%	27.65%	18.89%				100.00%
Beach activities	18	47	66	61	25				217
	8%	21.66%	30.41%	28.11%	11.52%				100.00%
Fishing ***(fresh or saltwater)***	27	31	30	64	65				217
	12%	14.29%	13.82%	29.49%	29.95%				100.00%
Non-motorized small boating	23	20	37	83	54				217
(canoe, kayak, small sail)	11%	9.22%	17.05%	38.25%	24.88%				100.00%
Power boating	25	22	19	69	82				217
	12%	10.14%	8.76%	31.80%	37.79%				100.00%
Picnicking and family get-togethers	22	37	71	62	25				217
	10%	17.05%	32.72%	28.57%	11.52%				100.00%

Using playground equipment		26	36	25	56	74				217
		12%	16.59%	11.52%	25.81%	34.10%				100.00%
Bicycling on roads or bike paths		24	43	39	54	57				217
		11%	19.82%	17.97%	24.88%	26.27%				100.00%
Mountain biking on trails		27	21	23	56	90				217
		12%	10%	10.60%	25.81%	41.47%				100.00%
Basketball		24	19	18	51	105				217
		11%	8.76%	8.29%	23.50%	48.39%				100.00%
Baseball		27	15	13	54	108				217
		12%	6.91%	5.99%	24.88%	49.77%				100.00%
Softball		25	14	18	54	106				217
		12%	6.45%	8.29%	24.88%	48.85%				100.00%
Soccer		24	15	14	55	109				217
		11%	6.91%	6.45%	25.35%	50.23%				100.00%
Football		22	15	11	50	119				217
		10%	6.91%	5.07%	23.04%	54.84%				100.00%
Tennis		21	17	15	56	108				217
		10%	7.83%	6.91%	25.81%	49.77%				100.00%
Golf		25	23	23	48	98				217
		12%	10.60%	10.60%	22.12%	45.16%				100.00%
Inline skating or skateboarding		26	22	16	45	108				217
		12%	10.14%	7.37%	20.74%	49.77%				100.00%
Indoor swimming		24	37	53	50	53				217
		11%	17.05%	24.42%	23.04%	24.42%				100.00%

Lake or saltwater swimming		26	28	35	52	76				217
		12%	12.90%	16.13%	23.96%	35.02%				100.00%
Horseback riding		27	18	25	40	107				217
		12%	8.29%	11.52%	18.43%	49.31%				100.00%
Target shooting and/or Archery		26	23	26	44	98				217
		12%	10.60%	11.98%	20.28%	45.16%				100.00%
Designated off-leash dog park		22	34	30	42	89				217
		10%	15.67%	13.82%	19.35%	41.01%				100.00%
Fitness and health classes		21	32	50	48	66				217
		10%	14.75%	23.04%	22.12%	30.41%				100.00%
Indoor sports/martial arts class		26	15	29	46	101				217
		12%	6.91%	13.36%	21.20%	46.54%				100.00%
Outdoor sports classes and trips		27	20	41	55	74				217
		12%	9.22%	18.89%	25.35%	34.10%				100.00%
Saltwater diving		27	11	13	48	118				217
		12%	5.07%	5.99%	22.12%	54.38%				100.00%
Scenic vistas or viewpoints		26	54	73	35	29				217
		12%	24.88%	33.64%	16.13%	13.36%				100.00%

North

Would you or others in your household do these activities more often if more facilities were available within a reasonable distance?

N= 400	No Answer	Yes Definitely	Yes Probably	Probably Not	Definitely Not	Total
Walking for pleasure or fitness	25	138	105	96	36	400
	6%	34.50%	26.25%	24.00%	9.00%	100.00%
Hiking	34	96	92	115	63	400
	9%	24.00%	23.00%	28.75%	15.75%	100.00%
Jogging or Running	38	41	48	128	145	400
	10%	10.25%	12.00%	32.00%	36.25%	100.00%
Bird watching / nature viewing	39	52	108	117	84	400
	10%	13.00%	27.00%	29.25%	21.00%	100.00%
Beach activities	32	113	112	101	42	400
	8%	28.25%	28.00%	25.25%	10.50%	100.00%
Fishing *(fresh or saltwater)*	44	47	49	136	124	400
	11%	11.75%	12.25%	34.00%	31.00%	100.00%
Non-motorized small boating	34	53	69	125	119	400
(canoe, kayak, small sail)	9%	13.25%	17.25%	31.25%	29.75%	100.00%
Power boating	38	28	36	131	167	400
	10%	7.00%	9.00%	32.75%	41.75%	100.00%
Picnicking and family get-togethers	31	69	137	109	54	400
	8%	17.25%	34.25%	27.25%	13.50%	100.00%

Using playground equipment		44	53	55	102	146				400
		11%	13.25%	13.75%	25.50%	36.50%				100.00%
Bicycling on roads or bike paths		33	102	81	79	105				400
		8%	25.50%	20.25%	19.75%	26.25%				100.00%
Mountain biking on trails		40	49	50	105	156				400
		10%	12%	12.50%	26.25%	39.00%				100.00%
Basketball		37	26	35	100	202				400
		9%	6.50%	8.75%	25.00%	50.50%				100.00%
Baseball		41	18	24	109	208				400
		10%	4.50%	6.00%	27.25%	52.00%				100.00%
Softball		38	15	24	110	213				400
		10%	3.75%	6.00%	27.50%	53.25%				100.00%
Soccer		37	30	28	103	202				400
		9%	7.50%	7.00%	25.75%	50.50%				100.00%
Football		37	11	22	105	225				400
		9%	2.75%	5.50%	26.25%	56.25%				100.00%
Tennis		38	25	48	97	192				400
		10%	6.25%	12.00%	24.25%	48.00%				100.00%
Golf		32	41	62	89	176				400
		8%	10.25%	15.50%	22.25%	44.00%				100.00%
Inline skating or skateboarding		43	18	34	83	222				400
		11%	4.50%	8.50%	20.75%	55.50%				100.00%
Indoor swimming		33	76	83	103	105				400
		8%	19.00%	20.75%	25.75%	26.25%				100.00%

Lake or saltwater swimming		37	40	60	116	147				400
		9%	10.00%	15.00%	29.00%	36.75%				100.00%
Horseback riding		38	28	36	91	207				400
		10%	7.00%	9.00%	22.75%	51.75%				100.00%
Target shooting and/or Archery		38	29	49	72	212				400
		10%	7.25%	12.25%	18.00%	53.00%				100.00%
Designated off-leash dog park		37	62	55	72	174				400
		9%	15.50%	13.75%	18.00%	43.50%				100.00%
Fitness and health classes		30	54	102	115	99				400
		8%	13.50%	25.50%	28.75%	24.75%				100.00%
Indoor sports/martial arts class		39	21	51	114	175				400
		10%	5.25%	12.75%	28.50%	43.75%				100.00%
Outdoor sports classes and trips		40	18	78	126	138				400
		10%	4.50%	19.50%	31.50%	34.50%				100.00%
Saltwater diving		40	13	18	97	232				400
		10%	3.25%	4.50%	24.25%	58.00%				100.00%
Scenic vistas or viewpoints		35	84	142	83	56				400
		9%	21.00%	35.50%	20.75%	14.00%				100.00%

Bainbridge

Would you or others in your household do these activities more often if more facilities were available within a reasonable distance?

N=	87	No Answer	Yes Definitely	Yes Probably	Probably Not	Definitely Not				Total
Walking for pleasure or fitness		4	36	17	21	9				87
		5%	41.38%	19.54%	24.14%	10.34%				100.00%
Hiking		7	25	23	19	13				87
		8%	28.74%	26.44%	21.84%	14.94%				100.00%
Jogging or Running		9	10	7	25	36				87
		10%	11.49%	8.05%	28.74%	41.38%				100.00%
Bird watching / nature viewing		10	9	31	21	16				87
		11%	10.34%	35.63%	24.14%	18.39%				100.00%
Beach activities		7	22	33	19	6				87
		8%	25.29%	37.93%	21.84%	6.90%				100.00%
Fishing *(fresh or saltwater)*		12	9	8	26	32				87
		14%	10.34%	9.20%	29.89%	36.78%				100.00%
Non-motorized small boating		9	14	25	24	15				87
(canoe, kayak, small sail)		10%	16.09%	28.74%	27.59%	17.24%				100.00%
Power boating		11	5	6	24	41				87
		13%	5.75%	6.90%	27.59%	47.13%				100.00%
Picnicking and family get-togethers		9	11	33	22	12				87
		10%	12.64%	37.93%	25.29%	13.79%				100.00%

Using playground equipment		11	6	8	21	41				87
		13%	6.90%	9.20%	24.14%	47.13%				100.00%
Bicycling on roads or bike paths		9	19	23	16	20				87
		10%	21.84%	26.44%	18.39%	22.99%				100.00%
Mountain biking on trails		13	8	13	20	33				87
		15%	9%	14.94%	22.99%	37.93%				100.00%
Basketball		11	5	4	18	49				87
		13%	5.75%	4.60%	20.69%	56.32%				100.00%
Baseball		13	3	3	17	51				87
		15%	3.45%	3.45%	19.54%	58.62%				100.00%
Softball		11	0	4	18	54				87
		13%	0.00%	4.60%	20.69%	62.07%				100.00%
Soccer		11	3	7	18	48				87
		13%	3.45%	8.05%	20.69%	55.17%				100.00%
Football		11	1	3	14	58				87
		13%	1.15%	3.45%	16.09%	66.67%				100.00%
Tennis		10	5	12	16	44				87
		11%	5.75%	13.79%	18.39%	50.57%				100.00%
Golf		8	11	9	16	43				87
		9%	12.64%	10.34%	18.39%	49.43%				100.00%
Inline skating or skateboarding		11	1	4	14	57				87
		13%	1.15%	4.60%	16.09%	65.52%				100.00%
Indoor swimming		10	9	16	26	26				87
		11%	10.34%	18.39%	29.89%	29.89%				100.00%

Lake or saltwater swimming		11	6	13	26	31				87
		13%	6.90%	14.94%	29.89%	35.63%				100.00%
Horseback riding		10	4	8	15	50				87
		11%	4.60%	9.20%	17.24%	57.47%				100.00%
Target shooting and/or Archery		11	2	8	11	55				87
		13%	2.30%	9.20%	12.64%	63.22%				100.00%
Designated off-leash dog park		10	14	16	9	38				87
		11%	16.09%	18.39%	10.34%	43.68%				100.00%
Fitness and health classes		8	8	22	31	18				87
		9%	9.20%	25.29%	35.63%	20.69%				100.00%
Indoor sports/martial arts class		12	2	9	26	38				87
		14%	2.30%	10.34%	29.89%	43.68%				100.00%
Outdoor sports classes and trips		10	2	17	31	27				87
		11%	2.30%	19.54%	35.63%	31.03%				100.00%
Saltwater diving		11	1	4	17	54				87
		13%	1.15%	4.60%	19.54%	62.07%				100.00%
Scenic vistas or viewpoints		7	14	34	19	13				87
		8%	16.09%	39.08%	21.84%	14.94%				100.00%

Poulsbo

Would you or others in your household do these activities more often if more facilities were available within a reasonable distance?

N=	131	No Answer	Yes Definitely	Yes Probably	Probably Not	Definitely Not				Total
Walking for pleasure or fitness		8	54	33	26	10				131
		6%	41.22%	25.19%	19.85%	7.63%				100.00%
Hiking		9	33	28	39	22				131
		7%	25.19%	21.37%	29.77%	16.79%				100.00%
Jogging or Running		11	19	15	33	53				131
		8%	14.50%	11.45%	25.19%	40.46%				100.00%
Bird watching / nature viewing		11	21	34	36	29				131
		8%	16.03%	25.95%	27.48%	22.14%				100.00%
Beach activities		9	42	34	29	17				131
		7%	32.06%	25.95%	22.14%	12.98%				100.00%
Fishing *(fresh or saltwater)*		11	18	19	43	40				131
		8%	13.74%	14.50%	32.82%	30.53%				100.00%
Non-motorized small boating		8	23	17	39	44				131
(canoe, kayak, small sail)		6%	17.56%	12.98%	29.77%	33.59%				100.00%
Power boating		10	9	13	45	54				131
		8%	6.87%	9.92%	34.35%	41.22%				100.00%
Picnicking and family get-togethers		8	22	47	35	19				131
		6%	16.79%	35.88%	26.72%	14.50%				100.00%

Using playground equipment		12	21	22	33	43				131
		9%	16.03%	16.79%	25.19%	32.82%				100.00%
Bicycling on roads or bike paths		8	37	23	25	38				131
		6%	28.24%	17.56%	19.08%	29.01%				100.00%
Mountain biking on trails		9	22	12	32	56				131
		7%	17%	9.16%	24.43%	42.75%				100.00%
Basketball		10	10	15	27	69				131
		8%	7.63%	11.45%	20.61%	52.67%				100.00%
Baseball		10	7	8	33	73				131
		8%	5.34%	6.11%	25.19%	55.73%				100.00%
Softball		11	8	8	32	72				131
		8%	6.11%	6.11%	24.43%	54.96%				100.00%
Soccer		9	17	7	26	72				131
		7%	12.98%	5.34%	19.85%	54.96%				100.00%
Football		10	5	3	35	78				131
		8%	3.82%	2.29%	26.72%	59.54%				100.00%
Tennis		9	10	18	28	66				131
		7%	7.63%	13.74%	21.37%	50.38%				100.00%
Golf		8	11	24	21	67				131
		6%	8.40%	18.32%	16.03%	51.15%				100.00%
Inline skating or skateboarding		13	12	12	18	76				131
		10%	9.16%	9.16%	13.74%	58.02%				100.00%
Indoor swimming		7	34	25	28	37				131
		5%	25.95%	19.08%	21.37%	28.24%				100.00%

Lake or saltwater swimming		11	19	13	30	58				131
		8%	14.50%	9.92%	22.90%	44.27%				100.00%
Horseback riding		10	10	10	28	73				131
		8%	7.63%	7.63%	21.37%	55.73%				100.00%
Target shooting and/or Archery		10	10	13	22	76				131
		8%	7.63%	9.92%	16.79%	58.02%				100.00%
Designated off-leash dog park		10	21	17	17	66				131
		8%	16.03%	12.98%	12.98%	50.38%				100.00%
Fitness and health classes		8	24	34	28	37				131
		6%	18.32%	25.95%	21.37%	28.24%				100.00%
Indoor sports/martial arts class		10	11	21	29	60				131
		8%	8.40%	16.03%	22.14%	45.80%				100.00%
Outdoor sports classes and trips		9	9	24	39	50				131
		7%	6.87%	18.32%	29.77%	38.17%				100.00%
Saltwater diving		9	7	4	24	87				131
		7%	5.34%	3.05%	18.32%	66.41%				100.00%
Scenic vistas or viewpoints		10	31	48	23	19				131
		8%	23.66%	36.64%	17.56%	14.50%				100.00%

North Commissioner District

Would you or others in your household do these activities more often if more facilities were available within a reasonable distance?

N=	400	No Answer	Yes Definitely	Yes Probably	Probably Not	Definitely Not			Total
Walking for pleasure or fitness		25	138	105	96	36			400
		6%	34.50%	26.25%	24.00%	9.00%			100.00%
Hiking		34	96	92	115	63			400
		9%	24.00%	23.00%	28.75%	15.75%			100.00%
Jogging or Running		38	41	48	128	145			400
		10%	10.25%	12.00%	32.00%	36.25%			100.00%
Bird watching / nature viewing		39	52	108	117	84			400
		10%	13.00%	27.00%	29.25%	21.00%			100.00%
Beach activities		32	113	112	101	42			400
		8%	28.25%	28.00%	25.25%	10.50%			100.00%
Fishing *(fresh or saltwater)*		44	47	49	136	124			400
		11%	11.75%	12.25%	34.00%	31.00%			100.00%
Non-motorized small boating		34	53	69	125	119			400
(canoe, kayak, small sail)		9%	13.25%	17.25%	31.25%	29.75%			100.00%
Power boating		38	28	36	131	167			400
		10%	7.00%	9.00%	32.75%	41.75%			100.00%
Picnicking and family get-togethers		31	69	137	109	54			400
		8%	17.25%	34.25%	27.25%	13.50%			100.00%

Using playground equipment		44	53	55	102	146				400
		11%	13.25%	13.75%	25.50%	36.50%				100.00%
Bicycling on roads or bike paths		33	102	81	79	105				400
		8%	25.50%	20.25%	19.75%	26.25%				100.00%
Mountain biking on trails		40	49	50	105	156				400
		10%	12%	12.50%	26.25%	39.00%				100.00%
Basketball		37	26	35	100	202				400
		9%	6.50%	8.75%	25.00%	50.50%				100.00%
Baseball		41	18	24	109	208				400
		10%	4.50%	6.00%	27.25%	52.00%				100.00%
Softball		38	15	24	110	213				400
		10%	3.75%	6.00%	27.50%	53.25%				100.00%
Soccer		37	30	28	103	202				400
		9%	7.50%	7.00%	25.75%	50.50%				100.00%
Football		37	11	22	105	225				400
		9%	2.75%	5.50%	26.25%	56.25%				100.00%
Tennis		38	25	48	97	192				400
		10%	6.25%	12.00%	24.25%	48.00%				100.00%
Golf		32	41	62	89	176				400
		8%	10.25%	15.50%	22.25%	44.00%				100.00%
Inline skating or skateboarding		43	18	34	83	222				400
		11%	4.50%	8.50%	20.75%	55.50%				100.00%
Indoor swimming		33	76	83	103	105				400
		8%	19.00%	20.75%	25.75%	26.25%				100.00%

Lake or saltwater swimming		37	40	60	116	147				400
		9%	10.00%	15.00%	29.00%	36.75%				100.00%
Horseback riding		38	28	36	91	207				400
		10%	7.00%	9.00%	22.75%	51.75%				100.00%
Target shooting and/or Archery		38	29	49	72	212				400
		10%	7.25%	12.25%	18.00%	53.00%				100.00%
Designated off-leash dog park		37	62	55	72	174				400
		9%	15.50%	13.75%	18.00%	43.50%				100.00%
Fitness and health classes		30	54	102	115	99				400
		8%	13.50%	25.50%	28.75%	24.75%				100.00%
Indoor sports/martial arts class		39	21	51	114	175				400
		10%	5.25%	12.75%	28.50%	43.75%				100.00%
Outdoor sports classes and trips		40	18	78	126	138				400
		10%	4.50%	19.50%	31.50%	34.50%				100.00%
Saltwater diving		40	13	18	97	232				400
		10%	3.25%	4.50%	24.25%	58.00%				100.00%
Scenic vistas or viewpoints		35	84	142	83	56				400
		9%	21.00%	35.50%	20.75%	14.00%				100.00%

Central Commissioner District

Would you or others in your household do these activities more often if more facilities were available within a reasonable distance?

N= 303	No Answer	Yes Definitely	Yes Probably	Probably Not	Definitely Not			Total
Walking for pleasure or fitness	23	100	79	76	25			303
	8%	33.00%	26.07%	25.08%	8.25%			100.00%
Hiking	28	58	77	94	46			303
	9%	19.14%	25.41%	31.02%	15.18%			100.00%
Jogging or Running	39	26	21	98	119			303
	13%	8.58%	6.93%	32.34%	39.27%			100.00%
Bird watching / nature viewing	33	43	76	96	55			303
	11%	14.19%	25.08%	31.68%	18.15%			100.00%
Beach activities	29	54	98	85	37			303
	10%	17.82%	32.34%	28.05%	12.21%			100.00%
Fishing *(fresh or saltwater)*	37	43	48	94	81			303
	12%	14.19%	15.84%	31.02%	26.73%			100.00%
Non-motorized small boating	33	29	51	112	78			303
(canoe, kayak, small sail)	11%	9.57%	16.83%	36.96%	25.74%			100.00%
Power boating	38	28	32	91	114			303
	13%	9.24%	10.56%	30.03%	37.62%			100.00%
Picnicking and family get-togethers	30	53	102	84	34			303
	10%	17.49%	33.66%	27.72%	11.22%			100.00%

Using playground equipment		34	42	39	91	97				303
		11%	13.86%	12.87%	30.03%	32.01%				100.00%
Bicycling on roads or bike paths		33	59	57	79	75				303
		11%	19.47%	18.81%	26.07%	24.75%				100.00%
Mountain biking on trails		38	23	34	84	124				303
		13%	8%	11.22%	27.72%	40.92%				100.00%
Basketball		34	18	27	81	143				303
		11%	5.94%	8.91%	26.73%	47.19%				100.00%
Baseball		38	17	18	85	145				303
		13%	5.61%	5.94%	28.05%	47.85%				100.00%
Softball		36	15	25	83	144				303
		12%	4.95%	8.25%	27.39%	47.52%				100.00%
Soccer		34	15	26	82	146				303
		11%	4.95%	8.58%	27.06%	48.18%				100.00%
Football		33	14	16	79	161				303
		11%	4.62%	5.28%	26.07%	53.14%				100.00%
Tennis		32	18	29	84	140				303
		11%	5.94%	9.57%	27.72%	46.20%				100.00%
Golf		36	35	36	75	121				303
		12%	11.55%	11.88%	24.75%	39.93%				100.00%
Inline skating or skateboarding		38	24	23	73	145				303
		13%	7.92%	7.59%	24.09%	47.85%				100.00%
Indoor swimming		33	56	76	69	69				303
		11%	18.48%	25.08%	22.77%	22.77%				100.00%

Lake or saltwater swimming		37	30	54	82	100				303
		12%	9.90%	17.82%	27.06%	33.00%				100.00%
Horseback riding		37	19	32	69	146				303
		12%	6.27%	10.56%	22.77%	48.18%				100.00%
Target shooting and/or Archery		37	27	39	64	136				303
		12%	8.91%	12.87%	21.12%	44.88%				100.00%
Designated off-leash dog park		32	36	43	60	132				303
		11%	11.88%	14.19%	19.80%	43.56%				100.00%
Fitness and health classes		30	43	77	66	87				303
		10%	14.19%	25.41%	21.78%	28.71%				100.00%
Indoor sports/martial arts class		36	19	43	71	134				303
		12%	6.27%	14.19%	23.43%	44.22%				100.00%
Outdoor sports classes and trips		37	23	63	86	94				303
		12%	7.59%	20.79%	28.38%	31.02%				100.00%
Saltwater diving		37	11	16	73	166				303
		12%	3.63%	5.28%	24.09%	54.79%				100.00%
Scenic vistas or viewpoints		37	64	104	62	36				303
		12%	21.12%	34.32%	20.46%	11.88%				100.00%

South Commissioner District

Would you or others in your household do these activities more often if more facilities were available within a reasonable distance?

N= 285	No Answer	Yes Definitely	Yes Probably	Probably Not	Definitely Not	Total
Walking for pleasure or fitness	19	110	63	63	30	285
	7%	38.60%	22.11%	22.11%	10.53%	100.00%
Hiking	30	55	67	73	60	285
	11%	19.30%	23.51%	25.61%	21.05%	100.00%
Jogging or Running	31	37	26	83	108	285
	11%	12.98%	9.12%	29.12%	37.89%	100.00%
Bird watching / nature viewing	28	38	63	87	69	285
	10%	13.33%	22.11%	30.53%	24.21%	100.00%
Beach activities	25	62	91	66	41	285
	9%	21.75%	31.93%	23.16%	14.39%	100.00%
Fishing *(fresh or saltwater)*	27	43	56	76	83	285
	9%	15.09%	19.65%	26.67%	29.12%	100.00%
Non-motorized small boating *(canoe, kayak, small sail)*	31	30	39	86	99	285
	11%	10.53%	13.68%	30.18%	34.74%	100.00%
Power boating	27	30	32	78	118	285
	9%	10.53%	11.23%	27.37%	41.40%	100.00%
Picnicking and family get-togethers	28	60	102	54	41	285
	10%	21.05%	35.79%	18.95%	14.39%	100.00%

Using playground equipment	29	41	38	79	98	285
	10%	14.39%	13.33%	27.72%	34.39%	100.00%
Bicycling on roads or bike paths	27	53	56	63	86	285
	9%	18.60%	19.65%	22.11%	30.18%	100.00%
Mountain biking on trails	28	30	32	77	118	285
	10%	11%	11.23%	27.02%	41.40%	100.00%
Basketball	27	25	32	64	137	285
	9%	8.77%	11.23%	22.46%	48.07%	100.00%
Baseball	26	21	23	82	133	285
	9%	7.37%	8.07%	28.77%	46.67%	100.00%
Softball	25	20	25	81	134	285
	9%	7.02%	8.77%	28.42%	47.02%	100.00%
Soccer	29	15	27	72	142	285
	10%	5.26%	9.47%	25.26%	49.82%	100.00%
Football	27	15	19	77	147	285
	9%	5.26%	6.67%	27.02%	51.58%	100.00%
Tennis	25	18	24	76	142	285
	9%	6.32%	8.42%	26.67%	49.82%	100.00%
Golf	26	30	29	68	132	285
	9%	10.53%	10.18%	23.86%	46.32%	100.00%
Inline skating or skateboarding	29	17	21	65	153	285
	10%	5.96%	7.37%	22.81%	53.68%	100.00%
Indoor swimming	25	59	67	61	73	285

	9%	20.70%	23.51%	21.40%	25.61%	100.00%
Lake or saltwater swimming	34	28	40	75	108	285
	12%	9.82%	14.04%	26.32%	37.89%	100.00%
Horseback riding	26	23	27	72	137	285
	9%	8.07%	9.47%	25.26%	48.07%	100.00%
Target shooting and/or Archery	26	22	49	62	126	285
	9%	7.72%	17.19%	21.75%	44.21%	100.00%
Designated off-leash dog park	29	38	32	62	124	285
	10%	13.33%	11.23%	21.75%	43.51%	100.00%
Fitness and health classes	32	37	66	75	75	285
	11%	12.98%	23.16%	26.32%	26.32%	100.00%
Indoor sports/martial arts class	28	23	37	63	134	285
	10%	8.07%	12.98%	22.11%	47.02%	100.00%
Outdoor sports classes and trips	28	22	56	72	107	285
	10%	7.72%	19.65%	25.26%	37.54%	100.00%
Saltwater diving	29	8	18	61	169	285
	10%	2.81%	6.32%	21.40%	59.30%	100.00%
Scenic vistas or viewpoints	27	62	83	58	55	285
	9%	21.75%	29.12%	20.35%	19.30%	100.00%

D - Respondent comments

Below, the table lists the survey instrument number followed by comments.

8	Restrooms are very poorly maintained.
22	Security for the above
42	Dog Parks
56	Art structures
63	Service groups "adopt" stretches of highway and receive recognition. Maintaining parks could benefit from this kind of program giving recognition (perhaps incentives) to groups, organizations, military, or those sentenced to service work.
70	Activities that deal with seniors and public transportation
77	Return money to tax payers
91	Soccer fields
103	Upgrade facilities (more restrooms, newer playground equipment)
104	Provide trails for motorized recreational vehicles as well as keeping trails and areas for horses
124	Add cameras and lights and other means to prevent destruction of paths and prosecute those who engage in that activity (destruction).
129	Provide dog walking areas in parks
132	I appreciate this survey, too bad I'm 82 yrs old and there are so many checks, seldom or never boxes. Keep up the good work!
136	Walking paths such as lions field
148	Paved Bike trails
150	Parks and trails should have appropriate lighting in the fall and winter. People wishing to walk during the late afternoon, evening or early morning should have adequate light.
155	NOS
164	Money to keep updating Sheridan building and activities. Money to keep updating the senior center on east side.
167	Accessible salmon stream preservation
195	It's time to make park and facility users pay for the facilities and stop using tax money to pay for them. This state and county is taking enough of my money and I'm getting nothing back. You want a race track, make that company pay for parks along with it. I just hope you don't end up asking the taxpayer for funds to pay for the track that is not wanted nor needed.
196	It is imperative tjat we discontinue the user fees assessed on daily parking and picnicking. This hits the families that can afford it least and do not have access on their own to waterfront and open areas.
211	Maintaining what resources, land/parks we currently have.
220	Off leash Parks
221	Off road areas -- Motorcycles especially
231	Bike path on Miller Bay Rd
244	Go cart track paved 1/8 mile
247	Upgrade restrooms, provide supplies and additional cleaning

251 Maintain off-leash dog parks

254 Money in pocket for food, medical are more important than parks, [I] wouldn't spend it.

256 Bike paths

306 No - too much spent on unnecessary things from our money already - sell them and get the property back on the tax rolls.

317 Have more programs to keep the teens busy.

324 Biking and walking paths.

326 More pedestrian friendly access to entrances/exits including routes to and from cities/towns. E.g. widen road shoulders and/or put in sidewalks.

364 Keeping Kitsap "open"-access to waterfront, since we have ~200 miles of it, Maintenance.

383 Water front walking and bike trails

397 Safety

420 Bike paths and running paths through Bremerton to Silverdale and back as one big loop like a large green lake or Bike/Running path between bridges in Bremerton

426 A place where entertainment sports to watch race track NASCAR

431 New breakwater and boat launch and loading dock at Miami beach/Seabeck - the existing is in horrible shape it's probably the most used on "this side" of hood canal and has nothing done to actually fit the trucking ramp - and you guys don't give a shit!

437 More parking for horse trailers for contestants at the Kitsap fair and rodeo

443 Give home owners tax relief

446 There is an access in our neighborhood to beach, other than 01 man house park that needs to be improved, that's county.

469 Activities for youth after school

524 Any non-government operated thing

526 Take tolls off the day use facility

530 SK needs a Sheridan park gym ...(illeg.).. Get us some free gyms. Other; No tax loop holes. Businesses should support these items their fair share. PSNS should be taxed and pay their water bills they are a poisonous wasteful place getting worse because of republican contractors.

531 Maintain boat ramps. 3 at Salzburg pt. The real need is for the 18-22 year olds. Coop with school districts lighting or baseball and

534 Security

546 Indoor horse riding arena at the KC fairgrounds

554 Teen centers

562 Bike trails

582 Safety issue - pit bull dogs I see these dogs at lion park - the owners let their dogs swim freely most of the time children and adults are in the water also - this breed is so unpredictable and are a real problem when you go to our parks to relax and enjoy quality family time

594	Have public restrooms at parks open during daytime/evening hrs for use by joggers/walkers, etc. Build downtown waterfront path to evergreen park.
596	Skate park in Bremerton
598	Useable bike paths - family friendly
611	Rid the lakes of milfoil and algae! Bike lanes and paths.
614	More senior trips offered by parks and recreation (I am biased because of my age)
617	Build a biking-walking trail from south Kitsap to point no point (you could use the rail right of way for part of it)
624	If I had a bike trail from Seabeck Hwy to Silverdale, I would buy a bike. Unsafe as is.
627	Plant more trees and flowers and build more dog and cat trails for the elderly and handicapped. Also, easier access to all parks.
636	Enclosed dog runs.
648	Compensate people for loss of use of their property due to government mandated open spaces.
651	Purchase land for off road motorized vehicles. Kitsap County has no areas set aside for this type of activity.
657	Preserve more land for natural habitat for native species!
660	With less and less open space we need more parks and make better use of the park we have. Also more trails in Bremerton.
672	Dog Parks
685	We want grass planted on the Pendergast soccer field!!!
690	Cannot afford to spend $100 if taxes go up as they did this year.
714	Leash free forest trails for walking dogs.
721	I wish the open land at Bucklin Hill and Tracyton blvd/Myhre could have been purchased for a park/playground/picnic area instead of another commercial development [which] we don't need.
748	A really nice senior center in or near Seabeck
753	Expand marinas and restrict to county taxpayers.
763	Provide open spaces for hunting - ATV riding and boat ramps
765	Lack of parking at the banner forest (Gravel is adequate). This is a loaded question type of survey. Minimal user fees
773	Pools for seniors
775	Thank You!! For Evergreen Park
780	Handicapped accessibility
781	Do not require parking fees
786	Bike trails! Desperately needed.
787	Up land trails connected down drainages to shore trails (preserving creek drainages)
790	Bicycling trails, hiking trails
796	Security for facilities seem to be a big problem. Somehow vandalism has to be addressed.
801	Remove daily use fee. Many people who would like to take advantage of park system can't afford a fee system. Propose a levy for support.
810	Soccer complex

816 We need trails.
827 Trails are nice but buy open space. Do not develop it. Land for birds, animals, trees, swamps!

847 Maintain parks ou already have.
849 We need community Prk w/ indoor swimming pool, picnic area, sport facilities. Place where you can hold parties, of course with kitchen, where you can cook foodand lots of bathrooms ect.

855 Multi use (non-motorized) trail system
856 Parking is essential - no charging!
864 Provide better maintenance and cleaning of public access port-o-potties
873 Bicycle lanes/trails
880 We should be looking at trails that people can wall/ride from city to city, Seattle has done a good job on this issue. It would connect people and towns together.

883 Won't give a dime to open spaces. Leave the money in taxpayer pockets

884 Patrol, apprehend and prosecute vandals and other criminals using the parks for unlawful purposes.

885 Provide access [illeg] for seniors to get to these places. They don't run holidays and in So. Ridgetop only until 7 pm; not driving don't get out to parks and facilities much!

894 More launching facility for boating safely
903 New boat launches, and increase parking at existing launch ramps.
911 Build more parks in north east Bremerton within walking distance (everything is too far away)

913 Paths that work with a walker or wheel chair and elderly.
918 Or add bike paths.
928 Develop Bremerton walk path (3 mile)
929 Buy Rolling Hills Golf Course
940 Skateboarding, BMX facilities in Port Orchard
945 Regional soccer park (like heritage) we have a large need for sports fields in NK. To run events like viking cup.
946 We need a YMCA here in Port Orchard.
953 Rollerblading, biking and walking paths located away from roads. (Paved) PO really needs a place for roller blade skating outdoors that is safe!

954 Parking lot at banner forest horse trails
955 Security
958 Larger senior center with more parking
962 My only priority is obtain a valid and professional [illeg] recreational facility for the youth in my community - Bremerton
963 Being able to walk with my dogs (on leash usually)
969 We need an area like Greenlake, walking trails, playground, ect. So many people would use this and be willing to help pay.
979 They have too many people - boat ramp out a Seabeck - with deep water in that area and boat float dock Belfair is in great need, bath rooms a mess , toilets don't flush [illeg]
980 Preserve all that good ol land lakes

999	Provide and maintain camp grounds
1011	Soccer field lights and better maintenance fields at Gordon
1012	Child friendly winter activities that do not require $10 per child to participate
1015	Sports programs
1032	Linking multi-use trail system that goes from community to community, such as a Burke Gilman trail in north Seattle.
1038	Public access fishing, wildlife preservation, water quality.
1044	Motorcycling, ORV riding, trails. Duck lice clean up / program awareness

E – Volunteers for future studies

Three hundred and sixty-six citizens volunteered to participate as needed on an ongoing basis. This list is being provided under a separate cover to protect the confidentiality of their personal contact information. The validity of this group on a county wide basis is 95% (+/- 5%).

To keep them engaged, it is suggested that a very brief monthly poll go out to these individuals every six to ten weeks. At the bottom of the email, include the option of quitting through notification.

It is suggested that county staff keep a record of citizens interested in joining this group by demographic (county district, household size, gender and age) using the survey form. Then, as the survey members opt out, replace the names with similar demographic profiles.

F – Survey Instrument

KITSAP COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF FACILITIES, PARKS AND RECREATION

1200 NW Fairgrounds Road, Bremerton WA 98311 ▪ (360) 337-5350 ▪ Fax (360) 337-4781

Dear Kitsap County Resident:

If you've lived in this area long, you know Kitsap County is changing. The population is increasing and the county is becoming more urban. It is a trend that is likely to continue. So, what does this mean for the future of Kitsap parks, open space and recreation facilities?

County officials want to know what is important to Kitsap citizens, and because your household is a part of a statistically valid sample of Kitsap residents, it is critical that we hear from you. Fifteen minutes now will help us to update the *Kitsap County Open Space Plan* (a plan first adopted June 2000), and can make an impact on priorities set for Kitsap facilities and parks for the next five, fifteen, even, thirty years!

To assure randomized results, please have the person in your household who most recently had a birthday complete this survey. Once the survey is complete use the enclosed postage-paid envelope to send it back; no stamp needed.

Thank you in advance for your help.

Joseph Coppo, Park Planner, Kitsap County Department of Facilities, Parks & Recreation

1. Check the box in front of the category that best describes where you live?

☐1 Urban Growth Area *(such as Bainbridge, Bremerton, Port Orchard, Poulsbo, Kingston, or Silverdale)*
☐2 Small Community *(such as Seabeck, Indianola, Keyport, Manchester, or Hansville)*
☐3 Rural Area

2. What is your home zip code? _____ INSERT HOME ZIP CODE

3. Check the box describes your age range?

☐1 18 - 24 years old ☐3 35 - 54 years old ☐5 65 - 74 years old
☐2 25 - 34 years old ☐4 55 - 64 years ☐6 75+ years

4. What is your gender?

☐1 Male ☐2 Female

5. Check all of the boxes that match the school ages for children living at home at least *some* of the time.

☐1 No children living at home ☐3 Kindergarten ☐5 Middle School or Junior High
☐2 Infant to preschool ☐4 Elementary ☐6 Senior High or older

6. **Check the box for any park and recreation facilities *operated by Kitsap County* you or anyone in your household has visited or <u>used in the last year</u>.**

☐1 Kitsap County Fairgrounds and Events Center
☐2 Regional Heritage County Parks *(such as Banner Forest, Illahee Forest Preserve, or Coulter Creek Heritage Park)*
☐3 Regional County Parks (*Point No Point, Salsbury Park or Buck, Wildcat, Island, Long, or Horseshoe Lakes)*
☐4 County Parks in communities *(such as the Silverdale Waterfront, Kola Kole, Nike Site Park, Veterans Memorial Park, Anna Smith Children's Park, Harper Park, Howe Park, Old Mill Park, or County Village Greens Golf Course)*
☐5 Natural Areas (*Carpenter Lake Preserve, Guillemot Cove, Anderson Point, Hansville Greenway, or Anderson Landing)*
☐6 Kitsap County Community Recreation Centers *(Silverdale, Kingston or Givens Centers)*

7. **Check the box for any park and recreation facilities *operated by other agencies* that you or anyone in your household has visited in the past year.**

☐1 Public Golf Courses (such as *Gold Mountain Golf Course)*
☐2 City Recreation Centers
☐3 State Parks (*Fay Bainbridge, Scenic Beach, Kitsap Memorial Park at Lofall, Illahee, Fort Ward, or Blake Island)*
☐4 City Parks (*Any non-county parks in Bainbridge, Bremerton, Poulsbo or Port Orchard*)
☐5 South Kitsap Park District Community Park

8. **Using a scale from 1 to 5, rate Kitsap County parks and facilities (*such as those listed in question 6*).**

⬇ Factors ➡ Rating Scale	EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	DON'T KNOW
Variety of programs and activities offered	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐4	☐5
Quality of programs and facilities offered	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐4	☐5
Access to public transportation and parking	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐4	☐5
Safety of parks and recreation facilities	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐4	☐5
Appearance of park and recreation facilities	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐4	☐5

9. **This question will help us understand your priorities for future Kitsap County parks and open space projects.**

Imagine that you have $100 you must spend for Kitsap County parks, open space, and recreation. Write the dollar amount you choose to spend after each option. You can divide the money among your priorities or spend it all on one item. Please spend all $100, but don't spend more than $100.

Note: This question is ONLY about Kitsap County parks, open space and recreation --not <u>programs and facilities offered by Kitsap Cities, Schools, or Park Districts</u>.

	Enter a dollar amount for each item below
Build more community recreation centers, such as gyms, meetings rooms, swimming pools, or program activities for seniors, youth and adults	$
Provide more park facilities, such as tennis courts, playgrounds or sports fields	$
Provide more land for beach and waterfront access	$
Provide more trails	$

Provide more new parks and playgrounds in rural Kitsap communities, such as in Kingston, Manchester, and Seabeck	$
Purchase land for large regional parks and open spaces while it is still available	$
Preserve farmland	$
Maintain and operate park, recreation and open space facilities	$
Other priorities? *(Briefly describe parks issues important to you but not listed):*	$
Total must equal $100 ⇨	$100

10. In the future, Kitsap County will consider various ways to pay for parks, open space, and recreation. Below are a number of funding methods approved for Washington counties. Typically, several different sources are needed. Please read the description of each funding method and consider whether or not you feel the method is appropriate as a way to pay for parks in Kitsap County.

Check one box in each row	Definitely Appropriate	Probably Appropriate	Probably Not Appropriate	Definitely Not Appropriate	Do Not Know
User or admission fees to finance and maintain existing facilities, such as swimming pools, community centers, and ball fields.	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐4	☐5
Impact fees from new home development to purchase recreation or open space lands and develop new recreation facilities that keep pace with population growth.	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐4	☐5
A local community matching program to purchase land or to build facilities, where Kitsap County shares the cost with local community groups through fundraising and private contributions. *For example, the Indianola Land Trust raised half the funds to purchase 80 acres with 300 feet of waterfront.*	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐4	☐5
A bond levy funded through property taxes to buy real estate and/or develop recreation facilities. *A typical example is a $30-$35 a year (based on an average home value) to provide $30-$35 million funding over a thirty year time frame.*	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐4	☐5

A levy lid-lift on property taxes to provide designated funds to pay for ongoing maintenance and operating activities for county parks and recreation facilities. ☐1 ☐2 ☐3 ☐4 ☐5

Partnerships with private businesses to develop recreation facilities where Kitsap County provides some capital investment (*such as land*) and the private business builds and operates the facility. ☐1 ☐2 ☐3 ☐4 ☐5

Partnerships with other government or non-profit agencies *(such as cities, school or park districts, YMCA or Boys & Girls Clubs)* to provide recreation programs, local parks and sports fields where Kitsap County provides some capital investment *(such as land)* and the partner builds and/or operates the facility. ☐1 ☐2 ☐3 ☐4 ☐5

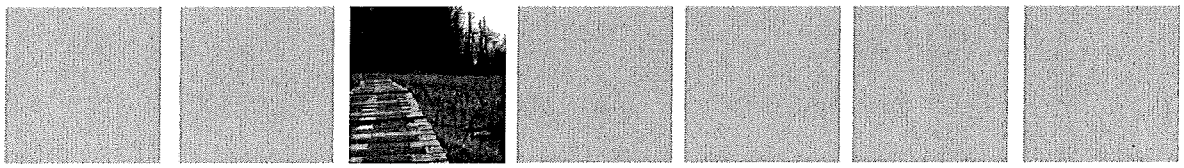
Annual Kitsap County Parks Pass, called a "Booster Card", purchased on a voluntary basis to provide funding support to Kitsap parks and open space. ☐1 ☐2 ☐3 ☐4 ☐5

Sales Tax increase to develop and maintain park and receation facilities. ☐1 ☐2 ☐3 ☐4 ☐5

Conservation Futures Fund changing the existing property tax to allow up to 25% of funds already collected to be used for maintenance of open space. *Currently, the funds can be used only for land purchases.* ☐1 ☐2 ☐3 ☐4 ☐5

11. This last question has two parts and should take approximately two minutes to complete. Part "A" asks if or how often you or others in your household participate in specific types of recreational activities. Part "B" asks if you would do them more often if more facilities were available. *Check one box each column for each activity.*

	Part A: Check one box on each row below to tell us approximately if and how many times a year you or someone in your household has done each activity in a place other than your home or yard.						**Part B:** Would more facilities within a reasonable distance of your household cause you or members of your household to do these activities more often? *Check the box in each row.*			
	Check one box (0-5) for each activity						*Check one box (1-4) for each activity*			
	Seldom Never	1 - 5 Times	6 – 10 Times	11 – 20 Times	21 – 40 Times	Over 40	Yes Definitely	Yes Probably	Probably Not	Definitely Not
Walking for pleasure or fitness	☐0	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐4	☐5	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐4
Hiking	☐0	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐4	☐5	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐4
Jogging or Running	☐0	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐4	☐5	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐4
Bird watching / nature viewing	☐0	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐4	☐5	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐4
Beach activities	☐0	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐4	☐5	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐4
Fishing *(fresh or saltwater)*	☐0	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐4	☐5	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐4
Non-motorized small boating *(canoe, kayak, small sail)*	☐0	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐4	☐5	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐4
Power boating	☐0	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐4	☐5	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐4
Picnicking and family get-togethers	☐0	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐4	☐5	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐4
Using playground equipment	☐0	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐4	☐5	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐4
Bicycling on roads or bike paths	☐0	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐4	☐5	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐4
Mountain biking on trails	☐0	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐4	☐5	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐4
Basketball	☐0	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐4	☐5	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐4
Baseball	☐0	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐4	☐5	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐4
Softball	☐0	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐4	☐5	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐4
Soccer	☐0	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐4	☐5	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐4
Football	☐0	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐4	☐5	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐4
Tennis	☐0	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐4	☐5	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐4
Golf	☐0	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐4	☐5	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐4
Inline skating or skateboarding	☐0	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐4	☐5	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐4
Indoor swimming	☐0	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐4	☐5	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐4
Lake or saltwater swimming	☐0	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐4	☐5	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐4
Horseback riding	☐0	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐4	☐5	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐4
Target shooting and/or Archery	☐0	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐4	☐5	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐4
Designated off-leash dog park	☐0	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐4	☐5	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐4
Fitness and health classes	☐0	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐4	☐5	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐4
Indoor sports/martial arts class	☐0	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐4	☐5	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐4
Outdoor sports classes and trips	☐0	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐4	☐5	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐4
Saltwater diving	☐0	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐4	☐5	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐4
Scenic vistas or viewpoints	☐0	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐4	☐5	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐4



Appendix C:

North Kitsap Trails Association Master Plan (2011)

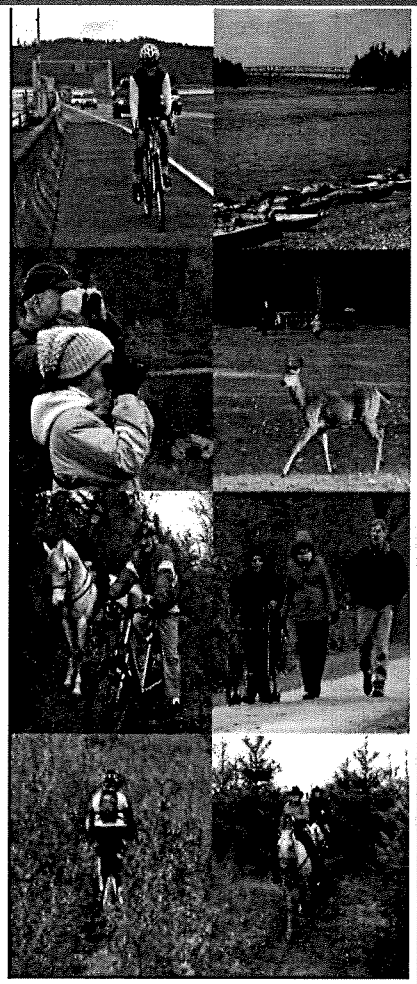
NK String of Pearls Phase One Community meetings 2010

- Poulsbo Trails committee presentation/discussion March 11 Linda B, John H, Patsy,John W
- Poulsbo Council & Parks Comm. presentation/discussion March 17 John H, Lynn, John K
- Community meeting @ Eglon presentation/discussion March 24 *Lynn, Linda B,
- Indianola Beach Club presentation/discussion March 30 Dave,* Carolina
- County presentation on Rural issues booth/discussion Port Gamble Pavilion March 30 John W and *John H
- Suquamish CAC, Suq. Tribal Ctr. presentation/discussion April 1 *JW, Tom
- WSSC/Squeaky Wheels/BAC discussion @Poulsbo City Hall April 5 LB, JH, Don, Patsy
- Trails Committee KCAC small group discussion April 5 Carolina
- West Sound Cycling Gen. mtg . presentation/discussion April 7 *JH, Don,
- Kingston CAC (Miller Bay FS) presentation/discussion April 7 *Carolina, Dave
- Suquamish Tribal Council presentation/discussion April 12 *JW, Tom
- GHCAC, Buck Lake presentation/discussion April 13 *Linda B., John H, Patsy
- Olympic Kayak Club presentation/discussion April 13 John Kuntz
- PG/S'Klallam Tribal Council presentation/discussion April 13 JW, Tom
- North End Trails meeting discussion April 14 JW, Carolina, Dave H
- BOCC workshop Port Orchard presentation/discussion April 21 JW., L B, Carolina, JK
- Kitsap Co. Parks & Rec. Adv. Board presentation/discussion April 21 JW, Dave H, *Lynn
- Community mtg.@ Miller Bay FS presentation/discussion April 22 NKTA , County
- Stillwaters EcoFest booth/discussion w/ individuals April 24 Carolina, JH, Linda B,
- Back Country Horsemen presentation/discussion April 27 Linda, Duke, John W
- Community mtg. @ Poulsbo Fire Stn. presentation/discussion April 28 NKTA, County
- Kitsap Audubon Society presentation May 4 Don, Carolina
- Bainbridge City Council presentation May 5 Don, Joan Carolina
- Unleash the Beast brochures/booth May 8 and 9 John H
- Silver Spurs presentation/discussion May 12 Lynn and Duke
- Kitsap Civil Engineers presentation/discussion May 19 Carolina & John W
- Poulsbo Lions Club presentation/discussion May 20 Linda B

Community Outreach

- Community Survey spring 2010, Online survey of 724 community members. One of largest surveys through National Park Service Western Region RTCA program. Survey design and statistical analysis with assistance of Kitsap Health District.
- Analyzed results by community and by age
- 27 different Community Outreach meetings
- Between Survey and Outreach meetings, an estimated 1100 community members feedback is incorporated into this plan.

North Kitsap String of Pearls Trail Plan



NORTH KITSAP TRAILS ASSOCIATION

Across every community and every age bracket, people said their highest priority was walking and hiking trails. The beauty of simple walking trails are that they can be built and maintained by volunteers, have minimal environmental impact and provide people of all ages the opportunity to get outside and enjoy nature. The challenge is that they cannot exist without public access to open space.

Prepared by the North Kitsap Trails Association in partnership with:
hundreds of North Kitsap Community members
The National Park Service Rivers, Trails and Conservation Assistance Program
Kitsap County

And with support and assistance from Olympic Property Group, the City of Poulsbo, Kitsap County Health Department, Kitsap Regional Coordinating Council, the Suquamish Tribe and many volunteers who care about our community and choose to give back.

North Kitsap String of Pearls Trail Plan

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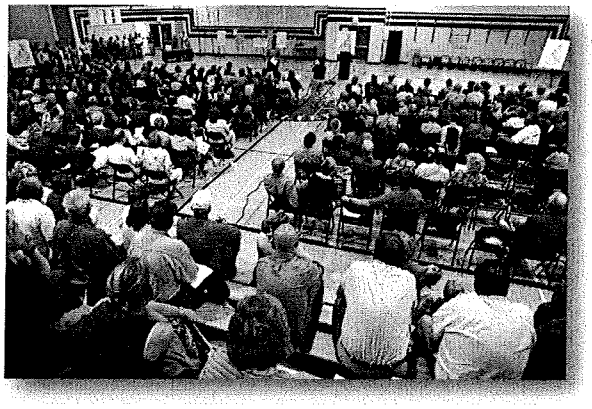
A: North Kitsap Trails Association and String of Pearls

Introduction:

North Kitsap Trails Association

The North Kitsap Trail Association (NKTA) is an all-volunteer non-profit organization working to plan, build and maintain a neighborhood and regional system of land and water trails which promotes stewardship of natural resources and enhances our communities.

In 2007, the Olympic Property Group (OPG), proposed a trail system as one of several key elements in a plan for 8,000 acres in the Port Gamble area. A trail system was viewed as a viable and progressive way of adding value to OPG's existing real estate holdings in preparation for the land's future use. Over 500 residents turned out for the initial meeting concerning OPG's trail concept. These residents voiced strong support for a both establishing a trail system and for permanently retaining public access to OPG's Port Gamble woodlands.



The idea of a regional network of trails took fire, fueling the eventual creation of the North Kitsap Trail Association (NTKA), comprised of community volunteers, who could act in partnership with Kitsap County and OPG. NKTA then reached out to the wider North Kitsap community, and with the assistance of political leaders, local and tribal governments and others, obtained a grant from the National Park Service to help craft a Master Trail Plan. NKTA has since expanded its Board of Directors and volunteers to try include representatives from all North Kitsap affected communities, trail user groups and representatives from local governments. The result is a unique and effective community-public-private partnership working together to create a seamless system of connected multi-surface and multi-use land and water trails. NKTA volunteers since hosted a total of 27 outreach events including two trail planning workshops and conducted a large online survey, thus involving over a thousand community members in creating this plan. (See Outreach Summary page 99 and appendix pages 145-165)

String of Pearls Trails

Each community in North Kitsap County has its own history, natural setting and character. Landscape architect Frederick Law Olmstead originally used the term "String of Pearls" to evoke a vision of parks throughout the Boston area. The NKTA vision is to use multi-use land and water trails as the string to connect the Pearls: North Kitsap communities to each other and to parks, local businesses, schools, ferries, buses, open spaces, forest lands, and wildlife habitats - all in a way that will facilitate transportation, preserve natural settings, encourage eco-tourism, enhance our economy and offer additional recreation and fitness options for North Kitsap residents and visitors.

The North Kitsap Trails Association respectfully submits this North Kitsap Master Trail Plan.

Executive Summary:

North Kitsap String of Pearls Trails – A Move Forward for North Kitsap

The String of Pearls Trails plan is envisioned as a way of enriching all of Kitsap County by connecting North Kitsap's unique communities with a trail system that will create a myriad of community, regional, land and water trails, and link to each community and their neighborhood trails. These trails will enhance the quality of life for residents by connecting people with natural areas and creating options for active lifestyles. An integrated trail system will enhance the local economy with options for exercise, transportation, eco-tourism and enjoyment of beautiful natural settings. The trails will become a safe, pleasant, healthy and frequent choice for people of all ages, interests and abilities. The trails we plan and build today will shape a legacy for future generations.

> ***Children who don't experience nature won't grow up to cherish or protect it.***
>
> Will Rogers, President, The Trust for Public ***Land***

Trails Offer Places to Appreciate Nature

The String of Pearls Trails will include routes that highlight the beauty of our region and promote an appreciation for wildlife and natural systems. These trails will provide educational opportunities and special points of interest including cultural resources, working lands, local history, and natural science.

Trails Will Promote Healthy Lifestyles

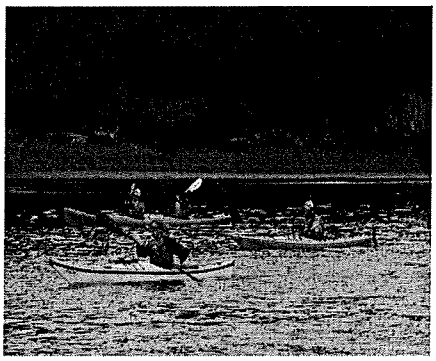
NKTA seeks to improve the use of local trails as an active transportation choice. This is especially important for the health of those who live in car-oriented communities. Working in collaboration with local health districts, schools, and various athletic groups, NKTA is building a trail system that will promote healthy lifestyles for people of all ages and abilities. Trails will connect North Kitsap communities and schools to diverse outdoor recreation activities and to each other.

The childhood obesity epidemic is a national catastrophe.
U.S. Surgeon General Steven Galson

Nationally bicycling and walking levels fell by 67% from 1960 to 2000, while obesity levels increased by 241%.

Trails Will Promote Eco-Tourism and Sustainable Economic Development

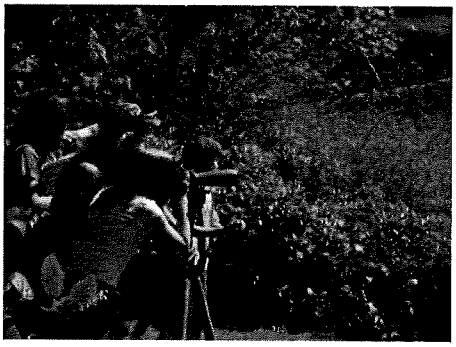
The String of Pearls Trails will become a valuable asset of local communities by promoting North Kitsap as a vibrant outdoor recreation destination for eco-tourism and sustainable economic development. A vital area amenity, trails will assist the Kitsap Visitors and Convention Bureau in its marketing of Kitsap County as the "natural side of Puget Sound." Locally available outdoor recreation will make the region more attractive to businesses seeking a location in an area with the highest quality of life.



Trails Will Encourage Innovative Open Space Planning

Important questions are confronting public and private land owners and decision-makers in regional planning. Incorporating a thoughtful and diverse trail system, and continuing the collaborative planning process the trail system represents, will facilitate creative land use decisions and will support the goals of the North Kitsap Trails Association and the community , including the preservation of as much of OPG's 8,000 acres as possible for open space, habitat, and public trails.

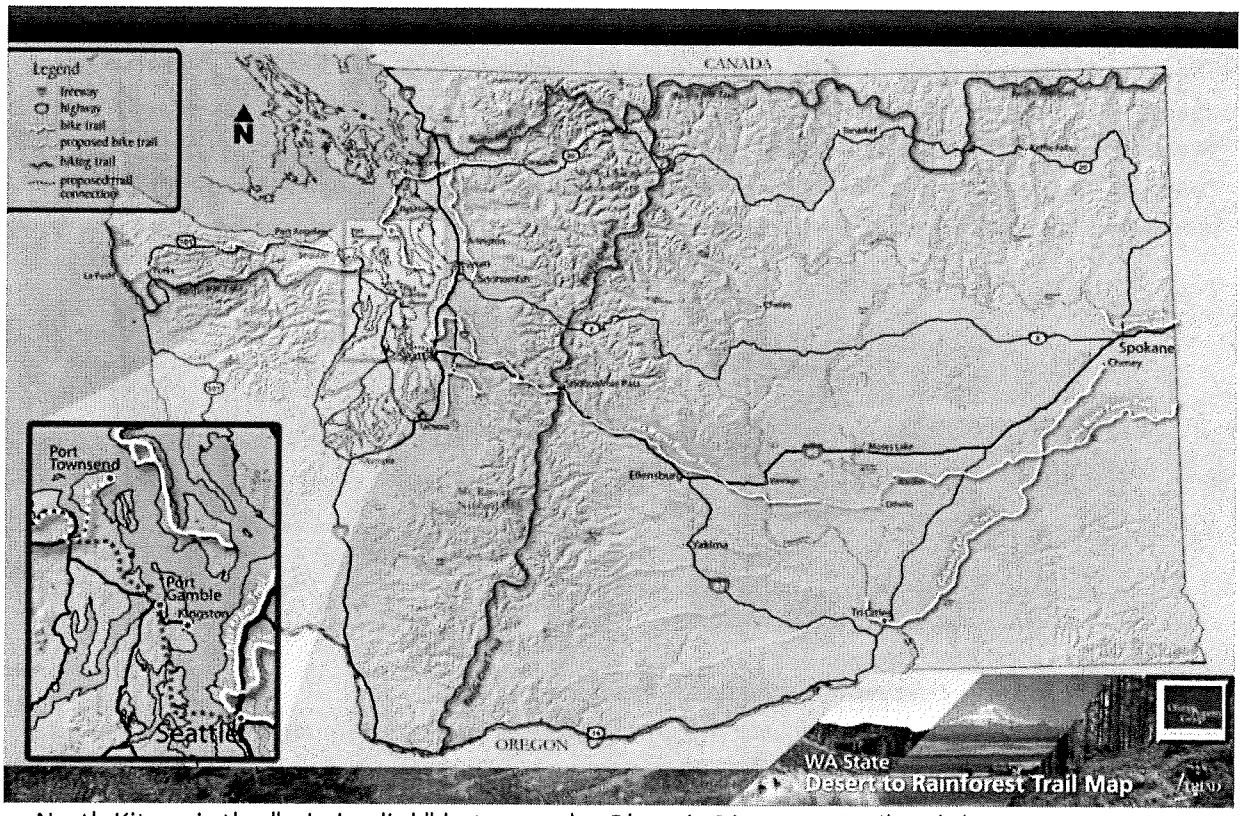
Trails Will Highlight Local Points of Interest and Educational Opportunities



This region is dotted with fascinating points of topographical, marine and historical significance, including Native American cultural resources. Trails provide convenient access to these places in a way that encourages discovery. The String of Pearls trails will provide students and life-long learners a greater appreciation of historical and environmental features in their home communities.

Trails Will Connect North Kitsap with Other Communities

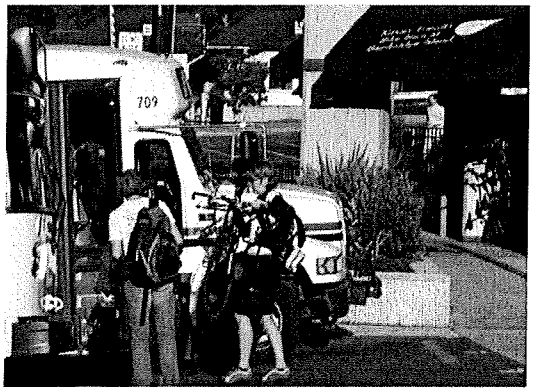
North Kitsap is at the crossroads of two major paved trails of statewide significance: the Olympic Discovery Trail in Clallam and Jefferson Counties, and the Cross State Trail Corridor that now links Seattle with the Montana border. The Sound to Olympics Trail is designed to connect the Olympic Discovery Trail via North Kitsap and the ferries to the Cross State Trail. Grants may be obtained to connect these two trails in North Kitsap, and efforts will be made to link this area's regional trails to other regional and cross-state trail systems. Trail corridors through OPG's 8,000 acres will help provide the missing link.



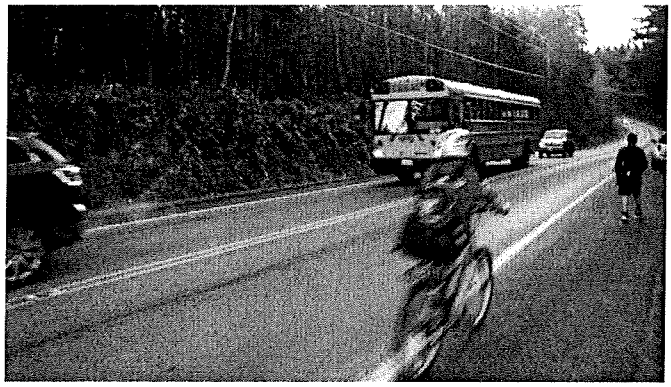
North Kitsap is the "missing link" between the Olympic Discovery Trail and the Cross State Trail

Trails Will Encourage Broader Use of Alternative Transportation

A regional trail system – one that safely connects transit stops and park-and-ride facilities - will encourage the use of public transportation and environmentally-sound transportation choices. New paved trail sections will increase the use of non-motorized transportation by offering multiple trail access points, linking transit stops, and providing safe, direct routes between North Kitsap communities, ferries and bridges. Quality pedestrian and bike access promotes use of public transit and reduces dependency on diminishing reserves of oil.



Trails Will Promote Safety



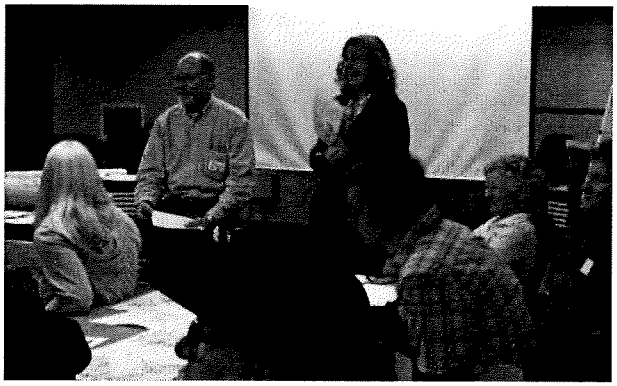
North Kitsap residents have concerns about their safety when they use neighborhood routes next to motor vehicles. Only 25% of North Kitsap survey respondents feel safe when they bike in their communities. Safety needs to be built into road and trail construction to provide better road-side bike route planning and to support safe routes to schools.

Trails Will Increase Public Access to Outdoor Recreation Options on the Water

Kitsap County enjoys 238 miles of shoreline. The String of Pearls Trails will link North Kitsap communities with a unique network of water trails and water trailheads. These will provide access to both public places on the shoreline to launch kayaks, canoes and other non-motorized watercraft and resting stops to enjoy the richness of Puget Sound.

Crafting a Master Trail Plan to Meet Kitsap Residents' Desires and Needs

The first step taken by NKTA to create a master trail plan was to solicit and obtain data from North Kitsap residents about trails desires and needs. Over 400 local citizens provided their opinions in 27 community meetings. A survey conducted by NKTA elicited over 700 individual responses. 97% of those answering the survey saw a local trail system as fundamentally important to the quality of life in the North Kitsap area. If a trail system existed in their community, about 9 in 10 would exercise more, 2 out of 3 would use the trails to get to schools, and almost 2 out of 3 would use trails to reach stores, restaurants, and other businesses. Using the compilation of data and community input, NKTA volunteers created this Master Trail Plan.



The Master Trail Plan - Summary of Recommendations

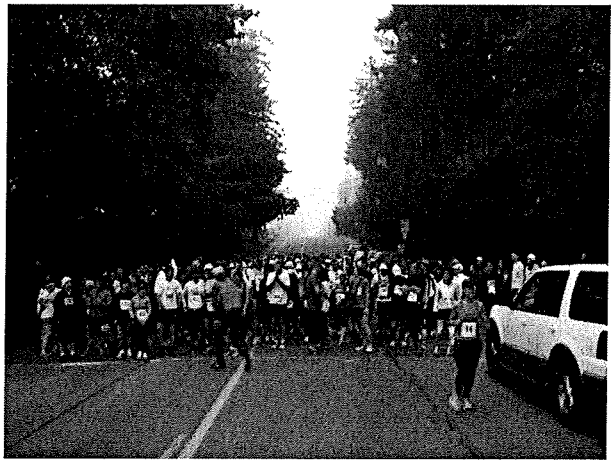
This trail plan seeks to address the needs of all user groups. The goal is to increase use by providing facilities for a wide range of users on trails of all types, including walking and bicycling for active (non-motorized) transportation. Previous Kitsap County active transportation plans have had many high priority projects which, combined with a policy of building "opportunity projects," have not produced continuous routes. NKTA strongly believes active transportation routes must be continuous to be

effective. NKTA has prioritized a single spine of paved bike routes combining the Sound to Olympics (STO) Trail and on-road community connector bike routes. NKTA supports a wider network of unpaved trails which can be built by volunteers at low cost, some of which will connect to the spine.

NKTA's top priority is to obtain access to and through the nearly 8,000 acres of OPG land. Without access to this land there will be very few trails in North Kitsap. Though a simple corridor will provide the opportunity for the spine of the Sound to Olympics Trail (a shared-use path to include walking, bicycling, and horseback riding), access to and protection of OPG open space is the key to a network of recreational trails. NKTA's extensive outreach efforts show that the North Kitsap communities' highest priority is walking trails, resulting in NKTA's highest priorities beginning with the inland portion of the Port Gamble Block that is already widely used by the public. [Ranked priorities are in Section B.]

Meeting the Challenge

Given today's reality of severely constrained public and private financial resources, the NKTA plan is to efficiently leverage available funding by combining community support, volunteer labor and grants to help build and maintain public trails. NKTA's comprehensive plan builds on existing assets by adding new routes in strategic order to complete connections and incrementally improve community links.



The first annual Poulsbo Marathon, 2010

NKTA recognizes that many of its trail plans are dependent on access to OPG and other private land owners' property. The NKTA is supportive of Kitsap County and OPG's partnering to protect open space and provide public access to trails between our communities. This Trail Plan seeks to maximize one of the opportunities envisioned by the North Kitsap Legacy Partnership proposal to preserve thousands of acres of public open space.

NKTA understands that if development proceeds without careful planning, or if the OPG property is sold either in bulk or in twenty acre parcels, public access to these tracts of connected habitat may be lost forever, with a corresponding reduction in the ability to create trails. NKTA intends to work constructively with Kitsap County, OPG, the Cascade Land Conservancy, the Great Peninsula Conservancy, the Port Gamble S'Klallam and Suquamish Tribes and community citizens to implement a shared vision for OPG's land that will seize this unique opportunity, connecting open space with trails, and protecting the natural land and water resources, including Port Gamble Bay, for the benefit of future generations. NKTA plans to leverage its volunteers in this broad-based community effort, to utilize grants, donations, partnerships and County resources to create a unique mix of land and water trails that will make North Kitsap an even more wonderful place to live in the future.

Mission:

Mission Statement for NKTA:

> ***To unite North Kitsap County with a regional system of land and water trails that promotes stewardship of natural resources and enhances our communities' livability.***

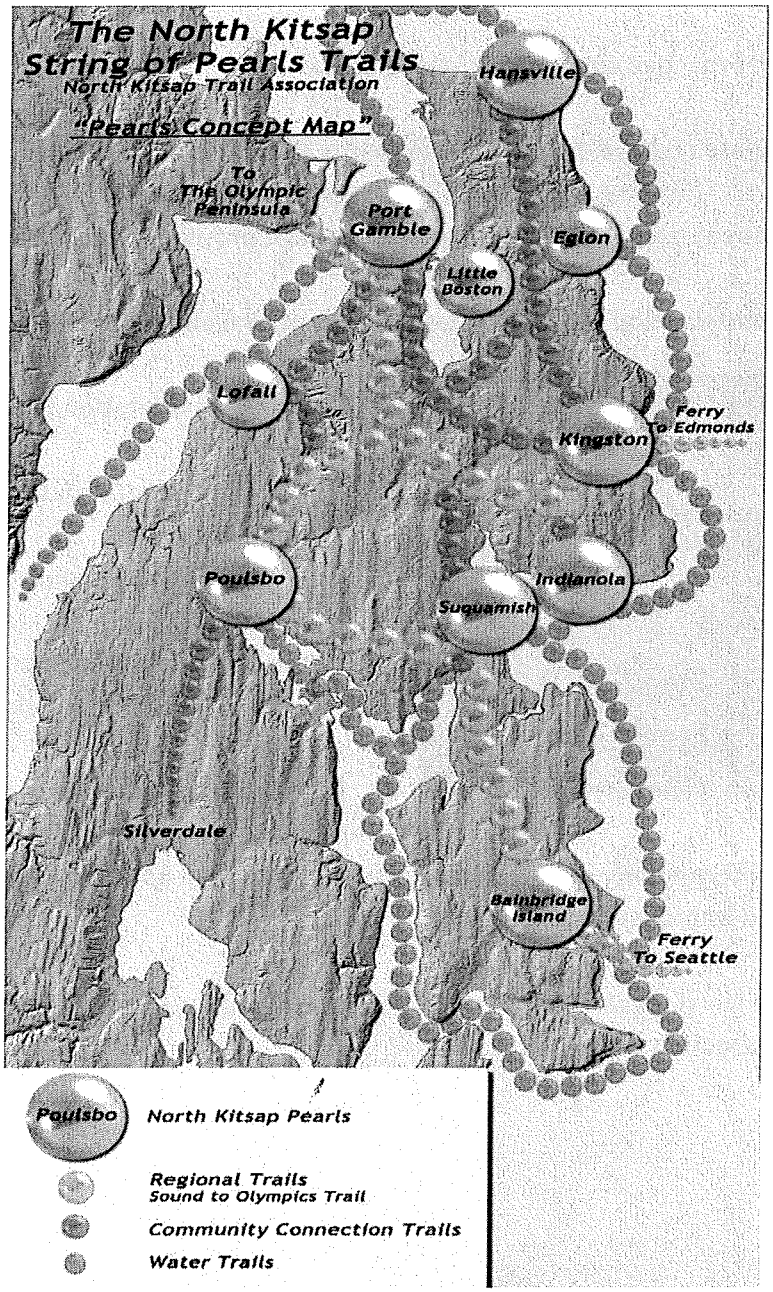
The third annual Paddle Kitsap Event 2011

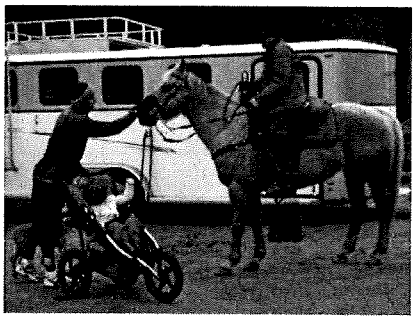
Mission Statement for NKTA Trail Plan Committee:

> ***To create a Concept Plan that will guide development of the regional land and water trail system today, and will continue to shape a legacy of integrated trails and open space in North Kitsap County.***

Vision for the North Kitsap Trails System:

A system of land and water trails that connects North Kitsap communities, Tribal lands, parks, and private development, to provide opportunities for walking, biking, paddling, observing wildlife, horseback riding and non-motorized transportation; A regional trail system that boosts community pride, community connections, and the local economy.





Trail Plan Ten Essentials:

1. Adopt a trail plan with prioritized routes.

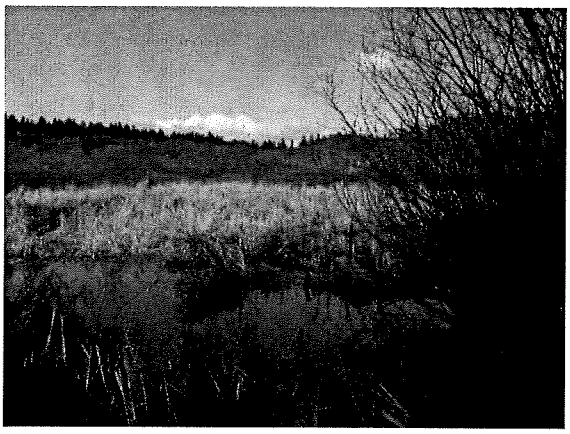
2. Obtain commitment to the implementation of the trail plan in North Kitsap by the county and community volunteer organizations.

3. Hire a full time proactive county trails coordinator.

4. Adopt appropriate and achievable trail standards to allow trails to evolve over time.

5. Acquire permanent trail access across open space and promote land conservation.

6. Design, fund and develop trails for strategic use of available financial resources.



7. Allocate transportation funding effectively to:
   a) Establish safe routes to schools in populated areas
   b) Refine the Mosquito Fleet Trail Plan in North Kitsap
   c) Create a regional non-motorized spine connecting population centers.

8. Establish transit-trail connections.

9. Ensure annual community review of trail plan progress prior to update of county TIP (Transportation Improvement Plan).

10. Recognize the North Kitsap Trails Association as a volunteer base for trail stewardship including construction and maintenance.

Goals and Objectives:

Goal 1:
Work with community leaders, local and tribal governments, private developers, community members and our neighbors to develop public-private partnerships for creating a system of connected multi-surface and multi-use trails.

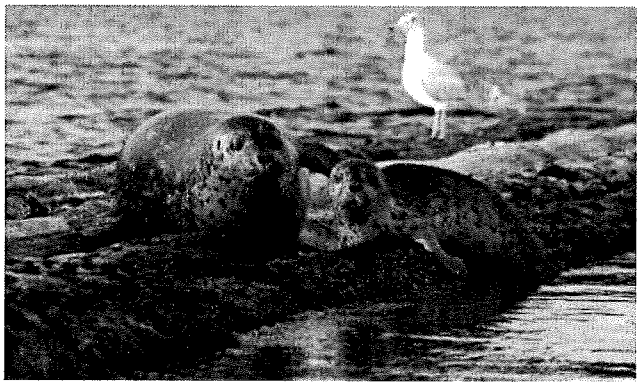
- Identify Public and Private partnerships
- Incorporate established trail maps and plans of North Kitsap communities into NKTA plan.
- Create better communication between public and private trail partners.
- Community outreach meetings to be held in NK communities to gather information, and support and develop a volunteer work force for trail building and maintenance.
- Develop partnerships with federal, state, and local jurisdictions, businesses, public and private schools, tribal governments, and citizens.
- Support strong policies promoting trails in new housing and commercial development.
- Develop incentives to encourage trail development on private property.

Goal 2:
Promote healthy lifestyles by designing a trail system that serves citizens of all ages and abilities with diverse outdoor recreation activities.

- Create trails for all ages and abilities.
- Create trail systems for diverse recreational activities (i.e. walking, running, biking, horseback riding, kayaking.)
- Develop partnership with community health providers to encourage healthy lifestyles.

Goal 3:
Establish trail routes that highlight the natural beauty of our region and promote appreciation of wildlife and natural systems.

- Maintain the natural landscape while building trails.
- Recognize wetlands and animal corridors in trail systems by considering aquatic, plant, and wildlife habitat.
- Coordinate with community naturalists/scientists in trail development
- Create viewpoints to highlight natural beauty.



Goal 4:
Encourage innovative land uses to maximize public open space and development of trails between North Kitsap communities, working forests, agricultural areas and new development.

- Support conservation of open space in North Kitsap County.
- Prioritize trail development and maintenance.
- Incorporate the North Kitsap Trail Plan into regional development planning and discussion.
- Address concerns and questions of private, public, and agricultural land owners on or near trail corridors in planning, construction and trail management.
- Create and promote a "trail etiquette" protocol.

Goal 5:
Provide educational opportunities and identify points of interest throughout the trail system that highlight cultural resources, working lands, local history and natural science.

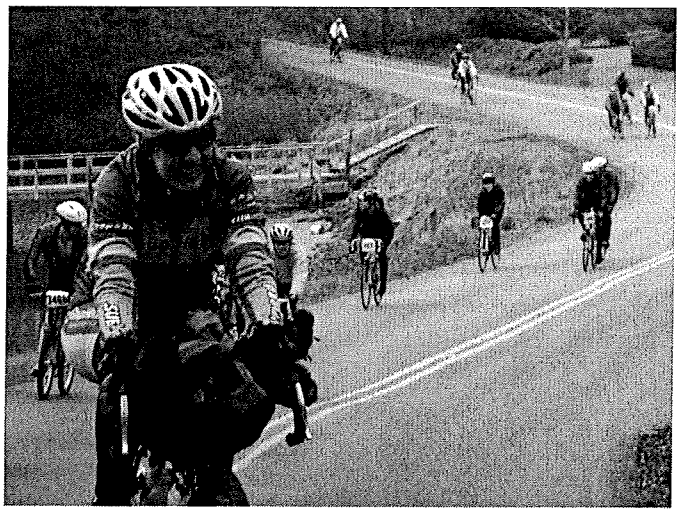
- Integrate trail systems with public, private schools and colleges.
- Create signs identifying "Points of Interest" throughout the trail system.
- Create trails to connect community centers with environmental features.
- Provide opportunities for trails to become an "outdoor classroom" for all ages and abilities.

Goal 6:
Connect our trails with other regional, county, and cross-state trail systems.

- Provide trail corridors to connect individual communities within North Kitsap (String of Pearls).
- Provide trail corridors connecting North Kitsap trails with Bainbridge Island and Jefferson County from the ferries to the Hood Canal Bridge (Sound to Olympics-STO).
- Provide trails that are easily identifiable, signed and readily accessible.
- Provide trail access information at major bus stops, ferry terminals and other municipal transit systems.

Goal 7:
Promote our trail system as an eco-tourism destination and enticement for economic development.

- Make trail maps available to local businesses, Visitors and Convention Bureau, ferries, trail partners, etc.
- Keep NKTA website up to date with links to associated businesses in North Kitsap.
- Partner with businesses willing to sponsor NKTA events.
- Encourage and support local businesses.



Goal 8:

Encourage non-motorized transportation by offering multiple trail access points and safe, reasonably direct routes between North Kitsap communities, local ferries and bridges, and popular destinations within each community.

- Support and provide pedestrian and bicycle commuter routes throughout North Kitsap.
- Support and provide safe routes to schools.
- Provide and support a diversity of trail types.
- Provide and support linkages to municipal transit systems.
- Support and provide connections to important community centers and environmental features.

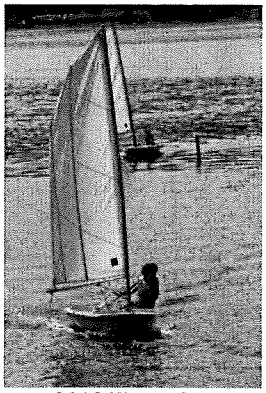
Goal 9:

Promote Safety in Trail Planning Considerations

- Support and provide safe routes to school.
- Increase pedestrian trail use by improving trail safety.
- Promote and provide support for safety in roadside bicycle route planning .
- Provide support for safe bicycle route development throughout Kitsap County.

Goal 10:

Create a network of water trails that allow public access to shoreline by non-motorized boats.



- Maintain and provide signs at existing launch and rest sites.
- Develop new launch and rest sites as opportunities arise.
- Keep water trail maps up to date including amenities.

Acknowledgements and Partnerships:

The North Kitsap Trails Association is a volunteer led non-profit, but all of its work has been done in partnership with others. Without the ongoing support of The National Park Service, Olympic Property Group, Commissioner Steve Bauer and Kitsap County, the Kitsap County Health District, the Suquamish Tribe, the City of Poulsbo, Olympic Outdoor Center and the generosity of numerous volunteers, NKTA would not be where it is today.

NKTA's work was born out of the String of Pearls Vision; a concept developed by Olympic Property Group and President Jon Rose for OPG's 8,000 acres of land in North Kitsap. Olympic Property Group supported the formation of the North Kitsap Trails Association with a generous investment of their staff time, financial support, energy and ideas. Pope Resources and Olympic Property Group have also allowed public access and use of their private property for trails for many years. Jon Rose, OPG president, is on the NKTA Board of Directors and Sue Allison, OPG Project Manager, was the Secretary of NKTA for several years.

Kitsap County has also been a consistent partner. Former Commissioner Steve Bauer has been a stalwart supporter, is a NKTA board member and provided funding to support NKTA work. County staff has provided ongoing information, feedback, and have volunteered their time after working hours.

The National Park Service and Sue Abbott have been of tremendous help while NKTA worked through this effort. NKTA is appreciative of the two years of grant support that it received for Sue Abbott's time, through the NPS's Rivers, Trails and Conservation Assistance Program.

The Kitsap Regional Coordinating Council took on the task of organizing a county wide effort to address the challenges surrounding trails and in 2010 produced "Looking for Linkage, Non-Motorized Facilities in Kitsap County". Several NKTA members participated in that effort. KRCC generously allowed use of elements of that document in this plan.

The Suquamish Tribe has generously assisted NKTA with two donations for materials to connect the North Kitsap Heritage Park with the White Horse Trail, hosted several NKTA planning meetings and printed maps for NKTA use. Tribal staff member Tom Curley, a NKTA volunteer, has provided a wealth of mapping expertise and has been NKTA's link to the Suquamish CAC and the Suquamish Tribe.

The Kitsap County Health Department and Cris Craig assisted significantly with designing and interpreting the community outreach survey.

The City of Poulsbo has hosted quantities of meetings, provided copying support and staff members have volunteered their time to support NKTA's work.

Kingston CAC and the Indianola Beach Improvement Club have also hosted meetings and donated funds to trails projects.

The Kitsap Peninsula Visitors and Convention Bureau has both supported and provided hands on assistance with events.

Volunteers: This trail planning effort began with volunteers and will end with volunteers. Many individuals have given untold hours and heart to this effort and NKTA thanks them all.

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B: Plan Recommendations

This plan seeks to address the needs of a variety of user groups: pedestrians, cyclists, horse riders and paddlers. The plan will create a framework that will increase participation in all user groups and for people of all ages. At this time, these groups engage in their activities for recreation and health, with a small number of people who walk and cycle for transportation. The goal of this plan is to support and continue recreational usage and to increase active transportation.

Framework for Priorities:

Trails and open space go together.

Recreation trails and enjoyment of nature are intrinsically connected to open space. Without access to open space there are no trails to build.

Develop a strategic, phased approach to create the Sound To Olympics Trail.

- Utilize different types of funding appropriate to improvements.
- Develop the overall plan in phases. Prioritize completion of the STO Trail. The STO Trail extends from the Bainbridge Island Ferry and Kingston Ferry to the Hood Canal Bridge. (For more detailed route descriptions refer to the Regional Trail Section, beginning on page 34)
- Build off the STO Trail and allow the bike route spine to complete gaps in community connections.
- NKTA learned from community feedback that a greater percentage of people of the North Kitsap community will use a separated, paved shared-use path. Families, elderly, and novice riders may not otherwise bicycle or ride along roadsides because they do not feel safe.
- Separated shared-use paths may be less expensive than shoulders due to new storm-water regulations, especially when routes can follow the natural grade of the land and do not require increased efforts to obtain Right Of Way (R.O.W.) from private property owners or trigger water quality treatment.
- Prioritize improvements to routes that will get more active transportation use.

Develop a spine of paved bicycle routes.

- NKTA recommends prioritizing one spine for paved on-road bicycle connection linking communities through and between urban centers, public transit, and primary employment centers. Creating a regional bicycle transportation spine will serve both commuters and recreational cyclists.

- Working with Kitsap County staff to evaluate the overall feasibility of the proposed spine routes will be imperative.
- There are challenges which are not resolved or need further evaluation such as; access to OPG land, cost implications associated with wetlands and steep grades, specifics of right-of-way availability and refinement of the Mosquito Fleet Plan in North Kitsap.

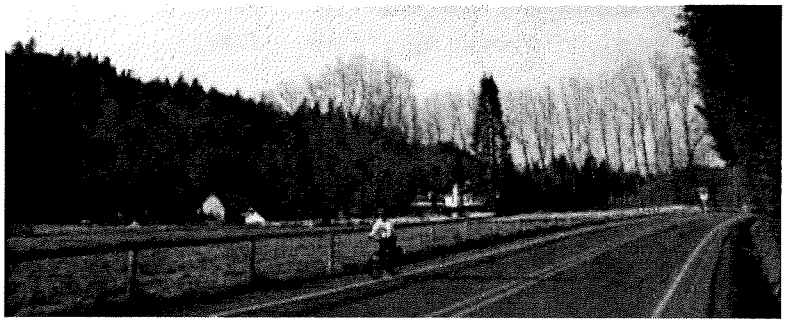
Prioritize safety.

- Continue to prioritize funding for safe routes to schools in areas with neighborhood density to support cycling and pedestrian connections.
- Address high hazard areas to improve safety. In high hazard areas that will be part of the STO Trail, consider moderate shoulder improvements on alternate key routes, for example, uphill blind curves.
- Higher traffic speeds and volumes and more complex right and left turn lanes create hazards for cyclists. Consider alternative routes to major commercial arterials or high volume/high speed roads such as a separated, paved shared-use path.
- Install signage and roadway markings to increase awareness and visibility of pedestrians and cyclists.

Evaluate feasibility of complete routes.

Paved, on-road, bicycle routes should be evaluated for their overall feasibility and built within a budget that plans for completion and continuity. Many historic roads were built without shoulders along valleys that follow creeks with wetlands. These routes have grown into high traffic arterials, creating a traffic hazard for cyclists, for example, Miller Bay Road. When the county is using federal money for roadway improvements, the criteria of the WSDOT Local Agency Guidelines (LAG manual) is required. In these situations other lower traffic, lower speed roads should be evaluated as alternative routes for both the potential cost savings and increased safety and comfort of cyclists.

- Look for alternative routes along lower traffic roads; bicycling on low traffic/low speed roads is safer, more pleasant and does not trigger regulatory agency requirements for 8' shoulders.
- Avoid critical areas when possible; routes along ridges may have less critical areas than valley bottoms.
- Consider designing adequate improvement. Stress completion of the overall system versus perfection of one segment.
- Look for "latent" asphalt, extra wide auto lanes that can be restriped to provide decent shoulders with narrow but adequate auto lanes at minimal cost, for example the restriping of Big Valley Road.
- Consider making streets one-way as a means to add bicycle routes in existing urban areas.
- Safe integration of bicycles in auto lanes on low traffic/low speed roads may be accomplished with "sharrows" or other signage.

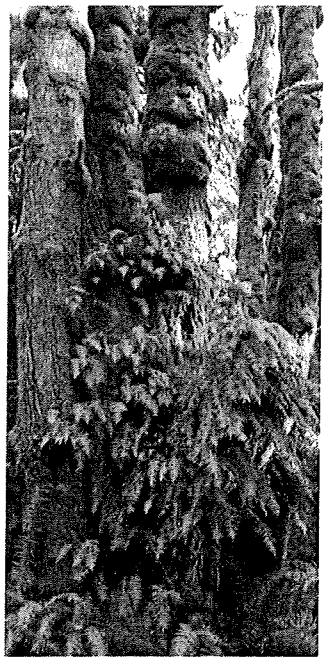


Priorities for North Kitsap:

Overall, the Kitsap County transportation system is characterized by a shortage of safe and/or well located non-motorized facilities. More people would ride if they felt safe.
From 2001 Kitsap County Bike Facilities Plan

Nationally bikes and pedestrians make 11.9% of all trips, have 13.6% of traffic fatalities and only receive 2.2% of funding. (The National Bicycling and Walking Study: 15 year status Report, May 2010 Pedestrian and Bicycle Center - U.S. Dept. of Transportation - Federal Highway Admin.) If our region continues to underfund active (non-motorized) transportation, nothing will change. Community priorities, as reflected in this plan, will not get built without a change in funding priorities.

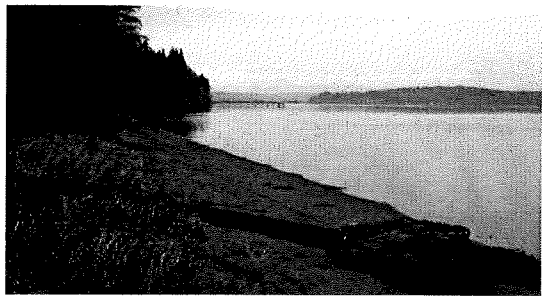
1. Acquire access across the OPG property for the Sound to Olympics Trail.
Without access, there will be no trails. NKTA's highest priority is obtaining access across the OPG property for the future Sound to Olympics Trail. This would link from Port Gamble south through the Port Gamble Block, proceed east across the Divide property to the NK Heritage Park and then into Kingston. It would also link west to Big Valley and from Big Valley south to Poulsbo, Suquamish and Bainbridge.

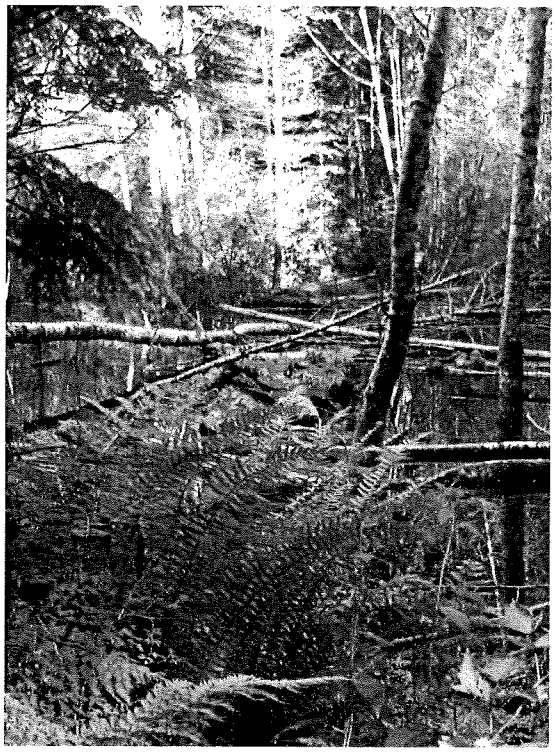


2. Conserve as much of the OPG open space as possible.

The Port Gamble Block is heavily used and highly valued by the North Kitsap community for recreation, enjoyment of nature and wildlife habitat and serves increasingly as an eco-tourism/adventure travel destination. NKTA's ranked priorities are:

1. As much land as possible in the Port Gamble Block (south of the town-site and mill-site). For cost effectiveness begin with the inland property.
2. The Option property (adjacent to the North Kitsap Heritage Park).
3. Additional land in the Divide for trails, open space and wildlife habitat.
4. Additional land to extend the Hansville Greenway trails within a greenway corridor to Little Boston and Eglon and to provide a greenway corridor through the divide.
5. Additional land in the Hansville block for trails, open space and wildlife habitat.
6. The natural shoreline along Port Gamble Bay (south of the mill-site).





3. Confirm the overall feasibility and cost implications of NKTA's proposed spine.
All proposed routes have challenges which need to be evaluated. The Sound to Olympics Trail is dependent upon access across OPG land and WSDOT R.O.W.; both will take time and energy to resolve. The Miller Bay Road shoulder route needs to be evaluated, as there is a critical nexus between regulatory construction requirements, environmental impact and cost. If this route is not feasible, the alternative is Port Gamble-Suquamish Road. It is imperative that this major hazard be addressed and a route selected.

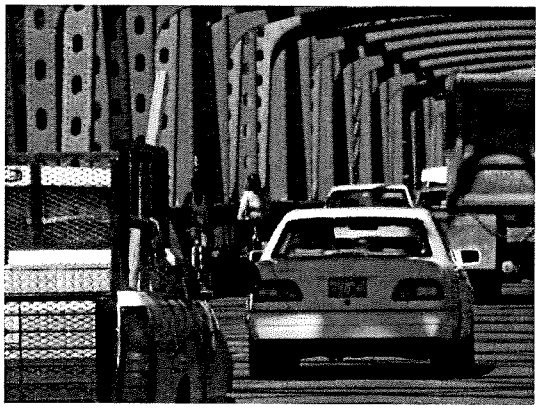
4. Work with Kitsap County and other agencies to resolve issues on Phase One water trails so that they can be officially opened with signage and maps.

5. Work with WSDOT on the following active (non-motorized) transportation projects.
WSDOT highways ring the North Kitsap communities. It is not possible to create feasible and safe bicycle routes without WSDOT participation, cooperation and support.
1. A top priority is continuation of the paved shared-use path on the east side of Hwy. 305 from the Bainbridge Ferry terminal to High School Road. This is the most used bicycle commuter route beside a high traffic highway and does not have a continuous shoulder. Discussions with WSDOT and Bainbridge Island are needed to determine improvements.

2. The connection north from Poulsbo across Highways 305 and 307 (Bond Road) to Big Valley Rd. is both a popular cycling route and is a high priority hazard area that needs to be addressed. Discussions between Kitsap County, Poulsbo and WSDOT need to begin to plan for a solution.

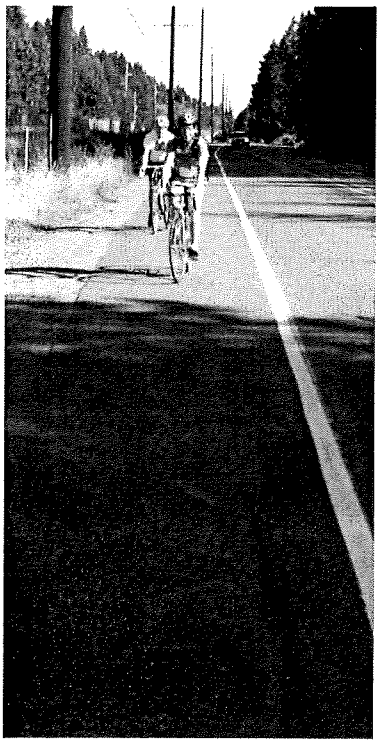
3. Work closely with WSDOT to plan for the N-S STO Trail as much of the route on Bainbridge and south of Poulsbo will need to be within the WSDOT R.O.W.

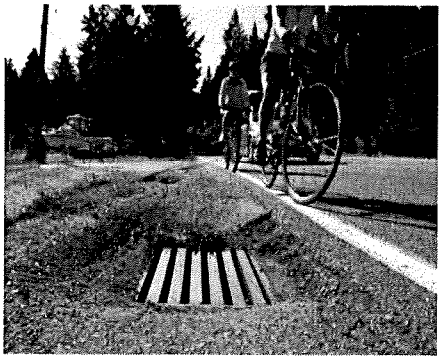
4. The Agate Pass Bridge has unsafe conditions for cyclists and no alternative is possible. This is a key link for all North Kitsap communities and long-term options for improving safety should be discussed with WSDOT, Bainbridge Island, Kitsap County, the Suquamish tribe and Poulsbo.

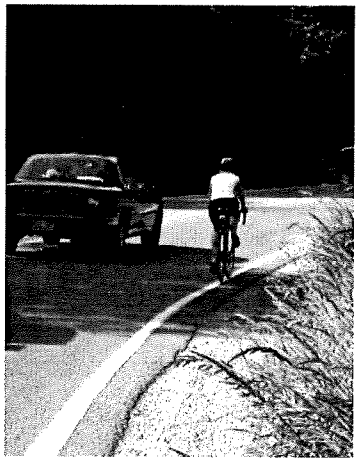


6. Begin to address high hazard bike areas by building solutions.

1. Completing Hansville Road shoulders to Hansville (currently on the TIP).
2. Prioritize safety concerns on high traffic roads with blind curves and no existing alternative bicycle route. Specific locations along Gunderson, Lincoln and Miller Bay Road with very limited visibility need to be evaluated for immediate minor shoulder improvements to address this existing hazard.





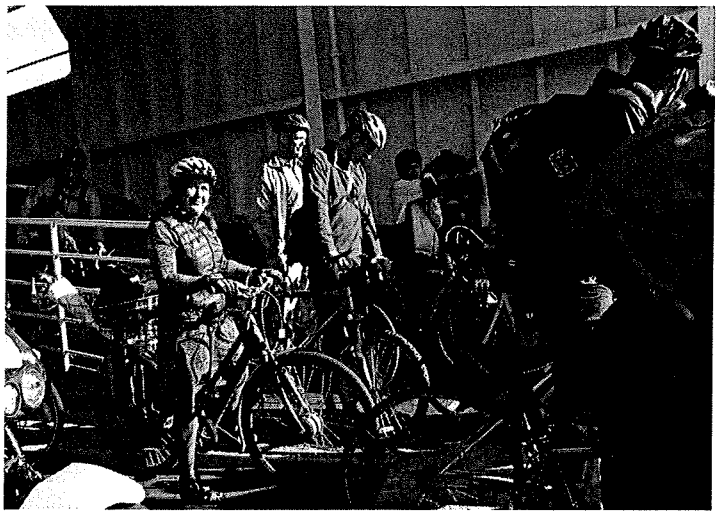


7. Look for and encourage creative solutions to encourage children to walk and bicycle to school in areas of urban density.

Some North Kitsap schools (Suquamish and Gordon Elementary Schools) have Right of Way (R.O.W.) and access challenges. Viable alternatives should be explored that address most of the needs even if not meeting full federal standards. Some improvements and compromises are preferable to no improvements; for example the dirt trail to Suquamish Elementary and the path which flanks the road west from Hansville.

8. Improve links to transit and look for and encourage creative solutions to encourage people to walk and bicycle to transit stops, especially in areas of urban density.

Emphasis should be placed on improving access to transit stops as a means to increase ridership. Kitsap Transit should work with local jurisdictions to improve walking and cycling access to ridership. Providing safe cross walks to bus stops, installing bike racks or lockers, and making sure bus stops are well lit are all simple ways to improve ridership. Especially in areas of urban density, Kitsap Transit and the local jurisdiction should systematically evaluate all bus stops with the goal of improving bike/pedestrian connectivity and improving the safety and quality of access. Kitsap Transit invests in park and rides but it is less expensive to provide a bike rack than expand a parking lot. Kitsap Transit should also invest in outreach to demonstrate how to utilize transit with bicycles.

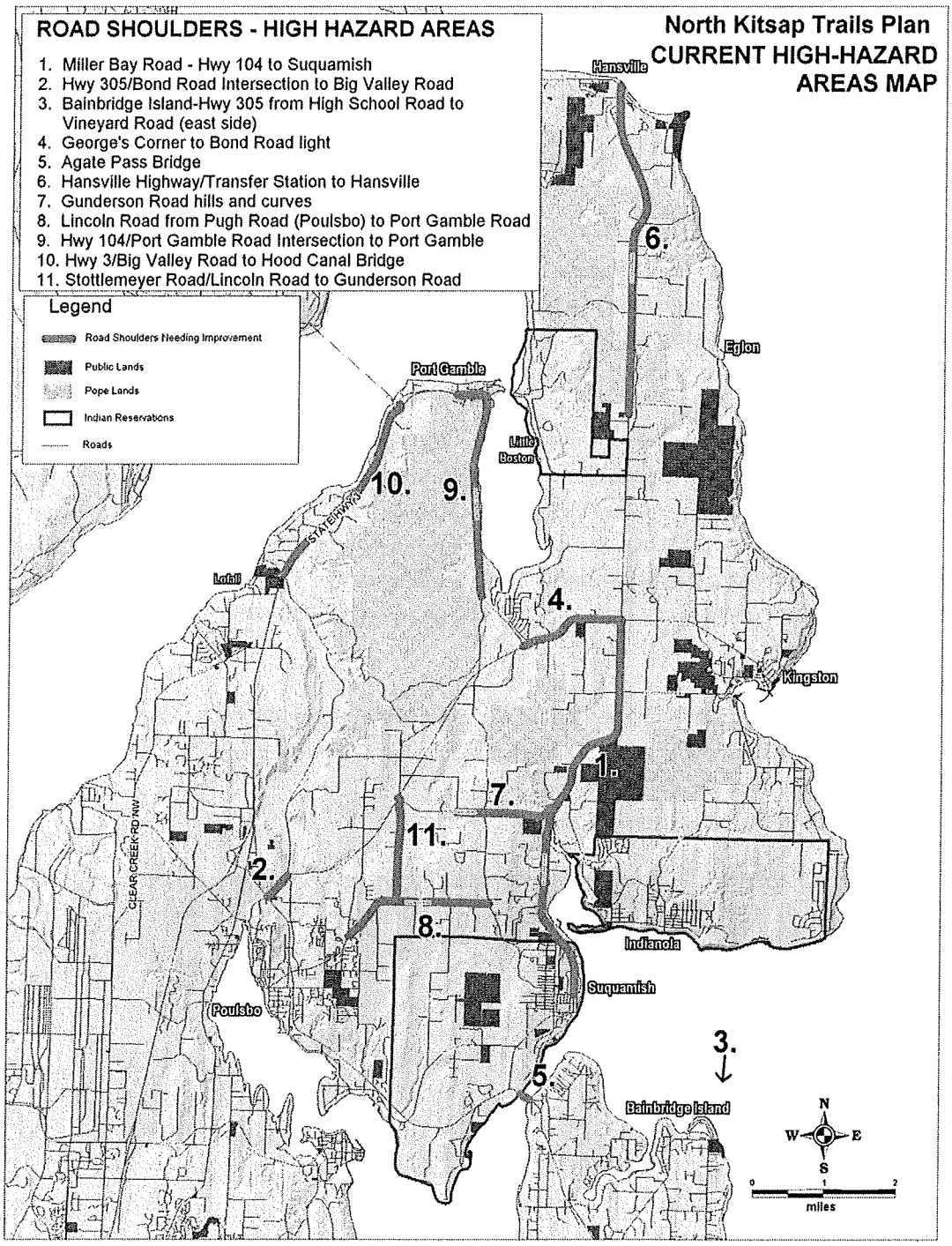


Next Steps:

This Trail Plan is designed to continue to be updated and implemented over time. To plan and develop a spine of paved bike routes in North Kitsap it will be necessary to resolve the questions raised in this section. NKTA recommends starting with the following:

1. Acquire access across OPG properties for N-S and E-W Sound to Olympics Trail.
2. Funding:
   a. Prioritize KRCC Regional Funding to the Regional Spine in addition to Safe Routes to Schools and the Mosquito Fleet Trail (where it has been affirmed).
   b. Realign and allocate a portion of the county target commitment of 6% - and actual spending of 18% - of total funds to achieve continuous non-motorized routes, i.e. Focus on gaps and critical links.
3. Explore all options to conserve OPG open space, begin with the Port Gamble inland block.
4. Update and discussion on current design guidelines and their application, including a review of shoulder standards and policies regarding opportunity projects. Review ways to harmonize County policies with the goal of completion of a regional active (non-motorized) transportation spine while maximizing the value of the dollars invested.
5. Evaluate the feasibility of NKTA's proposed spine routes; confirm routes with County staff.
6. Implement Phase One water trails.
7. Work with WSDOT to get active transportation projects in the discussion and planning stage.
8. Address high hazard bicycle areas.
9. Encourage solutions to encourage children to walk and bicycle to school.
10. Encourage solutions to improve bike and pedestrian connections to transit.

Active Transportation:

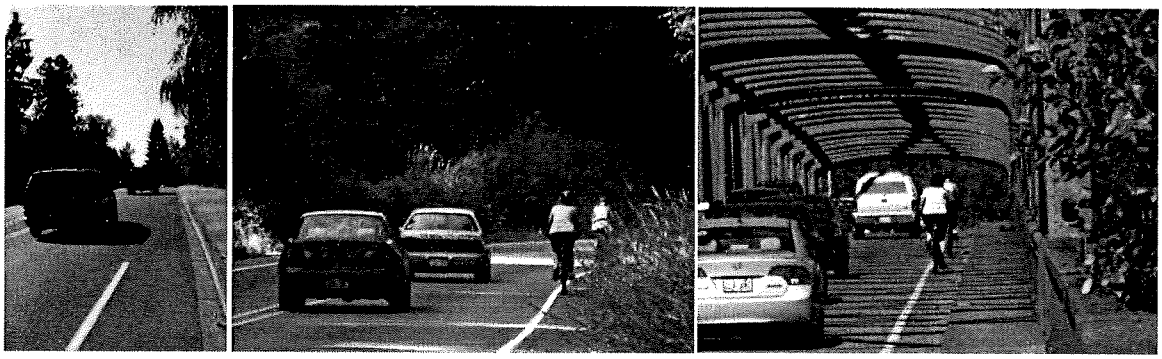


Current High Hazard Areas for bicyclists

Current bicycle route "High Hazard Zones" were identified in a January 2011 meeting with representatives from West Sound Cycling Club. These routes were identified as hazardous because of the combination of high levels of traffic, high speeds and inadequate or non-existent shoulders. Below are a list of existing hazard areas; NKTA's top priorities are part of the regional spine.

1) *Miller Bay Road from Suquamish to Highway 104 at George's corner.
2) *Highway 305 intersection with Bond Road to Big Valley Road.
3) *East side of Hwy. 305 from the Vineyards development to High School Road on Bainbridge Island
4) *Highway 104 from George's Corner (Miller Bay Road and Hansville Rd.) to stop light at Hwy 104/307 intersection.
5) *Agate Pass Bridge on Hwy. 3
6) *Hansville Road from Kitsap County Transfer Station to the town of Hansville
7) **Gunderson Road hills combine a high traffic road that is currently the only E-W connection from Poulsbo to Kingston with areas of virtually no visibility. The uphill on curve west from Miller Bay Road to top of hill is particularly hazardous and the hill from Rova to Port Gamble Road also has poor visibility.
8) **Lincoln Road from Pugh Road in Poulsbo to Port Gamble Road.
9) ***Highway 104 from intersection with Port Gamble Road through Port Gamble. Portions of this road south of Port Gamble have virtually no shoulder at all.
10) ***Highway 3 from Big Valley Road to the Hood Canal Bridge (some sections do not have 4' shoulders and flank a very high traffic, high speed highway.
11) Stottlemeyer Road from Lincoln to Gunderson intersection with Bond Road.

* These routes are located along NKTA's "spine".
**This is not on the proposed NKTA "spine" but Gunderson-Port Gamble Suquamish-Lincoln is the alternative E-W route until the Sound to Olympics Trail is built and is a high priority for some safety improvements, especially in locations of limited visibility.
*** This is an alternative to the Sound to Olympics Trail.



Bike lanes that disappear, inadequate shoulders on blind uphill curves and narrow shoulders with obstacles and heavy traffic are particularly hazardous for cyclists.

Bicycle Routes on Shoulders

Standards: The following are the adopted bicycle and shoulder standards in Kitsap County:

1) AASHTO standard 4'bicycle lanes without curb or vertical barrier, or 5' with curb or barrier. In areas of high traffic and high speeds, wider shoulders should be considered to increase safety.

2) Improvements that don't meet any set standard: 2-3'shoulders, described in the currently adopted Kitsap County 2001 Bike Plan as "even this much additional shoulder will substantially improve the safety of the roadway for use by cyclists". According to AASHTO: "Paved shoulders should be at least 1.2 m (4 feet) wide to accommodate bicycle travel. However, where 1.2-m (4-foot) widths cannot be achieved, any additional shoulder width is better than none at all."

Design Standard Implications:
With grant money matching local funds for construction, the county is bound to the minimum standards dictated by the granting agency. Road shoulders that enhance the safety for bicyclists are constructed with a combination of local funds and both Highway grant funds (there are many sources) and Non-Motorized Enhancement funds. If any of the federal highway funds are used for safety improvements for non-motorized traffic, the highway criteria in the WSDOT Local Agency Guidelines (LAG) manual must be used. Should expanded shoulders be added for the non-motorized bicyclists using only federal non-motorized funds and local funds, generally the ASHTO criteria for minimum bicycle lanes may be utilized. These are two separate sources for construction funds with different minimum criteria requirements that need to be met.

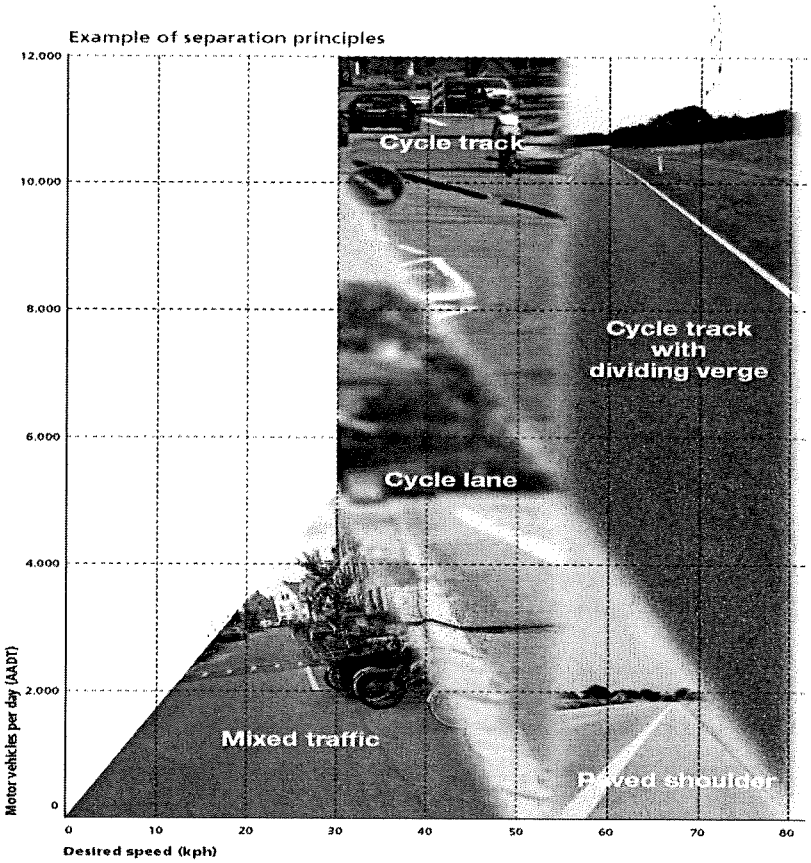
Traffic: High speeds and volumes of traffic increase the hazards for cyclists and simultaneously decrease the numbers of people who will ride in those locations. The NKTA community survey demonstrated that as the separation from traffic increases, the number of people who feel comfortable riding bicycles also increases. When asked about comfort levels riding bicycles on a road with moderate traffic respondents indicated:

- **8% were comfortable riding with no shoulder;**
- **29% were comfortable riding with 2' shoulders;**
- **71% were comfortable riding with 5' shoulders and**
- **92% were comfortable if there was a paved path separated from traffic.**

Community survey feedback resulted in NKTA's recommendation to have Kitsap County develop a bicycle route system to link North Kitsap communities and would include a combination of AASHTO-width bicycle lanes along roads and the paved, separated shared-use paths of the Sound to Olympics Trail. On lower traffic and lower speed roads, cyclists may be integrated with traffic. In some high hazard areas which may be replaced by the spine route in the future, narrower shoulder improvements may be considered to improve safety in the short term. Once the spine is developed, a mix of improvements along connection routes may be appropriate.

NKTA has prioritized a single, paved bicycle route between North Kitsap communities to create a spine; every community will be connected, but not every road will become a bicycle route.
Most of these routes have logistical or feasibility challenges which need to resolved. In those cases an alternate route should be considered either as an interim measure or as a long term solution if other options do not prove viable.

The adjacent graph illustrates that as traffic volumes increase (vertical axis) and traffic speed increases (horizontal axis), an increasing level of separation from traffic is needed, up to a fully separated shared-use path. On low traffic/low speed roads, bicyclists can be integrated with traffic with additional signage such as "sharrows." (This European diagram describes it as a cycle track with dividing verge; in the U.S. it is commonly called a separated shared-use path.)

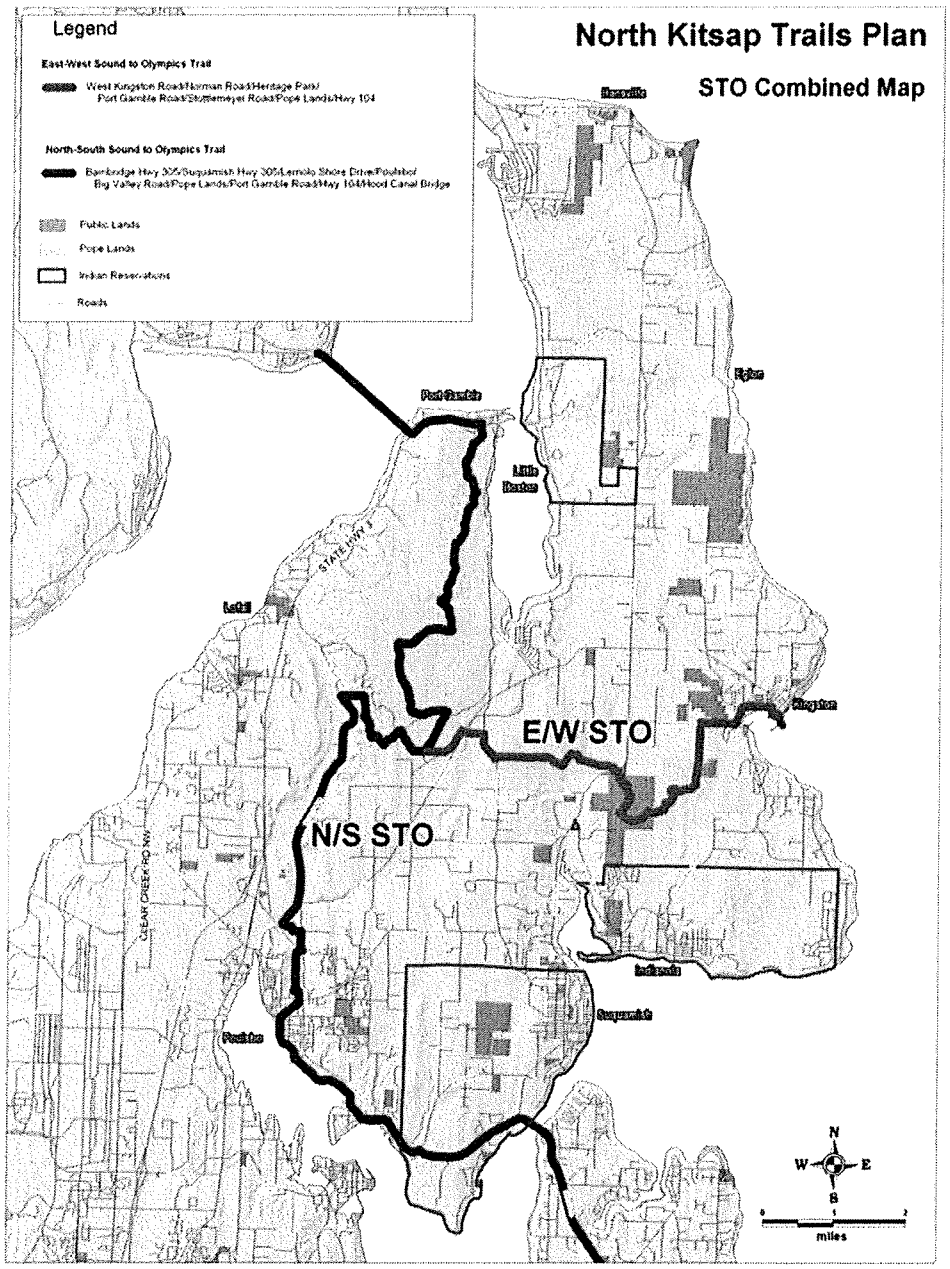


Regional Connection Corridors:

Note on routes: The NKTA community survey documented that the majority of Kitsap residents do not feel safe walking or bicycling along high traffic/high speed roads without adequate separation from cars. Therefore, routes were selected to increase the number of people who would feel safe using the routes, not just to improve routes for current experienced adult bicyclists. Due to cost, a single, primary, separated shared-use path between the communities as a spine is NKTA's current priority, but the community connectors should be built off of roads or along lower traffic and lower speed roads whenever possible. NKTA's goal is to complete connections, improve safety for all and increase the use of the system.

The topography in North Kitsap is hilly with glacial valleys running north-south. Historic roads which are now high traffic/high speed highways or arterials, follow the flattest routes, which generally follow the

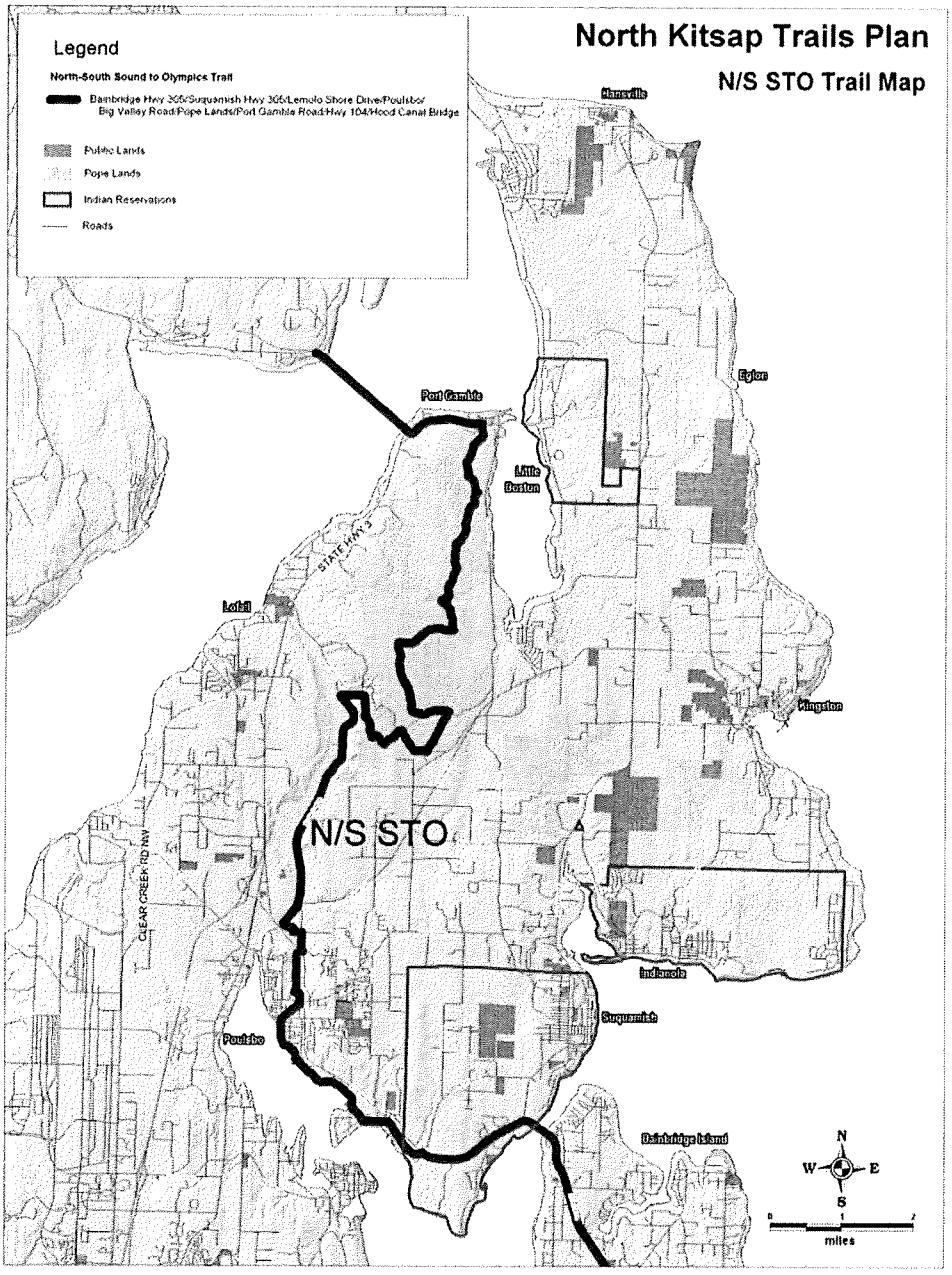
creek valleys that include many wetlands. Alternative routes to these high speed corridors generally mean more hills. An additional challenge is that much of the route for the proposed regional shared-use paths may be within the Washington State Department of Transportation Right of Way. Working with WSDOT effectively will be essential for a successful active transportation system in North Kitsap.



E-W & N-S Sound To Olympics Trail map

Regional Connections: Sound to Olympics Trail

The regional connections are proposed as separate shared-use paved paths but are anticipated to be built in many phases over time. All routes are approximate and are anticipated to be refined and changed.

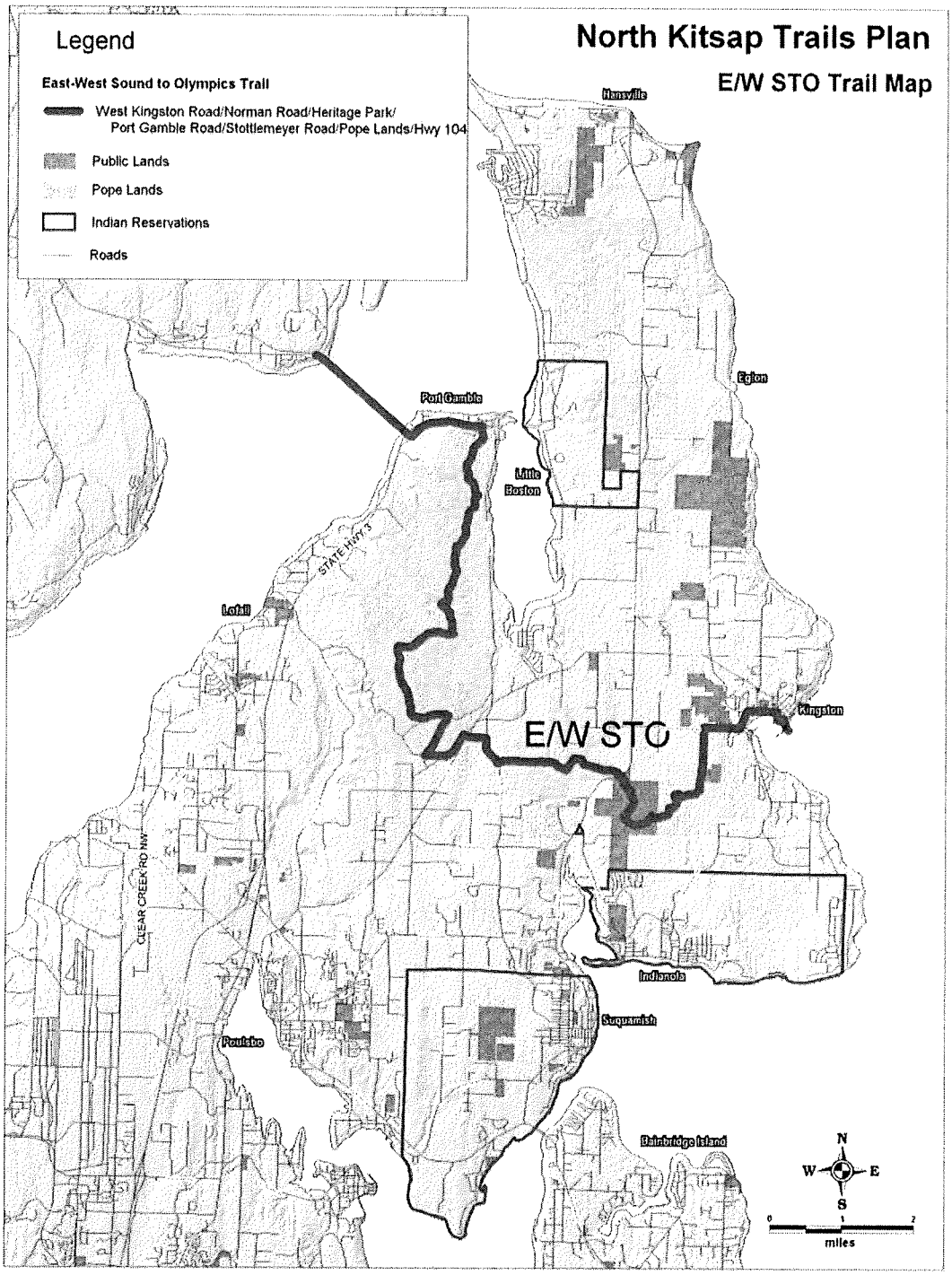


North South Sound to Olympics Trail

A) North-South Route: Bainbridge Island Ferry to Poulsbo, Port Gamble and Hood Canal Bridge

- Bainbridge Island Ferry to Hwy 305 along ROW
- NW on Hwy 305 and across Agate Pass Bridge.
- Left on Lemolo Shore Dr - turns into Fjord Dr (adjacent to Downtown Poulsbo)
  (Note, the route through Poulsbo is preliminary, may require one-way streets and is likely to have changes)
- Continue on 4th Ave and (potentially across private property) around hill
- Left on Liberty Rd and across Highway 305 at light
- Left on Little Valley Rd
- Cross Bond Road at stoplight
- North on Big Valley Rd
- North and east to OPG land*
- OPG off-road path north to Port Gamble*
- West on Hwy 104 to Hood Canal Bridge

**This option is dependent on access to privately owned OPG land. The alternative route would involve Highway 3 and some low traffic roads between Big Valley Road and the Hood Canal Bridge.*



E-W Sound to Olympics Trail

B) East-West Route: Kingston Ferry to Port Gamble and Hood Canal Bridge

- Kingston ferry to Hwy 104
- West on Hwy 104 to West Kingston Rd
- Left on West Kingston Rd
- Left on Norman Rd to OPG Option Property
- Spine Line Trail off-road path through OPG Option Property and NK Heritage Park to Miller Bay Road
- Cross Miller Bay Rd to OPG Divide Property* (May require flashing light for safety)
- OPG off-road path to Port Gamble-Suquamish Rd*
- Right on Port Gamble-Suquamish Rd connecting via route to be determined.
- Cross Bond Rd (via stop light or future below grade crossing) to OPG land
- OPG off-road path intersection with N-S Sound to Olympics Trail
- North on N-S Sound to Olympics Trail to Port Gamble*
- West on Hwy 104 to Hood Canal Bridge

**This option is dependent on access to privately owned OPG land.*

***Pending Arborwood Development there will be a second access from South Kingston Road.*

The alternative route to the E-W STO would be on-road improvements connecting Kingston to Port Gamble via Hwy. 104

Community Pearl Connections:

Community connections are routes using trails, shared-use paths and/or roads. Where a community is on the Sound to Olympics Trail, the shared-use path is the preferred route. In communities where there is an existing off-road trail without planned paved improvements, there will be two priorities: one for pedestrians, mountain bikes and horses, and a second paved shoulder route for road cyclists.

C) Suquamish to Kingston route

- Suquamish Way- turns into Miller Bay Road
- Miller Bay Road to entrance of North Heritage Kitsap Park
- Spine Line Trail off-road path through North Kitsap Heritage Park and OPG Option Property
- Norman Rd to West Kingston Rd
- East on West Kingston Rd to Kingston

D) Suquamish to Port Gamble route

- Suquamish Way- turns into Miller Bay Road
- Miller Bay Road to OPG Divide Property
- OPG off-road path to Port Gamble-Suquamish Rd
- Right on Port Gamble-Suquamish Rd
- Cross Bond Rd to OPG land
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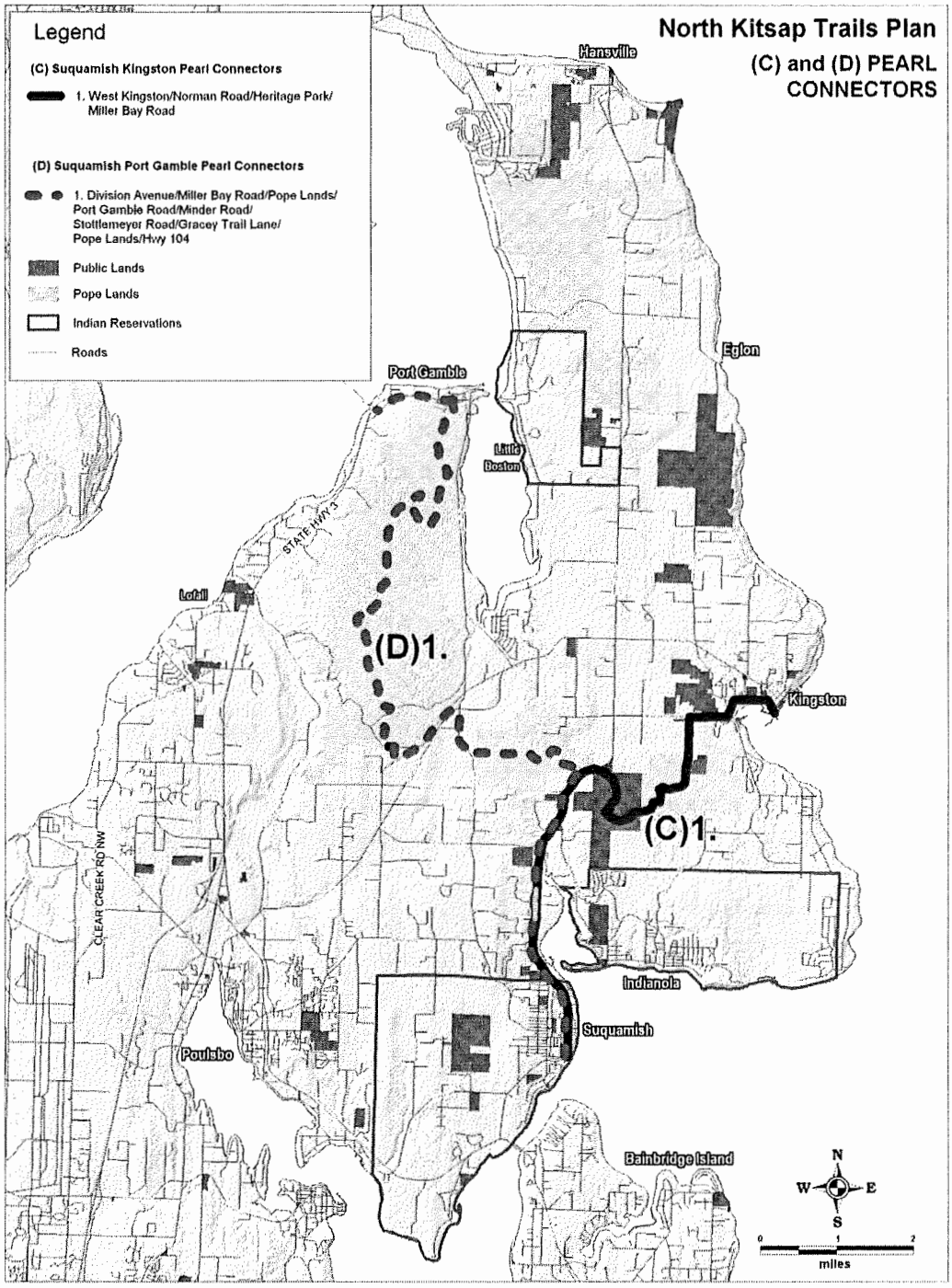
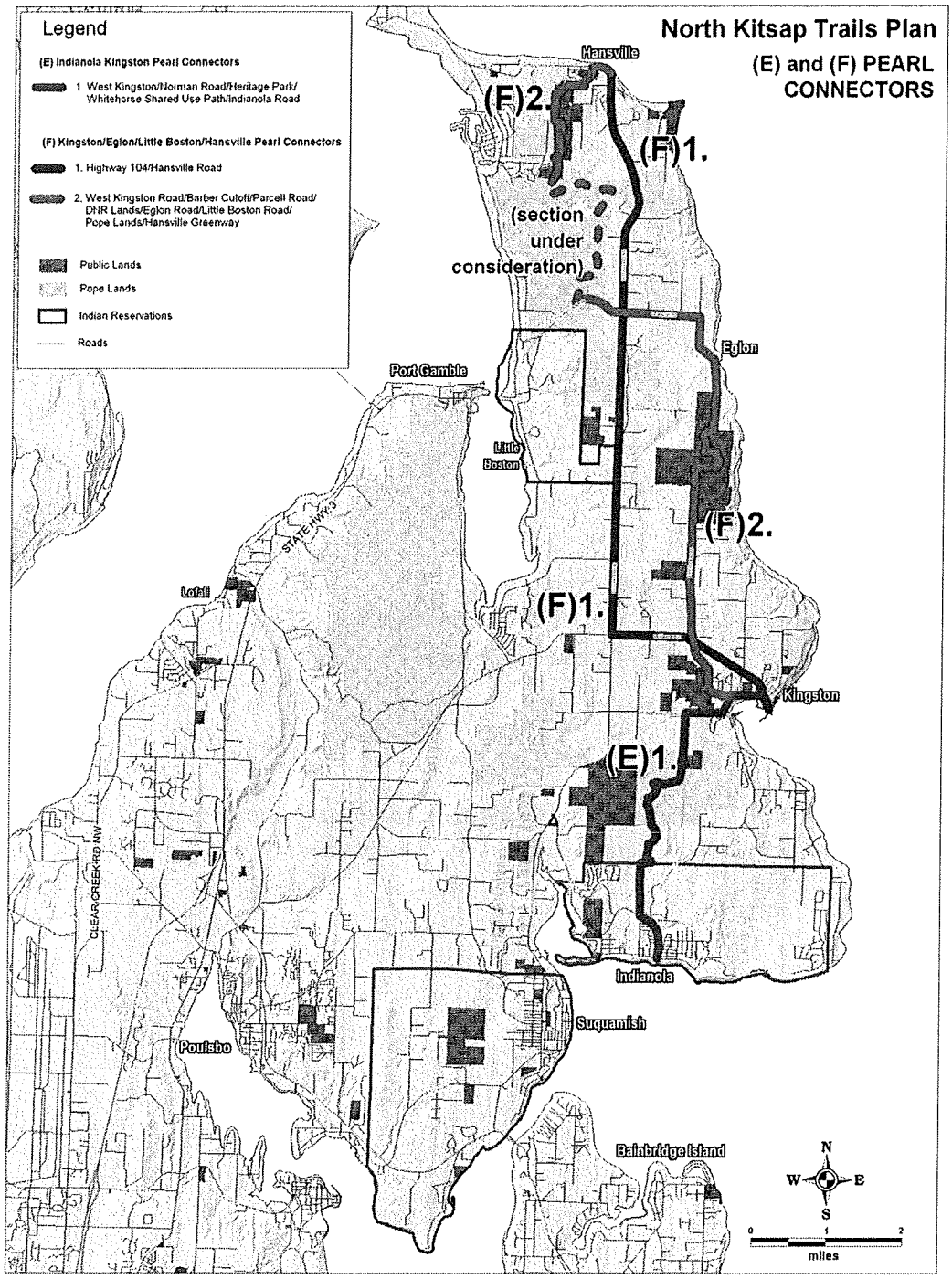


Community "Pearl" Connections Map: Suquamish, Kingston, Pt. Gamble



Community "Pearl" Connections Map: Indianola, Kingston, Hansville

E) Indianola to Kingston route

- Indianola Rd to Kitsap St
- Right on Kitsap St
- White Horse Trail to Spine Line Trail through OPG Option Property
- Norman Rd to West Kingston Rd
- East on West Kingston Rd to Kingston

F) Kingston to Eglon to Little Boston to Hansville route

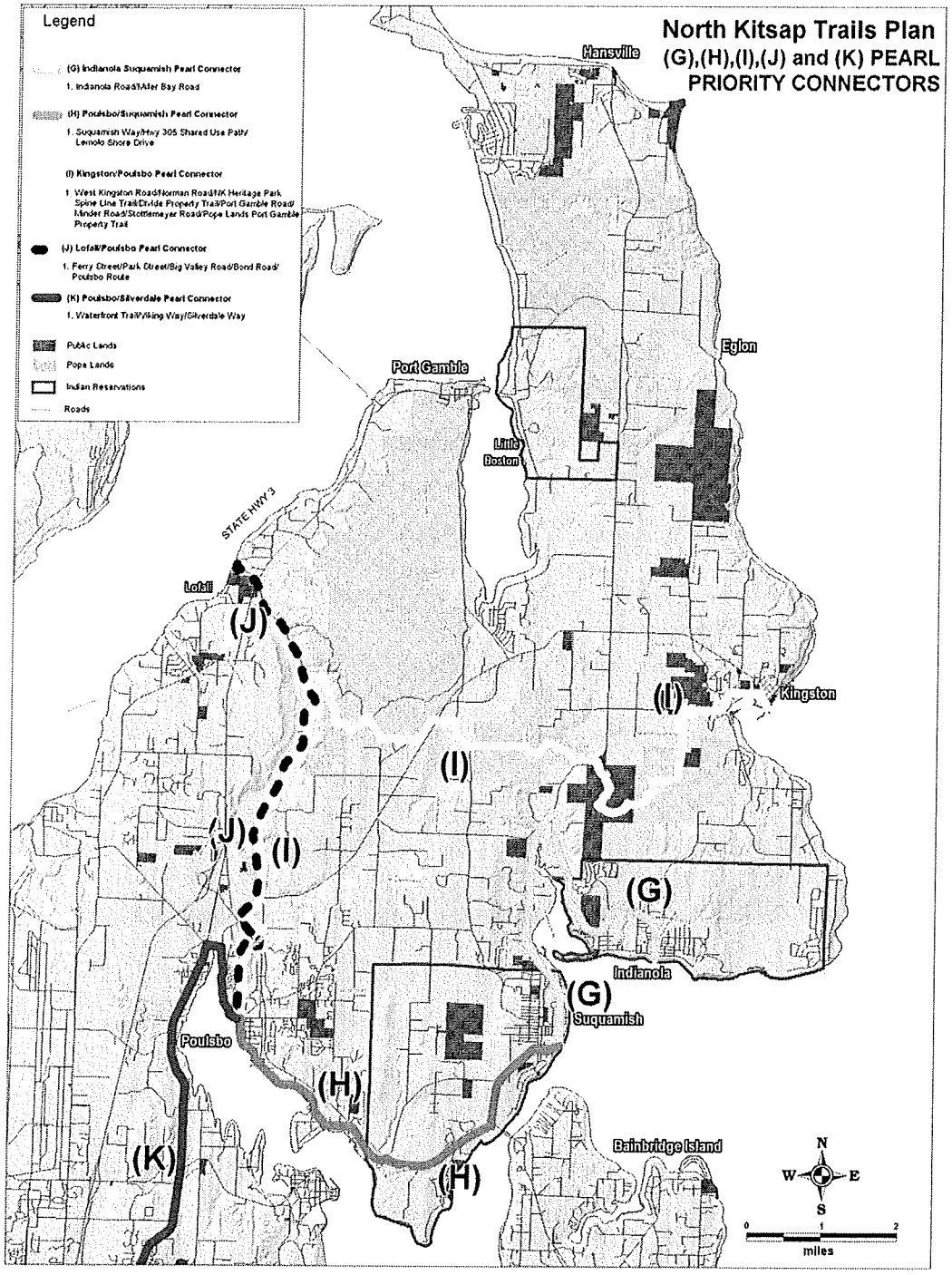
F1. On-road route

On-road cyclists will utilize Hwy 104 to Hansville Road (paved shoulders).

F2. Low traffic road & unpaved trail route

- Hwy 104 to West Kingston Rd
- Left on West Kingston Rd
- Right on Barber Cut-Off Rd to Hwy 104
- Cross Hwy 104 onto Parcells Rd
- Parcells Rd to Eglon Trail (DNR)
- Eglon Trail (DNR) to Hoffman Road-turns into Eglon Road
- Eglon Road, across Hansville Rd/Hwy to Little Boston Road NE
- north on off-road trail through OPG's Hansville block and the Hansville Greenway (under consideration) to Twin Spits Road
- East on Twin Spits Road to Hansville

(The Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe has a trail plan which includes a paved trail from Little Boston Rd to the Gliding Eagle store at the corner of Hansville Rd. Some of this has been built.)



Community "Pearl" Connections Map: Indianola, Suquamish, Kingston, Poulsbo, Lofall, Silverdale
(routes G, H, I,J, K)

G) Indianola to Suquamish route
- Indianola Rd to Miller Bay Rd
- Left on Miller Bay Rd - turns into Suquamish Way
- Suquamish Way to Suquamish

H) Poulsbo to Suquamish route
- Fjord Drive turns into Lemolo Shore Drive – follow to Hwy 305
- South along Hwy 305, cross at light
- Left on Suquamish Way to Suquamish

The alternative route is Totten Road which has much lower traffic but more challenging topography.

I) Kingston to Poulsbo route
- East-West Sound to Olympics Trail (see B above)*
- Connect on OPG property to North-South Sound to Olympics Trail*
- South on N-S Sound to Olympics Trail*
- South on Big Valley Road **
- Improve connection from Big Valley/Bond Road-Hwy 104/Hwy 305 into Poulsbo***

**This option is dependent on access to privately owned OPG land.*

***This option will require access across private property.*

****This connection is one of the worst existing hazard areas and is a heavily used route.*

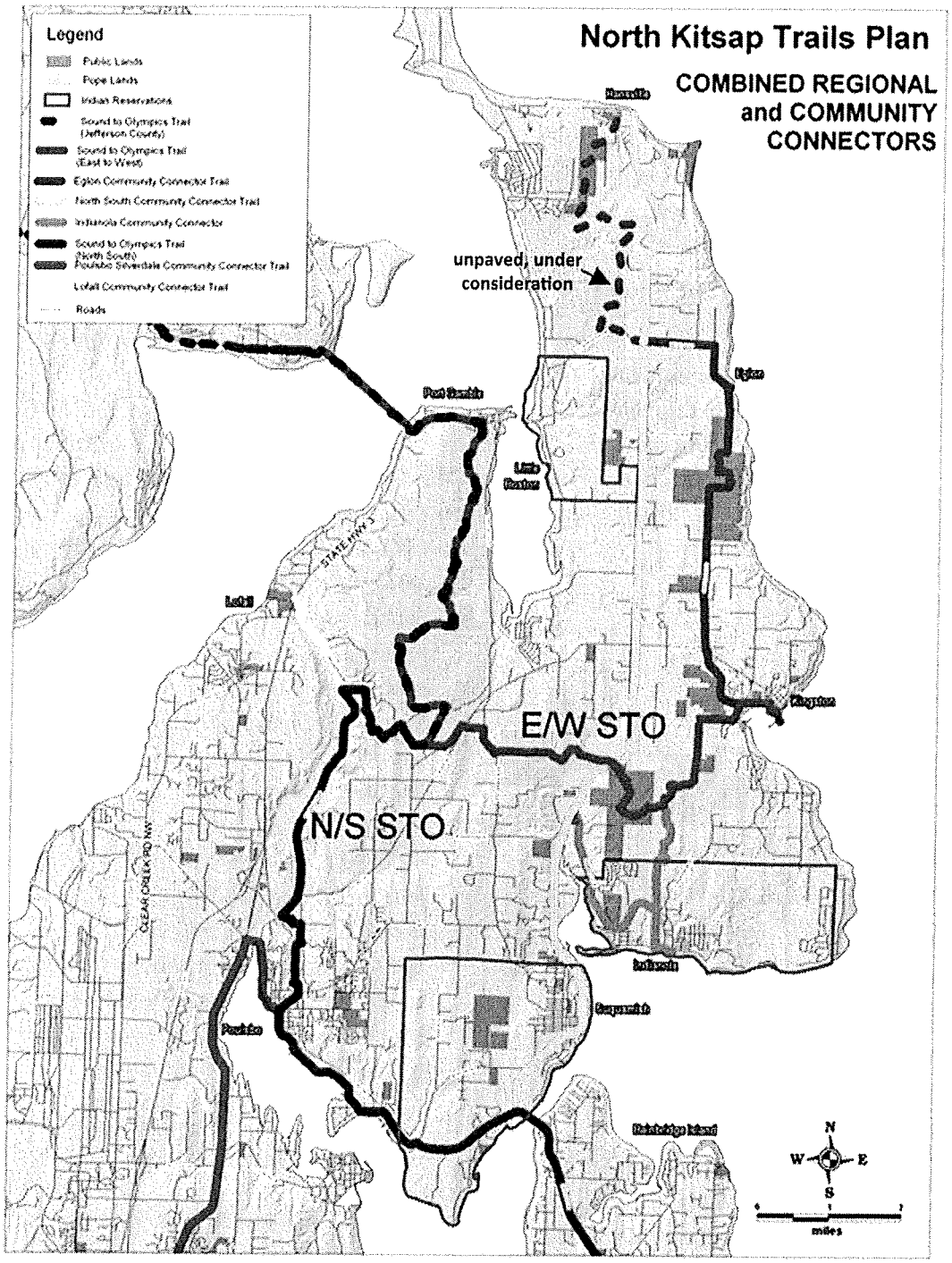
J) Lofall to Poulsbo via the Sound to Olympics Trail

-East from Lofall dock
-North on Ferry street
-East on Park street through Kitsap Memorial State Park
-Cross highway 3 at stop light to Big Valley
-South-east on Big Valley Road to connect with Sound to Olympics Trail and continue south to Poulsbo.

K) Poulsbo to Silverdale

-North from downtown Poulsbo along Liberty Bay Waterfront trail to American Legion Park (parallel to Front Street)
-Connect to Fish Park and Nelson Park via extended Liberty Bay Waterfront trail (parallel to Front Street and Lindvig)
-South from Fish Park along extended Waterfront trail until end (parallel to Viking Ave.)
-Connect to Viking Ave.
-South on Viking Ave. (becomes Silverdale Way) to Silverdale

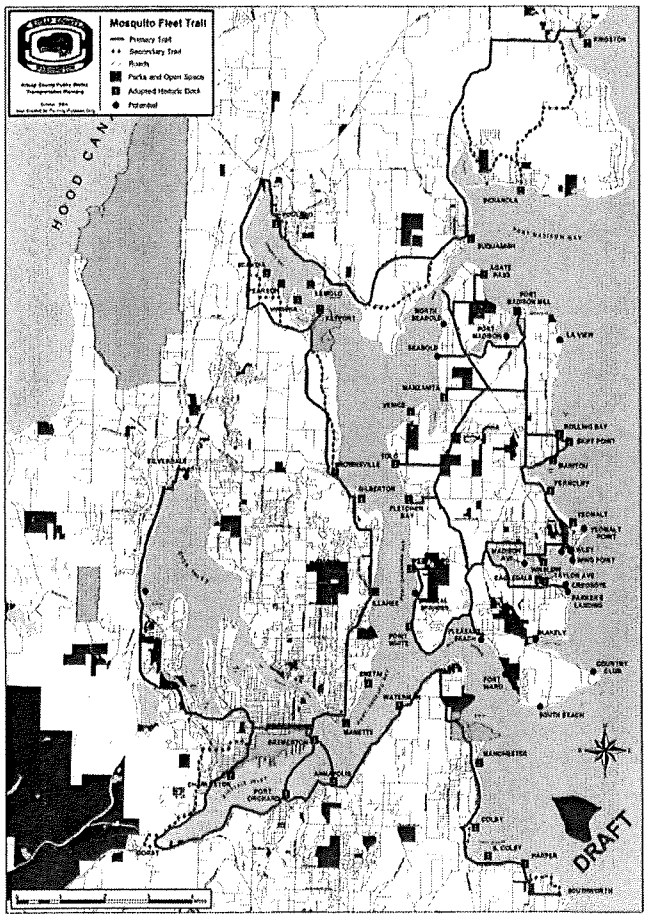
Combined Regional and Community Connections:



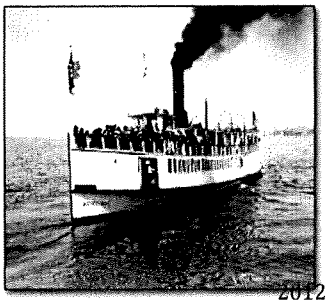
The combination of our Regional Trails (Sound to Olympics Trail) and Community Pearl Connections provides a spine of routes that connect all of our Kitsap communities. The Sound to Olympics Trail is a separated shared use path that will have both a paved section for walkers, bicyclists, strollers and wheelchairs as well as an adjacent soft surface area for runners and horse riders. Alternatives to the Sound to Olympics Trail as well as Community Pearl Connections are generally on road shoulders for cyclists (except for the large blocks of Pope Resources land, creating off road trails is extremely challenging). There is an opportunity for a N-S connection from Kingston to Eglon, Little Boston and Hansville without shoulders. This is shown as an unpaved trail connection using low traffic roads, DNR property and OPG Hansville property to connect to the Hansville Greenway. The option of a low traffic of off road alternative is not available between most of our communities.

The Mosquito Fleet Trail:

The Mosquito Fleet Trail (MFT) was envisioned as a bicycle/pedestrian route that would connect all the historic Mosquito Fleet docks (including all active Washington State Ferry terminals) in Kitsap County along the edge of the eastern shoreline of Kitsap County. Its stated intent was to serve bicycle and pedestrian commuters; recreational users were expected to be an additional bonus. However, its routes do not always provide the direct connections that bicycle commuters generally seek. The planned corridor was originally 57 miles long but has since grown to be over 100.



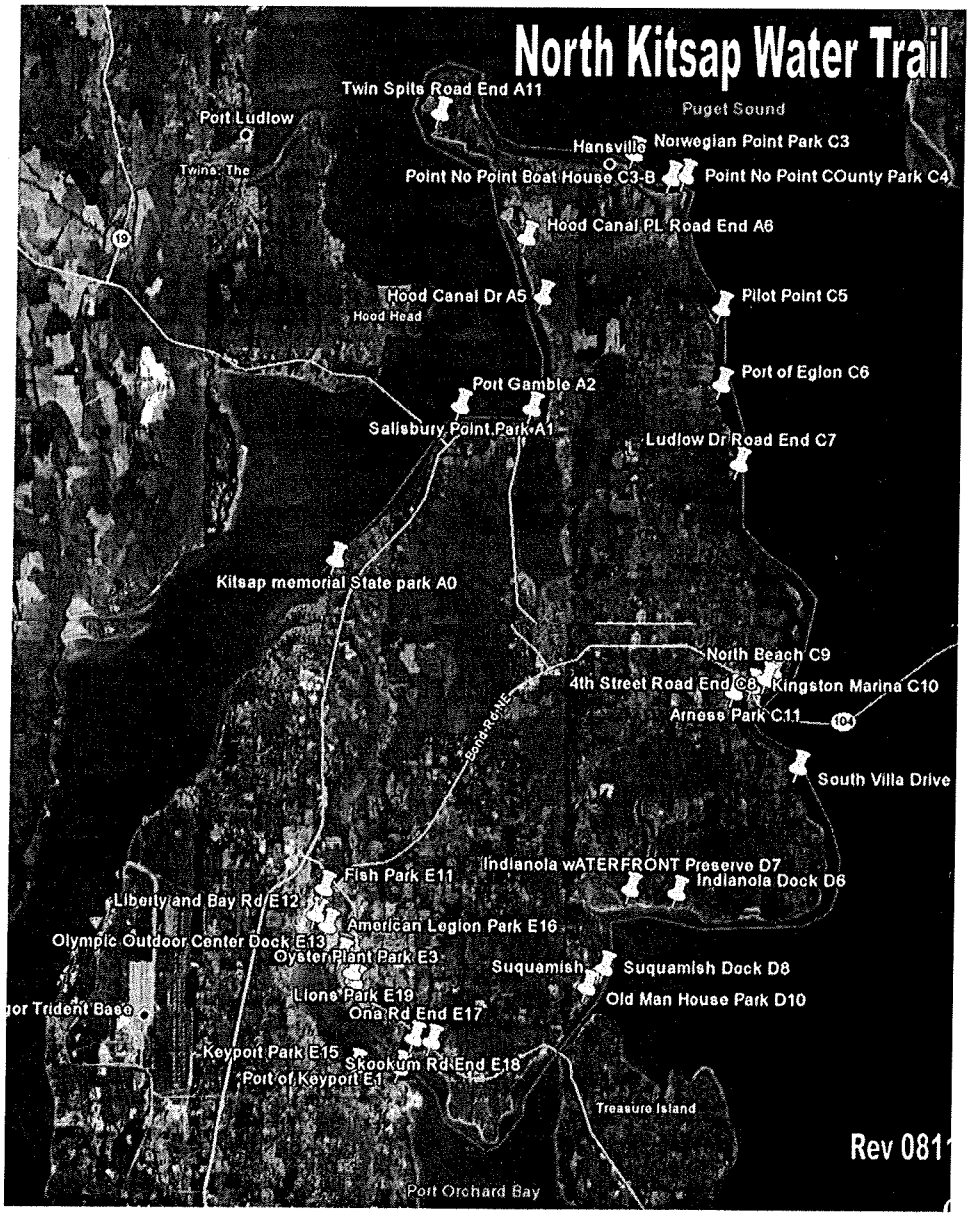
Portions of the MFT route (From Poulsbo south along the shoreline) overlap with the proposed Sound to Olympics Trail and clearly continue to be a key priority of the North Kitsap community. Other portions of the route (Miller Bay Road) overlap with the proposed spine link between communities. Some communities (including Bainbridge Island, Silverdale, Port Gamble, Hansville and Little Boston) were not included at all in the MFT plan. Currently MFT locations obtain funding priority from the KRCC allocation of federal transportation funding. NKTA recommends that designated regional spine routes (one bike route between communities including some portions of the MFT) receive priority for funding.



Water Trails:

The Water Trail Vision:

The vision for the North Kitsap Water Trail is a network of launch and landing sites, or "trail heads," that allow people in paddle or small sail boats to enjoy the historic, scenic and environmental richness of Puget Sound through multiple-day and single-day trips. The water trails will promote safe and responsible use, while protecting and increasing appreciation of environmental and cultural resources through education and coordination.



North Kitsap Water Trail Plan

The plan is a guide to water trail implementation for the agencies, organizations and volunteers that will develop and manage water trail access points and programs. Recommended policies and procedures in the plan define how the water trail will take shape over time. The initial stage of the plan is adoption by Kitsap County, followed by additional stages of development as other property owners join the plan.

The plan establishes a water trail backbone of existing and planned access points for non-motorized small boats that are intended as launches, open to the public, and do not have conditions that would prevent inclusion in the water trail. A subset of these are designated as Phase One projects and are high opportunity sites that require minimal planning, management changes and improvements (i.e. signage) on which initial implementation should be focused.

Water Trail User Groups

Target water trail user groups are boaters in paddle and small sail craft, such as kayaks, canoes, rowing shells, dragon boats, tribal canoes, rowboats, paddleboards, windsurfers, and more.

Issues and Needs

Implementing a water trail on Puget Sound addresses a range of issues and needs. Non-motorized small boating access is often limited by lack of signage or community knowledge of sites, launch design, availability of parking and other launch site facilities (e.g., restrooms). For multi-point trips, water trail users need access points that are near to each other. Multi-day trips require overnight accommodations at trail heads. Additional access issues are launch site safety and security, user conflicts, and accessibility for persons with disabilities.

The potential for many more boaters using the water trail necessitates care to protect wildlife and habitat resources. Primary concerns are disturbances of harbor seals, birds, special status species or damage to sensitive shoreline habitats. Appropriate location and management of trail heads, signage and establishment of good trail behavior and boating practices through a water trail education program are essential tools for protecting these resources.

Challenging conditions on Puget Sound can create personal safety and navigational safety and security problems for water trail users who may lack boating skills and familiarity with its unique conditions. Safe boating requires good boating skills; knowledge of Puget Sound conditions, navigational safety and security rules; and good planning for each trip.

Implementation of a comprehensive education, outreach and stewardship program is essential for a successful water trail. Primary tasks for the trail are to coordinate among existing outreach and education programs; to develop and promote consistent trail-related messages throughout the Puget Sound; to fill in educational programming gaps, such as targeting new users and tourists; and to provide trail-related guidance.

Principles for Implementation

Seven principles guide how agencies and organizations involved with the water trail should "set the tone" for water trail design, development and management.

1. Participate in the development of water trail strategies to improve and link access for non-motorized small boats, and address issues related to access, wildlife and habitat, safety and security, and education. Linkage to land based trail systems in North Kitsap would be a priority.
2. Participate in the site assessment and planning for trail heads to identify existing and anticipated trail-related uses of the site, and site-specific issues and needs
3. Identify sensitive wildlife and safety areas such as navigational exclusion/military zones, nesting areas and other areas that require providing users with particular information, limiting access or taking other special management actions.
4. Promote safety through a water trail education program, active coordination among non-motorized small boating groups, other mariners and regulatory agencies, and appropriate launch facility design and site management.
5. Provide educational resources to trail users that increases environmental education and interpretation, promote consistent and accurate educational messages in all outreach efforts, and is accessible to all water trail users.
6. Develop a water trail ethic that teaches and promotes safe, low-impact boating practices and encourages trail users to be stewards of the water trail.
7. Develop partnerships with local, state, regional, federal, tribal, and tourism agencies, organizations and other institutions to advance Implementation of the water trail.

Organizational Model

The trail model is shaped by needs, issues, interests and capacities of organizations to participate in water trail implementation.
1) NKTA will work with the County to implement the trail plan.
2) An advisory committee representing various interested entities would provide input on the trail head design and other implementation issues. This committee would initially consist of representatives from counties, cities, port districts, tribal, private, and other land owners. The advisory committee members are notified of all water trail meetings, projects and issues.

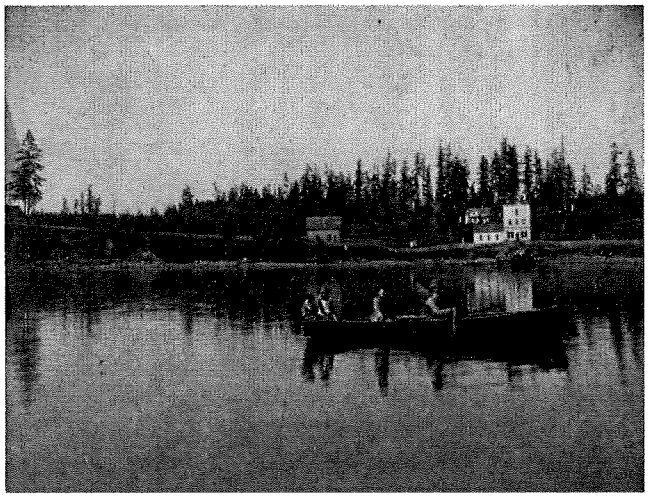
Development Phases

Phase 1:

- Create the backbone of the water trail using existing sites allowing public use.
- Establishment of an advisory committee to work on implementing Stage 2
- Trail Advocacy to incorporate the water trail into general and master plans, and support development of access projects that are consistent with the plan policies;

Phase 2:

- Add to Phase 1 water trail access points as opportunities arise. (Work with more challenging sites, private property owners etc.)
- Development of an education, outreach and stewardship program that includes trail signage; educational media; outreach and coordination; active, boater-to-boater education; and trail stewardship.
- Start documenting water trail use
- Development of launch design guidelines for non-motorized small boating access that is specific to the conditions of Puget Sound;



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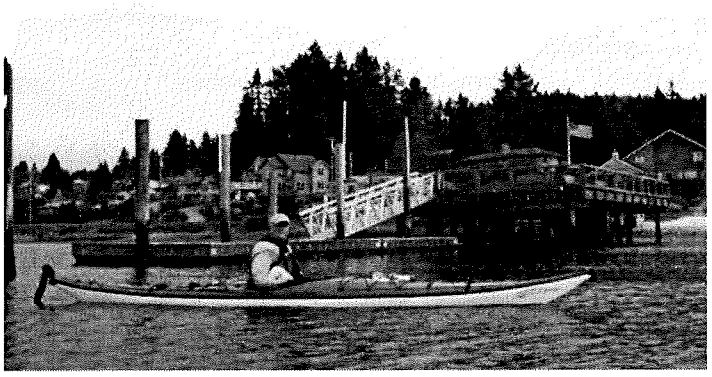
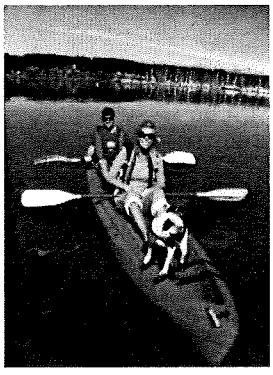
- Assessment and development of opportunities for overnight accommodations;
- Selective application of monitoring of impacts at trail heads where wildlife and habitat impacts are a major concern; and
- Working with shoreline managers to help them fund and support trail-specific trail head management.
- Water trail sites may include private commercial businesses such as marinas, stores, casinos, overnight facilities (hotels or bed and breakfasts), private developments or tribal facilities if those owners would like to participate.





PHASE ONE WATER TRAIL SITES

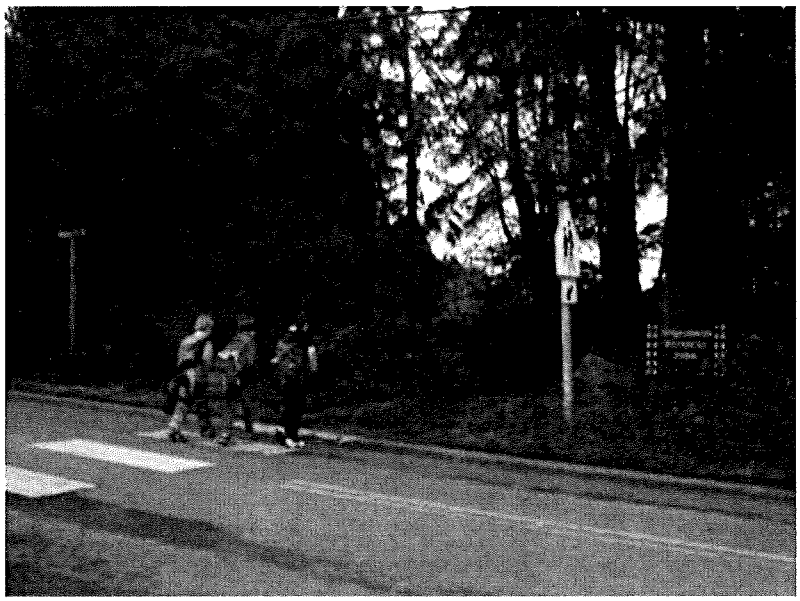
Site ID	Site Name	Location	Jurisdiction
A0	Kitsap Memorial St Park	Hwy 3	Washington State
A1	Salisbury Point County Park	E Side of H C Bridge	Kitsap County
A2	Port Gamble Mill Site - Beach	Port Gamble	Olympic Outdoor Ctr./OPG
A5	Hood Canal Dr	Hood Canal Dr	Kitsap County
A6	Hood Canal PL Road End	Hood Canal Pl	Kitsap County
A11	Twin Spits	Twin Spits Road	Kitsap County
C10	Kingston Marina	Kingston	Port of Kingston
C11	Arness Park	S Kingston Rd	Kitsap County
C3	Norwegian Point Park	Hansville Rd	Kitsap County
C3-B	Point-No-Point	Old Boat House	Kitsap County
C4	Point No Point Light House	Point No Point Rd	Kitsap County
C5	Pilot Point		Kitsap County
C6	Port of Eglon	Eglon Rd	Port of Eglon
C7	Ludlow Dr Road End	Ludlow Dr	Kitsap County
C8	4th Street Road End	Kingston	Kitsap County
C9	North Beach	Kingston	Port of Kingston
D2	South Villa Dr		Kitsap County
D6	Indianola Dock	Indianola RD	Port of Indianola?
D7	Indianola Waterfront Preserve	Indianola RD	Kitsap County/GPC?
D8	Suquamish Tribe Dock		Suquamish Tribe
D10	Old Man House Park	Suquamish	Suquamish Tribe
E17	Ona RD NE		Kitsap County
E18	Skookum Rd End		Kitsap County
E1	Port of Keyport	Keyport	Port of Keyport
E10	Port of Poulsbo Boat Launch and Dock	Poulsbo	Port of Poulsbo
E11	Poulsbo Fish Park	Poulsbo	City of Poulsbo
E12	Liberty & Bay Rd/Old road 59	Poulsbo	City of Poulsbo
E13	Olympic Outdoor Dock	Poulsbo	Olympic Outdoor Ctr/Port of Poulsbo
E15	Keyport Saltwater Park	Keyport	Kitsap County
E16	American Legion park	Poulsbo	Poulsbo
E19	Poulsbo Yacht Club (Lions Park)	6th St./Lions Park	Poulsbo
E3	Oyster Plant Park	Poulsbo	City of Poulsbo

Site Key Description
1st Letter = Area Identifier
2nd Number = Sequential Marker
ex. A1 = Hood Canal Site 1

Area Identifier
(A = Hood Canal Site)
(B=Bed and Breakfast)
(C=Hansville to Kingston)
(D=Kingston to Poulsbo)
(E=Liberty Bay Sites)
(F=Port Orchard Narrows)
(G=Bainbridge Island)

Safe Routes to Schools:

Safe Routes to School is a Federal Program administered through the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT). Safe Routes to Schools was established in 2005 by the Federal Highways Administration (FHWA) to provide funding for states to address and promote safe walking and bicycling to and from school through education programs, enforcement and engineering. That same year, the Washington State governor and legislature made a 16 year commitment to provide state funding to the Safe Routes to Schools program. Since 2005, Washington State has received $10,847,576 of FHWA Safe Routes to Schools funds and an additional $8,278,942 of state funds. Safe Routes to School is a funding priority for Surface Transportation Program (STP).



Improving safe routes to schools is a high priority in the North Kitsap community. The intent of the trail plan is to encourage and establish habits of active transportation and recreation in North Kitsap's school-age population. Some school locations outside of urban areas will never be feasible for many students to walk to and some projects have received priority for funding for schools when the population they serve is not primarily students. NKTA recommends that federal funding priority (allocated through Kitsap Regional Coordinating Council), for school safety should only be given to projects that are located in areas with sufficient density to generate reasonable levels of use, and which genuinely serve all school age populations (not just 8th grade and below).

The goals of the Safe Routes to School Program are:

- Reduce potential pedestrian and bicycle conflicts with motor vehicle traffic.
- Reduce traffic volume around schools and/or establish safer and fully accessible crossings, walkways, trails and/or bikeways.
- Get more children walking and bicycling to school.
- Improve air quality around schools.

Safe Routes to Schools projects are limited to education programs and engineering improvements within two miles of elementary and middle schools (K-8). Engineering improvements could include:

- Sidewalk improvements
- Traffic calming and speed reduction improvements
- Pedestrian and bicycle crossing improvements
- On-street bicycle facilities
- Off-street bicycle and pedestrian facilities
- Secure bicycle parking facilities

In 2007, proposed Safe Routes to Schools projects were evaluated using these four criteria: engineering; enforcement of traffic safety; implementation; and education. Educational efforts teach youth about bicycling and walking safety skills, the health benefits and environmental impact of walking and cycling, the broad range of transportation choices, and events and activities for promoting safe active transportation to school. In addition, future funding cycles will also reward projects that will significantly reduce vehicle miles traveled (VMT), and in this way favor projects with a significant number of students living within two miles of schools. To date, Suquamish Elementary, Poulsbo Elementary and Poulsbo Middle Schools in North Kitsap have all been the recipients of Safe Routes to Schools funds.

C: Open Spaces: The Key to Trails

In the NKTA survey, the highest priority overall and the highest priority in every community and in every age group, was walking trails. The beauty of simple walking trails is that they are easy to build, can be built and maintained by volunteers, have minimal environmental impact and provide people of all ages the opportunity to get outside and enjoy nature. The challenge of simple walking trails is that they cannot exist without public access to open space.

In North Kitsap, the community sees lots of natural areas but very little of it is protected. This area has long enjoyed Pope Resources' generosity allowing public access to their 8,000 acres of open space. Only 13% of Kitsap County's Heritage Parks acreage is in North Kitsap, State parks and DNR lands are small and other than the Hansville Greenway/Buck Lake and the North Kitsap Heritage Park, permanent protected large areas of open space are limited. If the Pope Resources Land is lost, North Kitsap will lose close to 90% of the open space the community currently enjoys.

Securing permanent access to open space is the key to walking trails and walking trails is the top priority of the community. There may be additional property that can be preserved for open space, perhaps DNR land or private property. Securing permanent access to North Kitsap open space should be a top priority of our County.

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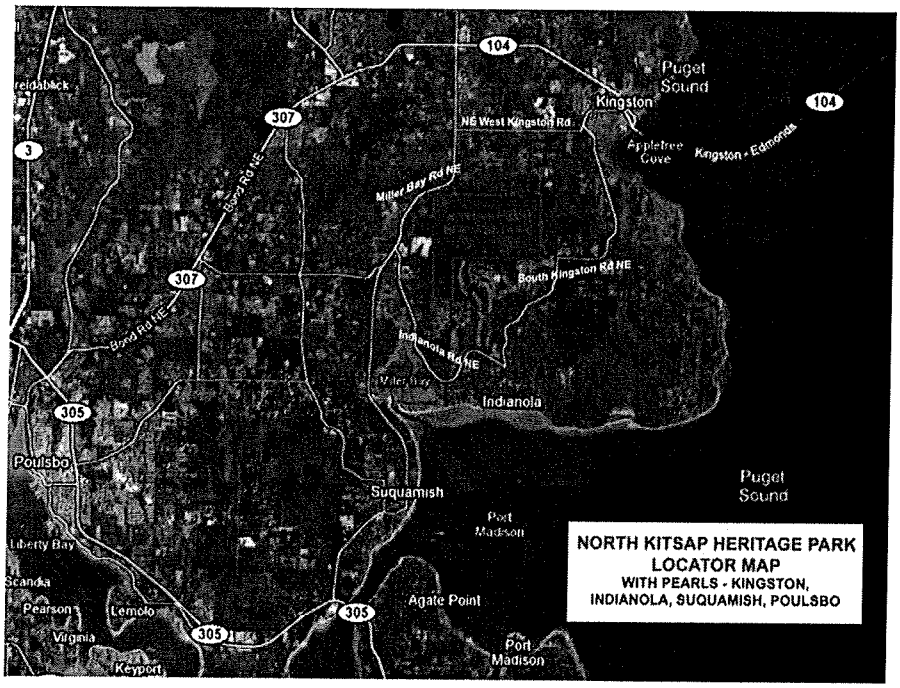
North Kitsap Heritage Park

North Kitsap Heritage Park is located roughly midway between Kingston and Suquamish, and in a triangle delineated by those two communities and Indianola. The park lies in a location key to connect those three communities. It is also a strategic hub for creation of an off-road regional East-to-West Sound to Olympics cross-North Kitsap trail.



NORTH KITSAP HERITAGE PARK
(INCLUDING OPG OPTION PROPERTY)

HISTORY

The land which is now the North Kitsap Heritage Park and the adjoining acreage to the east has been timbered forest land until only recently. It was owned by the Puget Mill Company as early as 1909, which became part of Pope and Talbot Inc. Portions of the property were logged as late as 1988. The bulk of the North Kitsap Heritage Park, 430 acres, was purchased by the county in 2005 from Olympic Property Group (OPG), the real estate arm of Pope and Talbot. An additional 18 acres adjoining Miller Bay Rd. NE at the northwest corner of what is now the park was operated as a gentleman's farm since 1997. This parcel was purchased by the county in 2006 to provide road access to the park.
Any discussion of the park must include the 365 acres owned by OPG that immediately adjoin the park on its east side. This property is known as the "option property" since it has been optioned by OPG for purchase by Kitsap County. The county has been granted a perpetual easement by OPG for trail development on the property until final disposition of the property is settled. Regarding trails, the North Kitsap Heritage Park and the option property should be considered as one property.

In May, 2006 the county finalized a master plan for development of the park (including the option property). The park entrance was developed by Kitsap County to include a paved apron adjacent to newly constructed turn lanes on Miller Bay Rd. Work was completed in 2008 but financial considerations have prevented further development of that plan to date.

Since the 1970's, individuals from nearby communities became accustomed to using the timber land for recreational purposes, including bicycling, trail running, hiking and various motorized uses. This unofficial recreational use increased when timber operations ceased.

Beginning in late 2008, a group of individuals contacted Kitsap County to recognize recreational use of the park property. The North Kitsap Heritage Park Stewardship Group was sanctioned by the county in April, 2009 and volunteers began work on projects to open the park for recreational use. An entrance area was developed at Miller Bay Rd. which included an enlarged parking area, an information kiosk and signs. Trails were constructed to connect the Miller Bay Rd. entrance and connect the newly constructed White Horse Public trail with the existing network of old logging roads in the upland areas, Color coded markers were erected to delineate the trails and trail maps were developed for public use. The park was declared officially open for limited recreational use in January, 2010 with a news release that announced the opening.

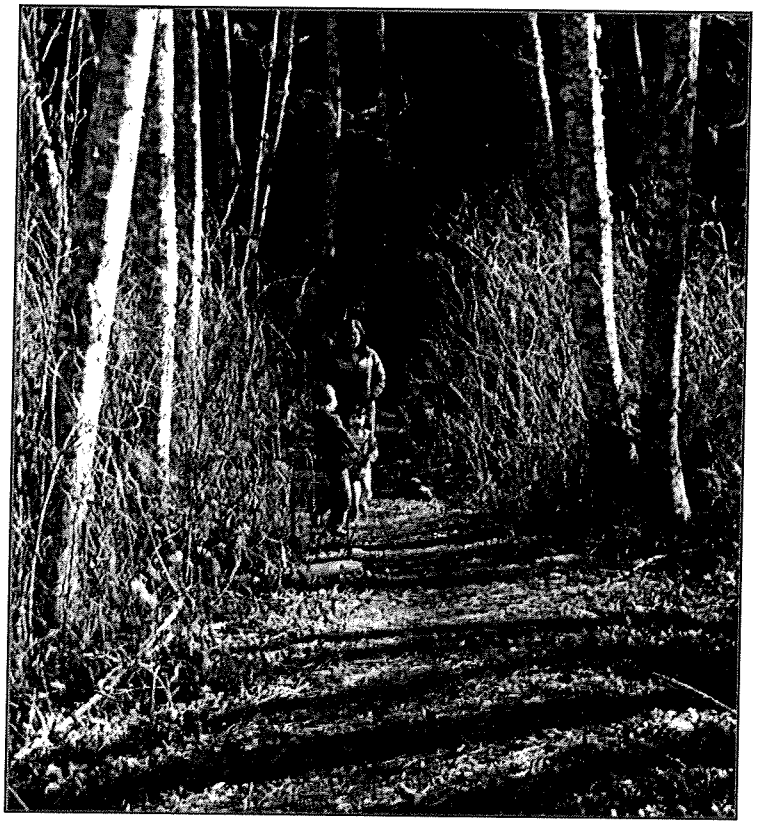
TODAY

The topography of the park is generally low wetland on the north and dry uplands to the south. A steep east-west slope characterized by deep ravines separates the two. These north slopes are dominated by seeps feeding the Grover's Creek drainage. The lowlands are less than 100 feet above sea level and the uplands reach elevations as high as 325 feet.
The park and option property are mostly dense second growth forest. Some areas were logged as recently as 1988, and others as long ago as 1940. The oldest stands are generally inaccessible due to the wet conditions found in the lowland northern portions of the Grover's Creek drainage. Trees are primarily Douglas fir, Western red cedar, Western hemlock, red alder and big leaf maple, white pine, madrone, Sitka spruce, bitter cherry and dogwood can be found is some areas. The underbrush in most areas is a mix of salmonberry, red elderberry, red huckleberry, salal, sword fern and Indian plum. An exception is the flat sandy area of about 100 acres in the approximate geographic center of the park which is heavily covered with scotch broom intermixed in areas with emerging young evergreens. Invasive species which may be found in other areas are English ivy, holly and laurel.

A depiction of the park and option property habitat as presented in May 2006 is found on the Kitsap County Parks and Recreation North Kitsap Heritage Park web site at http://www.kitsapgov.com/parks/heritageparks/north_kitsap.htm under the heading Habitat Assessment.

Wildlife in the park is diverse. The large mammals that have been sighted include black bears, mule deer, coyote and beaver. Raven, pileated woodpeckers, barred owls and many other species of birds have been seen.

There are over 6 miles of natural surface trails in the park and option property. Approximately 4-1/2 miles are on old existing logging roads, with the remainder being single track primitive trails. The Stewardship Group continues work to maintain and improve existing trails, keep the park clean, eradicate invasive species, and observe and report unauthorized uses.



Access to the park can be made at the main entrance on Miller Bay Road and at the south end of Norman Road in Kingston. The park can also be accessed via the White Horse Public trail from its south end at Indianola Road and Kitsap Street in Indianola. Parking for up to 20 cars is available at the Miller Bay Rd. entrance. The Miller Bay Road entrance is on Kitsap Transit Route 91. Parking is very limited at the Norman Rd. and Indianola Rd. accesses.

North Kitsap Heritage Park is a primitive park. There are no restrooms or other facilities. It is a pack-it-in/pack-it-out park with no trash collection.

The location of the park, between Kingston, Indianola and Suquamish, is a focal point for trails between those communities and communities north and west. The park is a hub for the future off-road, east-west Sound to Olympics trail between the Kingston ferry and the Hood Canal Bridge. Kitsap County Public Works Department is currently investigating the feasibility of constructing this section of the Sound to Olympics trail.

North Kitsap Open Space Land Conservation Proposal

Olympic Property Group (Pope Resources) is the largest single property owner in North Kitsap and the whole of Kitsap County. OPG owns four large tracts of property in North Kitsap, three of which are almost connected. Having such a large property owner provides a tremendous opportunity both for the conservation of open space and for trail connections. The ability to obtain long continuous routes with the agreement of just one property owner provides an opportunity similar to railroad corridors. For North Kitsap, these properties provide the only feasible possibility for off road routes east from Kingston to Port Gamble and to Poulsbo, and south from Port Gamble to Poulsbo, Bainbridge and Silverdale. They are key to the future of the Sound to Olympics Trail. In addition, the nearly 8,000 acres of land provides a tremendous opportunity to preserve open space, both for people and wildlife.

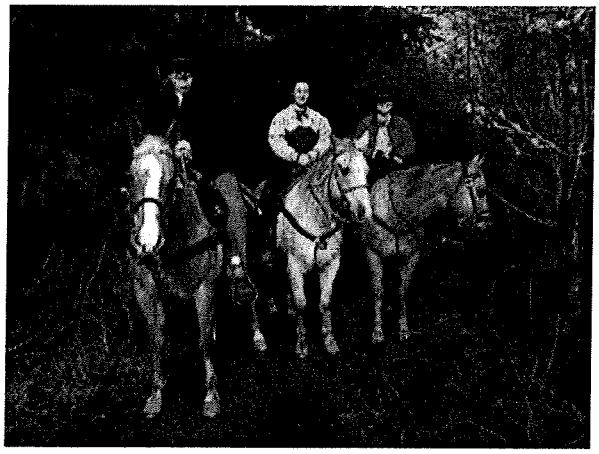
As Kitsap becomes more urban, the ability for people to get outside to exercise, enjoy nature and teach their children to treasure the natural world will become even more important. The Port Gamble property is becoming an increasingly popular tourist destination and could provide the means to turn North Kitsap into a eco-tourism and adventure travel destination. Kitsap County currently receives less income per capita from tourism than any other county in the state of Washington. This is despite the fact that it is one ferry ride away from Seattle which is the 13th largest tourist destination in the U.S. Following the model of the Methow Valley, preserving open space with trails could boost the local economy, help create jobs and turn North Kitsap into a viable outdoor recreation destination. This would capitalize on the Kitsap Visitor and Convention Bureau's motto; *Kitsap - the Natural Side of Puget Sound.* Recent state efforts to obtain designation of Puget Sound as a National Maritime Heritage Area were championed locally by the Chair of the Suquamish Tribe. The unique combination of Kitsap's maritime history, cultural history, distinct historic waterfront communities and large areas of open space, trails and outdoor recreation opportunities, could create a truly unique destination for tourism in our region.

North Kitsap Trails Association believes that the choice of either conserving, or losing these thousands of acres of open space, will change the face of North Kitsap forever.

Currently the largest block of secured open space in the north end is the 448 acre North Kitsap Heritage Park. Though North Kitsap feels green with natural open-space, there is far less protected open space in Kitsap County Commissioner District 1, than the other commissioner districts. Of the 3420 acres of large open spaces that the County has preserved as part of their Heritage Parks system, only 13% are in North Kitsap. DNR and state owned property widen the disparity with the 6,000 acre Green Mountain State Forest adjacent to Bremerton and 23,000 acre Tahuya State Forest adjacent to Central/South Kitsap. The majority of land that county residents use for outdoor recreation in North Kitsap is private property and belongs to Olympic Property Group.

The four blocks of OPG property are:

1) **The 4,249 acres of open space and trails on the Port Gamble block** (south of the town and mill site), is heavily used by the community and visitors from outside the region. The open space surrounds the historic town of Port Gamble on the north and reaches south to Bond Road/Hwy 307 near Stottlemeyer and Minder Roads. Safety considerations will be key; crossing Highway 307 may be safest at the existing light currently. The Port Gamble Block nears Big Valley Road on the southwest but access would likely need to be purchased.



2) **North Kitsap Heritage Park and the Kingston block.** This is already divided into three sections, Arborwood development (approved by the County but not built), the "Option Property" and the County owned North Kitsap Heritage Park.

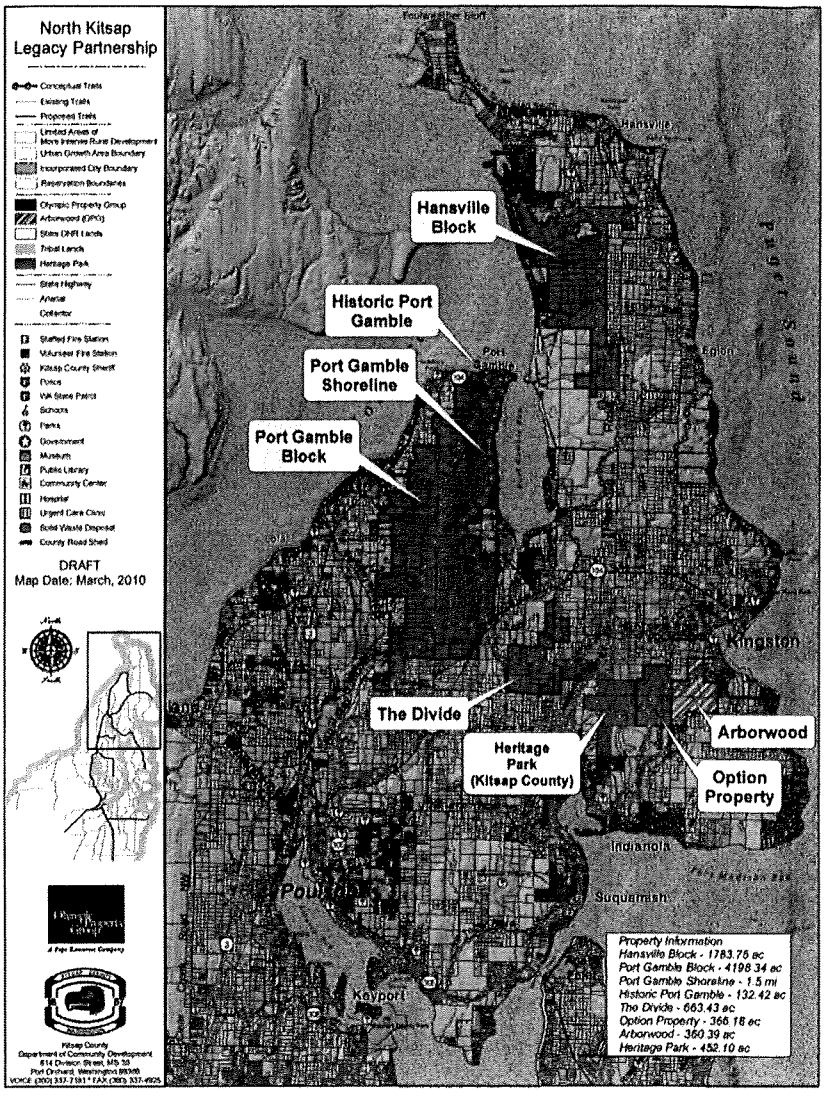
a. **Arborwood** is a 364 acre property that has an approved plat for residential development. It includes 104 acres of open-space and includes plans to link through trails from South Kingston Road through the Option property and North Kitsap Heritage Park to Miller Bay Road. Olympic Property Group will build a shared use path in phases as the project is built.

b. **The Option property** consists of 365 acres that Kitsap County has had an "Option" to purchase for close to eight years. Due to increasing financial challenges, the original county funding for the purchase has been diverted. The County has applied for grants multiple times with limited success. The four different grants applied for in 2010 resulted in one grant for $100,000. The County owns an easement across the property which NKTA has improved as part of the "Spine Line Trail" to Norman Road and also the link to the Whitehorse trail which will link to Indianola. The goal of securing connectivity between Indianola, Kingston and the NK Heritage Park has already been met. For grant application purposes, the County organized grants to focus on the wildlife habitat and wetlands on the northern section and the value for trails on the southern section. The county currently has grant funding to plan for a shared use path from Miller Bay Road through the Heritage Park and Option property to Norman road.

c. The 448 acre **North Kitsap Heritage Park** is adjacent to Miller Bay Road and now has a small gravel parking lot and trail kiosk.

3) **The 664 acre "Divide" property** is directly west across Miller Bay Road from the NK Heritage Park. This is a high speed road and crossing here may require a blinking light or other improvements. On the east side the "Divide" is accessed by a low traffic shared road from Port Gamble-Suquamish Road. There are a few logging roads on this property and it is very important for future trail connectivity and wildlife habitat. Extending the Sound to Olympics Trail from the NK Heritage Park will require a boardwalk in the area of Grovers Creek. There are a few options to connect the Divide to the Port Gamble Block using low traffic roads and or obtaining permission from private property owners.

4) **The 1,784 acre Hansville block** adjoins the Hansville Greenway on the north and the Port Gamble S'Klallam tribal property on the south. It is not heavily used by the community for trails but is valuable for wildlife habitat, connectivity to the Greenway and future trails. It cannot be easily linked to the other three OPG properties but it could extend the Hansville Greenway trails and provide a trail from Hansville to Little Boston.



Map from North Kitsap Legacy Partnership Proposal

HISTORY

The Pope and Talbot mill was established in Port Gamble beginning in 1853 and was the oldest continuously operating sawmill in the U.S., when it closed in 1995 after 142 years. The bulk of this land has been in Pope Resource's ownership for many, many years.

Pope Resources has long allowed public access on their properties. Community members and visitors enjoy using the trails and logging roads year round. The southeast accesses near Stottlemeyer have room for horse trailers and are popular for horseback riding. Dog owners appreciate the freedom to walk the trails with their dogs off leash. In recent years the Port Gamble property has become widely known as a mountain bike destination and year round center for mountain bike and running events. In 2007 Olympic Property Group announced they would be divesting themselves of their North Kitsap property and held a community meeting in June 2007 to discuss the future of this land and possible options. The meeting was attended by 534 members of the community. The public provided 640 responses to a questionnaire; 97% reported that trails and riding opportunities are very important to the quality of life in Kitsap County, with 51% hiking, 31% riding bikes and 18% riding horses. 85% said they would support the formation of a regional trail district and system like those of Winthrop and Whistler Village. 59% said they used Pope's lands more than ten times per year.

In 2009 Kitsap County Commissioner Steve Bauer began working with Olympic Property Group to discuss an opportunity to partner with the County to preserve the open space with the goal of having close to 7,000 acres of open-space permanently protected and in public ownership. The proposal was to transfer development into and near the Port Gamble town site as a means for Olympic Property Group to realize the real estate value of their property. Early in 2010 Steve Bauer and OPG's Jon Rose jointly announced the North Kitsap Legacy Partnership at a Kitsap Economic Development Association event. During the following year concerns about real estate development in Port Gamble were voiced. The Port Gamble S'Klallam tribe met with a variety of environmental organizations and opposed the concept, in particular, the concept of a Fully Contained Community in Port Gamble.

TODAY

Early in 2011, Commissioner Bauer altered his support for a "Fully Contained Community." He advocated engaging with the Cascade Land Conservancy (CLC) and the Great Peninsula Conservancy (GPC) to focus on obtaining conservation grants. Commissioner Bauer resigned in March of 2011. The CLC applied for a Coastal Estuary grant which, if successful could fund half the cost of about 200 acres of shoreline. Feedback is expected in the fall of 2011. No other grants have been applied for. At this time, OPG and CLC are discussing an agreement providing CLC an 18 month option on the property to allow another chance to preserve this land. With a conservation strategy relying primarily on grants, the future of the land remains in jeopardy. NKTA supports all efforts to preserve these thousands of acres of land as open space and believes an array of alternatives to conserve the Port Gamble property needs to be explored. The need for action is urgent since losing the large blocks of OPG land as permanent open space, will change North Kitsap forever.

D:Community Profiles - The Pearls

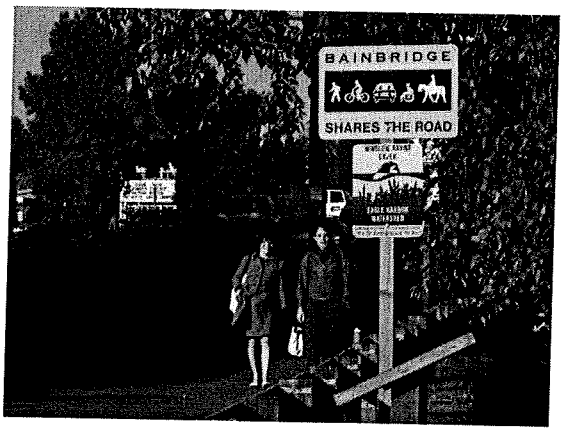
Bainbridge Island

Bainbridge Island lies due east of the North Kitsap Peninsula in the center of Kitsap County, connected by the Agate Pass Bridge. It lies due west of Seattle, connected by a 35 minute crossing on Washington State Ferries.

HISTORY

Bainbridge Island was named for Commodore William Bainbridge, commander of the frigate U.S.S. Constitution during the War of 1812. Prior to European settlement, it was part of the ancestral home of the Suquamish people, then ceded to the United States government as part of the Pt. Elliot Treaty in 1855. Early economy was primarily timber harvesting with large mills at Port Madison, Port Blakely, and Eagle Harbor. Shipbuilding was a major industry due in part to the availability of huge and accessible cedars for ships masts. Farming, particularly of strawberries, became important over time, with a large packing plant located in what is now Winslow.

Port Blakely bicyclists photo, courtesy of the Bainbridge Island Historical Society



TODAY

The whole of Bainbridge became the City of Bainbridge Island in 1990 when a public vote allowed the City of Winslow to annex the remainder of the island. The population as of 2010 was 23,025 people.
The City of Bainbridge is the only largely non-urban city in Washington State.

EVENTS

Chilly Hilly Bike Ride (February), Bainbridge Farmers' Market (May –October), Fourth of July Parade

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

Kitsap Transit: Bus #33 Bainbridge/Silverdale, Bus #90 Bainbridge/Poulsbo, Bus #91 Bainbridge/Kingston
Kitsap Transit Bainbridge Island: Bus #93 Manzanita, Bus #94 Agate Point, Bus #95 Battle Point, Bus #96 Sunrise, Bus #97 Crystal Springs, Bus #98 Fort Ward, Bus #99 Bill Point, Bus #106 Fletcher Bay
Kitsap Transit Park & Rides: American Legion Post, Bethany Lutheran Church, Island Church
Washington State Ferry Terminal, Bainbridge-Seattle ferry, casino shuttles

SCHOOLS

The Bainbridge Island School District serves the whole of the island. Most of the schools on Bainbridge Island are within a half-mile of one another. Just to the north of the Winslow core district, are Bainbridge High School, Woodward Middle School, Sakai Intermediate School, Ordway Elementary School, Commodore Options School, Odyssey Multiage Program, Mosaic Home Education Partnership, Eagle Harbor High School, and Voyager Montessori Elementary (private) School. All of these schools are connected with one another by existing or planned trails.

Wilkes Elementary School is located on Day Road and North Madison, and connected by trails for some activities to the City owned agricultural land owned, operated by the Trust for Working Landscapes. Island (private) School, off of Day Road, also adjoins this agricultural land.

Blakely Elementary School is located on the south of the island, off Blakely Road, adjacent to Islandwood Outdoor Learning Center. Hyla Middle (private) School, near Blakely Road off Bucklin Hill Road, is exploring having a separated path so students do not need to walk on the road where a curve makes sightlines poor.

BUSINESSES

The Winslow core, surrounding the Washington State Ferries terminal up to the Winslow Village at High School Road is the major business and population center. Neighborhood Service Centers are designated in the comprehensive plan at Lynwood Center, Island Center, and Rolling Bay where some retail development exists. A light industrial area is zoned in the area of Day Road at SR 305.

COMMUNITY FACILITIES

City Hall, Bainbridge Commons, Bainbridge Library, Bainbridge Aquatics Center, Bainbridge Performing Arts Center, Islandwood Outdoor Learning Center, Bloedel Reserve, Washington State Ferries Terminal.

PARKS

The Bainbridge Island Metropolitan Park and Recreation District (BIMPRD) is its own taxing district and is governed by a Board of Commissioners. Fay Bainbridge Park was transferred from Washington State Parks to the BIMPRD in March of 2011. Fort Ward State Park is scheduled for transfer by the end of June. The City of Bainbridge Island operates Winslow Waterfront Park, Pritchard Park, Strawberry Packing Plant Park, the Ft. Ward Parade Grounds, and several undeveloped open space parcels.

BIMPRD maintains and operates approximately 1400 acres of developed and undeveloped land. Parks include:

- Aaron Tot Lot
- Battle Point Park
- Blakely Harbor Park
- Camp Yeomalt
- Eagledale Park
- Fay Bainbridge Park
- Fort Ward Park
- Gazzam Lake Nature Preserve
- Gideon Park
- Grand Forest
- Hawley Cove Park
- Hidden Cove Park
- Hidden Cove Ballfields
- Island Center Park
- Madison Tot Lot
- Manzanita Park
- Meigs Park
- Point White Pier
- Rotary Centennial Park
- Rotary Park
- Sands Avenue Ball Fields
- Seabold Hall
- Strawberry Hill Park
- Ted Olsen Nature Preserve
- West Port Madison Nature Preserve
- Williamson Park
- Winslow Waterfront Park

The City of Bainbridge Island and BIMPRD are negotiating transfer of additional city owned property for parks.

TRAILS

Existing trails, including access to shore for launching kayaks and canoes, are shown in the City of Bainbridge Island *Guide to Walking, Cycling, and Paddling*.

The BIMPRD website describes the following trails with maps and GPS information:

- Battle Point Trails
- Blakely Cemetery
- Blakely Harbor
- Close Property
- Fairy Dell
- Forest to Sky
- Fort Ward to Blakely
- Gazzam
- Grand Forest
- Hawley Cove
- Hidden Cove
- Manzanita
- Peters Property
- Ted Olsen
- West Port Madison

PUBLIC WATER/BEACH ACCESS

- Blakely Harbor
- Fay Bainbridge Park
- Fort Ward
- Hawley Cove
- Hidden Cove
- Pritchard Park
- Public Road Ends
- Rockaway Beach
- Strawberry Packing Plant Park
- Winslow Waterfront Park

TRANSIT LINKS TO TRAILS

- Sound to Olympics Trail section - near the Washington State Ferries terminal along Vineyard Lane development - separated, paved trail and bridge spanning Winslow Ravine
- Rotary Centennial Park includes path from SR 305

PEDESTRIAN/BICYCLE TRANSPORTATION PLANNING

Since completion of the Agate Pass Bridge and SR 305 in 1950, transportation on Bainbridge has been dominated by traffic on the 305 highway corridor which connects to the Washington State Ferries terminal in Winslow. SR 305 bisects the northern 2/3 of the island. As traffic has increased, crossing at intersections without signals has become increasingly difficult for motorists and often virtually impossible for pedestrians and bicyclists. Level of service for pedestrians and bicyclists at the signalized intersections varies, but turn lanes and width of crossings present safety challenges or barriers, particularly for children, slower-moving adults, and less certain bicyclists.

For bicycle travel along SR 305, wide shoulders most of the length provide good separation, though the 50 mph speed limit means that accidents are likely to be fatal for bicyclists. Sections in the first mile from the ferry terminal have no shoulder, creating a major safety hazard for bicyclists. Turn lanes have been added at Agate Loop, West Port Madison, and Reitan Road, using existing asphalt and leaving much less shoulder, making the shoulders in those sections much less safe. Long turn lanes southbound at Madison and both directions at Sportsman's Road create hazards for bicyclist continuing straight despite bicycle lanes between the travel lanes.

The Agate Pass Bridge is a major safety hazard and barrier for most cyclists and pedestrians, except those willing to accept higher risk. The bridge has only a wide curb, which is occasionally used by walkers. There is no shoulder, let alone bicycle lane. The approach from the south has no shoulder

between the fog line and roadside barrier, so that bicyclists are forced into traffic posted at 40 mph. The hazard is compounded by the fact that the highway turns and drops on that south approach, compromising sightline and stopping ability.

Key main roads on Bainbridge lack sufficient shoulders for bicycle or pedestrian travel when traffic is heavy, including a long section of North Madison, Miller Road, and Blakely. Traffic is concentrated around the timing of the ferries, and thus is most difficult for bicycle commuters. On recommendation by the COBI Non-Motorized Transportation Advisory Committee, the City has adopted a "Core 40" plan to improve shoulders on the roads with heaviest traffic, approximately 40 miles. Short sections on Bucklin Hill and N. Madison grow out of this initiative and are successful examples of improving shoulder on Core 40 prioritized routes, without loss of roadside vegetation, thus preserving aesthetics and traffic-calming benefits.

The Sound to Olympics Trail

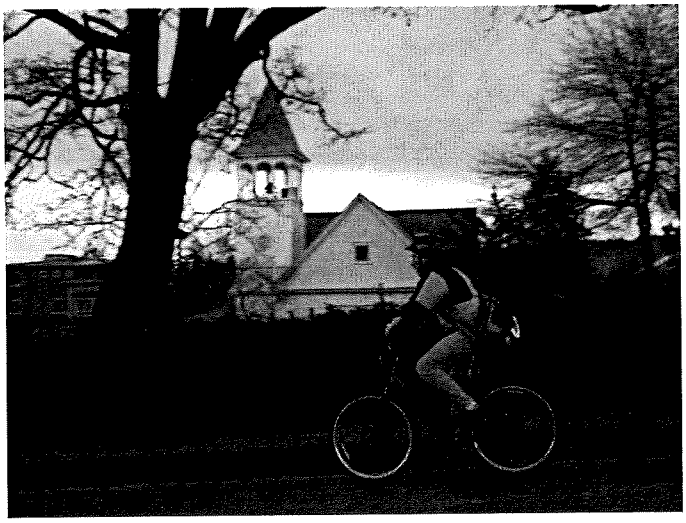
The Sound to Olympics (Greenway) Trail (STO Trail) concept is included in the Puget Sound Regional Council's Vision 2040 as recommended by the City of Bainbridge Island and the Kitsap Regional Coordinating Council.

The separated paved trail, minimum10' wide, is specified in the City's planning maps. On Bainbridge, the STO is intended to be a separated, shared-use path in and along the State Route 305 corridor right-of-way, and to be integrated with transit. Kitsap Transit's SR 305 Corridor Study includes the STO Trail. A network of neighborhood and sub-regional trails are intended to feed into this regional STO Trail.

LOCAL TRAIL PLANNING

Bainbridge voters approved an 8 million dollar bond levy in 2002, creating an Open Space Commission to recommend parcels for purchase by the City. Over a six year period, 22 acquisitions were made totaling 323 acres and 4,411 feet of waterfront—thus preserving beaches, shorelines, tidelands, estuaries, wetlands, ponds, forests, tree farms, agricultural, historical-archeological sites, and trails.

In 2008, the City completed an Open Space Study which informs all land use planning on Bainbridge. It identifies sensitive areas with level of risk for loss, and by extension informs where development and transportation facilities might better be sited.



The City of Bainbridge Island finalized a Non-Motorized Transportation Plan (NMTP), an Element of its Comprehensive Plan, in 2003, and created a Non-Motorized Transportation Advisory Committee

(NMTAC) to advise the City Council on implementation of the NMTP. The NMTAC has recommended a system of regional, sub-regional, and neighborhood trails, integrated with transit, and has continued to identify routes for the Comprehensive Plan. The NMTAC has recommended, and the City has purchased some easements for trails. Among other activities, the NMTAC is leading volunteer construction of sections of trail along the Sportsmen's Road corridor near schools, a key section in a sub-regional trail planned to span the length of the island.
The City also has a Road Ends Committee to research, recommend and implement use and development of street ends leading to water. Road ends which have public access to shore can be located on the City website, and are shown on the City of Bainbridge Island Guide to Walking, Cycling, & Paddling (map), which can be downloaded from the City website: http://www.ci.bainbridge-isl.wa.us/

The Bainbridge Island Metro Park and Recreation District has a Trail Plan and an active Trails Committee involved in trail construction and maintenance. The BIMPRD has led the development of major trail routes primarily connecting parks, such as the Forest to Sky Trail and the Shore-to-Shore Trail. Bainbridge voters passed a levy lid lift in order to fund purchase of strategic parcels and easements for parks and trails, and BIMPRD created a Parkland Acquisition Committee to recommend purchases.

The Bainbridge Island Land Trust has been a key partner in preserving open space, often making possible additional trail connections. A current initiative is efforts to procure the "Hilltop Parcel," which would fill the last link to complete a Cross-Island Trail, running east-west and connecting shore to shore, including the Forest-to-Sky Trail.

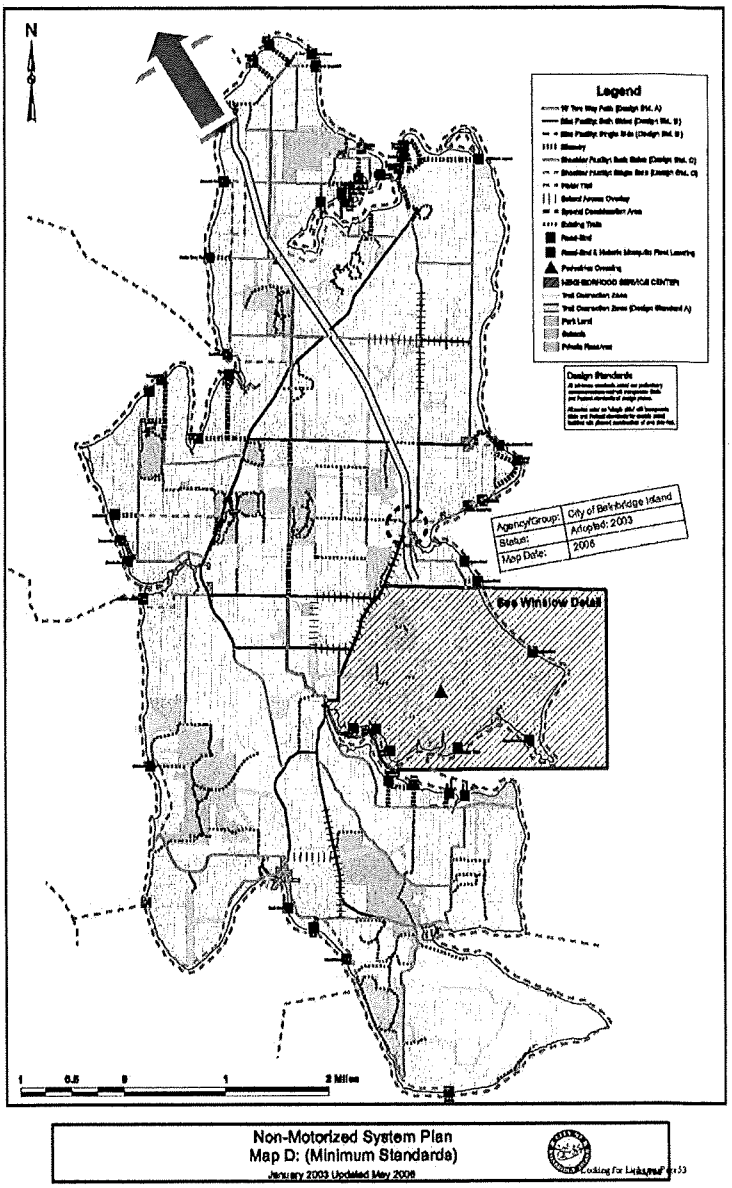
The Friends of the Farms (formerly The Trust for Working Landscapes) is creating trails within the agricultural land it manages for the City. Trails currently connect with Wilkes Elementary School. This land with its trail system will connect to the Sound to Olympics (Greenway) Trail along SR 305.

The Bainbridge Island School District has been actively involved in trail planning and construction, including a concrete path in the main school campus area completed with a WSDOT Safe Routes to School Grant.

COMMUNITY PRIORITIES SURVEY, CITY OF BAINBRIDGE ISLAND, 2008. In March of 2008, the City (using research services of firm PRR) developed and conducted a statistically significant random telephone survey of 400 residents to determine community priorities for use of tax dollars. Citizens rank the following as top priorities, where achievement has been low: *1st, adding bike lanes and walking paths along major roads; 2nd, maintaining bike lanes and walking paths along major roads;* and *5th, maintaining existing streets and sidewalks.* As such, they were recommended as facility needs for the City to focus on as priorities for tax funding. More than 500 people responded the following month to a survey on the City website with very similar findings.

NKTA COMMUNITY OUTREACH FEEDBACK

Bainbridge had fairly low participation in our survey, however, the Bainbridge Survey showed the highest % that supported trails: 91% wanted trails in their neighborhood, 94% want trails to schools, parks, transit and businesses and 91% support trails that connect to all of Kitsap County and other regional trails. Bainbridge Islanders also have more faith in their safety while using trails; 85% say there are safe places to walk in their community (compared to 67% in North Kitsap as a whole) and 56% say there are safe places to ride (compared to 22%). Bainbridge Islanders and Indianola report the highest % of comfort riding on 2- shoulders (41% vs. 29% typical) and 84% are comfortable in a full width bike lane vs. the 71% reported by survey takers in general.94% are comfortable riding on a path separated from auto traffic.



Eglon

The rural community of Eglon is located along the east side of the northern Kitsap Peninsula approximately five miles north of Kingston and three miles south of Hansville. Eglon is noted for its agricultural lands and small boat launch at the Port of Eglon.

HISTORY

Settlers arrived in Eglon as early as the 1860s, but did not stay. A permanent community was established in 1904 when several families bought land and built homes on the waterfront and in upland woods along Silver Creek near the present day Port of Eglon. At that time, Eglon was known as Silver Creek, after homesteaders Charles and Jessie Silver. Seeking its own post office in 1906, settlers learned there was already a Silver Creek in Washington, so the name "Eglon", a biblical name, was adopted. As the community grew it required a schoolhouse which opened in a private home in 1907. Most early settlers sold cedar shingles and logged. As they would clear an area, they started farming. In 1908 a sawmill opened. Lumber, transported out by barge was sold to many of the early houses around the Sound.

Early roads were skid roads or trails. Mosquito Fleet steamers passed by several times a day, but Eglon did not have a dock to accommodate stops. In good conditions boats would row out to meet the steamers, transferring passengers and light cargo; it was difficult to load and unload freight. The first livestock in the area were swum ashore or walked up the beach from Kingston.

In 1912, Eglon residents organized the Eglon Dock Company to build their first dock, which opened in 1913 for daily Mosquito Fleet service. However, with insufficient income to maintain the dock, it fell into disrepair and by 1918 was demolished. The community once again depended on rowboats to reach the steamers. At this point, the Eglon community decided to establish a public port district to fund and maintain a dock. A new dock was built next to the post office and store at Eglon beach and Mosquito Fleet steamer service resumed. Through much of the 1920s, the Port of Eglon's dock was the center of life and activity for the community. Eglon Community Church was built between 1918 and 1920 with donated land, material and labor. Around this time, the Puget Mill Company (Pope & Talbot) started logging in the area. Logs were taken by train to Gamble Bay then floated to the Port Gamble Mill. In 1922 land was bought from the Puget Mill Company to build a larger two-room schoolhouse. The schoolhouse became a social meeting place with programs and gatherings throughout the year.

In the 1920s, automobiles arrived and focus gradually shifted away from the dock. Regular steamer service to Eglon was discontinued by 1933. Only occasional passenger and freight service continued, and by the early 1940s, the dock was removed. Urban vacationers came in autos to camp and fish on Eglon shores and several fishing resorts were established which flourished from the 1930s through the 1950s. The Port of Eglon boat launch remained popular for salmon fishing into the 1990s.

TODAY

Eglon remains rural with a mix of residential and agricultural use. The community bought the old schoolhouse in 1987 and it remains today both a symbol of the early spirit of the community and a busy location for events and meetings. The Port of Eglon consists of a boat ramp, picnic area, parking lot and beach and collects a small annual tax levy to cover maintenance and repairs. Summer picnics and bonfires on the beach, a tradition from Eglon's beginnings, continue today.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

No public transit

SCHOOLS

No schools

BUSINESSES

Broken Ground Organic Farm

COMMUNITY FACILITIES

Port of Eglon, Fire Station, Eglon Improvement Club, Eglon Community Church

PARKS & TRAILs

Port of Eglon, DNR Eglon- Kingston trail

PUBLIC WATER/BEACH ACCESS

Port of Eglon

NKTA COMMUNITY OUTREACH FEEDBACK

22 Residents of Eglon answered the survey and Eglon was the only community who's second priority was kayaking (after the universal top priority of walking trails). Residents felt safer walking in their community than is typical and concerns about safety of bicycling were also lower than the average. Eglon residents were less supportive of regional connections than anywhere else in North Kitsap, only 48% said that would like trails to connect to all of Kitsap County, though 64% supported trails connections to North Kitsap communities and 70% wanted trails that connect Eglon to destinations such as schools, parks, transit and stores. Eglon had the second highest interest in horse trails.

In the community meeting, some residents expressed hesitation at first, concerned that NKTA's trail plan might not reflect the interests of the community. Priorities that were expressed at that meeting were for a simple path adjacent to the road to provide a place to walk out of traffic and an improved foot path to the Gliding Eagle Store. Residents were also supportive of improved bike shoulders on the Hansville Highway but would not be supportive of a major bike route that went through Eglon itself.

Hansville

Hansville occupies the northernmost tip of the Kitsap Peninsula. Bordered by Puget Sound, Admiralty Inlet and Hood Canal, the area is comprised of forest and agricultural lands, waterfront homes and residential neighborhoods. Natural amenities include beaches, parks, open space and greenway trails. A distinguishing feature of Hansville is the very large number of county parks in a small community; Hansville has most of the county parks in North Kitsap including three large parks and the Point No Point Lighthouse and beach.

HISTORY

The area known as Hansville was originally inhabited by the S'Klallam, Chimakum, the Skokomish tribes whose lives were sustained by the water and land. In 1855, at Hahdskus or Point No Point, Governor Isaac Stevens of the Washington Territory persuaded reluctant tribal leaders to sign The Treaty of Point No Point ceding lands including the northern Kitsap peninsula to the government in exchange for a small reservation, $60,000, hunting and fishing rights, and promises of educational and medical support.

In 1879, the government established Point No Point Lighthouse, its resident keeper and family becoming the first non-native settlers in the area. Several years later loggers and fishermen began to arrive. Hansville is named for one of these early settlers, Norwegian fishermen, Hans Zachariasen. The Point No Point Lighthouse was important to the new Hansville community as it opened the first post office in 1893 and the first school in 1895.

Early access to the isolated Hansville community was by boat or by trail. The first road, other than logging roads, was built in 1908, reaching about a mile and a half from uplands to the beach. In 1909, a church was built. In 1912 a new schoolhouse was built on the hill overlooking town and in 1914 the post office was moved from Point No Point to downtown Hansville. In 1918, the settlement organized the first port district in Kitsap County to build a steamer pier for the Mosquito Fleet route which operated through the 1920s. The first road from Kingston was finished in 1924 and in the early 1930s expansion and improvements to existing roads improved automobile access. After roads were completed, Hansville developed as a fishing resort community, at one time featuring five boathouses and rental cabins. Recreational fishing remained strong through the late 1950s while salmon and bottom fish remained plentiful. Resorts fell on hard times in the 1960s with the decline in the sports fishery, and some eventually closed and were demolished. Two resorts remained active, one into the 1990s, the other until 2001. Following the fishing boom, Hansville was known as a vacation and retirement community. More recently, it has become home to more working families.

TODAY

Hansville has an estimated population of 2,360. There are several large residential developments, small businesses downtown, a vineyard, nursery, guest accommodations, and a variety of home businesses. The Greater Hansville Community Center hosts social events throughout the year and the Hansville Greenway Association develops and maintains trails and wildlife corridors within the community.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION
No public transit

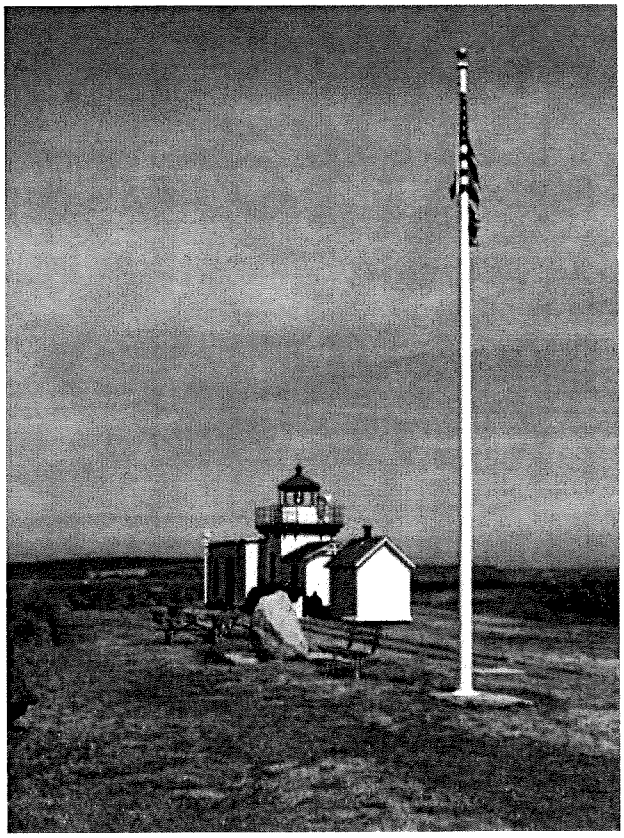
SCHOOLS
Hansville Co-op Preschool

COMMUNITY FACILITIES
U.S. Post Office, Fire Station, Greater Hansville Community Center, Hansville Community Church

BUSINESSES
Hansville Grocery and Café, Hansville Auto Repair, Hansville Cup of Joy Café, Dragonfly Nursery, U.S. Lighthouse Society, vacation rentals

PARKS
- Buck Lake Park
- Hansville Greenway
- Norwegian Point Park
- Point No Point Lighthouse and Park
- Point No Point WDFW Water Access Site
- Pilot Point Park (undeveloped)

TRAILS
- Downtown Hansville to Hood Canal Drive
- Downtown Hansville to Point No Point Lighthouse and Park roadside
- Point No Point Lighthouse and Park trails
- Hansville Greenway & Wildlife Corridor
- Nature Conservancy Foulweather Bluff Preserve (no dogs, foot traffic only)



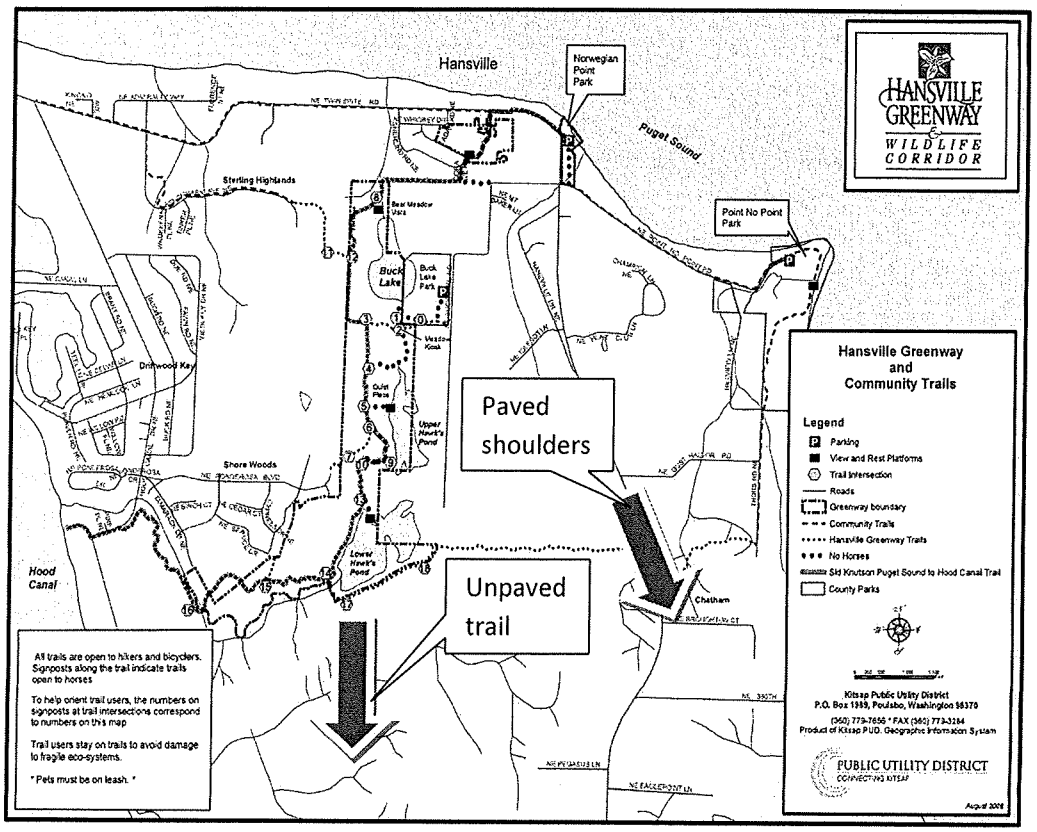
PUBLIC WATER /BEACH ACCESS
- Buck Lake
- Norwegian Point Park
- Point No Point Lighthouse and Park
- Point No Point WDFW Water Access Site
- Twin Spits Road End

LOCAL TRAIL PLANNING
The Hansville Greenway Association was founded in 2005 to carry on development, maintenance and future expansion of the Hansville Greenway wildlife corridors and trails. The association functions under the "fiduciary sponsorship" of the non-profit Great Peninsula Conservancy.

NKTA COMMUNITY OUTREACH FEEDBACK

58 residents answered our survey. Hansville residents were second only to Eglon in their wariness of regional connections and a few people stated clearly they were not interested in regional connections and that the Greenway should not be connected to other trails because of its high emphasis on conservation. Still 67% of residents said they would like trails that connect to all of Kitsap County and other regional trails (vs. 93% for the larger community). Hansville residents had a greater interest in neighborhood trails, with 87% wanting trails within their immediate neighborhood. Hansville had the highest % of residents who feel safe walking, with 89% stating there are safe places to walk, hike and run in their community (compared to average of 67%). They also felt a bit safer bicycling on the roads, felt there were safe places to ride bikes on trails and had a slightly higher level of comfort riding bikes in full sized bike shoulders than other North Kitsap Communities.

There was general agreement that a high priority should be placed on completing bike shoulders along Hansville Road and that the walking path along the road should be extended. At community meetings there was an active group of horse riders that were interested in extending horse riding opportunities, including along the beach. Community meetings reflected some wariness of increased use of park and trail facilities by outside visitors. The GHAAC meeting NKTA attended included a lot of discussion about conflicts with animals, both with dog owners and horse riders. The volunteers who maintain the Hansville Greenway are feeling taxed by the amount of use that it receives and could use the assistance of younger volunteers to assist with heavy work.



Indianola

Indianola is a rural residential community located in unincorporated Kitsap County on the north shore of Port Madison, bordered on the west by Miller Bay. Neighboring communities are Kingston to the north and Suquamish to the southwest. Indianola is entirely within the boundaries of the Port Madison Indian Reservation, home of the Suquamish Indian Tribe. In the beginning Indianola was a vacation community, with its population inflating considerably in the summertime. Today the community is an eclectic mix of homes of both permanent and vacation residences.

HISTORY

Indianola was formed on the portion of the Port Madison Indian Reservation which had been allotted to a Suquamish Native American named Ka Kue (a.k.a. Beedee) in 1886. The primary activity after allotments in the area was logging.

The Beedee allotment eventually passed to private hands and then to a developer. Land development began in 1916 with the recording the plat of "Indianola Beach" and formation of the Indianola Beach Land Company to promote real estate sales. A dock and a store were built as amenities to attract home site buyers. In the early 20th century most transportation on Puget Sound was by steamer and the dock was the only lifeline to the outside world. Indianola Beach became a stop for Mosquito Fleet ferries and by 1918 a steamer was docking there every weekend. Daily ferry service was initiated in 1919 between Indianola Beach and Seattle and by 1930 three passenger boats left the Indianola dock for Seattle every day. The Port of Indianola was established in 1933 and the dock, which had previously only accommodated passengers, was widened and reinforced to allow auto access.

Cyrus Beede Pickrell opened a new store in 1920 that housed a post office with Cyrus as Postmaster. Around this time, the Postmaster General took issue with the double name of Indianola Beach and the post office was renamed Kitsap in honor of Chief Kitsap of the Suquamish tribe. The Indianola Beach Improvement Club (IBIC) was incorporated in 1928 to care for the properties of the community; the Indianola Clubhouse was built in 1930.

Events after 1930 changed the character of the community: a power line was strung in 1930, phone service was established in 1934, and a road connecting Indianola and Suquamish was completed in 1939. Kitsap County experienced a population boom during World War II, and many families settled permanently in Indianola. Ferry service was discontinued in the fall of 1951 after the Agate Pass Bridge opened and the Washington State Ferries system assumed service on Puget Sound. It was not until after 1957 that the name of the post office was changed from Kitsap to Indianola, due to the confusion caused by its sharing a name with the county.

TODAY

Indianola remains a small and friendly eclectic community with a strong sense of community identity. Mostly wooded hills with scattered homes slope upward from the shore. The Indianola dock is a local landmark that's considered one of the best places in the area for sightseeing since it juts hundreds of

feet out into the water. A small town center, at the base of the community dock, includes a country store, post office and community clubhouse. Indianola has a population estimated to be over 1,000.

EVENTS
Indianola Days (July), Saturday Market (year-round), Art in the Woods (November)

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION
Kitsap Transit: Bus #91 Kingston/Bainbridge - stops at Indianola Clubhouse, roadside points on request

BUSINESSES
Indianola Country Store

COMMUNITY FACILITIES
U.S. Post Office, Indianola
Clubhouse, Indianola
Community Church, Indianola
Public Dock

PARKS
- Indianola Ball Fields
- Access to North Kitsap Heritage park via White Horse Public Trail
- Indianola Woodland Preserve and Indianola Waterfront Preserve (foot traffic only)

TRAILS
- White Horse Public Trail
- Indianola Road (widened shoulders)
- Community streets

PUBLIC WATER/BEACH ACCESS
All beaches and accesses in Indianola are private, with two exceptions. One is the public dock which is owned and managed by the Port of Indianola. The stair adjacent to the dock is privately owned by the Indianola Beach Improvement Club, and is posted as such. The other public beach access is the county-owned beach near the west end of Shore Avenue which can be accessed through the Indianola Waterfront Preserve and has very limited parking.

TRANSIT LINKS TO TRAILS
Kitsap Transit Bus #91 provides access to White Horse Public Trail, Woodland Preserve, Indianola Dock. It also travels past the Miller Bay Road entrance to North Kitsap Heritage Park.

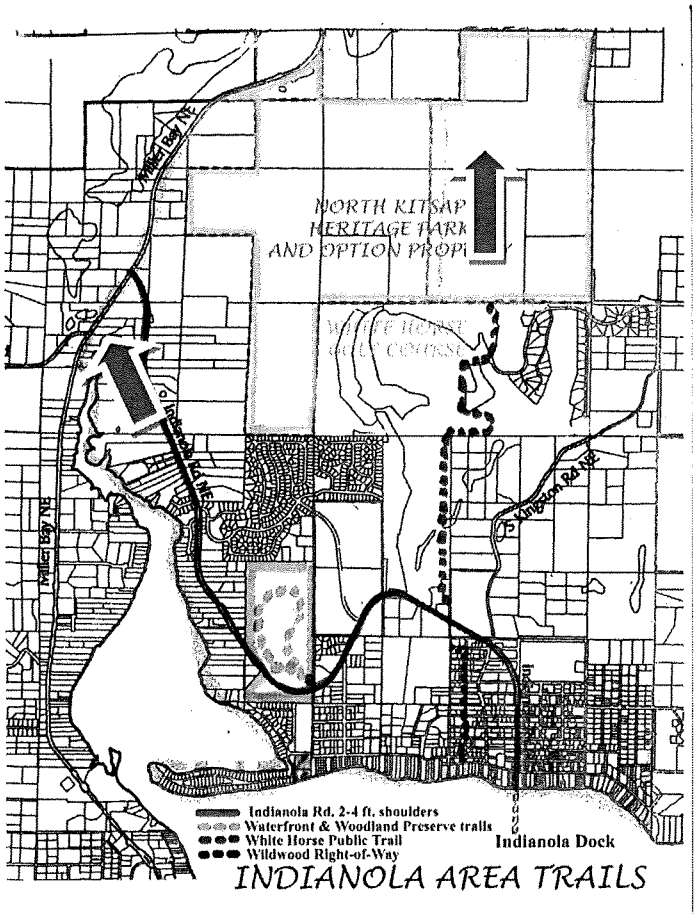
LOCAL TRAIL PLANNING
Indianola has a small trails planning group which is a subcommittee of the Indianola Beach Improvement Club. Indianola developed a greenways plan in the early 1990's which has become largely obsolete due

to loss of public land. There are a few remaining north/south corridors with possibility for use as trails. Category 5 trail use applications have been approved by Kitsap County for two of these corridors.

NKTA COMMUNITY OUTREACH FEEDBACK

Most of the attendees at the Indianola outreach meeting were interested in simple trails for walking and running, with some interest in bicycle routes and kayak put-in points. Connections to the Indianola Waterfront Preserve, the Indianola Woodland Preserve, the North Kitsap Heritage Park, to Kingston, Poulsbo, Bainbridge Island and Port Gamble were desired. Within Indianola a need for East-west routes was indicated. Other issues noted were desire for signage at trail accesses, ADA accessibility, trail etiquette (horses), and no herbicide use along trails.

Indianola had a high level of participation in the survey (63) for the size of the community. Respondents were slightly older than the norm, with a slightly higher % of walkers, less bicyclists and very few horseback riders. 91% thought that a trail system was important to their quality of life and 93% expected to use it. Lower #s thought they would use trails to get to school, but 37% said they'd use trails to access transit. 88%, slightly higher than the greater community average, wanted trails within their immediate neighborhood with 73% (slightly lower than typical) wanting trails connection to the region. Residents felt quite safe walking in the community with 78% reporting there are safe places to walk in Indianola (compared to 67%). 24%(vs. 22%) felt there were safe places to bike on the roads. Some community members are concerned about strangers coming in to Indianola to use their trails.



Kingston

Kingston, an unincorporated town in the northeast part of Kitsap County, sits on the west shore of Puget Sound. The town is the social and economic center of the north end of the Kitsap Peninsula and the gateway to the Olympic Peninsula.

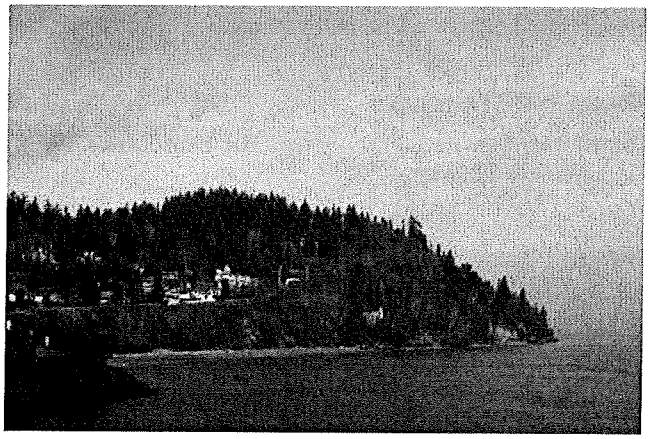
HISTORY

The community, founded by Benjamin Bannister in 1853, was then known as Apple Tree Cove. The town of Kingston was platted in 1890 by C.C. Calkins, Nellie Calkins and S.B. Brierly as a 175 acre village in hopes of attracting tourists to the sparsely settled shores of Apple Tree Cove where logging and small farms had been the principal source of income since the 1850s. Besides working in small sawmills, area residents logged off their own homesteads. Many were employed at the Pope & Talbot Mill in Port Gamble.

Until World War II, Kingston's fields and orchards supplied strawberries, lettuce and other produce for Seattle markets. The wharf extending into deep water was built by 1890 and the Mosquito Fleet ships provided passenger and freight transport to the area. Passenger ferries began running in the 1920's and the Kingston - Edmonds car ferry began as a private venture in 1923. Since then, Kingston's life has been centered around that ferry link. Population remained small although it swelled in summer months with Seattle residents visiting their vacation cabins. Commuting residents and establishment of the Trident Base at Bangor brought further growth in the 1970's.

TODAY

According to the most recent census, Kingston's 1.6 square miles has a population of 1,641. Greater Kingston, comprising the 98346 zip code, has a population of about 10,000.

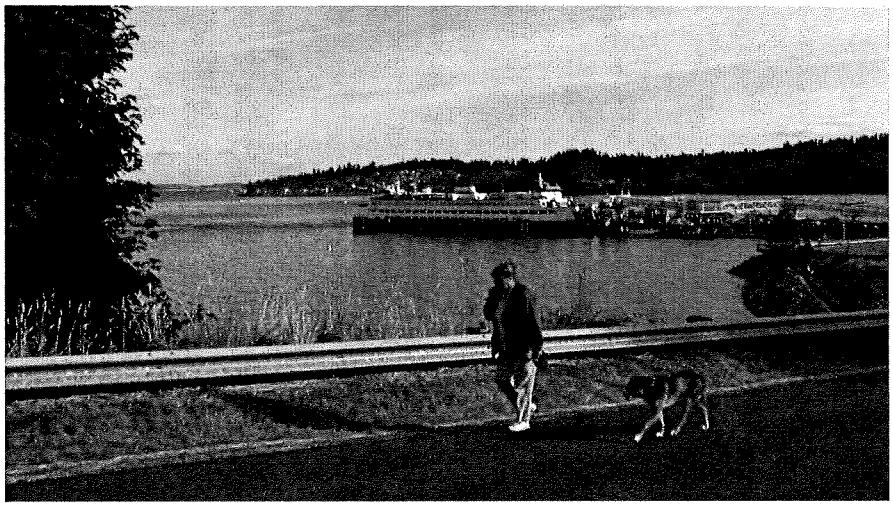


EVENTS

Kingston Farmers' Market (May-Oct), Kingston Fourth of July Parade & Festivities, North Kitsap Arts & Crafts Festival (July), Paddle Kitsap (July), Pie in the Park Auction (August), Apple Pressing Festival (September), Homecoming Parade (October), Art in the Woods (November), and Kingston Country Christmas (December).

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

Kitsap Transit: Bus #91 Kingston/Bainbridge, Bus #92 Poulsbo/Kingston/Suquamish
Kitsap Transit Park & Ride: George's Corner Park & Ride
Washington State Ferry Terminal, Kingston-Edmonds ferry, Port of Kingston Marina - moorage with electric vehicle transport to town, shuttles to casinos and golf course



SCHOOLS

Kingston Co-op Preschool, Gordon Elementary, Wolfle Elementary, Kingston Middle School, Kingston High School, Spectrum Community School, Northwest Laborers' School

BUSINESSES

Businesses include grocery, hardware, auto parts, medical/dental, pet, liquor, quilt and gift stores, coffee & ice cream shops, motel, gas stations, bicycle repair shop, banks, movie theater, restaurants, professional offices and a golf course

COMMUNITY FACILITIES

Community Center, Library, Fire Station, Sheriff's Office, Port of Kingston, Stillwater's Environmental Center, Churches

PARKS

- North Kitsap Heritage Park
- Arness Roadside Park
- Billie Johnson Skate Board Park
- Carpenter Lake Preserve (no dogs)
- Kola Kole Park
- Mike Wallace Park
- Nike Park
- Quiet Place Park
- Village Green Community Park

TRAILS

- PUD-GPC trails
- DNR Kingston-Eglon trail
- North Kitsap Heritage Park Trails
- White Horse trail
- Trails linking Kingston High School, Middle School and Gordon Elementary.

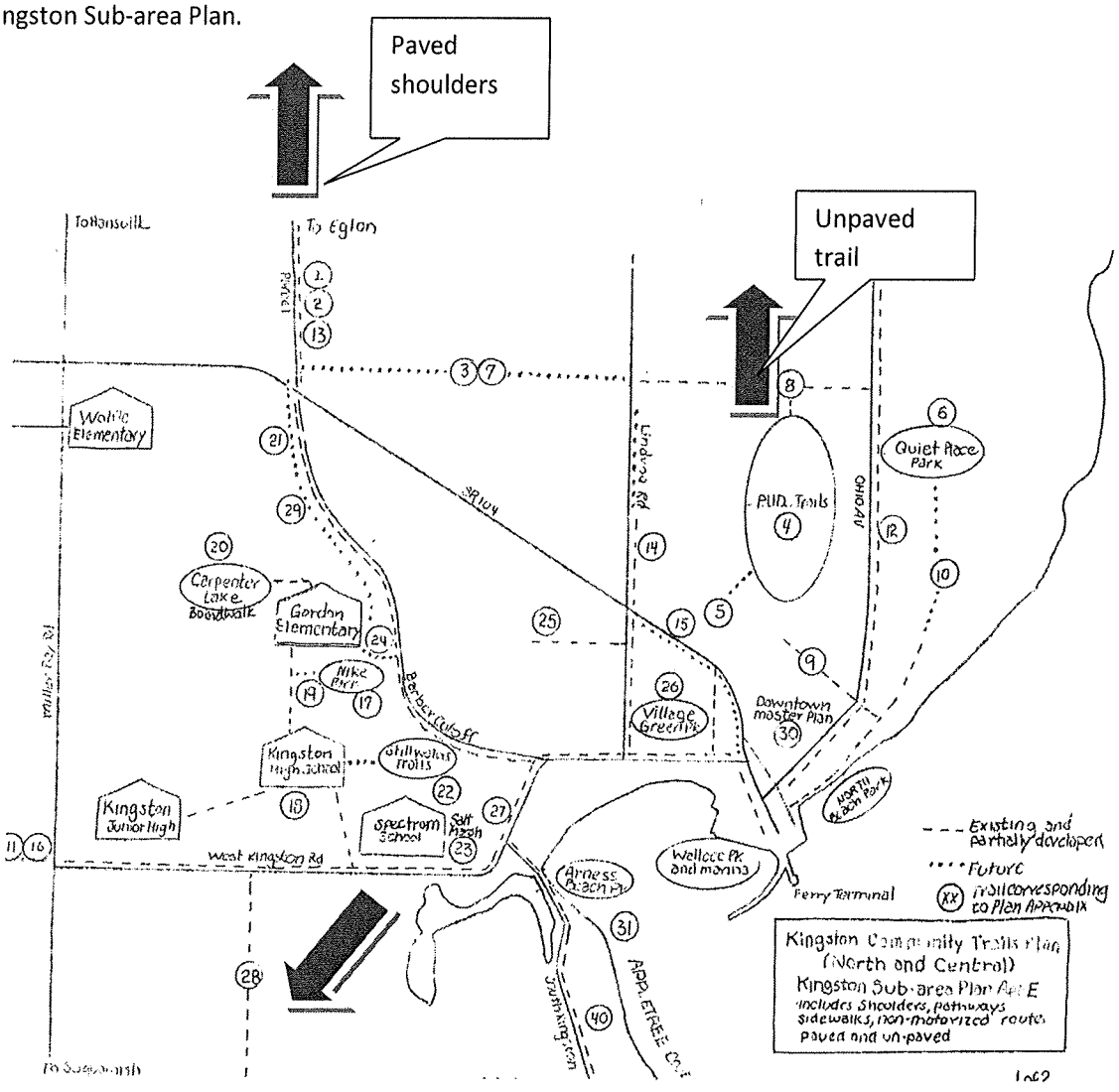
PUBLIC WATER/BEACH ACCESS

- Arness Roadside Park
- North Beach
- Port of Kingston Marina and boat launch

TRANSIT LINKS TO TRAILS

- Kitsap Transit Buses #91 and#92 pass Miller Bay Road entrance to North Kitsap Heritage Park Access
- Kitsap Transit Bus #91: Kingston ferry to Bainbridge Island ferry stops at George's Corner Park & Ride, Indianola Clubhouse, Suquamish Park & Ride
- Kitsap Transit Bus #92: Kingston ferry to Poulsbo Transfer Center stops at Kountry Korner, Suquamish Park & Ride
- **LOCAL TRAIL PLANNING**

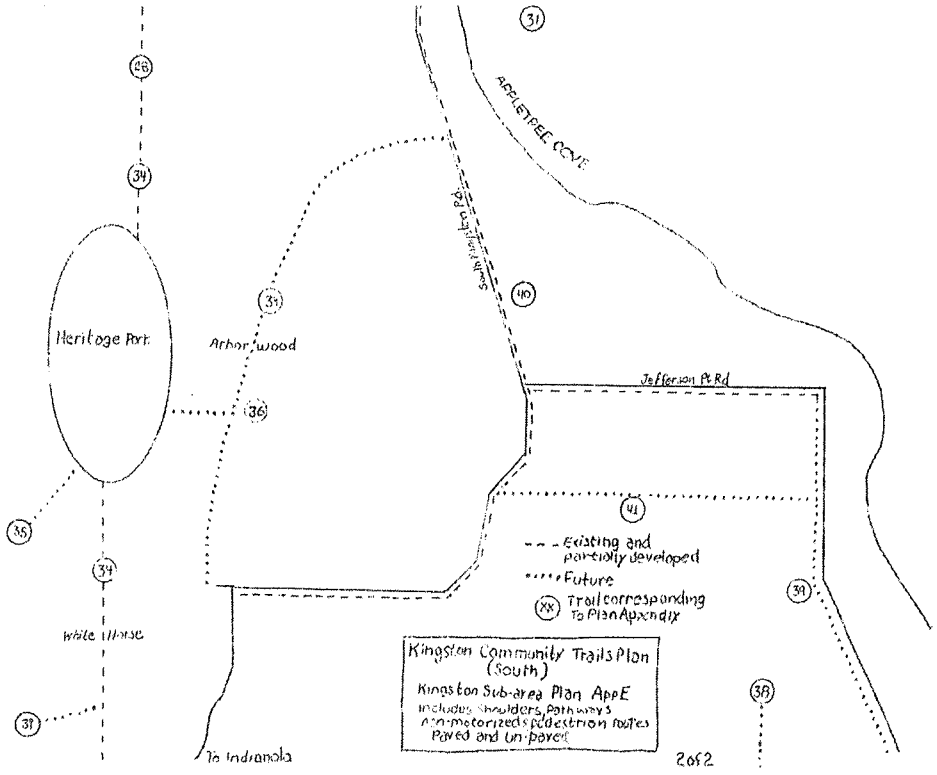
The Kingston Parks, Trails and Open Space Committee has been active in trail planning for a decade. KPTOS is a subcommittee of the Kitsap County Kingston Citizens Advisory Council. In 2000, the committee created the Kingston Community Trail Plan which was included as an Appendix in the 2005 Kingston Sub-area Plan.



NKTA COMMUNITY OUTREACH FEEDBACK

At the Kingston outreach meeting attendees represented pedestrian, bicycle and equestrian users. Pedestrians are interested in safe places to walk (on both soft and hard surface trails and road shoulders), connections to schools, stores, ferry and neighboring communities. They want trails that respect multiple uses, wildlife and private property. Needs for trailhead parking and signage were also cited.

Kingston had 121 participants in the survey, 23% were over 60. The community voiced a similar level of support for trails as the larger community but with slightly less of an interest in regional connections than the region. A higher # of Kingston residents believe there are safe places to walk (72%) in their community vs. the region, while only 19% of residents believe there are safe places to bike on the roads (lower than typical). Kingston residents feel slightly less safe than the broader community on a 2' shoulder or even with a 5' shoulder, on roads with moderate traffic but 93% would be comfortable on a paved path separated from motorized traffic. A higher % than typical (75%) cited support for more public access for launching non motorized boats in their community. As with all the region, the top priority is walking trails. The next highest priority is bicycling on trails separated from the roadways, bicycling on shoulders placed fifth overall. Kingston residents placed a higher priority on kayaking than biking on dirt or gravel.



Kingston Area Map by Kingston CAC Trail Committee

Little Boston

Home of the Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe

Little Boston, on the east shore of Gamble Bay, is the home of the Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe. Over 600 people reside on the reservation and 188 tribal members reside adjacent to the reservation.

HISTORY

Prior to Euro-American contact, the S'Klallam gathered in at least 15 villages stretching along the south shore of the Straits of Juan de Fuca, living in permanent villages of plank and pole houses built to house groups of extended families. One of those villages was on the west side of Port Gamble Bay, where Port Gamble is today. Like other Salish Tribes in the Puget Sound region, the S'Klallam relied heavily upon the rich Northwest waters to harvest salmon, other fish and shellfish.

The first contact between the S'Klallam and Europeans occurred in the last year of the 18th century, when English and Spanish settlers came into the straits seeking the legendary Northwest Passage. After the explorers came fur traders, missionaries, gold seekers and settlers. Native Americans had no immunity to European diseases which devastated the population and social fabric of the S'Klallam people. Hudson's Bay Company records estimate there were 1,500 S'Klallam throughout the region in 1845 but by 1853, when the Washington Territory was created, the population had dwindled to 400.

In 1853, William Talbot entered Port Gamble Bay looking for a location to build a lumber mill. He asked the Native Americans to move off the sandy spit, known as Teekalet, and across the bay to the spit of land called Point Julia to make room for the mill. He offered them free lumber for their homes, firewood, and work at the mill. The S'Klallams agreed. The S'Klallams ceded their rights to the land to the U.S. Government in the treaty of Point No Point on January 26, 1855. They continued to take their living from the water and the land and they got jobs at the mill. Eventually, the Puget Mill Co. and other lumber companies acquired title to all the land around Port Gamble Bay.

Little Boston (named by a Yankee sea captain) consisted of frame homes built on the sand spit. Photographs from the turn of the century show about 20 New England style frame houses, a school and a Catholic Church. In the early 20th century Tribal children were sent away to government run boarding schools in an effort to "assimilate" them, some schools were a two week journey by canoe. Tribal language and traditional ways were prohibited. In 1934, the U.S. Government purchased land for reservations and established the S'Klallam Reservation in 1938.

TODAY

The Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe has 1156 enrolled members with approximately half living on the reservation. They are governed by a six member Tribal Council. The Port Gamble S'Klallam Reservation consists of 1,340 acres of land held in trust by the federal government. There is no private land ownership on the reservation. Most of the land is in forestry with residential, tribal cultural and administrative buildings, library, casino, business and office areas. The Tribe has acquired three pieces of land that are adjacent to the reservation, one nearly 400 acres. 150 years of a lumber mill operation have damaged the water in the bay. Since the mill's closure in 1997, some cleanup work has been done by Pope Resources and other entities to improve the situation, but problems remain. However, Port Gamble Bay is the only bay remaining in Kitsap County and one of the last in Puget Sound still open for commercial and domestic shellfish harvesting and is home to one of the largest remaining herring stocks in the Puget Sound. The Tribe has a hatchery on Little Boston Creek. The Port Gamble S'Klallam continues a strong traditional connection to the surrounding land and waters through fishing, hunting and clam digging.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

The main access to Little Boston is Little Boston Road which loops down to Port Gamble Bay from Hansville Highway which connects to SR 104 and east to the Kingston Ferry or west to the Hood Canal Bridge. No public transit

SCHOOLS

Local students are bused to Wolfle Elementary, Kingston Middle School and Kingston High School, an Early Childhood Program and Career and Education Center are part of the Tribal Center.

COMMUNITY FACILITIES

Tribal Center, Cultural Resource Building, Youth Center, Early Childhood Programs, S'Klallam Worship Center, Point Julia Boat Launch, House of Knowledge Complex: Career and Education Center, Longhouse, Elders Center, Little Boston Library

BUSINESSES

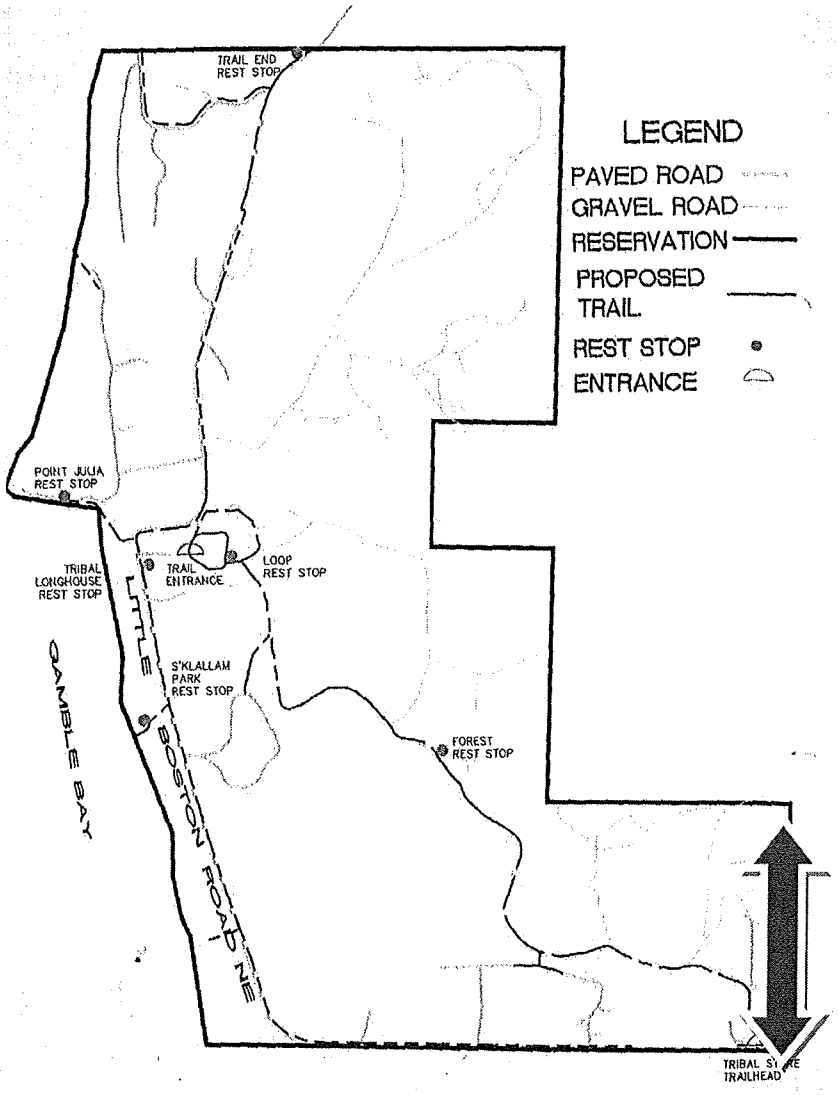
Gliding Eagle Marketplace and Eagle's Catch Restaurant, The Point Casino and Keeper's Cove Restaurant, gas station, espresso stand

TRAILS
Paved path connecting Gliding Eagle Marketplace to residential areas - public access

PUBLIC WATER/BEACH ACCESS
None

TRANSIT LINKS TO TRAILS
None

LOCAL TRAIL PLANNING
In 2005, the Tribal Council established a trails committee in response to rising health problems, a concern about safety with increasing traffic problems, and with a goal to provide access to the shore, forest and quiet natural areas for the strong spiritual connection it provides. The median age of tribal members is 22, so providing a safe way for the youth to get around is important to the community. Interpreting opportunities to learn about the history of the reservation and natural areas are planned to be an important aspect of the trail system.



PORT GAMBLE S'KLALLAM TRIBE
TRAIL ENTRANCES AND REST STOPS

NKTA COMMUNITY OUTREACH FEEDBACK

The Port Gamble S'Klallam tribe was the first community in Kitsap County to receive assistance from the National Park Service through the Rivers, Trails and Conservation Assistance in developing a trail plan. That 2006 conceptual plan lays out their community preferences very clearly. In meetings with the Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe, there is support for inviting the public to use the trail connecting the Gliding Eagle store along the road but the trails within the forest and the beach at Point Julia are for the use of tribal members and their guests.

Lofall

Lofall is a residential community located in unincorporated Kitsap County approximately 4 miles north of Poulsbo and 3 miles south of the Hood Canal Bridge. It is loosely bounded on the south by Pioneer Hill Road, on the north by the Hood Canal Bridge, on the west by Hood Canal and on the east by WA State HWY 3. Just north of the "heart" of Lofall, is the intersection of Big Valley Road and HWY 3, known as Four Corners.

HISTORY

Lofall was originally developed by Helge and Sophia Lofall, who immigrated to Colorado from Norway in 1881. They finally settled in Poulsbo in 1908. The house they bought on the shore of Hood Canal, north of Poulsbo, was originally built by the Mikelson family and is still standing (though having undergone several remodels over the years). In 1910 the Lofalls built a store, post office and dock on the waterfront near their home. Sternwheelers made regular mail and supply stops here on trips from Seattle to Union City, south on Hood Canal.

Logging was the main industry in the early days and the Moe Brothers' logging track from Big Valley ended at the Lofall beach. From there logs were towed to the nearest lumber mills, including Port Gamble a few miles north of Lofall. In 1949, the Black Ball Ferry Line approached the Lofalls about building a ferry landing on their property for a run from Lofall to South Point, on the west side of Hood Canal in Jefferson County. The Lofalls agreed to lease the land to the Black Ball Line which, in turn, built the dock. The dock was opened for service in June 1950 and operated until August 12, 1961 when the ferry was retired due to the opening of the Hood Canal Floating Bridge (officially named the William A. Bugge Bridge). The property and dock were then turned back over to the Lofall family. In 1972, the Lofall Dock was still owned by Bill and Martha Lofall, though it was up for sale. The State proposed building a public boat launch at the dock site. In response to this proposal the Lofall Community Corporation was formed to purchase the property and create a private facility that is still in existence today. There is currently no public launch at this site.

On Feb. 13 1979, the west half of the Hood Canal Bridge failed and sank during a storm carrying wind gusts of 120 mph and sustained winds of 85 mph. In an emergency move, WSDOT came to the Lofall Community Corporation with plans to re-commission the Lofall Dock to again offer temporary ferry service between Lofall and South Point. The State first built a long pier to accommodate a passenger-only run. While the passenger only ferry operated, the main dock was

modified to land car ferries. As part of the lease agreement with the State, when the service was terminated, the State removed its hardware and improved the facility for the Lofall Corporation use.

A six-week bridge closure to replace the east half of the Hood Canal Bridge, which was nearing the end of its structural service life, and to retrofit the west half hydraulic, electrical and mechanical systems to match the new east half, began on May 1, 2009 and ended on June 3, 2009 (8 days ahead of schedule). During that time the WSDOT operated a free 149-passenger water shuttle that crossed Hood Canal between temporary docks at South Point and Lofall.

TODAY

Currently, amenities in the immediate area include Kitsap Memorial State Park (originally Lofall St. Park, built as a memorial to Kitsap pioneers) which is situated just north of the historic Lofall property. The park offers camping, picnic facilities, playfields and 1,797 feet of saltwater shoreline on Hood Canal. An old-fashioned log hall, built in 1936 by the Works Progress Administration, sits atop a wooded bluff with a panoramic view of Hood Canal and the Olympic Mountains and is available for rental. In the surrounding Lofall area, particularly north of the historic center, are many homes including the Edgewater Beach Community, a development of 400 homes with a community beach and club house.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

Jefferson Transit #7 Port Townsend to Poulsbo (4 trips daily), stops at Hood Canal Bridge (Park and Ride Lot at east end of Bridge at Hwy 104/Hwy 2 intersection.

SCHOOLS

Breidablik Elementary School

BUSINESSES

Twelve Trees Industrial Park, Skelly's Four Corners Tavern, gas station/mini-marts (2), and espresso stands (2)

COMMUNITY FACILITIES

Breidablik Community Center, Fire Stations (2), Breidablik Baptist Church

PARKS

Kitsap Memorial State Park

TRAILS

Kitsap Memorial State Park trails plus two routes listed on the Kitsap County Outdoor Adventures Bike Map as Kitsap Bike routes: 1) NW Pioneer Way (continuation from Clear Creek Road)/Lofall NW Road to Kitsap Memorial Park/Hwy. 3 and 2) Big Valley to Hwy. 3.

PUBLIC WATER/BEACH ACCESS
Kitsap Memorial State Park beach

TRANSIT LINKS TO TRAILS
Hood Canal Bridge stop of Jefferson Transit #7 is about 1 mile south of Port Gamble trails.

LOCAL TRAIL PLANNING
None

NKTA COMMUNITY OUTREACH FEEDBACK
The Lofall community had similar participation to other small communities like Eglon but overall results followed the direction of the general North Kitsap community priorities. Many people enjoy riding bicycles along Big Valley Road but the connections to get there are less than idyllic.

Port Gamble

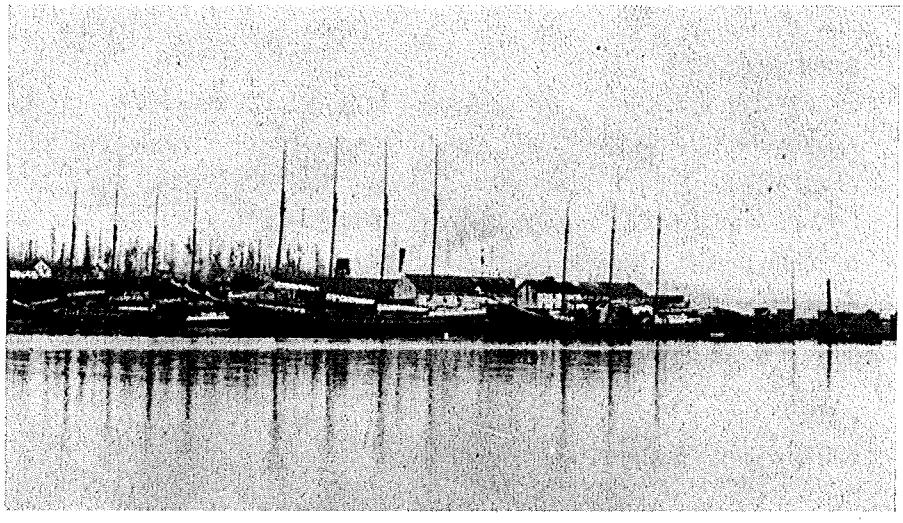
Port Gamble represents one of the few remaining examples of company towns, thousands of which were built by industrialists to house employees in the nineteenth century in the history of our country. Founders Josiah Keller, William Talbot and Andre Pope planned the town to reflect the character of their hometown, Machias, Maine where many of the early employees originated. For 142 years, the community existed to support sawmills that produced lumber for the world market. The mill closed in 1995, but as a National Landmark District, the town site has been preserved to reflect an authentic company mill town.

HISTORY

The first known residents of Port Gamble were members of the Nookslime, S'Klallam tribe who fished and gathered food along Hood Canal. The S'Klallams called the site Teekalet, "brightness of the noonday sun" for the way the water and sand reflected the light on sunny days. Talbot borrowed that name for the mill. The S'Klallams belonged to the linguistic group, South Coast Salish, which populated Puget Sound. Tribes traded and intermarried and experienced little conflict except for raids from outside the region. In 1841, a U.S. Navy expedition led by Lieutenant Charles Wilkes named the two-mile-long bay at the mouth of the Hood Canal after Navy Lieutenant Robert Gamble, who was wounded in the war of 1812.

In the summer of 1853, San Francisco lumber merchant and sea captain William Talbot spotted the sand spit at the mouth of the bay as a likely place for a lumber mill. Talbot was a partner of Josiah Keller, Andrew Pope, and Charles Foster in the Puget Mill Company. They planned to cut the abundant trees of the Oregon Territory into lumber to sell in California and across the Pacific. Talbot asked the Native Americans to move off the sandy spit, known as Teekalet, and across the bay to the spit of land called Point Julia to make room for the mill. He offered them free lumber for their homes, firewood, and work at the mill. The S'Klallams agreed.

The mill at Port Gamble was the oldest continuously operating sawmill in the U.S. at 142 years, when it was permanently closed in 1995. In 1967 Port Gamble was declared a 120 acre National Historic Landmark, complete with picturesque, turn of the century buildings, an historic church,



breathtaking views, expansive grounds and elm tree-lined streets. Fifty three buildings (total of 83 structures of any kind) survive, allowing visitors to view a range of architecture popular in the Puget Sound region over a hundred and fifty- two -year period.

TODAY

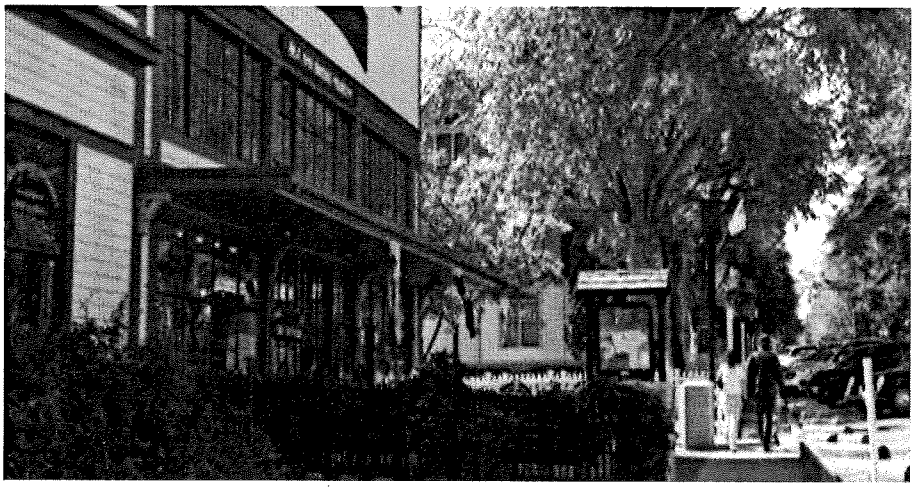
2001 brought new life into the town of Port Gamble. Pope Resources assigned new management to the town and set about refurbishing it to its glory days. Today, Port Gamble is still a company town with a population of 102.

EVENTS

Various running and biking events year round, Northwest Adventure Festival (The Beast) , Paddle Kitsap, Medieval Faire, Civil War Re-enactment, Muddy Paw Dog Agility, Maritime Music Fest , Forest Festival, Old Mill Days , Fibers & Fabrics Festival, Western Washington Quilt Shop Hop, Ghost Conference, Ghost Walks , Country Christmas .

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

No public transit



SCHOOLS

None

COMMUNITY FACILITIES

Port Gamble Theater Co., St. Paul's Church, Hood Canal Vista Pavilion, New Fellowship Church, U.S. Post Office, Port Gamble Historic Museum.

BUSINESSES

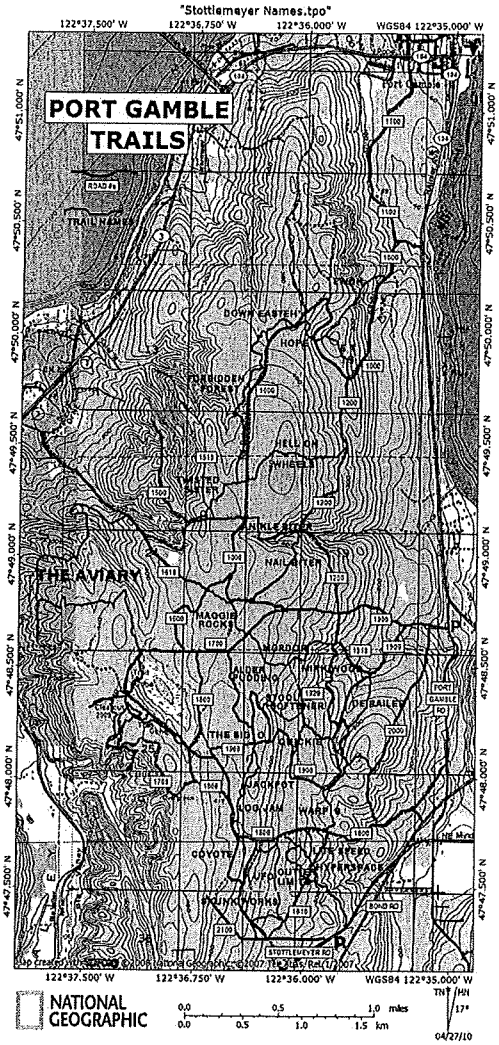
Olympic Outdoor Center, Of Sea & Shore Museum, Port Gamble General Store, Port Gamble Guest House, Port Gamble Weddings& Events, Salon and Spa on Gamble Bay, Tea Room at Port Gamble, The Artful Ewe I and II, Mike's Four Star Barbeque, The Quilted Strait, Terrapin Farm, Tango Zulu, Second Spring, Gamble Bay Coffee, The Dauntless Bookstore, Hood Canal Tree Farm, Bistro by Night, Orbed Sign company, WISH, a Mercantile, New Fields, Reside Construction, NW Rock, Harbor Offshore, C&C Timber, Trinity Marine, Hood Canal Mariculture, KATax, Kitsap Tax and Accounting, Fish Tales Vacation Rentals, Sakila Media Group, NW Mutual Financial, Whitey Johnson Construction, Hood Canal Nursery.

PARKS

Salisbury Point County Park is nearby

TRAILS AND LOCAL TRAIL PLANNING

Pope Resources allows the public to use the Port Gamble Block trails on its private property. The trails are so popular with locals and visitors, users have created their own names and trail maps. Olympic Resource Group publishes its own official map (see next page).



PUBLIC WATER/BEACH ACCESS

- Salisbury Point County Park
- Port Gamble Dock (privately owned by OPG)
- Port Gamble Bed and Breakfast (privately owned)
- Port Gamble Bay (access by permission, privately owned by OPG)

TRANSIT LINKS TO TRAILS

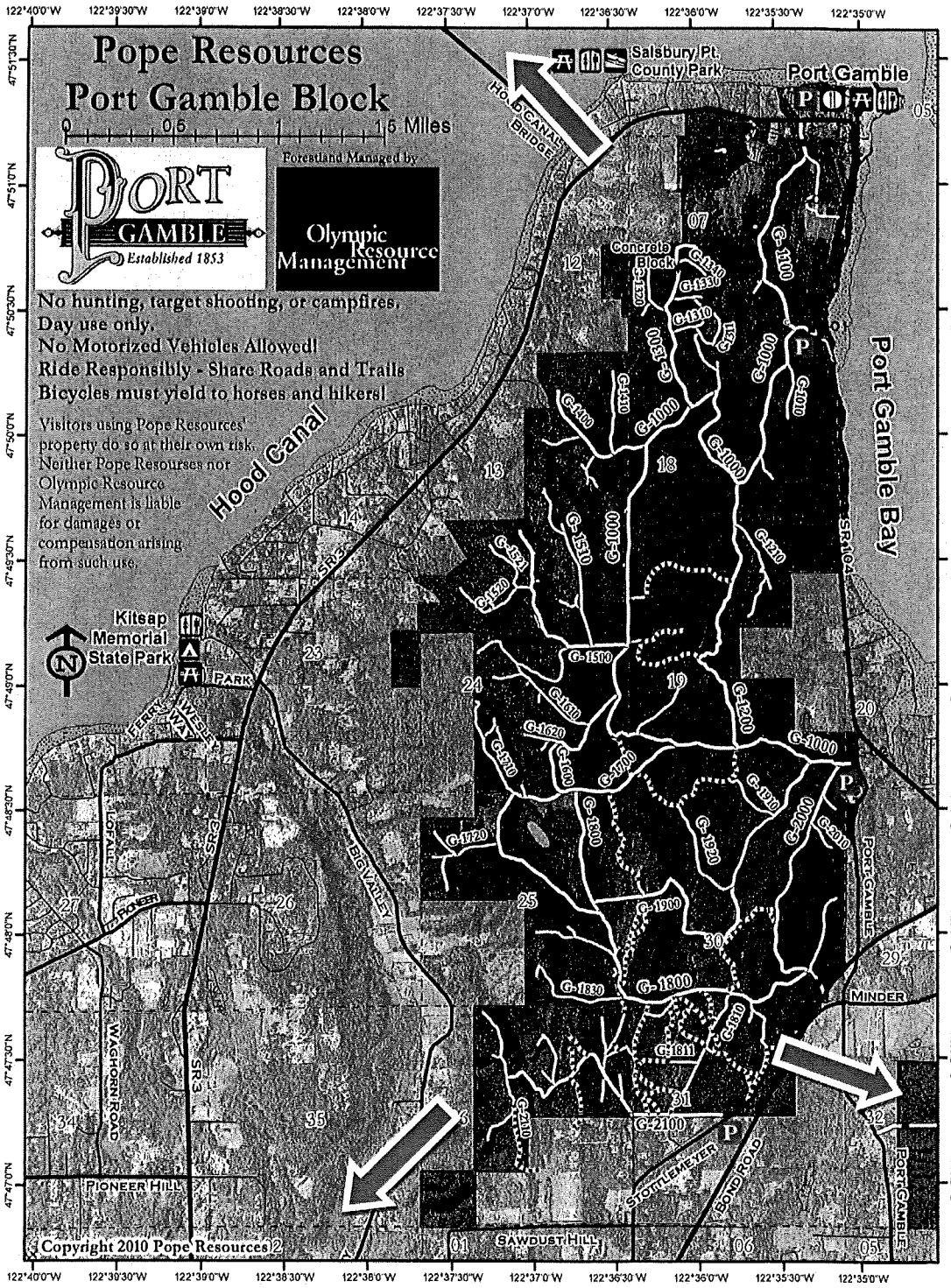
None

NKTA COMMUNITY OUTREACH FEEDBACK

Port Gamble had the highest level of interest in horse trails and a high % of residents believe there are safe opportunities for off road cycling in their community. However only Suquamish residents felt less safe bicycling on the roads; only 17% of Port Gamble residents believe there are safe places to bike on roads in their community. Even with 5' shoulders, only 63% of residents would feel safe on the roads (vs. 75% in greater community) Port Gamble residents shared the universal top priority of walking trails, but this community's next priority was biking on paved trails separated from the roadways, followed by kayaking and horse riding opportunities. Outreach meetings heard a widespread concern about bike safety on highway 104 south of Port Gamble and a need to widen shoulders through town for bicycle safety.

Many people from other communities shared their interest in the Port Gamble trails. Community workshops had a lot of focus on trying to improve connections to get people to the Port Gamble property without having to drive. Though people love the Big Valley to Port Gamble connection, bicycling on Bond to Big Valley and bicycling north on 104 were both areas that have a high level of safety concerns. There are many fans of the single track mountain bike trails on the Port Gamble property.

The highest sticker count from the two trail planning workshops was given to the statement, "I want to see the trail system out of Port Gamble permanently open to the public supporting the North Kitsap Legacy Project open space and trails."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Poulsbo

The scenic beauty of the lands that make up Poulsbo made it a natural place to settle. Serene Liberty Bay bordered by endless tall firs capped by the majestic, snowy peaks of the Olympic Mountains enticed Poulsbo's earliest inhabitants.

HISTORY

The Suquamish Tribe originally called Poulsbo Tcu Tcu Lats, "the place of the maples". Although the tribe did not have a permanent settlement in the bay, they were frequent seasonal visitors and often fished for cod, herring, salmon and the dogfish for which the bay was originally named. In the late 1800s, Scandinavian immigrants became farmers and loggers, joining the Native Americans in making a living off the land.

One of the first homesteaders to the area in 1891, Paul Wahl, could have been the source of the city's name as his boat landing near the head of the bay was called Paul's' Landing, though later settlers came from an area near Paulsbo, Norway. The city was founded by Jorgen Eliason from Fordefjord, Norway who homesteaded in what is now Poulsbo in 1883. Other, mostly Norwegian settlers arrived and in 1886 community members organized to plan the Fordefjord Lutheran church. A post office was established in 1888 when Paulsbo, became Poulsbo due to a misunderstanding in penmanship by the Post Master General. Poulsbo officially became a city in 1907. "Little Norway on the Fjord" evolved from early lumber yard years and progressed into fishing as more Scandinavians immigrated to the town.

Photo courtesy of Poulsbo Historical Society

The primary method of traveling in the early years was by water. Supplies were brought on an eighteen-mile trip from Seattle by rowboat and later by steamboat. Over a sixty-year period, the Mosquito Fleet, comprised of more than a dozen steamboats, served Poulsbo and other locations along Liberty Bay and Puget Sound carrying passengers and freight to and from Poulsbo and delivering farmers' produce to Pike Place Market in Seattle.

Fishing was an important industry in Poulsbo which became the home of the Pacific Coast Codfish Company beginning in 1911. Up to 5 tall ships operated from the Dock (currently Liberty Bay Marina) and the C.S. Thayer, the last remaining codfish sailing schooner on the west coast, has been renovated by the National Park Service and is a tourism attraction in San Francisco. An active Oyster harvesting business thrived for many years until water quality issues closed the Liberty Bay to shellfish harvesting. There is still a small fleet of fishing boats moored at local marinas.

TODAY

The 4.5 square mile city has a population of 9,200. From its humble beginnings the Scandinavian town has prospered into a charming city and a popular tourist destination. With five distinct shopping areas, Historic Downtown , Viking Ave., College Market Place, Poulsbo Village and near Hwy. 305, Poulsbo is home to an array of small businesses from the bread and butter type to notably culturally diverse restaurants, art galleries, a renowned bakery, and three marinas stocked with pleasure boats.

EVENTS

Viking Fest (May), Viking Cup Soccer Tournament (spring), Poulsbo Farmers Market (May-Oct) Fireworks on the Fjord (July 3), American Music Festival (August), Yule Fest, Lighted Boat Parade (December)

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

Kitsap Transit runs several buses per ferry during commute hours on the #90 route to Bainbridge Island, runs the# 92 from Poulsbo through Suquamish to Kingston, runs the #33 from Poulsbo to the Kitsap Mall in Silverdale and runs the #43 hourly as an in-town loop. Jefferson Transit buses also route through Poulsbo. There are five Park & Rides with a major new park & ride planned off of Viking Ave and Highway 305. Kitsap Airport Shuttle's most northern pickup is at the Arco gas station at Keyport Highway and Viking Ave. There are three large marinas; the privately owned Liberty Bay Marina, the Poulsbo Yacht Club which has reciprocal moorage for guests and the Port of Poulsbo which has over 55 slips for overnight moorage rentals.

SCHOOLS

Poulsbo Elementary, Poulsbo Middle School, North Kitsap High School are located adjacent to each other along Hostmark and Noll Road and house over 2700 children. The schools were originally built outside the city without sidewalks. A major effort by the city will result in construction of sidewalks, bike lanes and a shared use path to be built during the summers of 2011 and 2012 and will provide a continuous connection from Highway 305 up Hostmark to Poulsbo Elementary on Noll Road. A second large elementary school, Vinland Elementary is on the west side of town. Olympic College's Poulsbo campus is located on the north edge of the College Market Place shopping area. Christ the King Academy and Poulsbo Adventist School are private religious schools in town. West Sound Academy and the Northwest College of Art are private and located just south of Poulsbo off of Highway 305.

BUSINESSES

Poulsbo is the commercial hub of North Kitsap and contains five major commercial areas. Historic Downtown Poulsbo is the heart of the community along the water and has both a thriving restaurant

core and is an iconic tourist destination. A new city hall which also houses the Historic Society is located adjacent to downtown. Two commercial areas flank Highway 305 in the Poulsbo Village and along 10th Ave., Viking Ave. is struggling with the loss of R.V. business and decline in car sales and College Market Place (Olhava) is a growing center of retail sales. A wide array of businesses include food and drug, hardware, medical/dental, sporting goods, salons, clothing, art, restaurants, law firms, real estate, theaters, gift shops, bakeries.

COMMUNITY FACILITIES

Poulsbo Library, Community Pool and Auditorium , North Kitsap Regional Event Center ball fields (at schools and Strawberry Field) City Hall, Jewel Box Theatre, Port of Poulsbo, Farmers' Market, Poulsbo Chamber of Commerce, NK Parks and Recreation, Fishline Food Bank, Police Department, Fire Department, Marine Science Center, Historical Society, North Kitsap Herald and numerous Churches. Private facilities include The Zone athletic center on Finn Hill Rd. and a large movie theatre complex off of Viking.

PARKS

- American Legion Park
- Betty Iverson Kiwanis Park
- Fish Park
- Frank Raab Park
- Lions Park
- Nelson Park
- Wilderness Park
- Austurbruin Park
- Centennial Park
- Forest Rocks Hills Park
- Murial Iverson Williams Waterfront Park
- Net Shed Vista
- Oyster Plant Park

TRAILS

- Frank Raab Park trail
- American Legion Park trails
- Centennial Park trails
- Fish Park trails
- Forest Rock Hills Park trails
- Austurbruin Park trails
- Downtown Boardwalk/ Waterfront Trail
- Muriel Iverson Williams Waterfront Park and Boardwalk
- Nelson Park trails
- Wilderness Park trails
- Liberty Bay Waterfront Trail (Fjord/ Lemolo Shore Drive)
- County Road 59 Waterfront Trail

PUBLIC WATER/BEACH ACCESS

- Muriel Iverson Williams Waterfront Park

- Port of Poulsbo boat public launch and dock
- Oyster Plant Park (with public dock and beach boat launch for hand carried boats)
- American Legion Park
- County Road #59 Waterfront Trail (mostly undeveloped waterfront trail on the west side of Liberty Bay)
- Nelson Park and Fish Park
- Liberty Bay Marina (private)
- Poulsbo Yacht Club (private but public beach access)

TRANSIT LINKS TO TRAILS

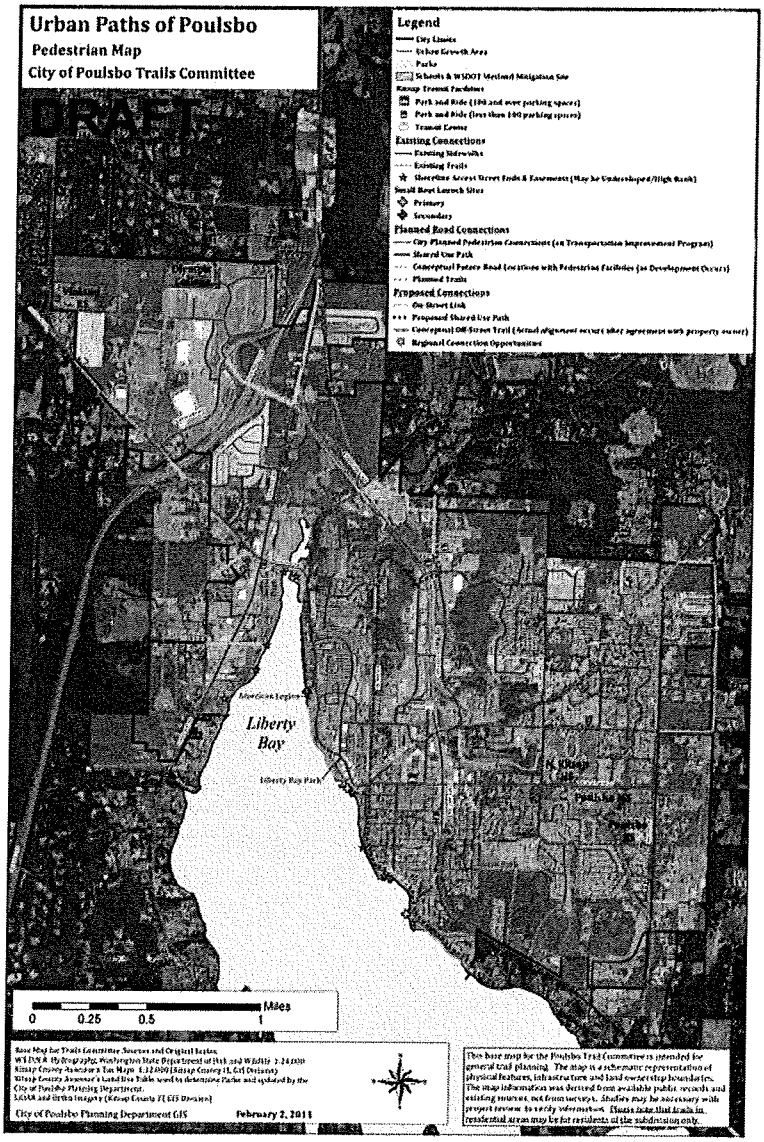
Poulsbo is a transit hub and contains major transfer areas both for Kitsap Transit and to Jefferson County Transit. The Transfer area is adjacent to Hwy. 305 and in the morning uses the Christ Memorial Park and Ride which fills so early, the transfer area shifts to Hwy 305 near 8th Ave by early morning. Multiple buses take commuters on the #90 route down the Hwy 305 corridor to the Bainbridge Ferry terminal. Hourly service also goes to Suquamish and Kingston, Silverdale and the Bus #43 in-town loop to Olympic College. The primary transit center is near Hostmark, this is near the Historic downtown with waterfront trails both north and south. Hostmark is also being improved as a key bike pedestrian connection to the multi-school campus, with large bike/pedestrian construction projects planned for 2011 and 2012. Another bus stop/park and ride is on Viking/Lindvig, this is adjacent to Nelson Park and Fish Park. A new large park and ride is planned for off of Viking Ave, north of Hwy 305. This is planned to accommodate 250 cars.

LOCAL TRAIL PLANNING

Poulsbo received National Park Assistance through the Rivers, Trails and Conservation Assistance at the same time as N.K.T.A. The Poulsbo Trails Committee (a subcommittee under the Poulsbo Parks Commission) began working on a trail plan in late 2008 under the leadership of Poulsbo Parks and Recreation Director Mary McCluskey. Working closely with Parks, Engineering and Planning staff, citizens completed the Urban Paths of Poulsbo Plan in 2010. City staff is currently looking for additional trail opportunities using utility easements but the plan has already been reviewed by the Planning Commission and City Council and is expected to be adopted in 2011 as part of the Comprehensive Plan amendments.

Poulsbo's Trail Plan capitalizes on Poulsbo's series of eight waterfront parks and even before final adoption, the City has obtained a planning grant to pursue the top priority of extending the waterfront trail north from the downtown boardwalk and American Legion Park to connect to Fish Park and Nelson Park at the head of Liberty Bay. City Staff also utilized the work of the trails committee to support their successful grant applications to obtain funding for improve school safety adjacent to the three school campus on Hostmark and Noll Road. Poulsbo's existing trails are largely within parks so the trail plan seeks to link the parks with continuous connections of any variety. Though much of the city has sidewalks, there are also major gaps throughout the city. Given the nature of working in an existing urban area, Poulsbo's plan focuses on a pragmatic approach of utilizing a hybrid of existing assets whether they are sidewalks, shoulders, walking paths in parks or shoulders to work toward continuous linked routes within the city, especially near the schools

Poulsbo did a trail survey of its own and top priorities of residents were the waterfront trail, a shared use path separated from cars, good connections to downtown and stores, and improved connections to Big Valley and Port Gamble, Bainbridge and the Clear Creek Trail. Residents were concerned about safety and placed a high priority on a bike facility separated from cars. A few key bike routes have been prioritized for connections outside the city. These include south along Fjord Drive to Lemolo Shore, Bainbridge and Suquamish, an improved connection to Big Valley Road (a highly popular destination but with no safe bike access), a connection east to Kingston, south along Viking and west up Finn Hill Road. Finding a feasible route for the Sound to Olympics Trail through the city will require additional staff work and coordination between the City and County and may require making existing streets one way, if the route is to go near downtown.

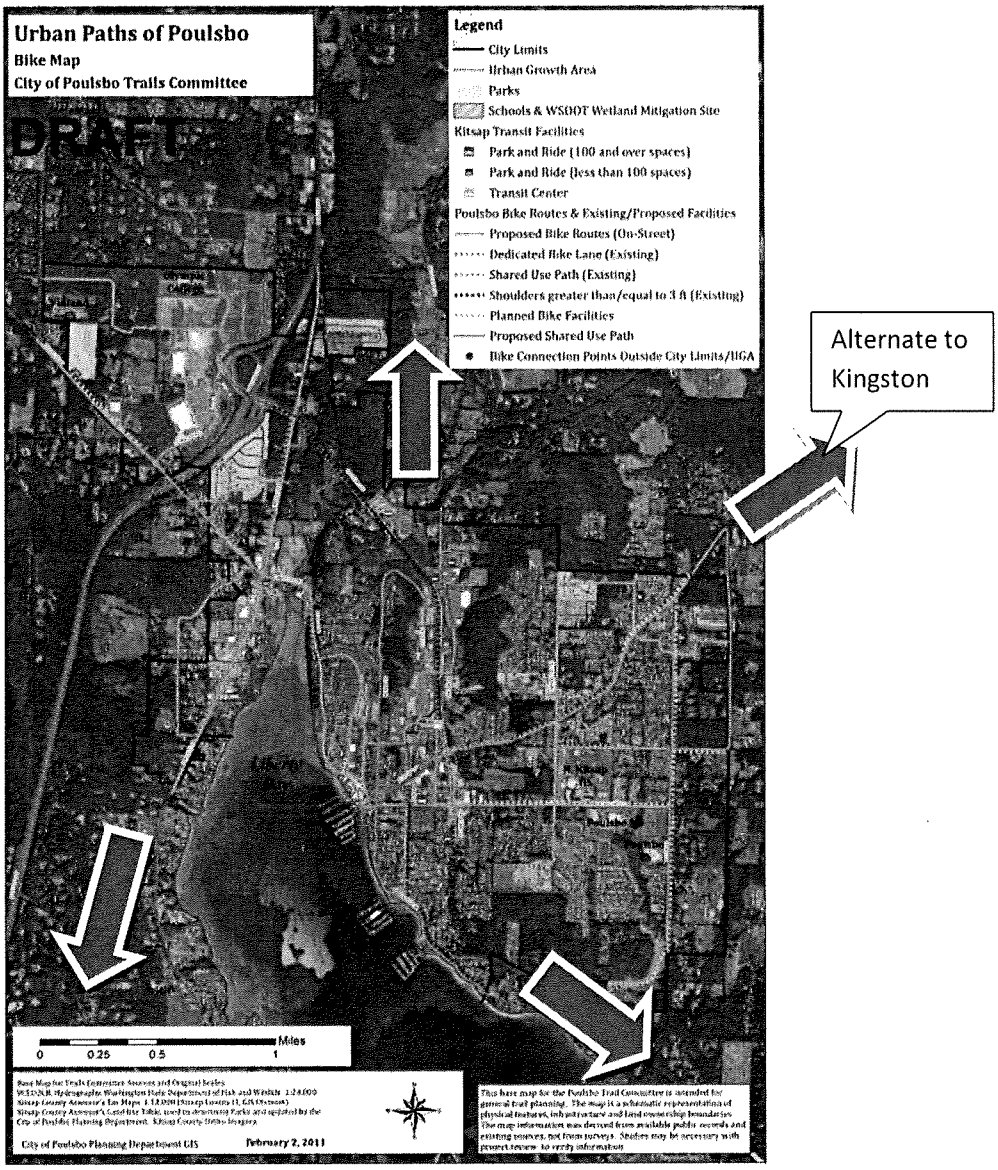


NKTA COMMUNITY OUTREACH FEEDBACK

36% of our survey respondents, 256 people identified themselves as from Poulsbo. Poulsbo's results included the highest percentage of youth participation and received many comments about the need to improve safe connections to schools. Despite the sidewalks throughout town, Poulsbo had the second lowest % of residents that believe there are safe places to walk in their community (59% compared to NK 67%) Only 22% of residents believe there are safe places to bike on roads in their community. 34% of survey takers run at least twice a week and people of all ages voiced concerns about the need for soft surface running trails to avoid injuries. The top priority for residents were walking and hiking trails (200), biking on paved trails separated from roadways (154), running (84) and opportunities for kayaking (60). 94% of Poulsbo residents believe that a trail system is important to the quality of life in North Kitsap (typical of region)

but Poulsbo residents had a higher focus on regional connections with over 87% wanting trails that connect all North Kitsap communities.

Poulsbo residents were worried about the increasing levels of traffic on the major roads and highways that ring Poulsbo, as one person shared, "Poulsbo needs to think about the future for getting around without having to interact with the traffic congestion that is getting worse on Viking Way and Bond Road." And another; "I used to live in Hansville and enjoyed the Greenway trails. I moved near Poulsbo and now have no place to walk. I'd like to have walking trails locally; I shouldn't have to drive to go for a walk."



Bike Map

Suquamish

Suquamish is an eclectic, historic shore-side village on the Port Madison Indian Reservation. It is the seat of Suquamish Tribal government, contains some of the most affordable and some of the least affordable housing in the county, and is a rich and socially complex community.

HISTORY

The reservation was established by the 1855 Treaty of Point Elliott (enlarged by Executive Order in 1864) though archaeologists have uncovered evidence of native use on these shores for at least 5,000 years. Clovis Points have been found in Kitsap County that date back 14,000 years, and the glaciers receded 16,500 years ago. The main village site was then at Old Man House Park, which was the largest longhouse in the region. It was also the largest man-made structure west of the Mississippi River until it was burned by the US Government in 1870. The destruction of the longhouse was intended to discourage communal living, although the Suquamish built homes at the site and continued to live there. In 1886 the federal government divided the reservation into allotments which were assigned to Suquamish individuals. The Allotment Act allowed tribal lands to be sold, however all lands within the exterior boundary of the reservation are federally-recognized Reservation Land ("Indian Country"), and any fee lands within that boundary are alienated (sold) trust lands. Much of the remaining trust land-base is forested, and home to eagles, hawks, herons and other birds, and prime habitat for bear, coyote, deer, raccoon, the occasional cougar and many other wild animals native to the area. The forests also are culturally rich with native plants used for traditional medicine and tribal arts, and provide some income to Tribal members from managed log harvest. There are substantial wetlands near Suquamish that feed salmon streams and are habitat for many aquatic species.

In 1904 the US War Department acquired land along Agate Passage, including the site of Old Man House, to build fortifications to protect the new naval shipyard at Bremerton. The village site had to be moved, though the fortifications were never built. The missionary church anchored the new (and present-day) location, called Bartow after an early Indian agent. The name didn't last, and it took back the original native Lushootseed name of D'Suq'Wub meaning "clear salt water," and is the source of the name of the Suquamish people. The land purchased by the military was eventually sold in 1937 to a private developer and subdivided for vacation homes.

Real estate entrepreneur Ole Hansen (later a colorful Seattle mayor) purchased the Suquamish waterfront in 1909 from the Native owner and renamed it Silverstrand. He subdivided it, and promoted the vacation lots to Seattleites. The name didn't last long, and Hansen didn't realize the fortune he'd hoped due to transportation issues. Later there was direct ferry service to Indianola and Coleman Dock in Seattle by car ferry (located near the present Suquamish Pier) by the Kitsap County Transportation Company. The Agate Pass Bridge was completed in 1951.

The many small lots that were originally platted for vacation homes translated into affordable home sites and high, urban densities. Suquamish has a sewer plant, and the county jurisdictional boundary (LAMIRD, or Local Area of More Intense Rural Development) is the same as the sewer-access area.

TODAY

The Suquamish tribe has approximately 950 enrolled members with about half living on the reservation. The tribe is governed by a seven member Tribal Council. LAMIRD population: 2,294, greater Suquamish population: 3,139 from Census2010.The Tribe is now the third largest employer in Kitsap County, and the dollars generated from Tribal enterprises are boosting community employment and infrastructure.

The Suquamish Citizen Advisory Committee (SCAC) provides a forum for community discussion on the many issues and interests found in the Suquamish community. Appointed by the County Commissioners, its members are dedicated to fostering communication among Suquamish citizens and local governments. The committee promotes a sense of community vision and pride as it supports improvement.

EVENTS

Chief Seattle Days (Aug), Canoe Journey Hosting, Veteran's Pow Wow (Nov), Farmer's Market (May-Oct)

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

Kitsap Transit: Bus #90 Poulsbo/Bainbridge, Bus #92 Poulsbo/Kingston/Suquamish - with stops at regional Park &Ride and in town
Kitsap Transit Park & Ride: Suquamish UCC church
Shuttles to casino
Suquamish Way/Augusta Avenue is a main north-south arterial

SCHOOLS

Suquamish Elementary School, Suquamish Tribal High School

BUSINESSES

Auto Repair, small grocery, convenience store, restaurants (3), tavern, various home businesses, Heavy equipment operation, Suquamish Clearwater Casino and Resort

COMMUNITY FACILITIES

House of Awakened Culture, Suquamish Dock, Charles E. Lawrence Memorial Boat Ramp, Suquamish Museum, Fire Station 84

PARKS

- Old Man House Park
- Angeline Park
- House of Awakened Culture
- Suquamish Nature Preserve (Boy Scout Park) to Cowling Creek Preserve
- Pathway Park
- Suquamish Sports Court
- Hemphill Street Road End
- North Urban Street Road End leading

TRAILS

- Pathway Park trail
- Suquamish Nature Preserve trail
- Angeline Avenue
- Cowling Creek Preserve (no dogs, foot traffic only)

PUBLIC WATER/BEACH ACCESS

- Suquamish Dock
- Charles E. Lawrence Memorial Boat Ramp
- Old Man House Park
- Hemphill Street Road End

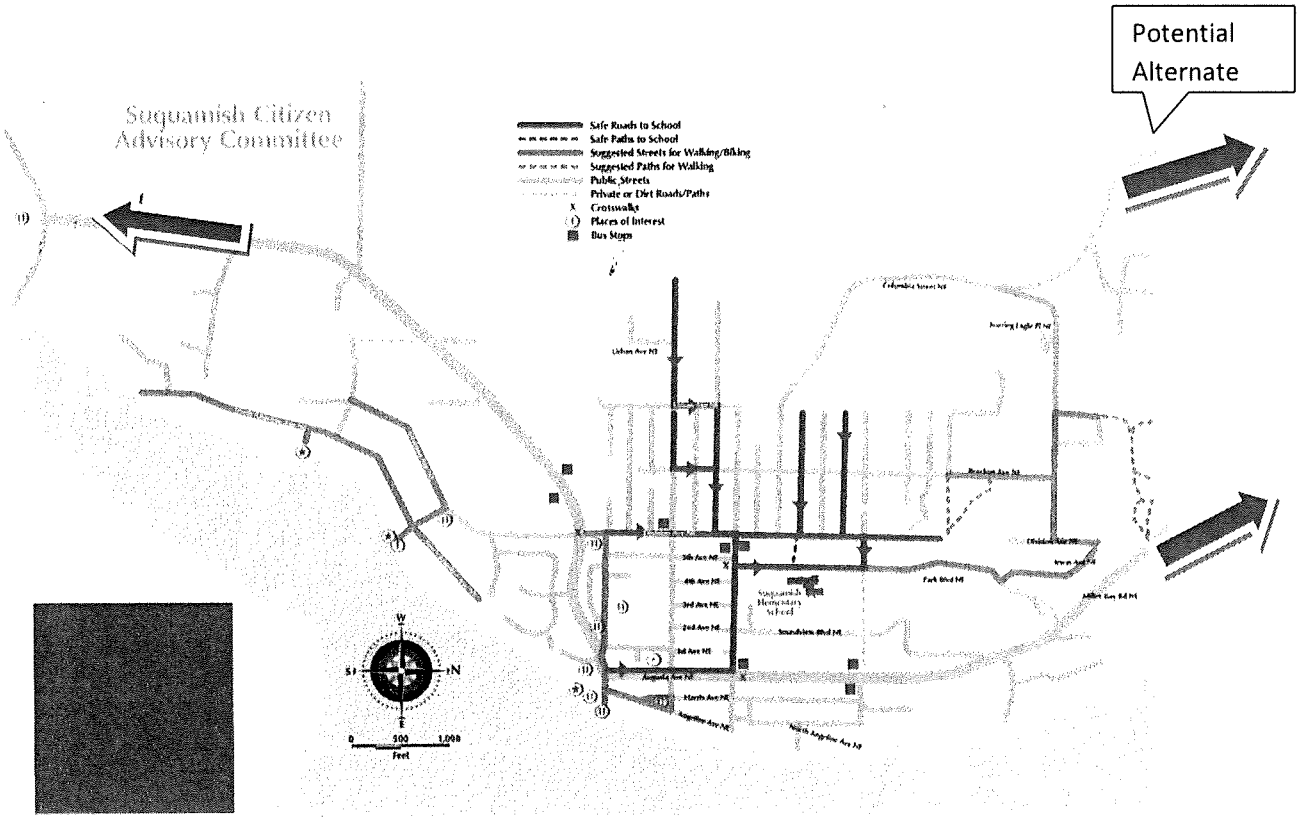
TRANSIT LINKS TO TRAILS

Kitsap Transit Buses #90 and #92 stop in town and pass North Kitsap Heritage Park Access and Cowling Creek Forest Preserve.

LOCAL TRAIL PLANNING

Safe Routes to School: Geneva Street, Park Boulevard and Division Avenue sidewalks

Work with Suquamish Shore community to allow access through that development to link north and south sections of Angeline Avenue. Continue work with SCAC and Kitsap County Public Works to acquire walk able/ride able shoulders on Miller Bay Road.



Suquamish Safe Routes to Schools

NKTA COMMUNITY OUTREACH FEEDBACK

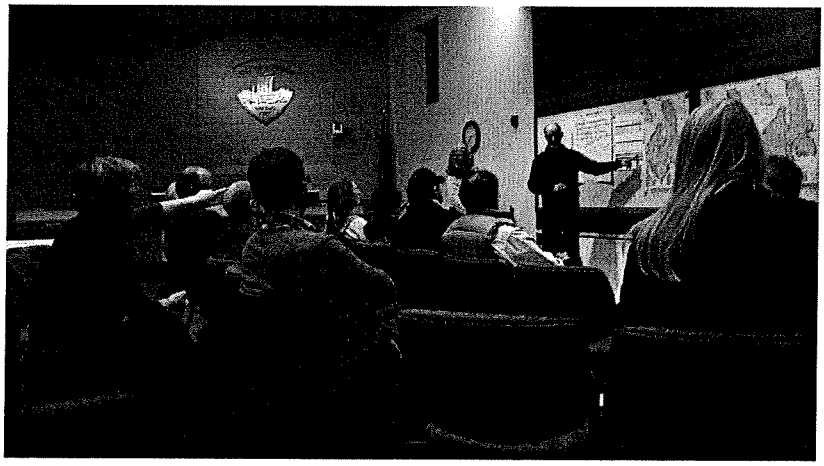
Though Suquamish had relatively small participation in the survey (34), results were dramatic in highlighting the safety concerns of Suquamish residents. Only 36% of residents believe there are safe places to walk, hike or run in the community and only 12% believe there are safe places to bike on the roads in the community. Compared to average community-wide results of 67% believing there are safe places to walk and 25% believing there are safe places to bike, these results show the lowest level of perceived safety. Community respondents voiced consistent support for trails within neighborhoods, to schools and connecting to other communities and the larger region.

Survey answers about community priorities were in line with the rest of north Kitsap except that Suquamish, along with Poulsbo, had the highest level of interest in running. 77% of respondents were comfortable with full sized shoulders but only 16% were comfortable with 2' shoulders in moderate traffic (compared to 29% for the region). Suquamish has very narrow roads and R.O.W.s within town and is accessed by Suquamish Way east to 305 (with full bike lanes) and north along Miller Bay Road, which has almost no shoulders. There were no comments received specific to Suquamish at the larger community meetings except for a repeated concern about the lack of bike safety on Miller Bay Road.

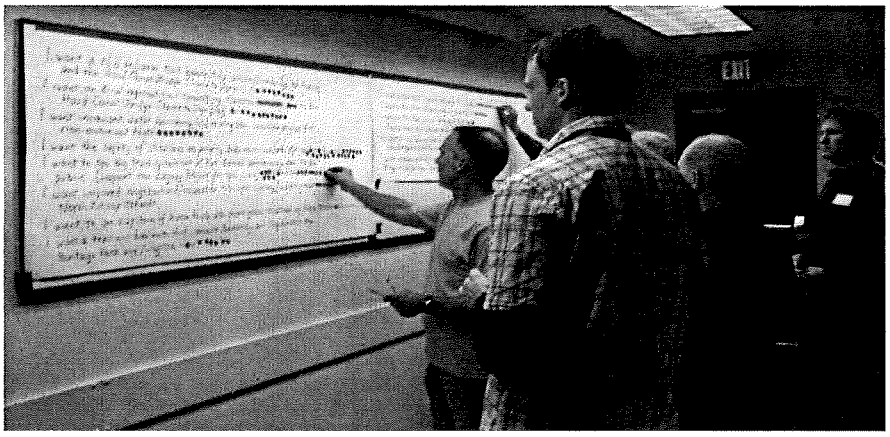
Community Outreach Summary

The North Kitsap Trails Association embarked on a serious effort to hear from the North Kitsap Communities before writing this trail plan. Initial efforts focused on writing a survey, with the support of both the National Park Service and the Kitsap County Health dept. The online survey was designed to provide feedback on a variety of issues and to be able to reflect the unique character and opinions of each separate community. This online survey was available between March and mid May 2010 and over 724 local residents participated. This is one of the largest responses that the Western office of the National Park Service had seen through their RTCO program. (For survey results, see page 158)

While the survey was still open, NKTA launched a series of presentations and workshops though out the north end of our County. In just over a two month period, NKTA volunteers hosted a total of 27 outreach events including two large public trail planning workshops. Between the events and survey, we reached over a thousand community members. (See page 157 for list of meetings) Though each presentation was slightly different, all included a power point presentation of our vision for trails in North Kitsap and opportunity for discussion or questions. At each meeting comment forms were distributed to provide another opportunity for feedback.



The top priority that came out of the public workshops was support to maintain the open space and trails in Port Gamble. During the two trail planning workshops, maps and pens were provided and community members were asked to show where they would like to see trails. Their ideas and concerns were also recorded through sticky notes they placed on the drawings and maps. Participants were also asked to "vote" with stickers on what they saw as top priorities for NKTA to focus on.



Online Survey Results:

Almost everyone wants trails, especially walking trails: An interesting result of the survey was the level of consistency of support for trails and the high priority on walking and hiking trails. 94% of participants said that a trail system is important to the quality of life in North Kitsap, 83% of them strongly agreed with that statement. When asked for their priorities, every community and every age bracket said their highest priority was walking and hiking trails. 93% of participants said they would use a trail system if one were built in their community, 87% said they would exercise more and 67% of people reported walking two or more times per week. 562 people had walking trails as one of their top three priorities.

High priority on paved paths separated from cars: 89% of people said paved shared use paths that are separated from cars would be an important addition to the community, with the same number saying they would use them. Biking on paved paths separated from the roadways was a high second priority in the overall survey, in almost community and for people 30 and up. It was a close third for those under 30. 408 people had biking on paths separated from cars as one of their top three priorities.

People do not feel it is safe to bike on roads in their communities: The concern about bike safety was pervasive, an astonishingly low 25% of participants thought there are safe places to bike on the roads in their community. But there was a wide variation between communities with only 12% of Suquamish residents feeling safe on the roads, followed by Port Gamble, Kingston and Poulsbo residents having the highest levels of concern about their safety. Indianola, Lofall, Hansville and Eglon residents felt somewhat safer, but only on Bainbridge did a majority of the residents think they were safe on the roads.

Most people don't feel safe without a full bike shoulder: As bicyclists, many NKTA volunteers thought a continuous 2' shoulder would be pure luxury but when the larger community was asked a series of questions about shoulder width and separation from cars, their answers reflected discomfort with narrow shoulders. . Anything less than a full AASHTO shoulder, left the majority of people feeling unsafe. Only 8% were comfortable on a moderate traffic road with no shoulder, a 2' shoulder raised that to 29%, 5' comfort to 71%, and 92% were comfortable on a separated path.

Water trails are important though not used as often: 78% of people said that water trails are important to the quality of life in North Kitsap. Kayaking, Canoeing and non motorized watercraft was the 3rd highest priority overall with 233 ranking it in the top three priorities. People don't use water trails as frequently as other types of trails (3% twice a week), but value the ability to get out on the water highly.

Many people want to bike: Three types of biking were provided as options when people were asked to rank their top three priorities: paved trails separated from cars, dirt or gravel and continuous shoulders. Kayaking, mountain biking, running and biking on continuous shoulders all ranked similarly in numbers who placed them in their top 3 priorities but if all three categories of biking are added together, the total of all times bikes were listed in the top three priorities(804), would have trumped even the universally popular walking trails (562).

Younger people want running paths: People under 30 had running paths as the #2 priority and this was an age group that was substantially under represented.

Most people want trails of all types but small "end of the road" communities are more hesitant about major regional connections: When NKTA asked a variety of questions about whether people wanted neighborhood trails, connections between communities or regional trails, the numbers stayed fairly consistent with 81-87% agreement. This varied by community but less than had been anticipated; only in one instance were trails of any type not supported by a majority of the community (only 48% of Eglon residents want regional connections). The highest levels of support for trails of all varieties were on Bainbridge, in Suquamish, Poulsbo, Lofall, "other" Kitsap and Port Gamble. Kingston, Hansville and Eglon had a greater preference for neighborhood and local trails but 78% of Kingston and 73% of Indianola residents wanted regional trails as well.

Horseback riders are small in number but care about trails: Horseback riding trails were ranked 8th in the list of priorities, (99 people listed horse trails in their top 3 priorities) but 5% of those surveyed said they rode horses twice a week. But public meetings and written comments showed a very high level of interest in horse trails. Horse riders are also frequently diligent volunteers for trail maintenance.

Compared to the general population, the survey had a larger participation of women (61%) and people ages 40-59. Younger people under age 29 were significantly under represented. 36% of participants were from Poulsbo, 17% from Kingston, 9% were from Indianola and 8% were from Hansville or "other Kitsap". Only 5% were from Bainbridge Island and from Suquamish, so those communities were under represented.

Feedback from Outreach Events: Twenty-seven different community meetings were held and it is challenging to summarize feedback from literally hundreds of comments and conversations. In the two trail planning workshops, people were asked to vote with their own 3 stickers on twelve different statements to gauge priorities, these are the results.

#1 Support for permanent open space and trails in Port Gamble: The highest numbers of stickers (93) were placed on the statement: I want to see the trail system out of Port Gamble permanently open to the public supporting the North Kitsap Legacy Project open space and trails.

#2 Usable horse trails with trailer access: Horse riders were strong participants in these meetings, many attended both workshops. (70)

#3: Bike shoulders on high priority bike routes (67)

#4: Regional trail connections between North Kitsap communities. (58)

#5: Trail/bike route from BI and Suquamish to the Heritage Park and Kingston (51).

#6: I want trails in my community (44)

#7: Complete Hansville bike shoulders (32)

#8: Want unpaved running/walking trails near North Kitsap schools (28).

Many people shared a wide variety of trail route ideas with us and helped draw routes on maps. Many people commented on the importance of preserving access to the Port Gamble property:

- *"Lock in legacy"*
- *"OPG land permanently open!"*
- *"Access to Port Gamble trails from Big Valley."*

There was strong participation from high school age runners who were eager to find safe places to run long distances, especially near NKHS. Poulsbo is expecting substantial development on the east side of Noll Road, which will dramatically increase traffic adjacent to all three schools, anticipating this change, the city has embarked on efforts to improve walking and biking facilities near the schools. Improvements will be built in 2011 and 2012 but soft surface running trails out of traffic, will be in high demand in this location. Young runners also commented they should be able to run closer to home as currently NKHS X country meets are held in Hansville.

Many people voiced their concerns about the dangers of bicycling in North Kitsap, the lack of progress on long overdue bike facilities and the difficulties of parking horse trailers. Many people offered to work on trails; some offered a "license" for trails on their property and most were highly supportive. But there are concerns and challenges with shared use. Everyone wishes that all users would be considerate and pick up after their pets, even horses. Dog lovers want to make sure they can bring their pets on some trails off leash. Horse riders are nervous about off leash dogs and young children.

Comments: One comment that we heard frequently was the desire to walk without having to drive:

> ***I used to live in Hansville and enjoyed the Greenway Trails. I moved near Poulsbo and now have no place to walk. I would like to have walking trails locally. I shouldn't have to go for a drive to go for a walk.***

The appendix includes all 265 separate comments, but the great majority of them were positive comments such as:

- *We think that having a trail system would be a fabulous asset to our community. It would be attractive to families considering our area as a home. It would also encourage a healthier lifestyle for current families. Strong Support!*
- *The economic boon to Kitsap County in leading the way in a series of connecting, safe trails should not be discounted. Let's lead the way for the rest of the state and say we did it first and we did it right.*
- *It's a great idea; a great way to make our community stronger mentally, physically and spiritually, by making outdoor activities more accessible to all.*
- *Thanks! We are far behind other parts of the country on this.*
- *What a fabulous plan!*
- *I would like to see the trails in all of Kitsap County.*
- *"Please hurry-we need trails badly!*
- *We love the access to nature here, so keep those trails open and available.*
- *I love, love, LOVE this idea!!!, would like to help make it a reality. I feel it is so important to have the possibility of moving around safely without a vehicle!*
- *Thank you! This is a great gift to our community!*
- *I would be willing to pay more taxes so that we could make our roads more user-friendly for people who would like to use a bike or walk to work.*
- *Sounds great! We need SOMETHING here!*
- *The trails should be geared toward transportation (getting to schools, stores, etc.) as well as toward recreation. I can hardly wait!*
- *I LOVE the idea of the NKSPT and think ALL communities should be connected. Many are trying to "buy locally", what about enjoying outdoors locally? I think it would be fun to do a multi-day backpack through NK.*
- *I think it is one of the most incredible concepts and should be a top priority for this county. It could be not only a great asset to the community and our children, but could also bring in a lot of tourism to our area.*
- *I think the string of pearls is an epic idea that will be a wonderful gift that we can give to future generations.*
- *More trails the better!*
- *I wish this could happen very soon, before I'm too old and my kids are gone!*
- *Kitsap County is in the stone-age when it comes to safe and continuous trails.*
- *I favor public purchase of as much quality habitat as possible to forestall development, to benefit wildlife and to provide for quiet, compatible human activities (e.g. hiking, bicycling, horseback riding, etc.) I would favor a wide-area park district for this purpose.*
- *I would LOVE to have this as an option! It is difficult to find safe places to run/bike in North Kitsap - especially with a baby in tow.*
- *Thank you! GO, go, go!*

But some people voiced concerns such as:

- *All trails and public places should be easily patrolled by police.*
- *Will this impact our property taxes? How will this be paid for?*

- *Beach owners pay heavy taxes for the privilege of privacy.*
- *Concerned about the impact of off road bikes on the environment.*
- *I am strongly against paving all of the trails.*
- *My community already has a trail system. I use it regularly for exercise and nature observation. I'm not interested in linking it to other communities because I like it the way it is - lightly traveled, not subject to overuse or introduction of invasive plants.*

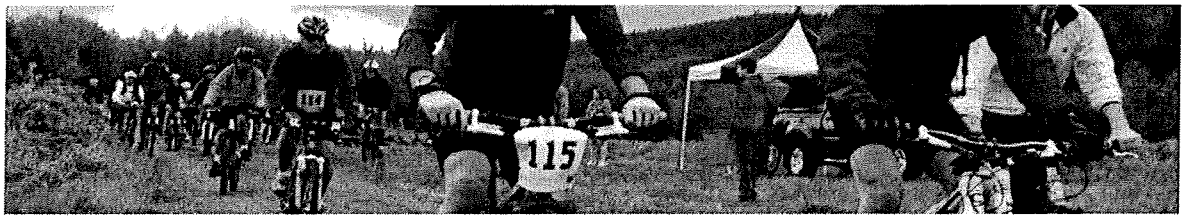
Many people had concerns related to bicycling safety, particularly the lack of continuous shoulders and disconnected shoulder improvements that come and go:

> ***Our "bike lanes to nowhere" are a big frustration. .. I would cycle far more if I could get somewhere I need to go safely. It's not just about going out for a fun exercise ride but incorporating bicycles as a viable means of transportation.***

- *Kitsap County is way behind in bicycle friendliness.*
- *We need a safe place to bicycle, hike or run with children.*
- *Having started biking to and from the store, library and post office, I have found that there are some real unsafe areas. .. A continuous trail system in NK is desperately needed and is something that my family and I would use daily!*
- *Although I don't bike, I'd like to see bikes on their own path for safety reasons.*
- *I think the trails should be away from highways and places that people drive.*
- *I believe the plan needs to consider safety first. The trails will not become popular until there are acceptable shoulders for bikes, runners and walkers. Then people will feel comfortable switching over to non-motorized transit.*
- *We need mountain bike trails - single track in our area.*
- *I said the same thing last year. WE NEED TRAILS in North Kitsap. Olympic Discovery Or Burke Gilman are the only alternatives for long trails.*

And animals:

- *Please attempt to include multi-use (equine inclusive) trails whenever possible!!!*
- *"If I have regulations picking up after my dog, why shouldn't the horseback riders?*
- *DOGS! Please consider more dog parks and trails that welcome dogs.*
- *I'd love to have more places to walk my dogs.*
- *I'm concerned that horse use might get displaced because it is not a major use!*
- *Areas for horse trailers are a necessary part of trail access.*
- *Horses greatly degrade trails for other users, especially in wet weather.*
- *(About "doggie bag" stations)...Irresponsible owners who do not pick up are a problem in all communities. It should be acknowledged that a large portion of our population has dogs.*
- *Please insure that trails exist for walking LEASHED dogs; the Hansville trail system is a wonderful asset to the community and we need more trails like it.*



E: Trail Acquisition, Design and Building

Locating Trails and Ensuring Public Access

Acquisition and construction for the North Kitsap Trails necessitates adopting and setting priorities and taking a long term perspective. Taking an incremental approach to implementation of policy changes, easement agreements and construction will build the String of Pearls network over a period of decades. A long term approach allows partners to take advantage of opportunities and funding as it becomes available.

Possible approaches to acquisition to the land and insure public access include:

- Public ownership of trail lands and adjacent open areas such as North Kitsap Heritage Park permit the building of new trails. Local jurisdictions may have to pursue formal easements over public land held by the state or federal government.
- Public right of ways are linear corridors of land owned by a public entity or with use allowed to the public for a public purpose. Right-of-ways for trails often include a designated amount of land on either side of a utility or trail corridor that serves as a buffer for adjacent land uses. Trails planned on public right-of-ways will need concurrence from the managing jurisdiction.
- Trails considered to run across private property should be evaluated early in the process for potential private property owner cooperation if willingness is present.
- Easements allow public on private lands. Established by formal easement agreements that are formally tied to the property, this tool provides great flexibility for private property owners who wish to keep parcels of property in private ownership while allowing public access. Easements can be donated or sold. Often, the monetary value of an easement is established through an appraisal process based on acreage, adjacent uses, and other standard real estate factors. One particularly creative land trails approach is to use floating easements, which establish the right to public access on a trail while permitting the owner and public entity to precisely locate the trail when the time arrives for trail construction.
- Other agreements can be used to permit public access to lands that can be adapted to the particular circumstances. Licenses can be negotiated in situations where the property owner wants to be able to revoke the use of the land in the future.
- Purchase of property for the purpose of trail construction is possible through donations, grants, or taxation, for example establishment of a metropolitan park district.

References: Kitsap Regional Coordinating Council (KRCC) Report *Looking for Linkage, Non-motorized Facilities in Kitsap County*, 2010, pages 90-91.

Non-motorized Route Selection Criteria

1. **Connectivity**
   a. Efficient/ direct/ transportation route
   b. Linkage to public transport
   c. Proximity to key destinations

2. **Safety**
   a. Low auto traffic volume
   b. Low auto traffic speed
   c. Low number of conflict points
   d. High personal safety features

3. **Feasibility/Ease of Implementation**
   a. Low construction costs
   b. Availability/potential sources of funding
   c. Percentage already complete
   d. Few critical areas
   e. Availability of Right Of Way
   f. Low grades/less challenging topography
   g. Support of existing plans

4. **Potential Use**
   a. Proximity to population centers
   b. High scenic/view value
   c. High recreational value
   d. ADA access
   e. Available parking/easy access

Trail Cost and Continuity

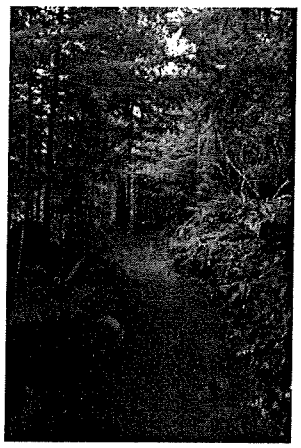
Trail construction should be based on cost effectiveness and continuity:

- Continuity should be prioritized with consideration for cost, e.g. continuous adequate road shoulders may be better than intermittent full width shoulders.
- "Good Enough" design may allow construction to provide continuity at an affordable cost, e.g. placing crossings at lights or stop signs when possible; utilizing public right-of-ways where it is most practical; using low traffic roads, tax title strips, abandoned roads or railroad grades where possible; following topography; and utilizing existing routes.
- Cost effectiveness must be balanced with funding sources, e.g. a gravel path is unlikely to attract transportation dollars, but more expensive improvements that meet applicable standards, like a shared use path, may attract transportation funding.
- One shared use path could substitute for a sidewalk plus bike lanes if continuous.

Incremental Trails System Development

NKTA recognizes that trail systems should be allowed to develop incrementally. Portions of the trail system may be built to a lower level than the intended final trail (i.e. phased trail development) for expediency based on availability of funding, ownership or permitting.

- Strategic planning and a feasibility analysis are needed to identify all segments for a continuous trail.
- Planning is needed to identify costs to use in the submission of grant or earmark requests for small versus large segments.
- Incremental trail planning must consider: present and future property ownership, future needs for public right-of-way for roads and highways, and possible future loss of public right-of-ways due to encroachment or vacation.
- In securing access for a trail that will grow to a shared use path, adequate width must be obtained.



Trail Standards and Drawings

North Kitsap Trails Association recognizes that a set of standards is required for a variety of trail types and uses. The diagrams in this plan have been developed to represent minimum requirements for a range of trail types. The type of trail to be constructed depends on several factors including: intended users, expected volume of traffic, underlying soils, terrain, property ownership, adjoining roads, environmental concerns and available funding.
The four types of trails shown in this plan are of four levels:

- Level 1 – Basic Community/Recreational Trails
- Level 2 – Community Connector Trails
- Level 3 – Regional Trails
- Level 4 – Bike Lanes

1. **Level 1 - Basic Community/Recreational trail** – Diagram 1. This lowest level of trail development represents a path connecting areas within a neighborhood or community. These trails are intended for foot traffic only with relatively low volume. Basic Community/Recreational trails may range from primitive natural surface paths with some minor obstacles such as roots or rocks, to well-developed graded and maintained paths. Tread width and overhead clearance are flexible. No slope limit is specified.

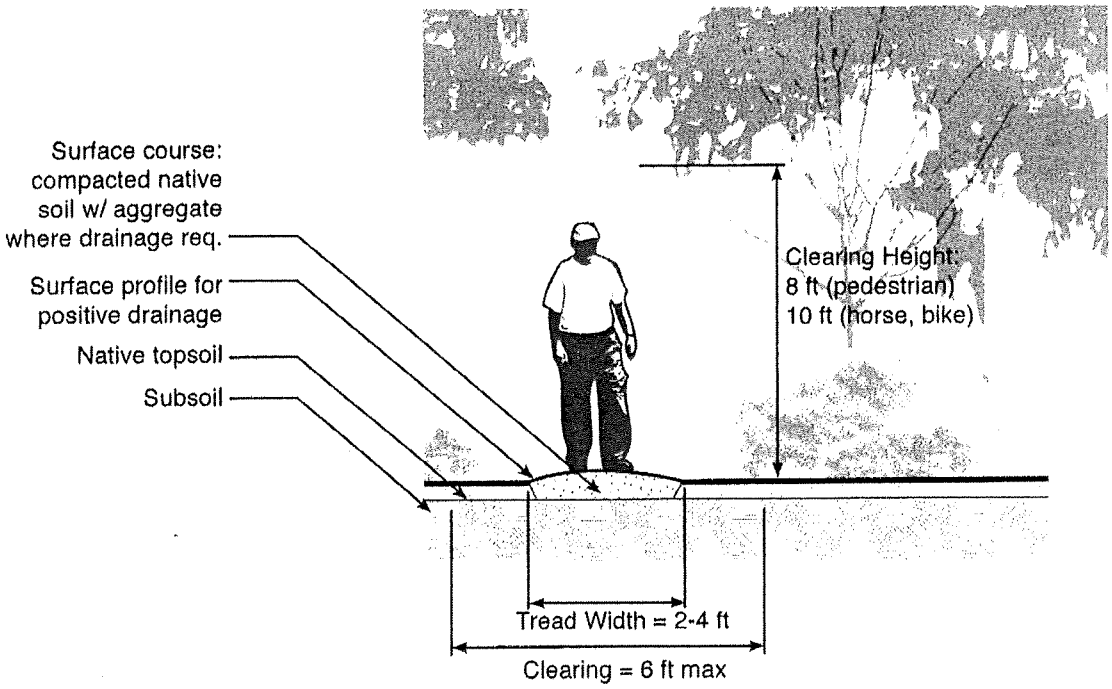
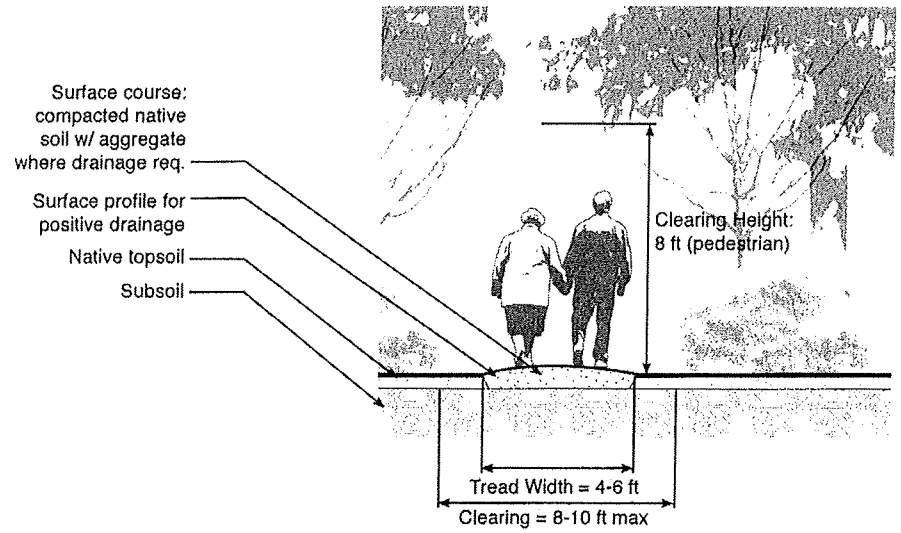


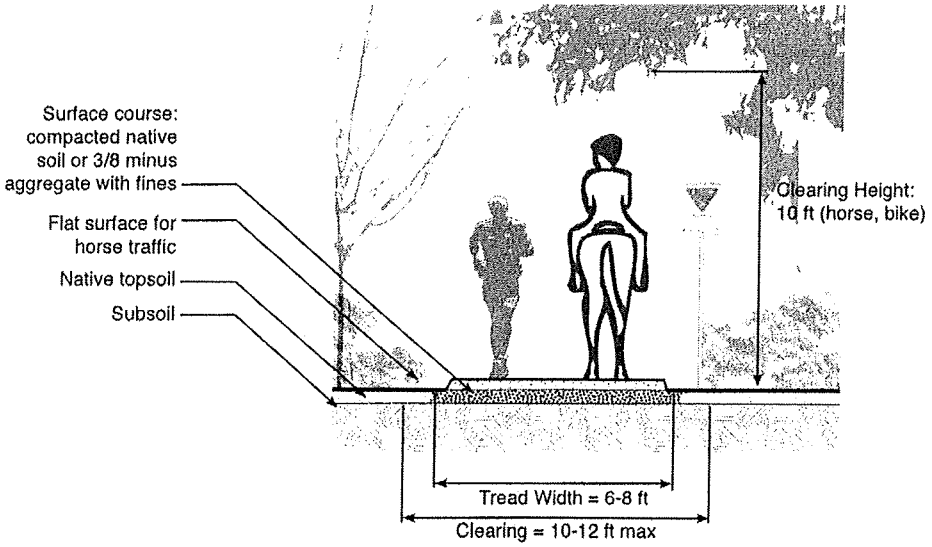
DIAGRAM 1 - LEVEL 1 - BASIC COMMUNITY/RECREATIONAL TRAIL

Note: May be modified based upon granting agency requirements.

2. **Level 2 – Community Connector Trails – Diagram 2.** The Community Connector level trail would be constructed to connect communities within North Kitsap, i.e. the String of Pearls Communities. The level 2 trails are intended for a moderate volume of varied users to include foot traffic, mountain bikes, and horses. Construction will be required to produce a durable aggregate base and surface. Minimum tread width, maximum percent slope and minimum overhead clearance specifications are required.



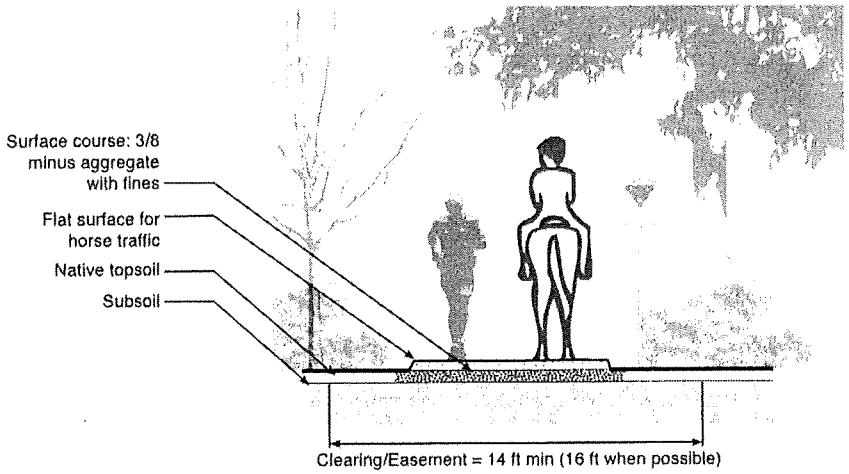
TYPE A - BASIC COMMUNITY CONNECTOR



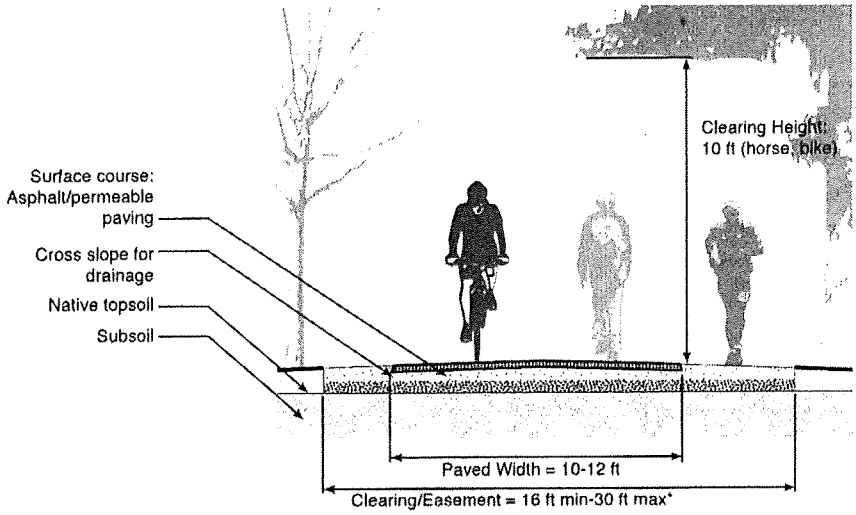
TYPE B - MULTI-USE COMMUNITY CONNECTOR

DIAGRAM 2 - LEVEL 2 -COMMUNITY CONNECTORS

3. **Level 3 – Regional Trails – Diagram 3.** Regional trails are off-road trails connecting the cross-sound ferry terminals at Bainbridge Island and Kingston with the Hood Canal Bridge. Level 3 trails are intended for high volumes to include foot traffic, all types of bicycles, ADA conveyances, and horses. Construction will be required to produce a durable aggregate base and paved surface. Minimum tread width, maximum percent slope and minimum overhead clearance specifications are required. These are intended to ultimately be shared use paths as defined by the Federal Highway Administration. Considerations must be made for accessibility at trailheads and separation of users where appropriate and possible.



TYPE A - BASIC

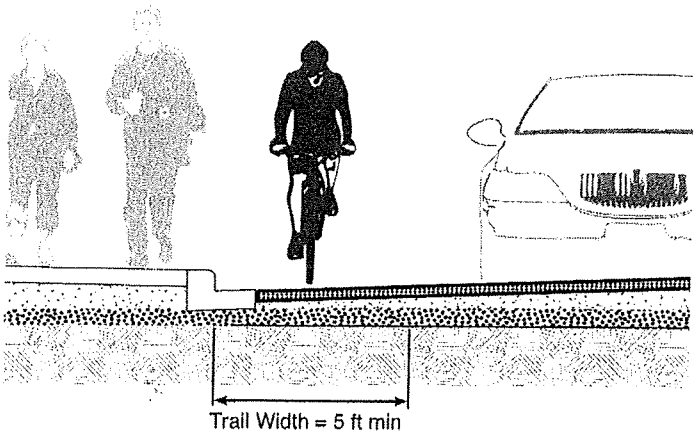


*Width depending on slope and availability

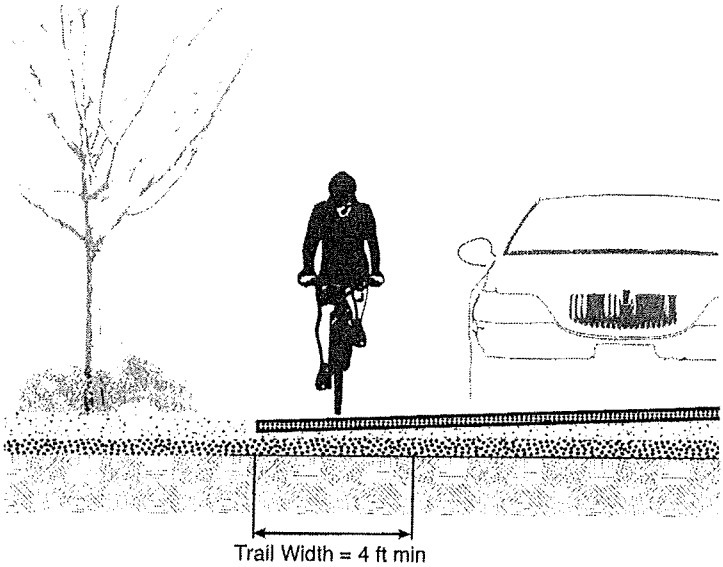
TYPE B - AASHTO COMPLIANT

DIAGRAM 3 - LEVEL 3 -REGIONAL

4. **Level 4 – Bike Lanes – Diagram 4 (curb and no curb).** Bike lanes are required where Community Connector Trails or Regional Trails cannot be constructed off-road. Construction is required to construct a paved surface if none exists. Lane marking and signage are required.



BIKE LANE WITH CURB



BIKE SHOULDER (NO CURB)

DIAGRAM 4 - BIKE LANES

Phased Development of Trails

NKTA recognizes that trails should be allowed to develop in phases (Diagram 5), e.g. a trail may begin as a Level 1 unofficial path used by local residents which may evolve to a Level 2 Community Connector. Some trails may, in the future, become fully developed shared use paths.

Allowing trails to develop over time would provide flexibility to build trails even with limited resources:

- Phased trail planning must consider what the intended final path will be, e.g. if a Level 1 community trail is intended to eventually grow into a paved shared use path, its location and ownership must be initially planned to allow growth.
- Trails that can be built by volunteers are far more achievable in the near future than those that require a professional contractor.
- If funding is limited, a trail could be started as a dirt path then widened or improved as a gravel path and, if appropriate, changed into a paved shared use path when funding becomes available.
- Trails can initially be built to lower standards and can be upgraded at a later time.
- Upfront costs can be minimized, e.g. for engineering/environmental review.
- A trail system can be composed of elements built to differing standard levels, e.g. a spur trail could be constructed as a dirt path in a critical area buffer where it could not likely be upgraded to a paved shared use path in the future.

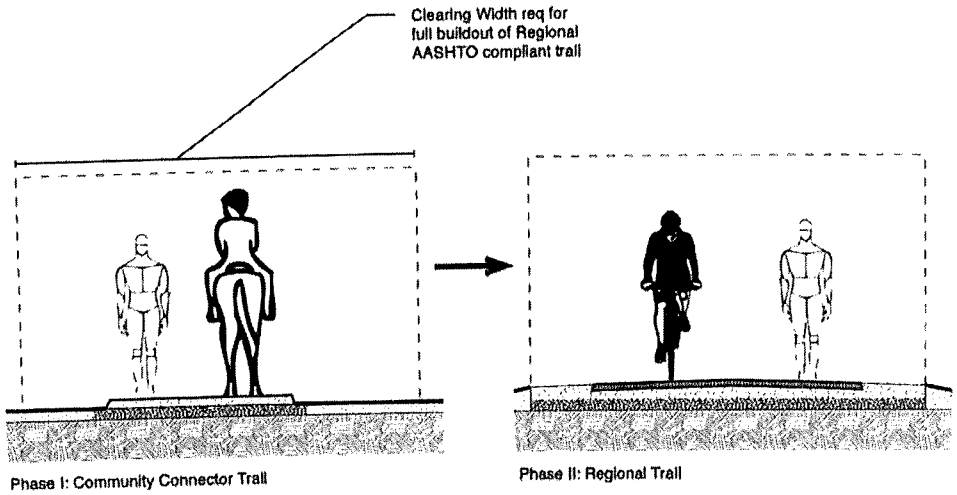
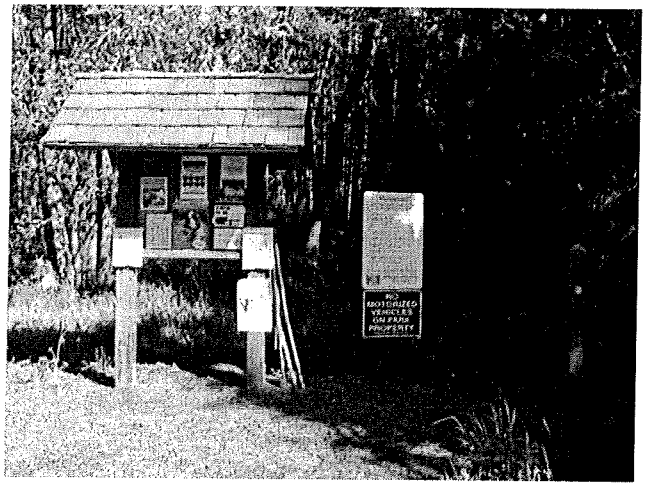


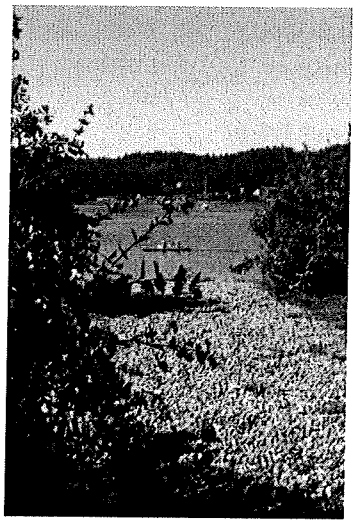
DIAGRAM 5 - PHASING

Trail Heads

Trail heads are improved areas where people can access the trails. A mature trail system will provide supporting facilities such as trail heads, street crossings (above, below and at grade), informational, directional and regulatory signage, sanitary facilities, viewing areas and interpretative sites, beach access, picnicking and camping areas, ADA accessible design segments, bicycle parking, hitching posts (for equestrians), small boat put-ins (for water trails), and other user amenities. At its most basic level a trail head provides neighborhood access. A developing trail system will initially provide trail heads with minimal parking but may be expanded in the future as demand increases. The plan will also support the development of trailheads on public transit routes.



Kiosk built by Hansville Greenway volunteers



Trail heads can be very simple

Note: These standards have been selected by NKTA to represent minimum requirements. These requirements are open-ended to allow for a range within the levels, and to allow for evolution of the trails where applicable. NKTA's intent is to not reiterate or conflict with any existing trail published standards. Locations, topography, land ownership and funding will dictate which existing standard will be applicable to a trail. Designs will consider compliance with regulations and codes required to qualify for grants.

References - Guidelines and Regulations:

1. *USDA Trails Management Handbook* (Forest Service Handbook 2309.18)
2. *USDA Trail Construction and Maintenance Notebook*, 2007 Edition
3. *USDA Forest Service Outdoor Recreation Accessibility Guidelines* (FSORAG)
4. *USDA Forest Service Trail Accessibility Guidelines* (FSTAG)
5. Federal Highway Administration Guidebook, 2001: *Designing Sidewalks and Trails for Access*, Part II: Best Practices Design Guide, Chapters 12 through 18,TRAIL DEVELOPMENT
6. Federal Highway Administration, FHWA-PD-94-031 :Conflicts on Multiple Use Trails
7. *Guide for the Development of Bicycle Facilities*, 1999 (*AASHTO Bike Guide)*
8. *Guide for the Planning, Design, and Operation of Pedestrian Facilities*, 2004 (*AASHTO Pedestrian Guide*)
9. *Designing Sidewalks and Trails for Access:* A two-part report on pedestrian accessibility, produced for FHWA

F: Trail Management and Maintenance

The North Kitsap String of Pearls trails will be jointly developed and managed with jurisdictions that the trail crosses. NKTA will be a primary partner in this effort, assisting to design, build, manage and maintain the trails through their volunteer base.

Trail Safety

According to our community survey and outreach, safety concerns were among the most important factors when considering trail system development especially along roadsides. Routes along roads present safety problems because of traffic volumes and lack of adequate roadside shoulders, jeopardizing pedestrians and cyclists. Currently, safety issues in North Kitsap keep many people from walking and cycling on public right of ways. Please refer to the most dangerous sections outlined by the West Sound Cycling Club and NKTA on the High Hazard Map in Section B. Plan Recommendations.

Recreational Users Statute/Liability

Though not included here in its entirety, the Washington State Recreational Users Statute was passed by this state with the clear purpose of encouraging recreational use on both public and private lands, and protecting the property owners from liability for allowing that public access. The following comes directly from Washington State law.

Washington Recreational Use Statute

§4.24.200 Liability of owners or others in possession of land and water areas for injuries to recreation users -- Purpose.

The purpose of RCW 4.24.200 and 4.24.210 is to encourage owners or others in lawful possession and control of land and water areas or channels to make them available to the public for recreational purposes by limiting their liability toward persons entering thereon and toward persons who may be injured or otherwise damaged by the acts or omissions of persons entering thereon.

§4.24.210 Liability of owners or others in possession of land and water areas for injuries to recreation users -- Limitation

(1) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (3) of this section, **any public or private landowners or others in lawful possession and control of any lands** whether designated resource, rural, or urban, or water areas or channels and lands adjacent to such areas or channels, **who allow members of the public to use them for the purposes of outdoor recreation,** which term includes, but is not limited to, the cutting, gathering, and removing of firewood by private persons for their personal use without purchasing the firewood from the landowner, hunting, fishing, camping, picnicking, swimming, **hiking,**

bicycling, skateboarding or other non-motorized wheel-based activities, hang-gliding, paragliding, **the riding of horses** or other animals, clam digging, pleasure driving of off-road vehicles, snowmobiles, and other vehicles, boating, nature study, winter or water sports, viewing or enjoying historical, archaeological, scenic, or scientific sites, without charging a fee of any kind therefore, **shall not be liable for unintentional injuries to such users.**

§79A.35.070 Categories of trails or areas -- Policy statement as to certain state lands.
The following seven categories of trails or areas are hereby established for purposes of this chapter:
(1) Cross-state trails which connect scenic, historical, geological, geographical, or other significant features which are characteristic of the state;
(2) Water-oriented trails which provide a designated path to, on, or along fresh and/or salt water in which the water is the primary point of interest;
(3) Scenic-access trails which give access to quality recreation, scenic, historic or cultural areas of state-wide or national significance;
(4) Urban trails which provide opportunities within an urban setting for walking, bicycling, horseback riding, or other compatible activities. Where appropriate, they will connect parks, scenic areas, historical points, and neighboring communities;
(5) Historical trails which identify and interpret routes which were significant in the historical settlement and development of the state;

The planning and designation of trails shall take into account and give due regard to the interests of federal agencies, state agencies and bodies, counties, municipalities, private landowners and individuals, and interested recreation organizations. It is not required that the above categories be used to designate specific trails, but the IAC will assure that full consideration is given to including trails from all categories within the system. As it relates to all classes of trails and to all types of trail users, **it is herein declared as state policy to increase recreational trail access to and within state and federally owned lands and private lands where access may be obtained. It is the intent of the legislature that public recreation facilities be developed as fully as possible to provide greater recreation opportunities for the citizens of the state.** The purpose of chapter 153, Laws of 1972 ex. sess. is to increase the availability of trails and areas for off-road vehicles by granting authority to state and local governments to maintain a system of ORV trails and areas, and to fund the program to provide for such development. State lands should be used as fully as possible for all public recreation which is compatible with the income-producing requirements of the various trusts.

Accessibility- ADA and Universal Design

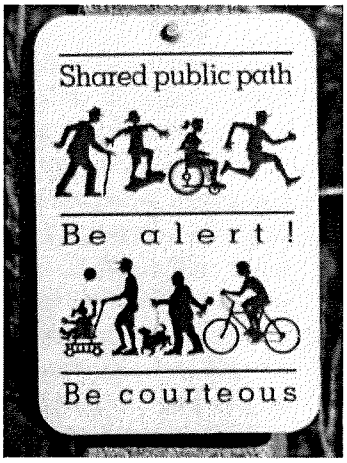
All shared-use path segments of the Sound to Olympics Trail that are built with Federal or State funding will be ADA accessible, unless an exemption is obtained through WSDOT for a "Deviation". Deviations are sometimes granted because of topography. In general, shared use paths have an expectation for ADA compliance while sidewalks and bike lanes are allowed and expected to follow the grades of roads. Roads are not expected to meet the grade requirements of ADA.

Other recreational trails can be made ADA accessible where topography and costs allow. For recreational facilities, the expectation is that some facilities (but not all) should be accessible, and built to a recreational standard. The gravel trails in the Clear Creek Trail system and Poulsbo's Fish Park are examples of recreational trails that meet that standard for Washington State RCO grant funding. Those trails are built of packed gravel to allow wheelchair navigation and are 6 feet wide. They meet the ADA requirements for slopes and no obstacles. Other trails within the Clear Creek system (up the hill by the Medical facilities) were built without state funding by volunteers and do not meet ADA standards.

Good Neighbor Policy

Adjacent landowner concerns about security and trespass must be considered. Designating private property can be done through the use of signage, vegetative screening, or fencing. Buffers can be designed to provide separation. It is important to keep lines of communication open between landowners and trail managers with a Good Neighbor Policy. Conflicts between trail users and adjacent landowners can be minimized through proper trail design and trail user education.

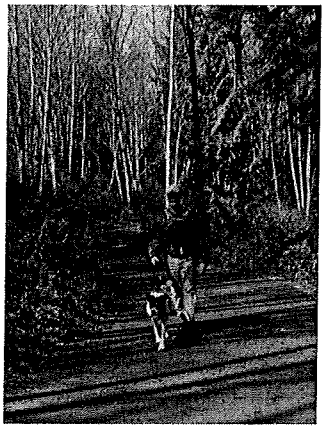
Trail User Code of Ethics



- **Respect:** It's a simple concept: If you offer consideration and respect to other users, you are more likely to receive it. Interaction with respect will diminish negative encounters on the trail for all users. Respect the wildlife as well as other trail users.
- **Communication:** Let others know that you are there when approaching from behind.
- **Yield Appropriately:** Let your fellow trail users know that you are coming—a friendly greeting is a good method. Bicyclists should yield to other non-motorized trail users, unless the trail is clearly designated for bike-only travel. Bicyclists traveling downhill should yield to those traveling uphill, unless otherwise designated. Hikers and cyclists should yield to horses, stepping or moving downhill and off of the trail. In general, strive to be safe and courteous.
- **Revere the Resource:** Acknowledging North Kitsap's beautiful landscape by following ethics such as "Leave No Trace" and pitching in to give back-pick up trash, volunteer on a trail project, and become a member of NKTA.
- **Be Informed:** Use maps, know the trail rules and regulations, and stay on the designated trails.
- **Be Aware of Trail Conditions:** Refrain from heavy use when the trails are muddy or under construction/maintenance to minimize long-term trail damage.

Reference: International Mountain Biking Association

Dogs



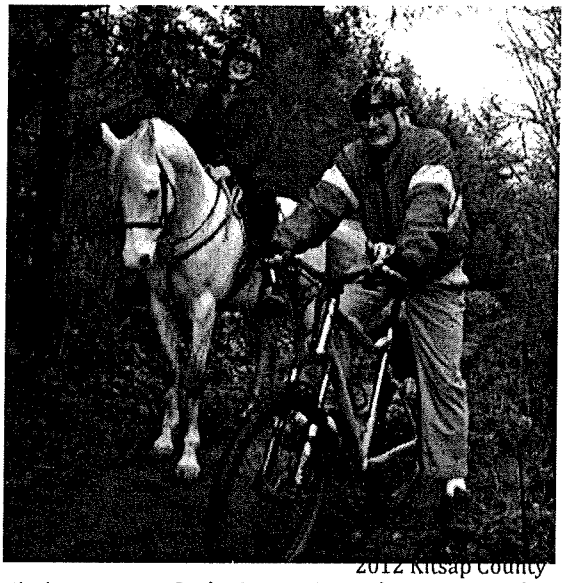
Comments from the Community Outreach Feedback indicated that many trail users want to use trails with their pets. Most jurisdictions will likely require that pets be under direct control or on a leash at all times in the interest of safety for other users, observance of public right of way, protection of natural areas and wildlife, and compliance with applicable law. Still, every effort should be made to identify trail and public access adjacent areas where off-leash pets can be safe and appropriate. In all areas, trail users will be responsible for the collection and proper disposal of pet waste. Every effort should be made to have pet waste bags available at larger trail heads.

Horses

Many equestrian trail users attended the Community Outreach meetings to assure that horse access was part of the trail plan. There are a large number of horse owners and stables in the North Kitsap area. This group wishes to continue using the trails that have been available to them on OPG properties and North Kitsap Heritage Park. As with dogs, horses must be under the direct control of their users, observance of public right of way, protection of natural areas and wildlife and compliance with applicable law. Increasing use of a trail by horses may trigger the requirement for horse owners to be responsible for the collection and disposal of horse waste. For some fragile trails it may be appropriate to impose seasonal restrictions for horses.

Volunteers and Membership

It is recommended that NKTA develop and implement a formal volunteer program that allows local residents, clubs and organizations to get involved in the day to day management and operations of the trails. Such a program would help develop public stewardship and ownership of the trails. Most successful volunteer programs have these components: a designated volunteer coordinator, an established methodology for identifying and maintaining a task list of work that needs to be done and a training and recruitment program.



G: Funding Sources

Active Transportation (Non-Motorized) Funding Sources

Federal Funding Sources

- Surface Transportation Program (STP)
- Highway Safety Improvement Program
- Transportation Enhancement Grants
- Congestion Mitigation/Air Quality Improvement Program
- Recreational Trails Program *(Distributed directly to States)*
- Safe Routes to Schools Program *(Distributed through WSDOT)*
- New Freedom Initiative *SAFETEA-LU*
- Land and Water Conservation Fund *Washington State Recreation & Conservation Office (RCO)*
- Community Development Block Grants
- Rivers, Trails and Conservation Assistance Program *National Parks Service*
- Transportation, Community and System Preservation Program

State Funding Sources

- Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP)
- Urban Sidewalk Program *Washington Transportation Improvement Board*
- Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program *Recreation and Conservation Board*
- Traffic Safety Grants *WA Traffic Safety Commission*
- Hazard Elimination Safety Grants - Intersection and Corridor Safety Program *WSDOT*

Regional Funding Sources

- STP Regional Funds are state and federal funds distributed through Metropolitan Planning Organizations: PSRC and KRCC

Local Funding Sources

- Local jurisdictional funding
- Local Bond Measures/Levies
- System Development Charges/Developer Impact Fees
- Local Improvement Districts (LID)
- Real Estate Excise Tax (REET)
- Motor Vehicle Excise Tax (MVET)
- Lodging Tax (hotel/motel tax)

Private Funding Sources

- Private Developers could fund improvements themselves as part of a development
- Public agencies could develop codes that encourage and provide incentives for trails and non-motorized facilities.

Note: *Federal & WSDOT Funds may* not *be used for facilities on private land.*

Recreation Trails Funding Sources

State Recreation and Conservation Funding:

WWRC (Washington Wildlife Recreation and Conservation funding board

- NRTP National Recreational Trails Program (backcountry trails)
- WWRP Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program
- ALEA Aquatic Lands Enhancement Acct (Navigable aquatic areas only)
- LWCF Land and Water Conservation Fund
- BFP Boating Facilities Program
- NOVA Non-highway and Off –Road Vehicle Activities Program (hiking, mountain biking and equestrian trails)
- Salmon Recovery Funding Board (salmon habitat)
- NRCS Natural Resources and Conservation Service administer Resource Conservation and Development Program by Secretary of Agriculture. www.nrcs.usda.gov
- Federal or State earmarks

Local Sources:

- Conservation Futures Levy. A small fraction of property taxes used for land acquisition, including parks, trail corridors and recreation or open space areas is available to Counties.
- Real Estate Excise Tax or REET, locally enacted on property sales, up to .5% can be used to pay for projects in the Capital Facilities Plan or 1% excise tax can be used for land conservation purposes. (In San Juan County a REET supports the San Juan County Land Bank which funds land acquisitions and conservation easements, including trail corridors.)
- Private Sector funding sources: donations of land, easements or R.O.W., contributions of expertise, labor and materials by business, organizations, and individuals have helped develop entire projects or met matching requirements.
- Land Trusts are often instrumental in securing sites and corridors, both through purchases and conservation easements.
- Developer requirements: Some counties require or provide incentives to provide amenities such as trails and open space, or may require impact fees.
- Regional Park and Recreation districts (such as Bainbridge Metropolitan Park District)

Volunteer Programs

- Local community groups and individuals.
- Adopt-A-Trail programs (training available via Washington Trails Association)
- The International Mountain Biking Association (IMBA) Trail Care Crew training.
- Washington Trails Association training for hiking trail construction.
- Backcountry Horsemen of Washington volunteer on equestrian trails.
- Local kayaking groups have adopted Cascadian Marine Trail campsites.

Technical Assistance:

- National Park Service Rivers and Trails Program provides technical planning assistance for development of trails and greenways. Currently 4 Kitsap organizations plus Mason County have benefitted from this program.
- WSDOT provides limited technical support for facility design and construction.
- Washington State Parks, the Dept. of Ecology may also provide assistance.
- Trails and Greenways Clearinghouse provides technical assistance (sponsored by the Rails-to Trail Conservancy) www.trailsandgreenways.org.
- Local jurisdictions provide varying levels of assistance.

Foundation Grants

- The Conservation Fund through the American Greenways Program helps build a national network of linked open spaces and natural areas, connecting communities to the outdoors.
- Fish and Wildlife Foundation grants.
- Kodak American Greenways Awards provides small grants for planning and design of greenways. greenways@conservationfund.org 703 525-6300
- The Bikes Belong Coalition, grants up to $10,000. 303 449-4893

Information sources:

- Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Programs which is a compendium of federal programs, projects, services and activities that provide assistance to the public, website is www.grants.gov

Barriers and Opportunities:

- **Timing:** There are many smaller sources of grants but there is a challenge in tracking down multiple opportunities and combining them in the right time frame for one project.
- **Local Match:** Many grants provide only partial funding and require a substantial local match; most score higher if the grant source is a smaller portion. Most grants prefer to provide the final funding that makes the project do-able.
- **Volunteers:** Volunteers play a large role in building and maintaining local trail projects.
- **Utilizing Volunteer time as a match:** Tracking volunteer time counts toward local match requirements and provides evidence of community support.

Trail Construction Costs

Expectations of high trail construction costs have almost taken on the power of urban legend in Kitsap County. The paved portion of the Clear Creek Trail had numerous problems and is the source of the mythical cost of "a million dollars a mile" but that is clearly just not a fact. Recent Clallam County paved 10' trails have cost well under $200,000 per mile. The Whitehorse Trail in North Kitsap cost $274,000 per mile and even the Clear Creek Trail that experienced numerous construction issues was built for $528,000 per mile.

However, the design of a trail will clearly influence the cost. If there is a means to reduce the construction costs, some jurisdictions apply for "Deviations" as they may prefer to post a sign that says caution steep grade, rather than pay the cost of full compliance with grade expectations for Federalized projects. Other jurisdictions choose to use local funds for projects that would be difficult to meet full requirements for federal funding. Both sections of the Burke Gilman and Olympic Discovery Trails have sections that are just wide sidewalks separated from the road by a curb and Jefferson and Clallam Counties have portions that are not full width or just striped for separation.

Volunteer led projects can be built for far less. A recent successful NKTA project was completing the connection from the North Kitsap Heritage Park to the Whitehorse Connector Trail. This valuable link connects residents of Indianola and Kingston to the Heritage Park, to each other and provides an off road route for students to access the schools in Kingston. The trail that completes this connection cost NKTA $ 3200 to build, including $1800 for rock and $1400 for Excavation. This equates to $3.45 per foot or $18,200 per mile for a 4 foot wide 3" packed gravel trail through the woods plus 192 hours of volunteer labor. If this project was hired out to professionals it may have cost $ 50,000 per mile.

Estimated Trail Construction Costs

Notes: Costs not included: Right of Way (R.O.W.) acquisition; administrative costs that accompany some types of trails; environmental & permit review; R.O. W. research; sign review; legal review.

5280 /ft = 1 mile

Trail Type	Trail name	Public or private land?	Agency(ies) or group(s) involved	Built by	Specification	Distance	Total Cost	Estimated cost per linear foot & mile
Paved	Olympic Discovery Trail, by Crescent Lake	Public	Clallam County	Clallam County Public Works	8' wide w/ 4' gravel equestrian path adjacent, 1' shoulder	6.4 miles	$1,086,000	$32 /ft. $168,960 /mile
Paved	Sequim-Blyn	Public	Clallam County	Clallam County Public Works	10' width, ½ on old RR grade	approx. 2 miles	$320,000	$30 /ft. $158,400 /mile
Paved	Whitehorse Trail	Private	Bob Screen (developer of Whitehorse)	Bob Screen (developer of Whitehorse)	10' on 4-6" aggregate	6700 SF & bridge	$350,000 (+$100,000 bridge)	$52 /ft. $274,560 /mile (+ bridge)
Paved	Clear Creek Paved Trail	Public	Clear Creek Task Force/ Kitsap County	Kitsap County Public Works	10' wide w/2' shoulders	1.4 miles	*site conditions increased costs from bid of $427,535 to* $740,000	$100 /ft. $528,000 /mile
Raised Boardwalk	Fish Park, Poulsbo	Public	Volunteer group/City of Poulsbo	Volunteer group	6' wide, volunteer built		Materials & equipment rentals	$30 /ft. $158,400 /mile
Raised Boardwalk	Clear Creek raised board walk	Public	Clear Creek Task Force/ Kitsap County	Clear Creek Task Force	6' wide, 18" above grade with rail		Materials only	$40 /ft. $211,200 /mile
Raised Boardwalk	Hansville Greenway	Public	Hansville Greenway (community group)/Kitsap County	Hansville Greenway (community group)	raised boardwalks		Materials only	$40 /ft. $211,200 /mile

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Packed Gravel (meet RCO requirements for accessibility)	Clear Creek	Public	Clear Creek Task Force/Kitsap County	Clear Creek Task Force	6' wide packed gravel trails		materials only	$1.5 /ft. **$7,920 /mile**
	Typical Trail	Public	BI Park and Rec.	Volunteer group	for 6' gravel trail (4"base rock/ 4"top rock) including causeways lined w/ one man rock		materials only, volunteer labor	$6 /ft. **$31,680 /mile**
	Fish Park	Public	Volunteer group/City of Poulsbo	Volunteer group				Approx. 4-5' per person/hour
Dirt paths (not ADA accessible)	*Typical Trail*	Essentially volunteer time, little material costs.						

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Trail Maintenance Issues

Trail Maintenance Considerations

Trail Type	Maintenance Tasks		Maintenance Cost	
Paved Shared-use path	Drainage system maintenance (if applicable)	Occasional asphalt/cement concrete repair	+/- 60 hrs per 1000 linear feet per yr, or .028 FTE.	
	Sweeping/vacuum pervious asphalt & concrete	Striping (if applicable)		
	Complete overlay once every 10-30 years (dependent on degree of use).	Paved trails in WSDOT right-of-way will require specific maintenance plans		
Packed Gravel Path	Drainage maintenance (if applicable), grading to reduce puddling	Occasional import of new gravel, grading, surface compaction	*Developed* (i.e. actively maintained) dirt/gravel path: +/-67 hrs per year per 1000 linear ft per yr, or .032 FTE.	*Undeveloped* native soil path: +/- 35 hrs per 1000 linear ft per yr, or .017 FTE.
Dirt Path	Vegetation removal from path surface if pedestrian traffic is insufficient to keep weeds down.	Erosion repair, grading to reduce puddling		
Trailhead	Trash collection	Parking lot surface maintenance		
	Kiosk maintenance			
ALL types	Litter/garbage removal	Erosion Repair		
	Removal of trail hazards (tree branches, roots, etc.).	Path-side brush and weed clearing		
	Sign maintenance			

Issues *Maintenance of private trails:* Who will maintain trails on private land? Volunteer groups are capable, but resources are limited. Volunteer maintenance of dirt or other non-paved path is reasonable; maintenance of a 10' paved trail that needs occasional asphalt patching becomes more difficult.

County/City maintenance of private trails: If a jurisdiction agrees to maintain a particular private trail, is a precedent set such that the jurisdiction will be asked to maintain all private trails? This may be similar to the issue of private versus public roads – for example, Poulsbo's public works department is called frequently to maintain private roads in residential development, as the homeowner's association usually does not have the money to do the maintenance themselves.

Is there a liability issue for public agencies if they maintain private trails? Or do liability issues still fall on the private entity?

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Routine Volunteer maintenance Vs. County (PW) maintenance

Volunteers = time
PW (Public Works) = $

Maintenance of public pedestrian facilities: The Department of Justice implementing regulations for the ADA require all accessible features and facilities to be maintained in operable working condition for use by individuals with disabilities (U.S. Department of Justice, 1991b)

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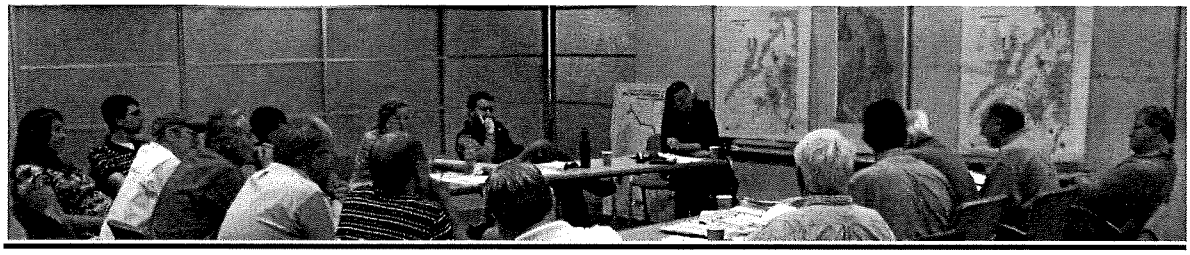

H: Government Policy

Government policy can help or hinder trail development. How policies are implemented is often decided by staff interpretation.

- **Facilitating volunteer trail projects:** Permitting expectations from county staff on volunteer trail projects must be different from staff expectations of commercial development projects. County departments can help trail development through utilization of staff to assist volunteer trail planners on County approved projects (e.g. county staff delineating wetlands and assisting in permitting, removes obstacles and allows volunteer trail projects to proceed). Staff assistance can make the difference between a project done well, vs. not done at all.
- **Written regulations:** Clallam County has adopted strong policies to facilitate the construction of trails. County policies address trail corridors and routes for multiple users, emphasize quality and safety and separated active transportation (non-motorized) and motorized routes. Clallam County specifically exempts trails and recreation activities (e.g. not requiring grading) from the Critical Area Ordinance and allows paved trails (with conditions) in critical areas and buffers. A coordinated regional trail system is organized by a linear spine and "feeder routes". Kitsap County policy and regulations should be reviewed to determine if they support the six different goals adopted in the 2006 Comprehensive Plan that make connect development of trails, greenways and non-motorized transportation a high priority. (Transportation Goals 14, 15,16, 17, 18 and Parks goal 10.)

- **Citizen participation:** The Clallam County Public Works Department includes the Parks department. Clallam County has a 10 member Trail Advisory Committee as well as a Parks Advisory Committee. Kitsap County should establish a Trail Advisory Committee to help review county policy, Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP) updates and prioritize trail and active transportation projects.

- **Shoulder requirements:** Regulatory requirements triggering 8' vehicle break down lanes on all high traffic roads create an obstacle to adding more bicycle facilities. This policy and the impact on specific routes should be reviewed.

- **Storm water interpretations:** County policy regarding storm water requirements for trails should be established via ordinance to clarify that most storm water and mitigation requirements will be waived, since the nature of trails allows water to flow off laterally and disperse naturally.

Environmental

Kitsap County has both a Critical Areas Ordinance and a Shoreline Management Plan (being updated).

- Trails within 200' of shorelines would require a Shoreline Permit from the jurisdictional authority. Project with total value under $5,000 (volunteer construction of a short dirt path, etc.) may be exempt.
- Trails are subject to critical areas review by the County if they are located within 300 feet of a critical area. This threshold distance may vary by jurisdiction.
- Trails (typically only a dirt path) may be allowed within the buffer of wetlands and other critical areas.
- Trails developed on or near geologically hazardous areas (steep and/or unstable) may require a geotechnical evaluation.
- Projects which receive federal funding or utilize federal land, require a federal permit and will likely need to go through the NEPA process (National Environmental Protection Act). Depending on the trail, endangered species documentation, cultural resource assessments and other studies may be required for NEPA approval.
- Large trail projects will likely require SEPA (State Environmental Protection Act) approval by the jurisdictional authority. Small projects that will not be near critical areas would likely not require SEPA review.

From Kitsap County Critical Area Ordinance:

19.200.225 Additional development standards for regulated uses.

In addition to meeting the development standards of this chapter, those regulated uses identified below shall also comply with the standards of this section and other applicable state, federal and local ordinances.

G. Trails and Trail-Related Facilities. Construction of public and private trails and trail-related facilities, such as benches and viewing platforms may be allowed in wetlands or wetland buffers pursuant to the following guidelines:

1. Trails and related facilities shall, to the extent feasible, be placed on existing road grades, utility corridors, or any other previously disturbed areas.
2. Trails and related facilities shall be planned to minimize removal of trees, soil disturbance and existing hydrological characteristics, shrubs, snags and important wildlife habitat.
3. Viewing platforms and benches, and access to them, shall be designed and located to minimize disturbance of wildlife habitat and/or critical characteristics of the affected wetland.
4. Trails and related facilities shall generally be located outside required buffers. Where trails are permitted within buffers they shall be located in the outer portion of the buffer and a minimum of 30 feet from the wetland edge, except where wetland crossings or viewing areas have been approved.
5. Trails shall generally be limited to pedestrian use unless other more intensive uses, such as bike or horse trails have been specifically allowed and mitigation has been provided. Trail width shall not exceed five feet unless there is a demonstrated need, subject to review and approval by the department. Trails shall be constructed with pervious materials unless otherwise approved by the department.

From Clallam County Critical Area Ordinance

Activities not regulated by this chapter – **Exemptions.**(1) Outdoor recreation such as bird watching, boating, **bicycling,** canoeing, fishing, **hiking, horseback riding,** hunting, jogging, photography, swimming, and similar activities not requiring clearing or grading.

(15) Trails and Trail-Related Facilities. Construction of publicly owned trails on public lands, or privately owned trails for private or public use, and trail-related facilities, such as picnic tables, benches, interpretive centers and signs, pedestrian bridges and viewing platforms, may be allowed in regulated wetlands and associated buffers through the issuance of a certificate of compliance pursuant this chapter, subject to the following standards:

(a) Trails and related facilities shall, to the extent feasible, be placed on existing road grades, utility corridors, or any other previously disturbed areas;

(b) Trails, pedestrian bridges and related facilities within a critical area or buffer shall be planned and aligned to minimize removal of trees, shrubs, snags and important wildlife habitat and critical area functions such that the disturbed area, including that private trail surfaces for private use are a maximum of three (3) foot in width and other trails, **either privately or publicly owned that allow public use (with or without fees), the trail surfaces shall be a maximum of ten (10) feet in width; except for regional public trails which shall be a maximum of fourteen (14) feet whereby design considerations are made to minimize impacts to critical areas and buffers;**

(c) Viewing platforms, interpretive centers, picnic areas, benches and their associated access shall be designed and located to minimize disturbance of wildlife habitat and/or critical characteristics of the affected critical area;

(d) Trails shall be limited to non-motorized use;

(e) Trail surfacing shall be comprised of natural materials (e.g., gravel, rock, bark) and that permanent surfacing materials (e.g., bituminous asphalt or concrete) require a variance approval pursuant to Part Seven of this chapter; except for regional public trails may have up to ten (10) feet of permanent surfacing materials. Any construction materials shall not significantly alter the existing drainage or negatively affect the critical area;

Storm Water

Regulatory Considerations for Paved Trails (from KRCC Looking for Linkage)

Trails in Kitsap County are regulated under Title 12 (Storm water). Trail development that is considered "major development" would require a "Site Development Activity Permit (SDAP) which normally requires the services of a licensed civil engineer.

- During the KRCC Looking for Linkage discussions, Doug Frick, Kitsap County Department of Community Development stated, the unique nature of trails (more lineal than broad) will normally preclude the necessity of filing a SDAP even though segments may contain more than 10,000 square feet of impervious surface. The exception would be trails located on steep slopes where soil erosion is a concern. For most trail planning and construction, the following applies:
- Most storm water requirements will be waived for trail construction except those for vehicular use.
- Normal storm water mitigation would be waived since the very nature of trails allows water to flow off laterally and disperse naturally.
- County would ask to see for desk top review a plan view of proposed trails using maps and charts normally available on the shelf such as LIDAR, aerials, or USGS Quadrant maps. Topographic surveys would not be required. A trail cross section drawing would be helpful.
- Use of pervious pavement would be encouraged when paving. Trails present an excellent educational opportunity to showcase LID techniques.
- Impervious trail surfaces are not considered "pollution generating impervious surfaces" and would not require water quality treatment, so long as motor vehicles are prohibited.
- Trails planners should expect an accommodating county project review process not meant to be onerous.

Incentives

There are a wide variety of incentives to encourage trails on private property. Development code could be written to encourage developers to provide trails as part of a project proposal but it is also important to provide means to encourage trails when no development is proposed.

Innovation is clearly needed to incentivize development of non-motorized facilities. Below are some strategies to consider.

Options to Consider: Developing Incentives for Trails

	Incentive	Considerations: Requirements, Barriers, Opportunities
Financial Incentives	Federal Tax deduction for property donation.	Need a non-profit foundation to accept donation Currently donating land to a land conservancy often requires a cash donation to accompany the land donation to provide an ongoing endowment for maintenance costs. Paying cash to gift property is a substantial disincentive to most people. For a public entity such as WSDOT to donate property for a trail, it is extremely difficult.
	Make individual property donation easy and free: Currently donations to GPC & County conservation easements cost property owners; fees, surveys, endowment.	Create way for jurisdictions to act as a "pass through" for donations of land, easements or trail funding donations.
	Buy land outright, acquire easement or license.	
	Provide infrastructure or other improvements (i.e. pave their driveway for shared use path, bring in utilities as part of improvements, improve storm water etc.)	$ implications
	Develop property tax reduction for allowance for public trail across private property when not a part of a real estate development	Potential impact on total tax base?
	Giving land for a trail could potentially create a new lot without owner having to short plat (It does in Clallam County)	
	A reliable entity accepts responsibility for land maintenance, landscaping improvements and habitat enhancement responsibility.	GPC, Stillwaters, Kitsap Parks, and even DCD are doing this now
	A property owner could receive a reduction of the size of a critical area buffer if an organization provides habitat plan and buffer enhancement for improvement and increased effectiveness of the buffer functions.	Establish a process for gifting trail access through a Life Estate. This already is possible if a buffer is degraded and a property owner has other constraints on the parcel that might limit their desired development/density. This policy would be big conversation about how to analyze and balance competing public goods- is the trail important enough to reduce buffers when the result is allowing mansions where only moderately sized houses could fit before? Trails are already allowed in most critical area buffers without providing any incentive.
	Provide an increased buffer between existing properties and new projects if existing property owner will allow public access across their land. (Granted from developer but allowed and approved by jurisdiction).	
	Tradeoff for parks mitigation fee.	All trails are not created equal- some may only warrant a reduction in a parks mitigation fee.

Education/Reassurance	Education on future increased property value for access to trail system… testimony from other developers.	
	Education on liability and current RCW's protecting private and public property owners who allow public access	
	Build a fence where extra reassurance is needed	$ implications
	Letter of support from community group, pledging support future development potential of property.	
	Post signs along trail, thanking private owners and stating property may change.	
	Landscaping to define trail route and keep people on the path	
	Distinguish between holding land as fee-title or a trail easement, if it is an easement, an entity must hold on to that easement and have a defined time frame.	
	Reassurance that trail will be maintained, problems will be dealt with and that the trail will not create a safety problem for neighbors.	
Jurisdictional Policies	With an established and adopted trail plan, make trail easement part of "frontage or public infrastructure" requirements for land development projects just like R.O.W. requirements for roads or streets.	
	Reduction of critical area buffer if an organization provides habitat plan and buffer enhancement.	
	Combine adoption of set of policies in Comprehensive Plans, Transportation Improvement Plans, Trail Plans and enforcement of goals and policies by staff at all levels to provide for consistent regulations that over time will create continuous public trails.	This has not worked well in the past – See Silverdale and Clear creek trails as examples. Critical area buffers are ceremoniously impacted and agreed upon buffers encroached on by trail developer group, and required native plantings for buffer impacts are never completed by the group, but are then turned over to GPC for management, and the wildlife are the losers. A developer has the means and needs to pay for all buffer reduction requirements and the activity needs to be placed in a 150% performance bond to assure that it gets completed.
	Create a way for jurisdictions to act as a "pass through" for donations of land, easements or trail funding donations. If someone is willing to donate, we need to make it easy and cost nothing.	
	Flexibility: Floating easements can ensure it is possible for owner to relocate trail in future (at whose expense?)	
	Commitment from DCD that trail easement will count as future amenity; extra credit? i.e. providing land for a "regional trail system" is credited as top priority amenity and developer will not have to pay twice.	

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Jurisdictional Policies *(continued)*	
Change in regulations so that gifting land for trail or providing conservation easement does not reduce future density, i.e. if own 10 acres and eligible for PUD or PRD, if allow trail system now, future density potential remains based on 10 acre parcel. (Bainbridge policy?)	Right now, on Bainbridge, a trail in an easement on your land would not decrease your density. However if the trail was gifted, and became a legally separate property, then it would be deducted from your density. So trail planning/ acquisition should happen with future subdivision in mind.
Density bonus or other incentive for allowing public access trail (but timing…now!)	
Allow trails in critical area buffers (most (all?) jurisdictions in Kitsap allow pervious trails in buffers currently.	Kitsap does allow this, now, and many environmental organizations feel that we allow this all too often. A project-required habitat management plan is designed for wildlife enhancement and not for human use…'buffers should be for the wildlife, and all too often are traded for "passive recreation" by people. We should continue to minimize impacts, as directed by the Department of Ecology in the GMA standards.
Require that potential for use as a trail is considered before vacating any county easements or R.O.W.	
Change standard utility easement language to allow public access for trails.	
Allow the provision of access for public trail access to count as mitigation, not trigger mitigation.	Mitigation for what? Certainly not for wetland stream or slope buffer impacts.
Standardize and provide an incentive plan whereby a property owner could receive an automatic reduction in the size of a critical area buffer by partnering with an organization that will provide a habitat plan, buffer enhancements and trail access and improvements to provide increased effectiveness of the buffer functions as well as community access and environmental education opportunities. (Clear Creek Trail system as example)	

More exploration of the incentives listed above should be considered

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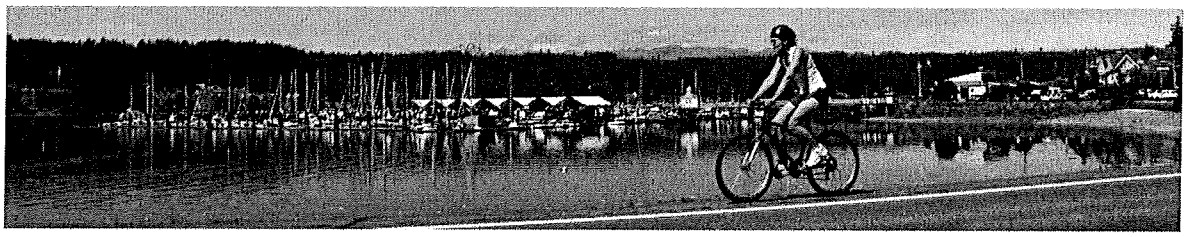
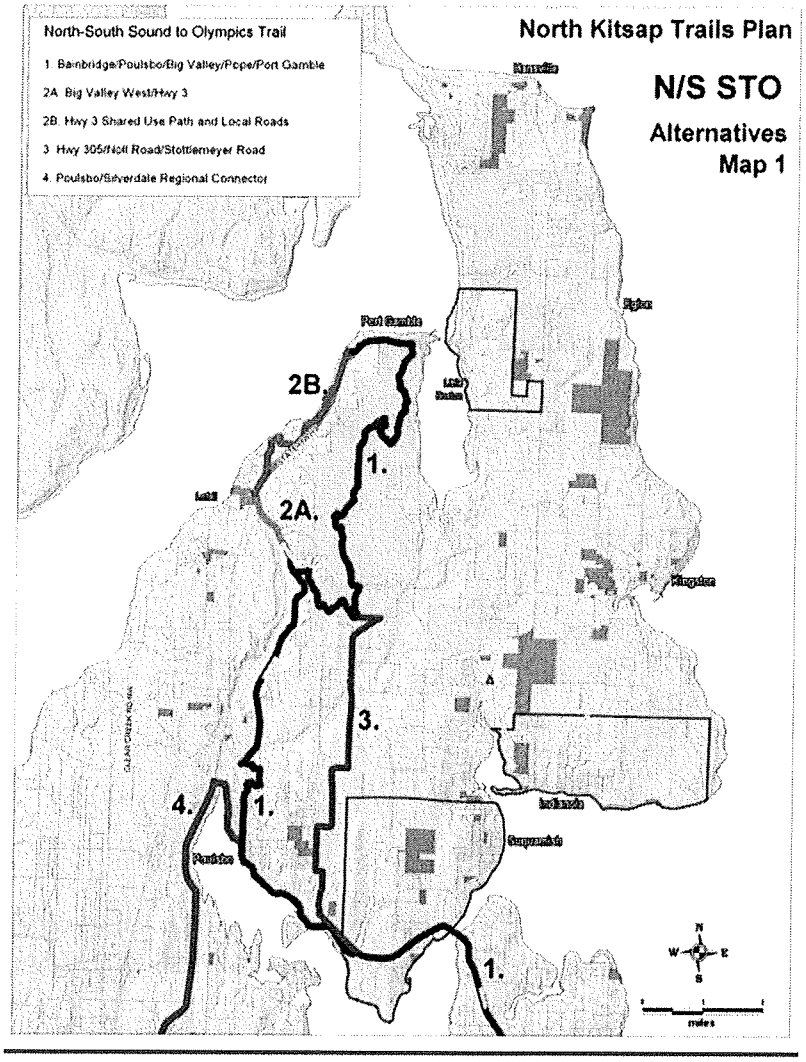


I: APPENDICES

Alternative routes considered:

A) Sound to Olympics Trail - N-S Route Bainbridge Island to Poulsbo, Port Gamble, bridge.



Option 1) Route selected:
- Bainbridge Island Ferry to Hwy 305 along ROW
- NW on Hwy 305 and across Agate Pass Bridge.
- Left on Lemolo Shore Dr - turns into Fjord Dr (adjacent to Downtown Poulsbo)
  (Note, the route through Poulsbo is preliminary & is likely to have changes)
- Continue on 4th Ave and (potentially across private property) around hill
- Left on Liberty Rd and across Highway 305 at light
- Left on Little Valley Rd
- Cross Bond Road at stoplight
- North on Big Valley Rd
- North and east to OPG land*
- OPG off-road path north to Port Gamble*
- West on Hwy 104 to Hood Canal Bridge

Option 2A:
- Left on Big Valley Rd - north to Hwy 3
- Right on Hwy 3 to Hood Canal Bridge

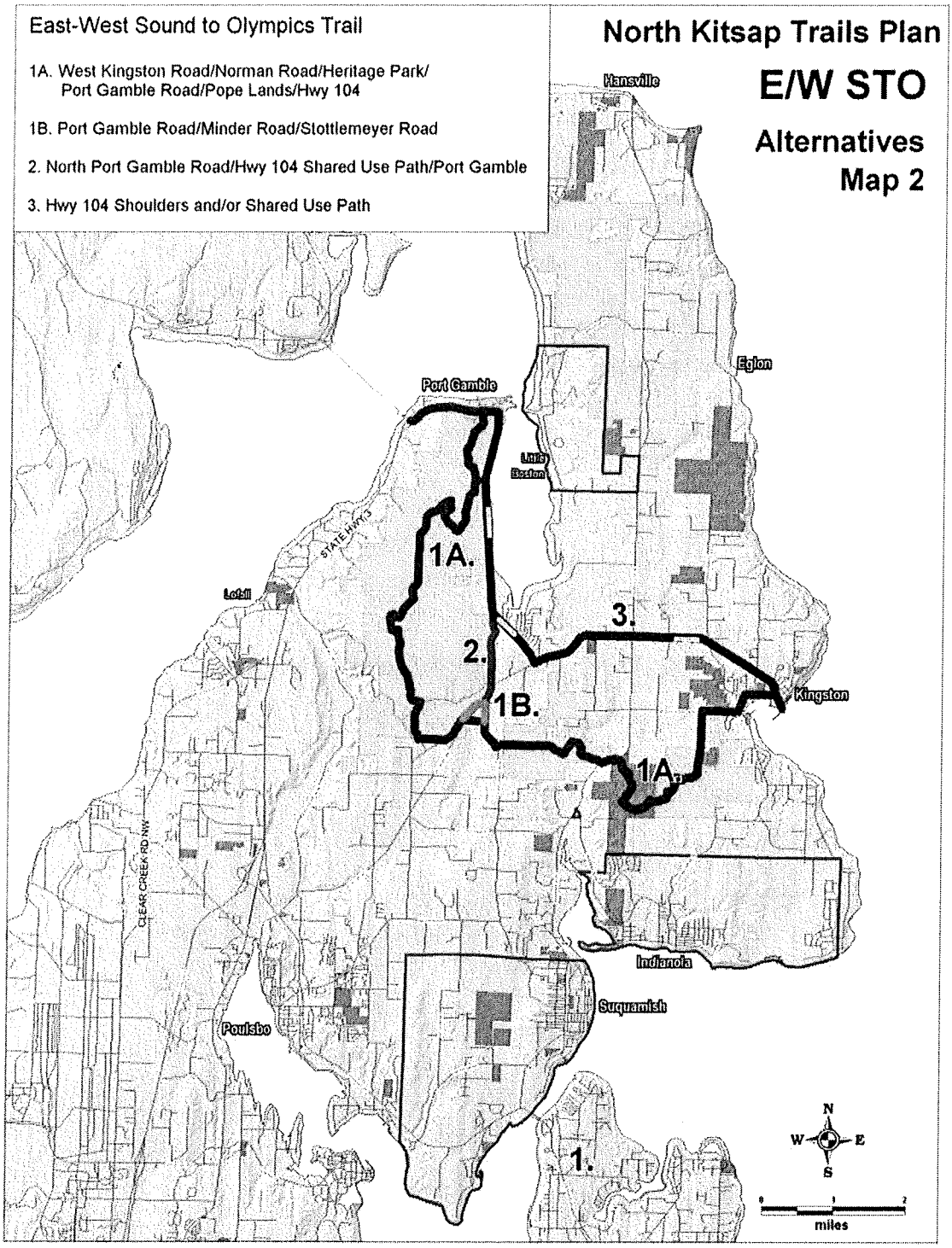
Option 2B:
- Left on Big Valley Rd - north to Hwy 3
- Cross Hwy 3 at stoplight
- North on west side of Hwy 3 - 100 yards to Faulkner Rd
- Left on Faulkner Rd - travel 2 miles to Hwy 3
- Left on Hwy 3 - west side of highway for ¼ mile
- Left on Scenic Dr - travel to Hwy 3
- Left on Hwy 3 - west side of highway to Hood Canal Bridge

Option 3:
- Bainbridge Island ferry to Hwy 305
- NW on Hwy 305
- Right on Noll Rd to Lincoln Rd
- Right on Lincoln Rd
- Left on Stottlemeyer Rd
- Stottlemeyer Rd north to Bond Rd
- Cross Bond Rd
- Continue Stottlemeyer Rd to OPG land access*
- OPG off road path north to Port Gamble*
- West on Hwy 104 to Hood Canal Bridge

**This option is dependent on access to privately owned OPG land. The alternative route would involve Highway 3 and some low traffic roads between Big Valley Road and the Hood Canal Bridge.*

Route 4: Poulsbo-Silverdale, information only

B) Alternatives considered to E-W Sound to Olympics Trail



Option 1A) Route selected

East-West Route: Kingston Ferry to Port Gamble and Hood Canal Bridge

- West from Kingston ferry on Hwy 104
- Left on West Kingston Rd
- Left on Norman Rd to OPG Option Property
- Spine Line Trail off-road path through OPG Option Property and NK Heritage Park to Miller Bay Road
- Cross Miller Bay Rd to OPG Divide Property* (May require flashing light for safety)
- OPG off-road path to Port Gamble-Suquamish Rd*
- Right on Port Gamble-Suquamish Rd connecting via route to be determined.
- Cross Bond Rd (via stop light or future below grade crossing) to OPG land
- OPG off-road path to intersection with N-S Sound to Olympics Trail
- North on N-S Sound to Olympics Trail to Port Gamble*
- West on Hwy 104 to Hood Canal Bridge

Pending Arborwood Development there will be a second access from South Kingston Road.

Option 1B: same as option 1A to OPG off road path to Port Gamble-Suquamish Rd*, then:

- Right on Port Gamble-Suquamish Rd
- Left on Minder Rd
- Cross Bond Rd to Stottlemeyer Rd
- Stottlemeyer Rd to OPG land access (Trail #1000)*
- OPG off road path north to Port Gamble*
- West on Hwy 104 to Hood Canal Bridge

Pending Arborwood Development there will be a second route to South Kingston Road.

Option 2:

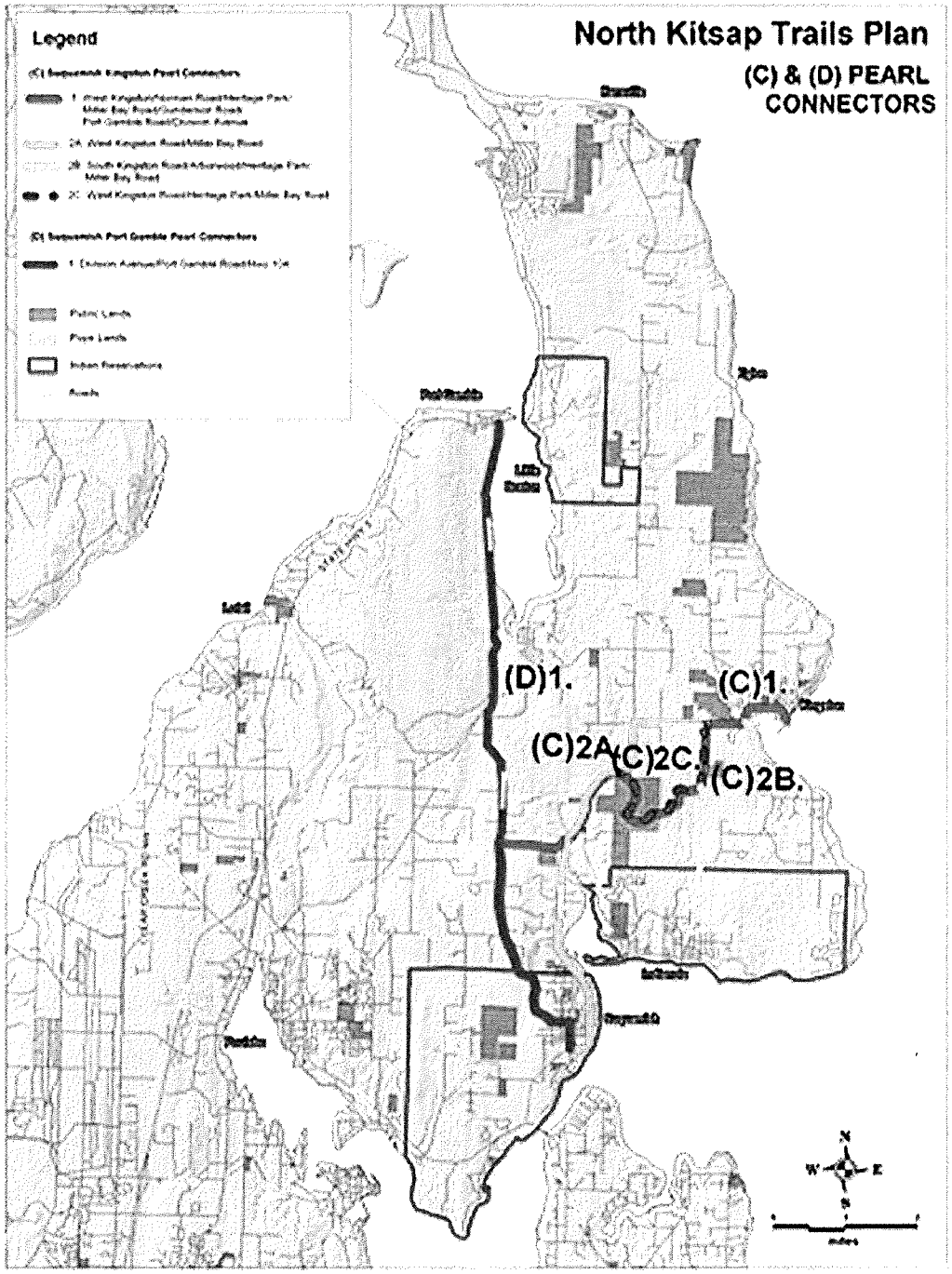
- Kingston ferry to Hwy 104
- West on Hwy 104 to West Kingston Rd
- Left on West Kingston Rd
- Left on Norman Rd to OPG Option Property access*
- OPG off road path to North Kitsap Heritage Park
- Spine Line Trail off road path through North Kitsap Heritage Park to Miller Bay Road
- Cross Miller Bay Rd to OPG Divide Property access*
- OPG off road path to Port Gamble-Suquamish Rd*
- Right on Port Gamble-Suquamish Rd to Bond Rd
- Cross Bond Rd
- Continue on Port-Gamble-Suquamish Rd to power line path access on west side of Hwy 104
- Power line off road path north to Port Gamble*
- West on Hwy 104 to Hood Canal Bridge

**This option is dependent on access to privately owned OPG land.*

Option 3:

- Kingston ferry to Hwy 104
- West on Hwy 104 to power line path access on west side of Hwy 104
- Power line off road path north to Port Gamble*
- West on Hwy 104 to Hood Canal Bridge

Route C & D: Alternatives considered Suquamish to Kingston & Suquamish to Port Gamble



Route C: Suquamish to Kingston

Option C 1: Suquamish to Kingston route (route selected)

- Suquamish Way- turns into Miller Bay Road
- Miller Bay Road to entrance of North Heritage Kitsap Park
- Spine Line Trail off-road path through North Kitsap Heritage Park and OPG Option Property
- Norman Rd to West Kingston Rd
- East on West Kingston Rd to Kingston

Option C 2A:

- Suquamish Way - turns into Miller Bay Rd
- Miller Bay Rd to West Kingston Rd
- Right on West Kingston Rd to Kingston

Option C2B:

- Suquamish Way - turns into Miller Bay Rd
- Miller Bay Rd to North Kitsap Heritage Park
- Spine Line Trail off road path through North Kitsap Heritage Park to OPG Option Property access*
- OPG off road path to Arborwood*
- Path through Arborwood to South Kingston Rd*
- Left on South Kingston Rd to West Kingston Rd
- Right on West Kingston Rd to Kingston

Option C2C:

- Division Ave. to Columbia Street
- Left on Columbia St - turns into Port Gamble-Suquamish Road
-North on Port Gamble-Suquamish Road
- Right on Gunderson
- Left on Miller Bay Road to N.K. Heritage Park
- Spine Line Trail through NK Heritage Park to OPG Option property access*
-Norman Rd to West Kingston Rd
- East on West Kingston Rd to Kingston

Route D: Suquamish to Port Gamble

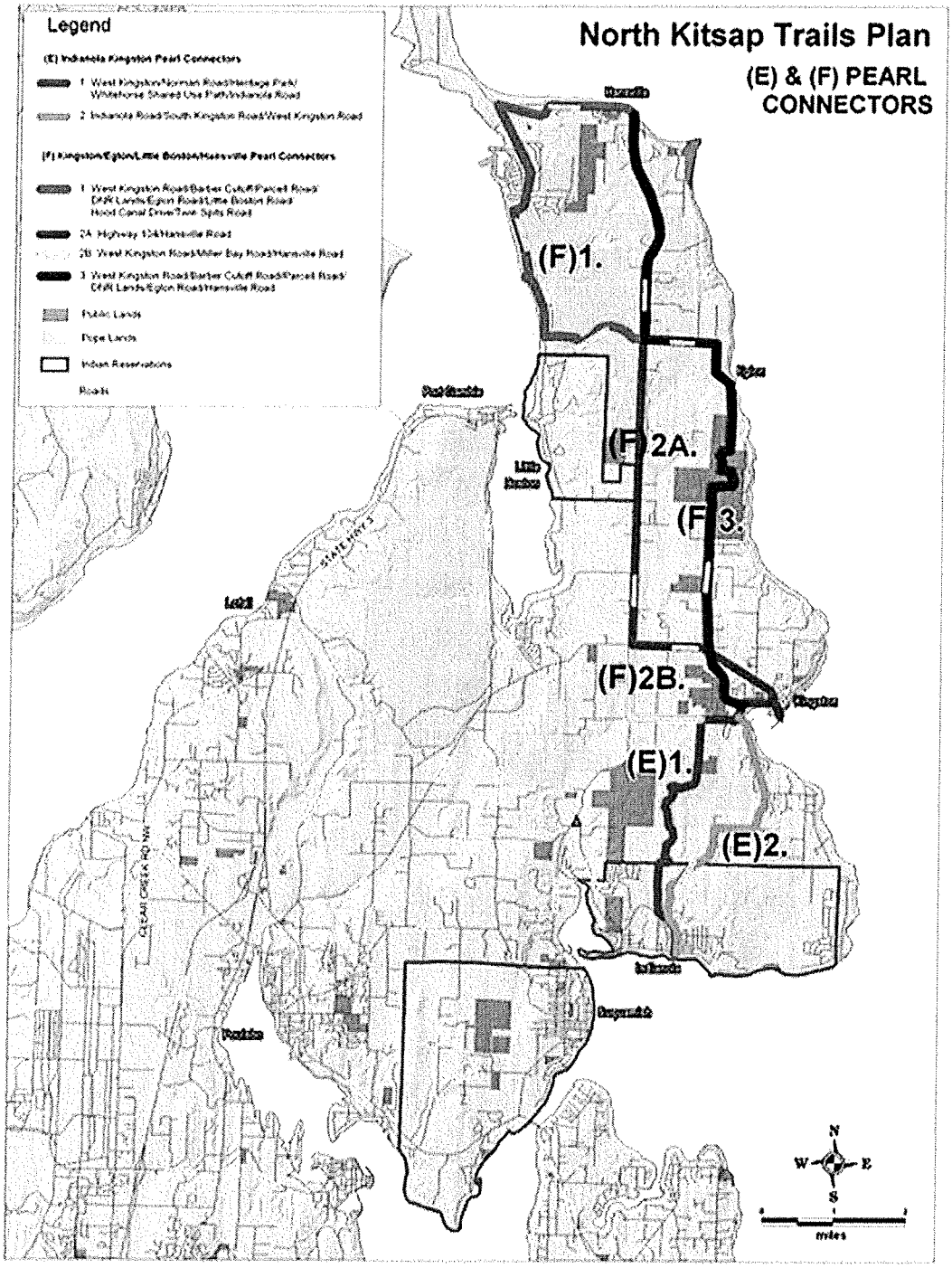
Suquamish to Port Gamble route selected: (NOTE ROUTE NOT SHOWN ON THIS MAP- see pg. 38)

- Suquamish Way- turns into Miller Bay Road
- Miller Bay Road to OPG Divide Property
- OPG off-road path to Port Gamble-Suquamish Rd
- Right on Port Gamble-Suquamish Rd
- Cross Bond Rd to OPG land
- OPG off-road path north to Port Gamble

Option D1:

- Division Ave to Columbia St
- Left on Columbia St - turns into Port Gamble-Suquamish Rd
- Port Gamble-Suquamish Rd to Bond Rd
- Cross Bond Rd
- Continue Port Gamble-Suquamish Rd to Hwy 104
- Left beside Hwy 104 along a shared use path to Port Gamble

Route E: Indianola to Kingston and F: Kingston-Eglon/Little Boston-Hansville



Route E : Indianola to Kingston

Option E1:Indianola to Kingston route selected:

- Indianola Rd to Kitsap St
- Right on Kitsap St
- White Horse Trail to Spine Line Trail through OPG Option Property
- Norman Rd to West Kingston Rd
- East on West Kingston Rd to Kingston

Option E2:

- Indianola Rd to South Kingston Rd
- Right on South Kingston Rd to West Kingston Rd
- Right on West Kingston Rd to Kingston

Route F: Kingston -Eglon/Little Boston - Hansville

(Note both a shoulder route and a low traffic/unpaved alternative are selected in plan)

Option F2A: On-road route selected

On-road cyclists will utilize Hwy 104 to Hansville Road to Hansville (paved shoulders).

Option F3: Low traffic road & unpaved route selected
(Note, map does not show complete route, see pg 39)

- Hwy 104 to West Kingston Rd
- Left on West Kingston Rd
- Right on Barber Cut-Off Rd to Hwy 104
- Cross Hwy 104 onto Parcells Rd
- Parcells Rd to Eglon Trail (DNR)
- Eglon Trail (DNR) to Hoffman Road-turns into Eglon Road
- Eglon Road, across Hansville Rd/Hwy to Little Boston Road NE
- north on off-road trail through OPG's Hansville block and the Hansville Greenway (under consideration) to Twin Spits Road
- East on Twin Spits Road to Hansville

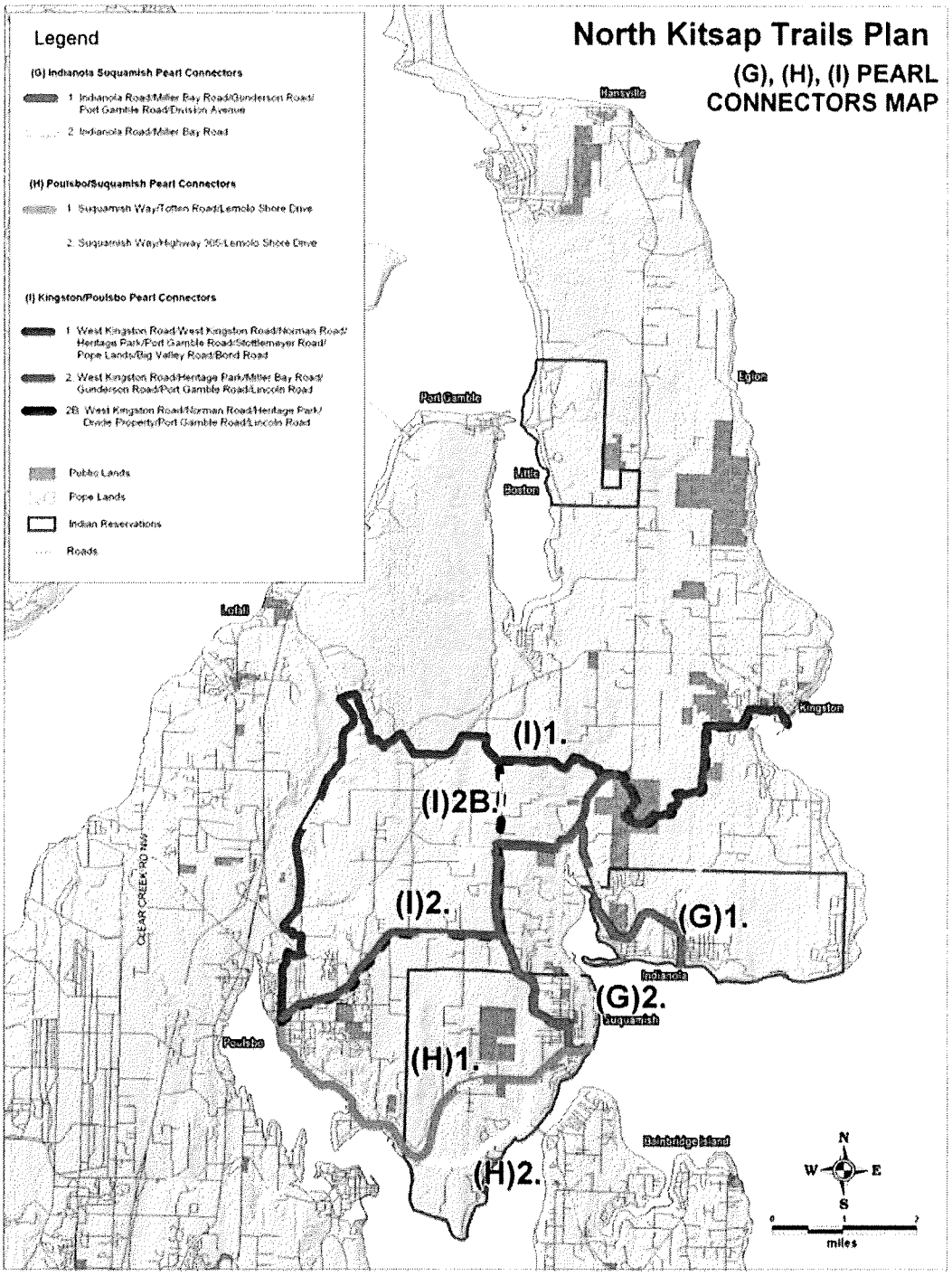
Option F2B: (higher speed, higher traffic)

- Hwy 104 to West Kingston Rd
- Left on West Kingston Rd to Miller Bay Rd
- Right on Miller Bay Rd to Hwy 104
- Cross Hwy 104 to Hansville Rd
- Hansville Rd - north to Hansville

Option F1: (northerly from the Hansville Road intersection with Little Boston Road)
-West at Little Boston Road
- Right on Cliffside Road
- Right on Hood Canal Drive
-Right on Twin Spits Road to Hansville

(The Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe has a trail plan which includes a paved trail from Little Boston Rd to the Gliding Eagle store at the corner of Hansville Rd. Some of this has been built.)

Route G, H, I , J & K: Indianola to Suquamish, Poulsbo to Suquamish, Poulsbo to Kingston and Poulsbo to Silverdale



G: Indianola to Suquamish

OptionG1/G2: Indianola to Suquamish route selected:

- Indianola Rd to Miller Bay Rd
- Left on Miller Bay Rd - turns into Suquamish Way
- Suquamish Way to Suquamish

Option G 1: (lower traffic, lower speed road)

- Indianola Rd to Miller Bay Rd
- Left on Miller Bay Rd
- Right on Gunderson Rd
- Left on Port Gamble-Suquamish Road - turns into Columbia St
- Right on Division
- Left on Suquamish Way to Suquamish

H: Poulsbo to Suquamish

H2) Poulsbo to Suquamish route selected:

- Fjord Drive turns into Lemolo Shore Drive – follow to Hwy 305
- South along Hwy 305, cross at light
- Left on Suquamish Way to Suquamish

Option H 1): (lower traffic, steeper hills)

- Fjord Dr - turns into Lemolo Shore Dr - to Hwy 305
- Cross Hwy 305 to Totten Rd
- Totten Rd to Suquamish Way
- Left on Suquamish Way to Suquamish

I: Kingston to Poulsbo

Option I1) Kingston to Poulsbo route selected:

- East-West Sound to Olympics Trail (see B above)*
- Connect on OPG property to North-South Sound to Olympics Trail*
- South on N-S Sound to Olympics Trail*
- South on Big Valley Road **
- Improve connection from Big Valley/Bond Road/Hwy 305 into Poulsbo***

**This option is dependent on access to privately owned OPG land.*

***This option will require access across private property.*

****This connection is one of the worst existing hazard areas and is a heavily used route.*

Option I2:
- Kingston - follow East-West Sound to Olympics Trail to Miller Bay Rd
- Left on Miller Bay Rd
- Right on Gunderson Rd
- Left on Port Gamble-Suquamish Rd
- Right on Lincoln Rd to Poulsbo.

Option I2B:
- E-W Sound to Olympics to Port Gamble-Suquamish Road
- Left on Port Gamble-Suquamish Road
- Right on Lincoln into Poulsbo

J) Lofall to Sound to Olympics Trail route selected (not shown on map, see page 41)

Option J

-East from Lofall dock
-North on Ferry street
-East on Park street through Kitsap Memorial State Park
-Cross highway 3 at stop light to Big Valley
-South-east on Big Valley Road(to Sound to Olympics Trail) and south to Poulsbo

No alternates considered.

K: Poulsbo to Silverdale (not shown on map, see page 41)

Option K1: Poulsbo to Silverdale

-North from downtown Poulsbo along Liberty Bay Waterfront trail to American Legion Park (parallel to Front Street)
-Connect to Fish Park and Nelson Park via extended Liberty Bay Waterfront trail (parallel to Front Street and Lindvig)
-South from Fish Park along extended Waterfront trail until end (parallel to Viking Ave.)
-Connect to Viking Ave.
-South on Viking Ave., becomes Silverdale Way) to Silverdale

Option K 2:

-West on Finn Hill Road
-Left on Rude road (Southwest) to Clear Creek Road
-Left on Clear Creek Road

Comments: Survey and Community Meetings

General comments/Positive

- For running: The Port Gamble forest (Pope Resources logging roads and trails) is excellent, I hope it doesn't get sold and developed for more housing and business for the developers.
- Strong support!
- This is a wonderful component to a vibrant community plan
- Keep up the good work.
- I'm grateful there is a North Kitsap Trails Association.
- We think that having a trail system would be a fabulous asset to our community. It would be attractive to families considering our area as a home. It would also encourage a healthier lifestyle for current families. Strong support!
- How does a person volunteer their time towards this effort?
- Great idea...it should be county-wide and all politicians should be supporting this concept.
- Great to see the effort and communication developing a trail system that may positively improve recreational and commuting use. Better and safer trails may make it more feasible for those who are a bit tentative about participating.
- I would like to see trails that offer opportunities to watch wildlife and travel through scenic venues.
- It's a great idea; a great way to make our community stronger mentally, physically and spiritually, by making outdoor activities more accessible to all.
- Thanks! We are far behind other parts of the country on this. Take a look at DC, and Baltimore for good ideas and lessons learned (Rails to Trails).
- The economic boon to Kitsap County in leading the way in a series of connecting, safe trails should not be discounted. Let's lead the way for the rest of the state and say we did it first and did it right.
- I am in great support of Legacy Partnership between OPG and Kitsap County
- as a disabled person I would like to see a little more accessibility, but my family uses resources such as these more than I could.

  Publish Need a map of all trails and connecting trails. On line and printed out - post at events such as fairs / central market.

  Thanks! Thanks for all of your work to improve our area and health.
- I am slowly moving to the area and am looking forward to a connected trail system developing over the upcoming years.
- I think this survey should include people from throughout the Kitsap County/Kitsap Peninsula area. People who kayak, cycle, hike like to vary their venues and I believe this project would win broad support from people and visitor from outside the North Kitsap area.
- I favor public purchase of as much quality habitat as possible to forestall development, to benefit wildlife, and to provide for quiet, compatible human activities (e.g., hiking, bicycling, horseback riding, etc.). I would favor a wide-area park district for this purpose. Development of things like ball fields should be done only as needed so that monies can be primarily devoted to land acquisition while sizable undeveloped tracts still exist.
- I think there should be more safe sidewalks
- I think that you guys should totally take control of this problem and make it better.
- I think that we could have a much safer community if we had more paths, trails to walk on
- I think that if we had more trails around in our community it would be a lot safer.
- I don't really know much but safe path and such is a very good idea.
- Thanks for all the effort and following through to keep this idea going and coming to fruition!
- What a fabulous plan!!!!!
- A trail system would enhance the quality of life and enrich a beautiful part of WA.
- We love the access to nature here, so keep those trails open and available.
- Additional trails in North Kitsap are a great idea.
- Meditation Trails would be amazing!!
- Most important to have a clear vision and write it down.
- I would be willing to pay more taxes so that we could make our roads more user-friendly for people who would like to use a bike or walk to work. Let's be smart by giving people alternatives to limit automobile use and get in shape while getting from point A to B. Let's start promoting a healthy life style with our youth of today by giving them save transportation paths instead of having parents shuttling them around in automobiles.
  Thank you for providing me the opportunity to share my brief thoughts.

- I'm originally from Bellingham and they have an awesome groomed trail system, very functional and well used. If you need any examples you might look at their system.
- The trails are great for the community and I love having access to use them whenever I feel like it.
- Thank you for your work on this project!
- A trail system is needed in the North Kitsap communities. I was very excited to move here three years ago thinking about the off-road trail running that would be possible. Unfortunately, running is very limited from my home (no road shoulder, no trails) and when driving to trails my options are very limited. I am excited to have this project completed and believe it will help provide a stronger sense of community in the area.
- Thank you so much for all of your hard work. This is such an important thing for our community!!!
- It would be nice to have maps listing all trails and connections.
- North Kitsap Heritage Park is very well marked. Thank you!
- Gravel Woodchips are cheaper than asphalt, they don't create an impervious surface, and are kinder to hooves, paws and humans feet, and would keep the "rural" feel of our county.
- I am not strongly anti-pavement, and certainly not anti-trail. I'd definitely use a paved trail system if it existed here. Just wanted to raise the points above as considerations.
- This idea is greatly needed
- I would like to see the trails in all of Kitsap County.
- Would do more activities (and am starting to) now that trails are available nearby.
  Given distances and hills I think there is a need for small motorized access as well - electric scooter or power assisted bikes, golf carts, something to make road arterials more feasible for getting between places, connecting to transit etc, though horse, bike, etc should take priority.
  Thanks for all the work on this!!
- Biking is a wonderful way to exercise and environmentally sound. Trails can bring people together. I think that there should be both shoulders on the roads to ride a bike on and a trail system. There can be paved trails and dirt trails right next to each other to accommodate both bike and horse use.
- I'm a mountain biker and I'm excited these topics are being discussed.
- I am very excited that there is a group moving this idea forward in our community
- How do we contact the organization if our family would like to volunteer for any help needed in making this trail system a reality?
- that would be cool as long as it is free. everyone can donate their time and the whole community can enjoy it together. make it part of the stimulus package or have the WaMu guy donate some of his Billions!
- I LOVE LOVE LOVE this idea!!!!, would like to help make it reality. I feel it is so important to have the possibility of moving around safely without a vehicle!
- More trails would be fantastic!
- Thanks for your hard work!
- I want it to include all of Kitsap County- not just the north end.
- This is a great concept. Please publish info on where people can volunteer to help build the trails. e.g. in Local Newspapers or at posters at the workplace etc.
- Thank you for working on this issue, we are long overdue for a safe place for pedestrians and bicyclists
- Trails need to be developed/connected so that they are adequately long. I currently often drive to Silverdale to use the Clear Creek trails system.
- This is such a wonderful way to build a community!
- Even though we live in Seabeck, we use the North Kitsap trails because we like to walk. We also hope to move to the Poulsbo area in the next few years. We currently own land off Sawdust Hill next to the Pope land.
- Sounds great!! We need SOMETHING here!
- In a perfect world, non-motorized water craft launch points should include access for launching trailered sailing dinghy's
- Please hurry - we need trails badly!
- Very much needed!
- Have trail endpoints connect to public transportation that can access trails by bus or take a bus back to your vehicle at a start point if you want go only one way and not turn around and loop back to start point
- Keep up the good work!
- I love the idea! I think it's important to have a lot of UN-paved trails though, because most runners prefer to run on natural surfaces. Thank you for this awesome idea!
- I think it would be awesome to have connecting trails though out our community!
- Thank you for working on this!
- I am really impressed with the forethought that is going into this project.

- Thank you! This is a great gift to our community!
- MORE TRAILS THE BETTER!
- I think the String of Pearls concept would be a great benefit to the quality of life here and a great draw for "good" tourists thereby creating a positive focus for North Kitsap development.
- I think this is a fantastic idea, the sooner it is in place the sooner my family and I can use it.
- This would be a wonderful addition to connect our community that is largely auto-necessary.
- It is a very good idea which I would be willing to use and support in this community.
- I'm so glad you're working on this project. As more people become active, more trails are needed. Safe and visible trails will also entice new users. Having a good network of trail systems has the power to increase health and activity in the area. Thank you.
- More important than the activity is having a safe, separate from the road, path for all activities. I would like to see it county wide, not just in North Kitsap.
- can't wait...we really need this...thanks
- Parking at trailheads would be a great benefit.
- I love the idea that I could potentially hike, bike, run, kayak throughout the Kitsap Peninsula in continuous, connected paths!!
- I think we should focus on adding trails that interconnect existing routes, so that over time we build a trails system allowing intermodal pedestrian/bike travel across most of Kitsap County to access public space and ferries.
- I support the use of all the activities you have listed. I would not support allowing motorized vehicles other than wheelchairs on the trails.
- Support the trails! They will not only improve quality of life, they will probably raise property values in the area as well. Win-win!
- Building well-connected trails and loops is the No. 1 way to improve quality of life in North Kitsap. Thank you for helping to make it happen!
- The signs posted at the Fish Park trails are nice. They explain conservation efforts and animal habitats to people as they are out exercising. More of this would be worthwhile.
- The trails should be geared towards transportation (getting to stores, schools, etc.) as well as towards recreation. I can hardly wait!
- We need them, plain and simple. Kitsap has very few trails for mountain biking.
- A usable trail system would make our community a more desirable place in which to live.
- As a high school cross country athlete access to trails within North Kitsap would be a huge addition to our already splurging reputation. Training on trails separate from motorized vehicles would be beneficial to high school athletes and the general runner.
- Marking of locations and maps would be helpful. Most of the local entrances have no signage.
- There should be paths only for horseback riding and non-motorized vehicles--this is a safety issue.
- Need to start a "Ski to Sea" type of event to link the entire trail system together through a multi-mode transport competition. Could bring in lots of people/money from across the state.
- Thank you for asking for our feedback
- I LOVE the idea of the NKSPT and think ALL communities should be connected. Many are trying to "buy" locally, what about enjoying the outdoors locally. I think it would be fun to do a multi-day backpacking trip through NK.
- I think it is a wonderful idea that would be a great asset to our community.
- We need more trails!
- Being from Silverdale, our family uses the Clear Creek Trail often, but would love to see connection to trails throughout the county. Although that may not be your vision, I think what you are doing offers a model for the rest of the county. I was recently in Victoria, BC, and amazed at how many people used the paved and packed gravel trail system that connects from Victoria west to the coast. Kids getting out of school, recreational bikers, runners, walkers, even the homeless biking in to the city. We lag grossly behind Europe and Canada in such public trails!
- signage on the trails, signage for parking areas, rules about off leash pets that are enforced, as well as posting general courtesy for varied travel means..... if horse trails are planned clearly signing so other users will be wary of fecal matter health concerns. Also not allowing horse on all trail networks.....
- I think there is such a large number (and quickly growing)of ATV (Quads & Dirt Bikers) in our communities and these activities are a great resource for kids, keeping them interested in something other than bad activities. However, there just are not a lot of places/trails for them~~this sport/activity tends to be forgotten. And it really is just as physically demanding if not more than all the ones listed in this survey.
- This is a great visionary thing that you folks are trying to make happen that will greatly increase the quality of life in Kitsap
- I do not want motorized use of the trails.

- This is a wonderful idea. Just moved here from the East Coast and would love to be able to explore my new residence on a trail instead of a car.
- Having been in the military we have been stationed in areas where there were community trails and they were awesome! I love the Burke-Gilman trail and my sister used to live in the Sequim area and they have an awesome trail along the waterfront that they are trying to extend all the way to Port Townsend. I think a trail system would also enhance the value of the neighborhood. We go on the Clear Creek trail a lot in Central Kitsap also. Thank you to whoever came up w/ this great idea!
- Thank you for asking for all you guys are doing.
- We strongly support the String of Pearls vision and applaud efforts of Pope Resources to continue its accommodation of trail users!
- Trails should be highly exposed to nature, and minimally exposed to "civilization."
- Super idea . Do not give up. Make it happen. Years from now it will look even better.
- Great concept
- I'm excited about the possibilities!
- Please no motorized vehicles!!!!!!
- Let's Roll!
- Open a Facebook page. Keep up the good work.
- We have many trails for walkers but don't consider some small ATV motorized trails. I'm not referring to tearing up everything in sight. I'm referring to small dirt bikes or even quads. There is a constituency that needs a place to ride without interfering with walker/hikers or equestrian riding.
- Thank you for getting JTC involved! (how I heard about this survey... and I passed it along). All sorts of non-motorized sports are important for our health and our communities/the environment. I am a firm believer that healthy trail systems promote healthy communities!!!
- Keep pushing for this!!
- Just got home from a 5 mile hike on OPG property between SR 307 and Port Gamble)
- Thank you for your efforts on this very important aspect of life in North Kitsap. I look forward to enjoying a greater abundance of safe trails for exploring with my family.
- Trail segregation is vital with different user groups, especially with horse/bike interaction.
- All I know is that the biggest complaint in the area is that the roads are not safe. We need more trails and people would get out and do more.
- It is of high importance to include the goals of economic growth of cottage industries & eco-tourism in our rural communities once the trail network(s) are completed.
- Kitsap County is in the Stone Age when it comes to safe and continuous trails!
- I feel as though these surveys do not accurately encompass the sports and activities that the surveyors are trying to interpret. there are many activities that are not suited to on paved surfaces...a linked trail system in north Kitsap is a great idea, but in reality, it is not practical for many users. for example, trail runners and mountain bikers are not going to ride on paved surfaces. it is not the same as true trail running and riding.
- I don't currently feel safe on the trails that we have. I wanted to join a running group and Poulsbo Running had no options if I couldn't keep up with their 9 minute mile group. Would love to have a drop in group arranged for various levels and beginners
- Please consider how they link together with things like bus stops, schools, and local businesses. Let's use these trails to get places as well as for recreation. Let's make human-powered transportation part of our everyday life. Then we can be healthier, less polluting, happier, more connected to our community and to nature. Thanks!!!
- I currently use the trails that exist a lot and value them highly.
- It would be great!
- I think it is one of the most incredible concepts and should be a top priority for this county. It could be not only a great asset to the community and our children, but could also bring in a lot of tourism to our area.
- Sounds like a great idea!
- What a wonderful idea. I would love to see more trails in our community. It generates a stronger sense of community and encourages all of us to get out and exercise more.
- We need trails. The more the better.
- A trail system would dramatically improve the quality of life in North Kitsap and create stronger community. It would potentially create such a desirable place to live, that eventually that would support positive growth and stewardship for this area.
- Thank you! Go, go, go!
- This project would enrich the lives of so many community members. It will also create a stronger sense of unity in this area since it is so wide spread and lacking safe non vehicular access to our central downtown and grocery areas. Would it be great to get our N. Kitsap families outside to play and spend time with each other and not doing so in

front of a computer or T.V. video screen. Besides, we pay high property taxes in this county to have the recreational options available to our community members. Thank you for working on making this happen for N. Kitsap's future. It would be great.

- Yes! A solid trail system would not only improve our quality life, and potentially fewer car trips, it could also improve economic opportunities via tourism.
- I think the string of pearls is an epic idea that will be a wonderful gift that we can give to future generations
- Thank you for all your work to date!!

General comments/Neutral

- The questionnaire should have contained a box for "not applicable". For example, I am retired, so I will not use trails to commute to work. What box do I check - strongly disagree? If so, how do you differentiate that response from someone who does not want to use trails to go to work? Other questions have to same problem.
- COMMUNITIES NEED TO IDENTIFY WHICH STRING OF PEARLS ROUTES WILL BE MOST USED AND WHICH ARE THE HIGHEST PRIORTIY FOR DEVELOPMENT
- How safe is it now, and will it get better after this survey
- I think that drivers should be more aware about what's going around them instead of smoking or talking on their cell phones. ENFORCE THE LAW!
- Where would maps be located? Library?
- Support your Local Boy Scout Troop, Go 1555!!
- ANY trail system or water access point must be clearly defined as being separate from private property.
- Kitsap County must act on existing grants, and implement and improve the existing plans.
- Having Restroom facilities, garbage, recycling containers
- Needs to have good lighting near the entrances & a fair amount of space for parking please.
- Get rid of the "String of Pearls" phrase.

General Comments/Negative or Concerns

- All trails, parks and public spaces should be able to be easily patrolled by police and visible to public to discourage illegal and illicit activity (i.e. self policing).
- I like trails. I do not like the Hansville Greenway folks, nor do I think the public should provide financing for OPG to stick this county with huge infrastructure costs to make $$. Trails aren't worth the massive public cost when all is said and done. OPG isn't in this for humanitarian reasons.
- Trails should avoid going through neighborhoods. "Unsecured" beach access points should be taken off the trails maps. Many, if not most, are not physically possible for use (steep banks with no public access, poor to no parking, not capable of proper police protection) and some will impact private property with illegal trespass, trash and potential criminal activity. Beach owners pay heavy taxes for the privilege of privacy.
- I think it's more important to provide us lower cost enrichment programs than trails we wouldn't use so much. For example, when I was living in Hawaii, most park programs such as Yoga, aerobics, kid's art & craft or cooking classes were free or extremely inexpensive like $10 for 10 weeks. There are already so many places we can hike around here without trail system. Quite frankly it is a waste of money (and time) just like the improvement (?) of Hwy 3 in Silverdale.
- Will this impact our property taxes? How will this be paid for?
- Nowhere in here does it mention how this would be paid for. Extremely opposed to any increase in property taxes to make this happen. Extremely. Opposed. Start the fund raisers, instead.
- I love the ideas and it is about time we get some nice trails here! However, linking communities with business through trails seems like a good idea, but could provide a way for burglars and shoplifters to bypass "viewable" avenues to homes and businesses. In Kingston the wooded area behind the skate park and the wooded area at the SW corner of Lindvog and 104 provide a secluded place for drug exchanges and drinking. If too much of the new trails very secluded, it could lead to damage, garbage and an unsafe environment. To validate my concerns I have been a deputy sheriff with Kitsap Co. for the last 12 years. Thank you for your hard work!

- I am strongly against the idea of creating trails through our rural North Kitsap neighborhoods. These trails would be invasive and detrimental to our rural way of life. Most people who live in the rural areas of North Kitsap want to stay rurally centered. Adding trails to our graveled roads would increase traffic (pedestrian, equine, bicycle) around our private roadways. I think that's a mistake. If people need places to do their chosen sport, then they can travel to those places and use their equipment. My daughter has a horse and we make do with riding on our own rural, gravel road and utilize the paved 'main' road when we want more. I would not expect the county to create more areas for us to ride: that's my responsibility. Further, I am very concerned that some of these new trails will appear literally in my backyard. That's completely unacceptable to me. I live on a dead end road for a reason: if you decide to run a trailhead through my dead-end road, I would find that to be totally unacceptable. Convince me that you will not be knocking on my back door to ask permission to run a trail through my gravel road and I will support your plan. Otherwise, I am dead-set against it.
- I responded "neutral" to all of the "I would use a trail system..." questions because my community already has a trail system. I use it regularly for exercise and nature observation. I'm not interested in linking it to other communities, because I like it the way it is - lightly traveled, not subject to overuse or introduction of invasive plants.
- As mentioned, I have lived in my community all of my live and have seen many changes and am concerned about too much change and loss of privacy
- I believe the trails system will negatively impact the property owners and that there will be security and theft impacts. It will lead to theft, "come by bike" leave by car. There are already really nice trails in Hansville.
- safety and law enforcement are important for security of users frequent patrols day and night are important to the security of residents
- I love to walk and ride on trails but safety is my biggest concern as sometimes I am alone.
- I don't believe existing forest area should be made into trails just because it is county owned, especially if it borders private homes, along or into class 2-5 streams or the community is against having small trails made just to provide access between streets when Indianola is so small & the streets provide safety, walking pals & lights. If it isn't broken don't fix it. How would you like your view out your window to be a series of strangers going past your house day or night. Not Safe.

Children/schools

- Safety -- I want to know that my kids and I have a safe place to ride and can get to destinations or make round trip loops.
- We need a safe place to bicycle, hike or run with children.
- I would like it if we could pave the sidewalks on Noll Road. I'm pretty sure that it would be appreciated by the citizens of Poulsbo. Thank you putting out this survey!
- well my class is going to Olympia because what you just said so I really think that we came up with the ideas
- I would like sidewalks and other ways to school.
- I would really like it if there would be paved sidewalks, or pathways to schools and/or neighborhoods. Instead of riding in the car I usually like to walk downtown.
- well I would just like to say that my class came up with the ideas you just showed we are going to Olympia for it so give Poulsbo Elementary in Mrs. Pixton's class some credit too!!!!!!
- Pave more and bigger sidewalks allowed for bikers and walkers as well. For example, a student walking to school needs to be safe.
- Connecting the trails to public transit and between local schools will be an invaluable resource. Thanks
- I would LOVE to have this as an option! It is difficult to find safe places to run/bike in North Kitsap - especially with a baby in tow!
- I wish this could happen very soon, before I'm too old and my kids are gone!

Bikes

- Existing roads should be widened with larger shoulder instead of making new trails. The wider shoulders should not have barriers. These cause transition problems. People have to have common sense and we cannot design for all people inclusive.

- I'd love to walk on safe paths linking neighborhoods, services, etc. I've walked a lot on Bainbridge and parts of Poulsbo and had too many almost encounters with cars and bikers who think they own the road.

- Kitsap County is way behind the times in bicycle friendliness. The only useable road is Central Valley Road...and no separate trails except for Clear Creek...that is very nice, but it doesn't go anywhere. Thanks!
- We so need shoulders on Miller Bay, South Kingston, Gunderson, Hansville Highway all the way into the store. WE NEED SHOULDERS. Thank you for taking this survey.

- put the bikes and other wheeled things on the roads and leave the trails gravel for horses and walking

- Having started biking to and from the store, library, school and post office, I have found that there are some real unsafe areas for bikers in the Poulsbo area. Car users need to respect bikers on the road and not view them as a nuisance. A continuous trail system in NK is desperately needed and is something that my family and I would use daily!
- Also it would be nice to have more bike paths painted into the roads
- I think the trails should be away from highways and places that people drive.
- Shoulders for bikes are of little value unless bikers use them. They don't use them because of all of the glass and litter. Short cut commuter bike trails to the ferry would be good for commuters within a reasonable distance. I don't expect there would be much of a draw for commuters from Hansville. First we have stolen the critter trails for roads, now we are stealing what is left for human recreation that is wrong. Wildlife open space needs to be non invasive by humans. I support a Horse bridal trail, and off leash trail for Fido if there are going to be hiking/biking trails it needs to be fare and have separate trails for those who don't mind getting their Nikes dirty. With all of these trails, where will the critters go?
- The biggest impact on traffic and energy use in North Kitsap would come from adding bicycle lanes to all routes connecting the community centers of the areas. This could be 2 or 3 foot shoulders with solid white lines separating them from traffic. The current situation discourages bicycle commuting as it is highly dangerous. I would love more bike lanes and would use them regularly, but I gave up riding due to the many close calls I experienced riding on the roads of North Kitsap.
  Secondly, I love the trails in the woods for hiking, and would list low cost trail development as the second best place to focus energy.
- I live towards the southwest end of Gamble along hwy 104 near mile marker 19. We have many people biking along this hwy with virtually no shoulders. This is a dangerous situation. This area should at the very least be a no passing zone and I believe the speed limit should be dropped to 35 mph since people often go as much as 80 making it difficult to get out of my driveway at times
- .High cost exclusive rights-of-way trails might be good in a few areas, especially where railroad rights of way are taken over, but I'd rather see the funds spent on more trails as described above.
- I use to live in Seattle and I used the Burke Gilman trail all the time for biking. I loved it. I am more hesitant to ride here due to safety concerns. I also use to run around green lake because it was safe. When I was a kid I rode my bike all the time around green lake. I would love my daughter to have a safe place to ride her bike in our area. I wish we could be more like Germany with all the trails they have!
- Connect Winslow and Kingston to the Hood Canal Bridge.
- Kitsap County is in desperate need of more off road walking/shared use trails
- Single track preservation/park connectivity and connecting to regional trails.
- Although I don't bike I would like to see the bikes on their own path for safety reasons.

- I would be concerned about the impact of wide paved trails for bikes- too wide paving would be too much of an environmental impact. Would like to see bike trails be low impact in developing for cost as well as environmental impact
- I appreciate the paved trails in our region (Olympic Discovery and Burke Gilman), but have a few concerns. I use trails BOTH as a cyclist/commuter and a hiker.
- Cyclists who use Burke for commuting do so because it's faster (avoiding stop lights/traffic), even with the mixed-use. Pedestrians, roller-bladers, dog-walkers, and strollers present some hazards and limit speed of those trying to make it to work or class. I believe it would be better to separate these activities (the commuters from the rec. users) at least where cycling is concerned. The Burke and Discovery work better as recreational trails, though they are used by commuters. In our area, paved shoulders and designated bike lanes would serve commuters better. (I commute by bike)
- Setting up a trail system like the interurban or Olympic Discovery Trail would draw many users
- Bikes, skateboards and rollerblades do not go together well with the average pedestrians on narrow paths. If trails are built to be shared they should be at least 7 feet wide. It be nice to have portions that were paved for the intention of allowing rollerblades and skateboards and keeping other paths dirt or gravel for the use of walkers, runners and bicyclists. Make sure you give the open opportunity for area organizations to volunteer for building and maintaining the trails. You will get lots of support. Also, the local bases are a great source for strong and able volunteers too that are always willing to help out and support.
- Paved mixed-use trails (bikes & peds) are often more dangerous than streets with bike lanes.
- For Biking: I would like to see more shoulders on local roads for biking because it is unsafe for the majority for roads in North Kitsap area. There are too many drivers that don't like cyclists on the roads. There simply are not shoulders on many roads.
- Cost must be part of the equation and the less the optimal solution may provide a timely and high benefit to cost solution. For North Kitsap, good shoulders on a few missing segments of Hansville road, and good shoulders on Miller Bay road would be a first priority from my perspective.
- I believe the plan needs to consider safety first. The trails will not become popular until there are acceptable shoulders for bikes, runners and walkers along certain roads (separated or directly beside). Then people will feel comfortable switching over to non-motorized transportation. The hazard of the shoulder-less Miller Bay Road comes to mind.
- Clear Creek would be a good place for a designated bike lane as it could connect to Silverdale's Clear Creek paths that are already in place.
- Trails need to be walker friendly first, with bikes sharing--not usurping--the trail.
- The Agate Pass Bridge in particular needs a dedicated bike trail -- it is extremely dangerous to cross via bicycle.
- Great idea. I think that connectivity is paramount, don't have a biking route that is a few hundred feet and then ends.
- Great idea! I live in Bremerton, but I frequently drive to other areas of Kitsap (including Banner Forest in Port Orchard and Stottlemeyer Rd in Poulsbo) to use trails there. Trails in NK will be used by people from all parts of the county, and some people from adjacent areas - I have travelled to Seattle to use the Burke-Gilman Trail, the Olympic peninsula to use the Olympic Discovery Trail, to Silverdale to use the Clear Creek Trail, to Hansville to use the Greenway Trail...and I know I'm not the only one willing to travel to find a good trail system. I'm pleased that you are planning a multi-use system to accommodate as many trail users as possible.
- Our "bike lanes to nowhere" are a big frustration. It would be wonderful for cyclists to have safe paved shoulders along roadways, though ideally paved off-road lanes would be best though more costly. I would cycle far more if I could get somewhere I need to go safely. It's not just about going out for a fun exercise ride but incorporating bicycles as a viable means of transportation. We need safe bike lanes and education to do that. Perhaps NKTA could team with the Cascade Bicycle Club to promote bike advocacy, in North Kitsap particularly, and get communities to come together to become "bike friendly communities." It takes all local services (police/fire, etc.) to advocate/support that. Thank you for this survey. I just filled one out very recently for the Cascade Bicycle Club.
- As a board member of the Peninsula Trails Coalition, I'm very interested in the promotion of a connection across the Hood Canal Bridge to connect the NK trail system and Olympic Discovery Trails, connecting at Discovery Bay with the Pacific NW Trail as well.

- mixed use trails can be very dangerous because bikers can go too fast. Users must be of similar speed, and if bikes are allowed, they should all have bells or other warning devices (voice works).
- I've ridden my recumbent trike in Victoria and think it an excellent way of combining the paved bike, walk, horse riding and when needed, intersecting with the roadways.
- I believe the plan needs to consider safety first. The trails will not become popular until there are acceptable shoulders for bikes, runners and walkers along certain roads (separated or directly beside). Then people will feel comfortable switching over to non-motorized transportation. The hazard of the shoulder-less Miller Bay Road comes to mind.
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- I make ample use of the dirt trails that have been developed for running in North Kitsap, but feel acutely the lack of safe paths to ride on the road. Designated bike lanes on road shoulders (many of which currently have NO shoulder at all) and paved multi-use paths, especially ones that would connect neighborhoods to the schools and to Front Street, as well as the ferry terminals, would really add so much value to this community. Providing access to Front Street via a paved multi-use path would ease the parking issues in Poulsbo; thereby becoming a boon for the wonderful businesses along Front St. and Viking Way. More bike racks by Waterfront Park would be a good idea to, and once in place, bike rentals for tourists.
- Separate paved bike trails would be fantastic but even having dedicated bike lanes would be a huge benefit to our community. I would love to see trails where I could safely walk my dog w/o worrying so much about traffic.
- We live only 1 mile from school and 3 miles from town. We moved from Seattle to Poulsbo so our kids could safely ride bikes, walk, etc., but because the shoulders are inadequate and drivers on both Finn Hill and especially Clear Creek Rd are so aggressive in both speed and attitude, my children cannot ride their bikes or walk safely within a 3 mile radius of their home. I would love to see a decent trail from Clear Creek to Finn Hill and have the speed reduced from 50 MPH beginning prior to Lakeness Rd. until after Finn Hill so more people and children could safely get out of the cars and commute to school/work via foot or bike.
- I think we should focus on adding trails that interconnect existing routes, so that over time we build a trails system allowing intermodal pedestrian/bike travel across most of Kitsap County to access public space and ferries.
- We need more mountain bike trails - single track in our area
- Biking or walking on rural roads is not safe!
- Width of bike paths depend on the road. A two foot shoulder is fine on South Kingston Rd, but seems too small on Port Gamble or Miller Bay Roads because the cars are going much faster. A five foot shoulder is not even big enough for Bond Road. I think a separated paved trail is necessary along a major highway such as this. Also, putting a wide shoulder along side of a road seems to make the cars go faster, thus cancelling out the safety for bicycles and pedestrians. Shore access should be available to everyone, rich or poor.
- I mountain bike off the Stottlemeyer area (Pope Resources area) on a regular basis--to me it adds a quality of life not found in most areas!
- I said the same thing last year. WE NEED TRAILS in North Kitsap. Olympic Discovery or Burke Gilman are the only alternatives for long trails.
- I have waited many years for wide shoulders on the roads in Kitsap County. It's a long time coming!
- Constructing new paved bike trails and shared paths would be ideal, but these are very expensive and therefore difficult to fund. The top priority should therefore be to first establish trail locations, and then make them basically usable and accessible to the public for walking and hiking. Over time, the trails can be improved such that they are

suitable for biking and/or use as a shared path. This approach would allow the backbone of the trail system to be established sooner, which will in turn allow more use which will in turn build support and further the public/private partnership. The trail plan should emphasize how to bring the new trails on line quickly so people can use them, as opposed to where and how to construct un-fund-able and expensive shared use facilities such as the Mosquito Fleet Trail.

Environmental Concerns:

- Paved trails are not particularly good for the environment in many ways. Planning for these trails should be done very carefully and only considered for the highest use areas.
- I am STRONGLY against paving all of the NKTA trails. Obviously major transit routes within the system may require paving to allow for broader community usage, but hiking, horseback riding, running and mountain biking would not benefit (in my opinion) from paved wilderness.
- Concerned about impact of off-road bikes on environment
- Paving is the last thing we should do--unless you're using porous asphalt--all the water we can get back into the ground is dire. We're all on wells out here. Thanks.
- NO PAVED PATHS!!!!!! Too much runoff. Keep them part of the environment
- Invasive plants will be tramped or wheeled from one site to another and the County will lose its native habitat to weed, as has eastern WA. Every day BLM loses 1500 acres to weeds. Kitsap County does not have the budget to handle this problem. Invasive species, both terrestrial and aquatic, (canary grass, zebra mussels) etc. will cost the county-state millions of dollars.
- I am concerned about the interruption of wildlife corridors, and want to make sure habitat is maintained/considered when planning these routes.
- The idea of "Paving" through the forest concerns me, being aware of its consequences. Disruption of natural surfaces creates an encumbrance on wildlife environment. Trails can be used and naturally maintained 'Without adding manmade substances'. Paved surfaces interrupt the ecological balance and composure of the working organisms, thereby destroying the tranquility in this environment. WE DO HAVE to THINK about the CONSEQUENCES of paving before we pay the price. Parts of the Discovery Trail That HAVE BEEN PAVED have already sustained erosion. Pavement disrupts the natural flow of water in this climate of heavy rainfall. Landslides and potholes naturally occur in this region; this sensitive environment is reason enough to consider the benefit of keeping natural dirt trails. What some may consider a convenience, can quickly become laborious and quite costly to maintain! LET'S GIVE IT SOME THOUGHT.

Animals

- I enjoy the Whitehorse Trail almost 3-5 times a week and I live right at the entrance and it is currently not open and it seems that it is in fact open. It would be nice to have a reader board reminding walkers that dogs should be on leashes and cleaned up after so that we can all enjoy this trail
- Please attempt to include multi-use (equine assessable/ inclusive) trails whenever and wherever possible!!!!!!!!!!
- Will pets be allowed on the trails
- Horses greatly degrade trails for other users, especially in wet weather.
- Horses do not mix well with bikes or vehicles.
- If I have regulations regarding picking up after my dog...why shouldn't the horseback riders? I have seen many a huge load on the paths along Noll Rd. where children walk to and from school. It's disgusting and unsanitary. I hope you clearly mark the new "people and bike trails" as off-limits to horseback riders, or you will be facing the same problem as the walkers until they enact some kind of ordinance
- DOGS!!! PLEASE consider more dog parks and trails that welcome dogs. I get tired of the rigid limits everywhere--we have a Frisbee dog. Lots of people have Frisbee or ball catching dogs and they need places to go. My sister lives in Bellingham. They have a good number of really nice dog parks. IT is a good place to meet others with dogs and enjoy community. They even have "doggie bag stations" at her dog parks. Although irresponsible owners who do not pick

up are a problem in all communities, it should be acknowledged that a large portion of our population has dogs. I am disappointed you did not even ask a single question about this.

- We need to provide doggy bags for dog owner who have forgotten to bring one or not enough.
- Please make trails dog and horse friendly. Thank you.
- Walking/riding paths would be great and if they could include pets as well, would be wonderful. Thanks.
- I'd love to have more places to walk my dogs.
- Please include multi-use trails, including equine trails whenever and wherever possible. We can all enjoy our home/ community together! Thanks!
- I really hate walking in locations, such as the Pope Resources trails between Stottlemeyer Road in Poulsbo and Hansville that are shared with horse riders. The horses chew up the trails very badly, and trails should be clearly divided between those for foot traffic, bike traffic, and horse traffic.
- I have ridden my horse on the discovery Trail in Jefferson County. Problems were adequate access points to park the horse trailer and horse friendly environment- ei dirt/gravel parking lot. It was nice to have areas that were not directly on the road with the car traffic. One site had some picnic tables and a place to tie the horse to - a tree. Concerned that horse use may get displaced because it is not a major use!
- More horse trail access and parking.
- I enjoy most the trails that have some type of view or scenery, are quiet. I appreciated the bicyclist talking to me from behind before he passed. Very helpful while on a horse.
- Area's for horse trailers are a necessary part of trail access.
- Please ensure that trails exist for walking LEASHED dogs; the Hansville trail system is a wonderful asset the community and we need more trails like it!
- I live right at the back-of-the-park trail opening on Norman Road, and would like some sort of signage posted for folk using the trails and parking at the trailhead here to please, please, please keep their dogs on leash until they're on the trails :(Also, folk who walk dogs on the trails should PLEASE clean up their poo just like on sidewalks. I've lived here for almost a decade, and have ridden my horses out on the trails, and now walk my dogs there, and there's so much dog poo starting to appear it's really sad. Last, it's important that we not restrict horses from the major trails. There are so few places to ride in this county, less every day.
- There needs to be safe places to park horse trailers at access points to trails. The places to unload horses need to be safe for unloading, not slippery, not too close to the road traffic.

Specific Community Comments:

Hansville/Eglon

- I would love to see the Buck Lake trails extended to the Cliffside Neighborhood on Hood Canal Drive.
- Paved trails or shoulders for biking are what I see most lacking in the Hansville area. We have walking trails, the Greenway, and roads that are fine for walking. It is biking that is the biggest challenge for both the bikers and the cars they share the roads with. Thanks
- There are several walking/biking paths in the Hansville/Eglon/Kingston area however they are not connected and using them requires some time on highways with no shoulder. This limits the times and amount I consider myself able to use them. I would love to have a truly interconnected system. Several years ago there was a measure for a greenway in North Kitsap on the ballot which I supported and I would still be willing to support such a system financially. It was only a small annual amount and would vastly improve access to the wonderful outdoor opportunities in our area.
- I believe NK has a unique trail system in the Hansville area that should not be converted to a system for enter connectivity. Ours is a natural wildlife and nature trail. It has to remain restrictive to usual traffic.
- The Hansville Store Park site should include a boat launch and adequate parking (8-10 spaces). Perhaps the former Realty office site parking could be rented. A graveled walking path from that park site to the Hansville Post office would be used by many. If it can be designed in an environmentally sensitive way, it would be nice if the path continued past the post office to the road that turns off to lead to the Point No Point Lighthouse. That stretch of the Hansville Highway is often flooded and is due for a redesign. Let's improve it so that there is a walking path.

- I believe the North Kitsap String of Pearls concept does not fit with the Greenway Trail system because we have Conservation priorities that are not in keeping with the other trail systems south of Hansville.

Poulsbo

- I truly think that Poulsbo has absolutely wonderful areas that trails could, and should, be in. Quiet roads along the bay, forests, wetlands, everything needed to make this dream a reality. I strongly support this idea, and can't wait until the time when I can bike or walk in trails in my own community, without having to go all the way to somewhere like the Clear Creek Trail System to do so. I believe that there are many more people out there thinking the same thing, people who would be happy to work as a volunteer on weekends to build the trails, myself included. I can't wait!
- Poulsbo needs to think about the future for getting around without having to interact with the traffic congestion that is getting worse on Viking Way and Bond Road.
- I like the idea. Poulsbo needs a lot of work

Kingston

- I live in the Jefferson Beach area and don't feel comfortable using the roadway (walking/running/biking) especially with my kids, but that's something I have really wanted to do!
- Walking along Jefferson Point Road, which I do every day is a nightmare. I want it to be safe to walk on this road. You will never get the drivers to slow down, that is for sure! We should feel safe, but do not.

NK String of Pearls Phase One Community meetings 2010
27 Presentations:

Poulsbo Trails committee	presentation/discussion	March 11	Linda B, John H, Patsy, John W
Poulsbo Council & Parks Comm.	presentation/discussion	March 17	John H, Lynn, John K
Community meeting @ Eglon	presentation/discussion	March 24	*Lynn, Linda B,
Indianola Beach Club	presentation/discussion	March 30	Dave,* Carolina
County presentation on Rural issues	booth/discussion Port Gamble Pavilion	March 30	John W and *John H
Suquamish CAC, Suq. Tribal Ctr.	presentation/discussion	April 1	*JW, Tom
WSSC/Squeaky Wheels/BAC	discussion @Poulsbo City Hall	April 5	LB, JH, Don, Patsy
Trails Committee KCAC	small group discussion	April 5	Carolina
West Sound Cycling Gen. mtg .	presentation/discussion	April 7	*JH, Don,
Kingston CAC (Miller Bay FS)	presentation/discussion	April 7	*Carolina, Dave
Suquamish Tribal Council	presentation/discussion	April 12	*JW, Tom
GHCAC, Buck Lake	presentation/discussion	April 13	*Linda B., John H, Patsy
Olympic Kayak Club	presentation/discussion	April 13	John Kuntz
PG/S'Klallam Tribal Council	presentation/discussion	April 13	JW, Tom
North End Trails meeting	discussion	April 14	JW, Carolina, Dave H
BOCC workshop Port Orchard	presentation/discussion	April 21	JW., L B, Carolina, JK
Kitsap Co. Parks & Rec. Adv. Board	presentation/discussion	April 21	JW, Dave H, *Lynn
Community mtg.@ Miller Bay FS	presentation/discussion	April 22	NKTA , County
Stillwaters EcoFest	booth/discussion w/ individuals	April 24	Carolina, JH, Linda B,
Back Country Horsemen	presentation/discussion	April 27	Linda, Duke, John W
Community mtg. @ Poulsbo Fire Stn.	presentation/discussion	April 28	NKTA, County
Kitsap Audubon Society	presentation	May 4	Don, Carolina
Bainbridge City Council	presentation	May 5	Don, Joan Carolina
Unleash the Beast	brochures/booth	May 8 and 9	John H
Silver Spurs	presentation/discussion	May 12	Lynn and Duke
Kitsap Civil Engineers	presentation/discussion	May 19	Carolina & John W
Poulsbo Lions Club	presentation/discussion	May 20	Linda B

North Kitsap Trails Association:
String of Pearls Trails Survey Results

July 13, 2010

Who Responded to the Survey and Where Do They Live?

The NKTA String of Pearls Trails Survey was completed online using Survey Monkey by 724 respondents between March 9 and May 12, 2010. A total of 438 respondents (61%) were female and 280 (39%) were male. Over one-half (58%) of the respondents were between the ages of 40 and 59, while 26% were younger than 40 and 17% were older than 59. Figure 1 shows the age group distribution of the survey respondents and the comparison of this distribution compared to the Kitsap County population.

Figure 1. Age Group of Survey Respondents and Comparison to Kitsap County Population

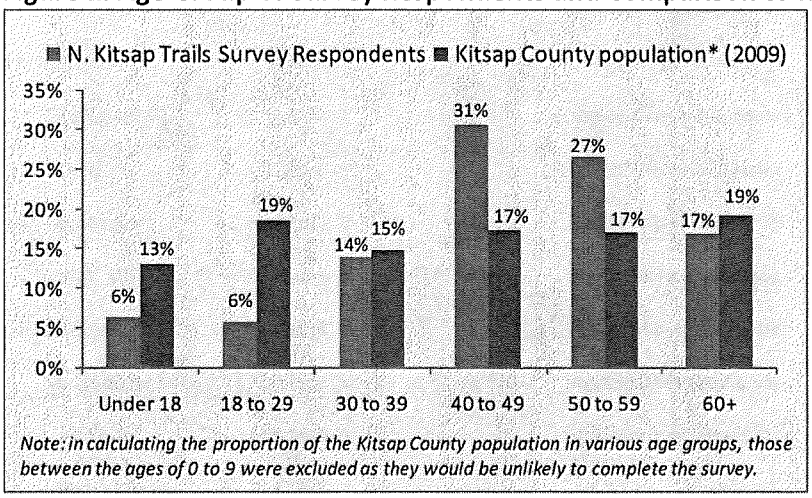
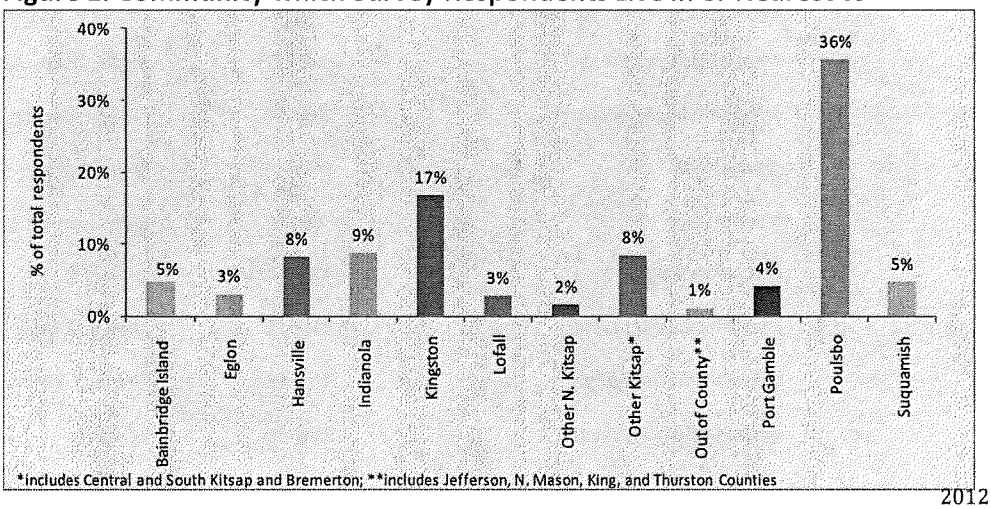


Figure 2 shows the community which survey respondents reported living in or nearest to. Over one-third (36%) of the survey respondents reported Poulsbo, while 17% reported Kingston, 9% Indianola, 8% Hansville, and 8% Other Kitsap (Central Kitsap/South Kitsap/Bremerton).

Figure 2. Community which Survey Respondents Live in or Nearest to



What Activities do Respondents Enjoy Now?

Respondents were asked how frequently on average they currently participate in certain activities. Respondents who reported that they participate in activities two or more times a week are described as doing that activity on a frequent basis (Table 1).

Table 1. Respondents who Reported Doing the Following Activities on a Frequent Basis

ON AVERAGE, how often do you do the following activities?*: Respondents who do activity two or more times per week	n	% of those who answered question**
Walk or hike	452	67%
Bike	260	n/a
Bike on continuous road shoulders	130	22%
Bike on dirt or gravel surfaces	90	15%
Bike on paved trails separated from roadways	40	7%
Run	171	30%
Ride a horse	28	5%
Paddle or use other non-motorized watercraft	20	3%
Rollerblade/skate/skateboard	13	2%
Use a wheelchair or other assistive device	4	1%
Other activity^	35	15%

*respondents could choose from the following frequencies: daily, 2-4x per week, 2-4x per month, 2-4x per year, or not at all; **each activity had missing responses, missing responses ranged between 54 and 498 (for "other activity"); ^"other activity" included: walking a dog (on and off leash), pushing a stroller while walking or running, swimming, sailing, using a scooter, gardening, using gym machines/equipment, trail maintenance, backpacking, and biking in places not already listed (e.g. airpark or parking lots)

- Walk/hike and bike were the two activities that respondents reported doing most often on a frequent basis.
- Respondents who walk/hike were most likely to do this activity on a frequent basis with about 2 out of 3 respondents walking or hiking two or more times per week.
- About 1 in 3 respondents who run do it two or more times per week, while about 1 in 6 respondents who do any bicycling do it two or more times per week.

What Are Respondents' Beliefs, Desires and Priorities for a Trail System?

Respondents were asked if they strongly agreed, agreed, were neutral, disagreed, or strongly disagreed with numerous statements related to trail systems. Table 2 shows respondents who agreed or strongly agreed with statements about the trail systems.

Table 2. Respondents who Agreed or Strongly Agreed with Statements about Trails Systems

	Agreed	Strongly Agreed	% (#) of Respondents who Agreed or Strongly Agreed*
Potential Use of Trail System			
I believe that a trail system is important to the quality of life in North Kitsap.	114	540	94% (654)
I would use a trail system if one were built in my community.	114	532	93% (646)
I would use a trail system to exercise more.	135	468	87% (603)
I would use a trail system to access public transit.	94	143	35% (237)
I would use a trail system to commute to work.	95	136	35% (231)
I would use a trail system to access stores, restaurants or other businesses.	210	214	62% (424)
I would use a trail system to get to and from school.**	67	121	29% (188)
Desired Trail Location			
I would like trails within my immediate neighborhood.	156	421	83% (577)
I would like trails that connect my neighborhood to other communities & destinations such as schools, parks, transit, work or retail stores/businesses.	160	443	87% (603)
I would like trails that connect all North Kitsap communities.	171	408	84% (579)
I would like trails that connect to all of Kitsap County and other regional trails.	155	406	81% (561)
Characteristics of a Water Trail System			
I would like more public access sites for launching and landing kayaks, canoes and other non-motorized watercraft in my community.	227	214	66% (441)
I think it is important that shore access points are well-marked from the land and the water.	287	241	79% (528)
I would like shore access points for launching or beaching my kayak or canoe.	219	199	63% (418)
I think water trails are important to the quality of life in North Kitsap.	266	254	78% (520)
I would use a water trail if there was access to a launch site in my community.	189	203	59% (392)
I would use a water trail as a way to get more exercise.	177	198	56% (375)
Value of Trail System			
I believe that paved shared-use paths that are separated from cars would be an important addition to the North Kitsap community.	135	464	89% (599)
If paved shared-use paths were built in North Kitsap, I would use them.	143	458	89% (601)

*not all survey respondents answered each question, **66% of respondents under the age of 18 agreed or strongly agreed with this statement

- Almost all respondents (94%) agreed that a trail system is important to the quality of life in North Kitsap and that they would use a trail system if one were built in their community.
- Almost 90% of respondents agreed they would use a trail system to exercise more. The other most popular use of a trail system would be to access stores, restaurants, or other businesses.

- The creation of paved, shared-use paths in North Kitsap is valued among survey respondents. Almost 90% of respondents agreed these paths would be an important addition to the community and that they would use the paths if built.
- The majority of respondents, over 80%, agreed that they would like trails to not only be in their neighborhood and connecting their neighborhood to other locations but would also like trails to connect all North Kitsap communities and to connect North Kitsap communities to the rest of Kitsap/other regional trails.
- Over three-quarters of respondents (78%) agreed that water trails are important to the quality of life in North Kitsap. About two-thirds of respondents agreed that they would like more public access sites for launching and landing kayaks, canoes and other non-motorized watercraft in their community (66%) and that they would like shore access points for launching or beaching a kayak or canoe (63%). Over one-half (56%) of respondents agreed that they would use a water trail as a way to get more exercise.

Table 3 shows respondents who agreed or strongly agreed with selected statements about trails systems by reported area of residence.

Table 3. Respondents who Agreed or Strongly Agreed with Trail Location Statements by Community*

	Bainbridge Island	Eglon	Hansville	Indianola	Kingston	Lofall	Port Gamble	Poulsbo	Suquamish	Other Kitsap
I would like trails within my immediate neighborhood.	91%	59%	87%	88%	83%	85%	83%	80%	85%	90%
I would like trails that connect my neighborhood to other communities and destinations such as schools, parks, transit, work or retail stores and businesses.	94%	70%	76%	86%	84%	90%	86%	89%	85%	93%
I would like trails that connect all North Kitsap communities	85%	64%	69%	83%	81%	90%	87%	87%	85%	88%
I would like trails that connect to all of Kitsap County and other regional trails.	91%	48%	67%	73%	78%	80%	80%	85%	81%	93%

*areas of residence that had ten or less respondents are not included (other North Kitsap and Out of County); Eglon had only 22 respondents and results should be interpreted with caution

- All of the communities except for Eglon had 80 to 90% agreeing that they would like trails within their immediate neighborhood.
- Similarly, 87% agreed that they would like trails to connect to other communities and destinations with Eglon having the lowest level of support but still with 70% agreement.
- 84% agreed they would like trails that connect all N. Kitsap communities, with Eglon (64%) and Hansville (69%) at lower levels of agreement, and Poulsbo (87%), Bainbridge Island (85%) and Port Gamble (87%) having the highest levels of agreement.

How Safe and Comfortable do Respondents Feel While Doing Certain Activities?

Respondents were asked if they strongly agreed, agreed, were neutral, disagreed, or strongly disagreed with several statements related to safety and comfort when walking, running, and biking. Table 4 shows respondents who agreed or strongly agreed with statements about safety and comfort.

Table 4. Respondents' Current Safety and Comfort when Walking, Running and Biking

	Agreed	Strongly Agreed	% (#) of Respondents who Agreed or Strongly Agreed*
Safety and Comfort in Community When Walking, Running, Biking			
There are safe places to walk, hike and/or run in my community.	306	161	67% (467)
There are safe places to bike on the roads in my community.	134	37	25% (171)
There are safe places for off-road biking in my community.	233	110	50% (343)
I am comfortable cycling on a road with no shoulder in moderate traffic.	40	11	8% (51)
I am comfortable biking on a 2-foot-wide road shoulder in moderate traffic.	162	29	29% (191)
I am comfortable biking on a 5-foot-wide bike lane in moderate traffic.	296	180	71% (476)
I am comfortable biking on a paved path separated from motorized traffic.	110	504	92% (614)

*not all survey respondents answered each question

- Almost all respondents (92%) indicated that they would feel comfortable biking on a paved path separated from motorized traffic. This level of comfort quickly decreased as the space available to a bicyclist decreased. A total of 71% agreed they would feel comfortable biking on a 5-foot wide bike lane in moderate traffic, only 29% of respondents agreed they would feel comfortable biking on a 2-foot wide shoulder in moderate traffic and only 8% of respondents agreed they would feel comfortable biking on a road with no shoulder in moderate traffic.
- Approximately two-thirds of respondents (67%) agreed that there are safe places to walk/hike/run in their community, while one-half (50%) agreed there are safe places for off-road biking and only one-quarter (25%) agreed there are safe places for biking on the roads.

Table 5 shows respondents who agreed or strongly agreed with selected statements about safety and comfort by reported area of residence.

Table 5. Respondents who Agreed or Strongly Agreed with Safety/Comfort Statements by Community

	Bainbridge Island	Eglon	Hansville	Indianola	Kingston	Lofall	Port Gamble	Poulsbo	Suquamish	Other Kitsap
There are safe places to walk, hike and/or run in my community.	85%	82%	89%	78%	72%	75%	54%	59%	36%	67%
There are safe places to bike on the roads in my community.	56%	32%	35%	24%	19%	35%	17%	22%	12%	22%
There are safe places for off-road biking in my community.	69%	43%	61%	54%	54%	60%	68%	44%	18%	51%
I am comfortable cycling on a road with no shoulder in moderate traffic.	19%	10%	4%	3%	3%	10%	3%	10%	0%	13%
I am comfortable biking on a 2-foot-wide road shoulder in moderate traffic.	41%	21%	25%	41%	22%	40%	23%	28%	16%	39%
I am comfortable biking on a 5-foot-wide bike lane in moderate traffic.	84%	80%	75%	83%	69%	75%	63%	64%	77%	75%
I am comfortable biking on a paved path that is separated from motorized traffic.	94%	90%	85%	93%	93%	95%	90%	90%	90%	96%

- There was large variation in the perception of safety between communities. 67% of respondents agreed that there are safe places to walk, hike, or run in the community with a low of 36% agreement by Suquamish residents compared to 89% agreement by Hansville residents. Port Gamble and Poulsbo were also lower than other communities, at 54% and 59% respectively.
- Only 25% of respondents agreed that there are safe places to bike on the roads in the community. Suquamish had the lowest percentage of respondents agreeing at 12%. Other communities that had low percentages were Port Gamble (17%), Kingston (19%), Poulsbo (22%), and Indianola (24%), while Bainbridge Island had 56% agreement.

What are the Top Considerations for a Trails Plan?

Respondents were asked to select their top three choices for what they thought should be considered in the trails plan. As the question asked for the "first, second and third choice" but not for a ranking of the choices, the analysis is an aggregate of the first, second, and third choice counts for each activity. Table 6 shows ranked priority considerations for the trails plan by community and for all respondents.

Table 6. Priority Considerations for Trails Plan by Community and for All Respondents

Bainbridge Island	Eglon	Hansville	Indianola	Kingston	Lofall	Port Gamble	Poulsbo	Suquamish	Other Kitsap	All Respondents
Walking or Hiking (n=23)	Walking or Hiking (n=18)	Walking or Hiking (n=46)	Walking or Hiking (n=52)	Walking or Hiking (n=104)	Walking or Hiking (n=16)	Walking or Hiking (n=24)	Walking or Hiking (n=200)	Walking or Hiking (n=30)	Walking or Hiking (n=35)	Walking or Hiking (n=562)
Biking on dirt or gravel surfaces (n=19)	Kayaking, Canoeing, other non-motorized watercraft (n=10)	Biking on paved trails separated from roadways (n=23)	Biking on paved trails separated from roadways (n=36)	Biking on paved trails separated from roadways (n=74)	Biking on paved trails separated from roadways (n=15)	Biking on paved trails separated from roadways (n=18)	Biking on paved trails separated from roadways (n=154)	Biking on paved trails separated from roadways (n=21)	Biking on paved trails separated from roadways (n=30)	Biking on paved trails separated from roadways (n=408)
Biking on paved trails separated from roadways (n=15)	Biking on dirt or gravel surfaces (n=6)	Kayaking, Canoeing,other non-motorized watercraft (n=22)	Biking on dirt or gravel surfaces (n=26)	Kayaking, Canoeing,other non-motorized watercraft (n=49)	Biking on dirt or gravel surfaces (n=9)	Kayaking, Canoeing, other non-motorized watercraft (n=13)	Running (n=84)	Running (n=13)	Biking on dirt or gravel surfaces (n=22)	Kayaking, Canoeing, other non-motorized watercraft (n=233)
Biking on continuous road shoulders (n=14)	Biking on paved trails separated from roadways (n=6)	Biking on dirt or gravel surfaces (n=16)	Biking on continuous road shoulders (n=21)	Biking on dirt or gravel surfaces (n=36)	Biking on continuous road shoulders (n=9)	Horseback Riding (n=11)	Kayaking, Canoeing, other non-motorized watercraft (n=72)	Kayaking, Canoeing, other non-motorized watercraft (n=10)	Kayaking, Canoeing, other non-motorized watercraft (n=21)	Biking on dirt or gravel surfaces (n=218)
Running (n=10)	Horseback Riding (n=6)	Running (n=13)	Running (n=15)	Running (n=30)	Kayaking, Canoeing, other non-motorized watercraft (n=5)	Running (n=8)	Biking on dirt or gravel surfaces (n=66)	Biking on dirt or gravel surfaces (n=7)	Running (n=17)	Running (n=197)
Kayaking, Canoeing, other non-motorized watercraft (n=9)	Biking on continuous road shoulders (n=5)	Biking on continuous road shoulders (n=11)	Kayaking, Canoeing,other non-motorized watercraft (n=13)	Biking on continuous road shoulders (n=26)	Horseback Riding (n=4)	Biking on dirt or gravel surfaces (n=7)	Biking on continuous road shoulders (n=60)	Biking on continuous road shoulders (n=7)	Biking on continuous road shoulders (n=14)	Biking on continuous road shoulders (n=178)
Horseback Riding (n=3)	Running (n=3)	Horseback Riding (n=8)	Using a wheelchair/other assistive device or pushing a stroller (n=4)	Horseback Riding (n=16)	Running (n=1)	Biking on continuous road shoulders (n=7)	Horseback Riding (n=34)	Other (n=3)	Horseback Riding (n=13)	Horseback Riding (n=99)
Using a wheelchair/other assistive device or pushing a stroller (n=2)	Other (n=2)	Other (n=8)	Horseback Riding (n=2)	Using a wheelchair/other assistive device or pushing a stroller (n=8)	Rollerblading/ skating or skateboarding (n=1)	Using a wheelchair/other assistive device or pushing a stroller (n=1)	Using a wheelchair/other assistive device or pushing a stroller (n=15)	Horseback Riding (n=1)	Using a wheelchair/other assistive device or pushing a stroller (n=5)	Using a wheelchair/other assistive device or pushing a stroller (n=43)
Other (n=1)	Using a wheelchair/other assistive device or pushing a stroller (n=1)	Using a wheelchair/other assistive device or pushing a stroller (n=3)	Rollerblading/ skating or skateboarding (n=2)	Other (n=6)			Other (n=13)	Using a wheelchair/other assistive device or pushing a stroller (n=1)	Other (n=5)	Other (n=38)
		Rollerblading/ skating or skateboarding (n=3)		Rollerblading/ skating or skateboarding (n=5)			Rollerblading/ skating or skateboarding (n=8)			Rollerblading/ skating or skateboarding (n=19)

- Walking or Hiking was the activity that respondents in all communities indicated should receive the most consideration.
- Biking on paved trails separated from roadways was the second most popular activity for most communities.
- In the overall results, kayaking, canoeing, and other non-motorized watercraft; biking on dirt or gravel surfaces; and running were close in total counts for activities that should be considered next.
- Other activities that were written in by respondents for consideration included: dog walking, off-leash dog areas, having walking trails only, safe routes to school, ATV use, birding, wildflower viewing, free riding/mountain biking, beach access, non-paved nature/wildlife preserve, overnight camping, Burke-Gilman-like trails, fishing and surfing.

Table 7 shows the top priorities for consideration of a trails plan by age group.

Table 7. Top Priority Considerations for Trails Plan by Age Group

Under 18	18 to 29	30 to 39	40 to 49	50 to 59	60+
Walking or Hiking (n=33)	Walking or Hiking (n=29)	Walking or Hiking (n=67)	Walking or Hiking (n=169)	Walking or Hiking (n=153)	Walking or Hiking (n=109)
Running (n=28)	Running (n=21)	Biking on paved trails separated from roadways (n=60)	Biking on paved trails separated from roadways (n=140)	Biking on paved trails separated from roadways (n=107)	Biking on paved trails separated from roadways (n=56)
Biking on paved trails separated from roadways (n=23)	Biking on paved trails separated from roadways (n=20)	Running (n=41)	Biking on dirt or gravel surfaces (n=83)	Kayaking, Canoeing,other non-motorized watercraft (n=65)	Kayaking, Canoeing, other non-motorized watercraft (n=52)

- Walking or Hiking remains the activity that respondents in all age groups indicated should receive the most consideration.
- Running was second choice for ages 29 and younger, but biking on paved trails separated from roadways was second for all ages 30 and older.
- Kayaking, canoeing, and other non-motorized watercraft was the third most popular choice for adults age 50 and older.

Summary

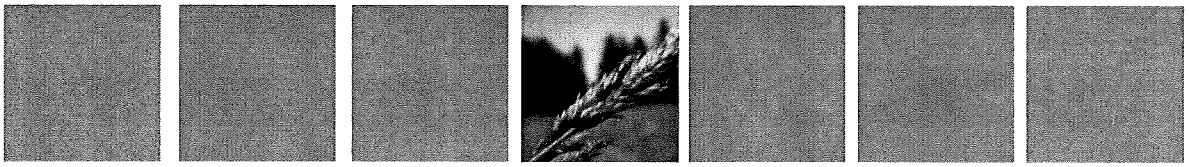
The survey was completed online using Survey Monkey. Respondents were encouraged to participate via email lists from NKTA, user groups, individual emails, blanket emails through the North Kitsap School District, or respondents read about the survey in newspaper articles in the Kitsap Sun and North Kitsap Herald, came to NKTA presentations or saw the survey on the NKTA website.

The following conclusions can be made from the results:

- There are current safety concerns for community residents that may be preventing people from exercising outside. Only 2 out of 3 people feel there are safe places in their community to walk or run, and only 1 out of 4 people feel there are safe places to bike on the roads. Proximity to traffic is a major concern for bicycling; while only 8% feel comfortable bicycling in moderate traffic with no shoulder, 29% are comfortable with a 2' shoulder, 71% are comfortable with a 5' bike lane and 92% are comfortable on a paved path separate from traffic. There is variability in the current level of safety for walking/running and for bicycling by individual community.

- Walking was identified as the most important consideration in creating a trail system by respondents in all communities and in all age groups. Bicycling was the second most important consideration for respondents of all ages. For younger people running was identified as a top consideration, and for older people water activity was identified as a top consideration.

- Almost all respondents agreed that a trail system is important to the quality of life in North Kitsap and that they would use a trail system if one were built in their community. About 9 out of 10 respondents agreed they would use a trail system to exercise more. Two out of 3 youth respondents agreed they would use trails to get to school, and almost 2 out of 3 total respondents agreed they would use trails to access stores, restaurants or other businesses.



Appendix D:

Funding Sources

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PRESERVATION AND ACQUISITION TOOLS

As surveyed here, preservation and acquisition tools take a variety of forms. Taking advantage of a wide range of preservation and acquisition tools can maximize limited funds for acquisition and development. With this in mind, land can at times be preserved without public ownership using a variety of tools, including, but not limited to, tax incentives, development regulations and voluntary private land preservation. At other times, the acquisition of a full or partial interest in land is the optimum strategy to implement a land preservation program. The mechanism employed ultimately should be selected because it best preserves the park and open space values of the site or advances the ongoing stewardship of the property.

Whether or not a property interest is acquired will depend on a variety of considerations, including the level of management and administration the property requires, the degree of public access planned and the presence of sensitive resources on the property. Active park and recreation properties and facilities usually require some form of public ownership. Passive open space can often be preserved without public ownership of the site. The discussion below addresses the opportunities to meet County needs with and without the acquisition of additional properties and facilities. Figure 1, Implementation Strategies and Funding Alternatives, provides an overview of implementation strategies and funding alternatives available for open space and parks programs.

Property Acquisitions	Regulatory Protection	Tax Incentives	Partnerships	Density Transfers	Voter Approved Local Revenue Sources	Non-Voter Approved Local Revenue Sources	Special Jurisdictions for Open Space Funding	State Revenue Sources	Federal Funds	Alternative Funding Sources
Full Fee	Development Regulations/ Zoning/CAO/ Planned Development	Current Use Taxation/ Public Benefit Rating System	Interlocal Agreements	Transfer of Development Rights	Bond Retirement Levy (General Obligation)	GMA .25% Real Estate Excise Tax (REET)	Parks and Recreation Service Areas	Wildlife and Recreation Program	Land and Water Conservation Fund	Surplussing/ Land Exchange
Conservation Easement/ Less Than Fee	Mitigation Bank	Charitable Gifts	Agreements w/ Private Land Owners	Purchase of Development Rights	Levy Lid Lift	Impact Fees	Parks and Recreation Districts	National Recreational Trails Program	Transportation Enhancements TEA 21	Multiple Use of County Property
			Land Trusts and Nonprofits	Clustering/ Bonus Densities	Real Estate Excise Tax (REET)	Councilmanic Bonds	Municipal Park Districts	Other IAC Grant Programs	Forest Legacy Program	Certificates of Participation
			Volunteers/ Parks Foundation			Conservation Futures Fund (CFF)	Public Facilities District	Salmon Recovery Funding Board	Community Development Block Grants	Concessionaires Corporate Sponsorships
						Hotel and Motel Tax		Coastal Zone Management Grant		Philanthropy
						User Fee Increases		Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account		Farm and Forest Revenue Bond
								Washington Revolving Fund		DNR Trades/ Reconveyances
								Railroad Right of Way Grants/ Rail Banking		Compensating Tax

Figure 1, Implementation Strategies and Funding Alternatives

1. PROPERTY ACQUISTION

Fee Simple Acquisition

Acquisition of a property in fee simple deeds every right associated with the property to the owner. Full-fee acquisition is warranted when the property contains a highly sensitive resource that would preclude any development, extensive public use of the property is anticipated, or intensive management or stewardship is required.

The County's Park, Recreation and Open Space Plan includes the acquisition of key natural and critical resource lands as well as regionally significant park sites. These lands include,

but are not limited to, critical wildlife habitat, open space corridors, trails and shorelines, the protection of which are anticipated to require fee simple acquisition. Additions to Newberry Hill (Department of Natural Resources properties) and North Kitsap Heritage Park (Olympic Management Group land) are the acquisition opportunities to complete identified regional park needs.

Acquisition of Easements

An easement is a less-than-fee acquisition technique that provides the holder with some rights to the property, while the primary owner retains the remainder of the property rights. As an alternative to full-fee ownership, access easements can provide a cost effective means of securing the public use of a parcel when only limited public access is required, such as for trail use or for periodic maintenance or stewardship purposes. Typically, farm and forest resource lands are excellent candidates for conservation easements.

Conservation easements are appropriate when access is not desired but there is an interest in preserving certain characteristics of the property. For instance, the County may wish to prevent change to the existing structures, use or vegetative cover. Such easements are frequently valued from 50 percent to 90 percent of a property's total value.

2. REGULATORY PROTECTION

Land use regulations frequently protect a property's open space values as an ancillary benefit to the principal regulatory objective. Large lot zoning for farm and forest land, planned unit developments, subdivision standards and clustering can all preserve open space features and values in a rural area. In an urban setting, clustering and planned unit developments are generally the most applicable of these particular regulatory tools. In both urban and rural areas, development restrictions in steep slope and other critical areas can secondarily preserve the open space values of property within these sensitive areas. Regulation is not sufficient when access is desired or where a property requires intensive management or stewardship. For these reasons, regulatory preservation is usually not appropriate for active park and recreation uses or intensively stewarded open space.

Critical areas (wetlands, critical aquifer recharge zones, fish and wildlife habitat conservation areas, frequently flooded areas and geological hazardous areas) are private areas usually having ancillary open space, wildlife habitat and scenic benefits. Many of these lands are protected under the County's Critical Areas Ordinance and are effectively integral but passive links in the County's greenways, greenbelts, and urban separators. Incorporating known, environmentally critical areas into the park and open space planning process provides opportunities to link areas which are currently protected at the local, state or federal level by various land use regulations and form the logical initiation of a de facto network of habitat across the County. By linking these areas, natural networks of connectivity can be identified across the landscape.

3. TAX INCENTIVES

Tax incentives can encourage the preservation of private lands by providing property tax relief to private landowners agreeing to maintain the resource or open space values of their property. There are also tax benefits to private landowners donating a full or partial real property interest to the County or other qualified recipients.

Current Use Taxation/Public Benefit Rating System

The Open Space Taxation Act of 1970 provides property tax relief to owners of eligible open space, farms and timber lands. This relief is achieved by allowing the County Assessor to value property at its "current use" rather than its "highest and best use." The program is commonly referred to as the Current Use Taxation (CUT) Program. To receive property tax relief, the landowner must apply for and receive the appropriate current use classification and abide by the restrictions placed on the land in the classification.

A property's qualification for current use taxation as farmland or timber land depends on its size and the income earned from its resource. Kitsap County has also elected to tax property at its current use if it satisfies local open space definitions. Properties which satisfy the established open space definitions and are admitted into the Current Use Program are taxed at a percentage of their full rate, based on the scoring they received under the County's Public Benefit Rating System.

Lands that benefit from reduced property taxes by enrolling in the Current Use Program are required upon withdrawal to repay the deferred taxes with interest, and under certain circumstances, pay withdrawal penalties. A property must stay in the Current Use Program for at least a 10-year period and then must comply with a two-year withdrawal process in order to avoid liability for the withdrawal penalty. All properties that withdraw are required to reimburse the County for the prior seven years of deferred taxes, along with interest. A property withdrawn before the 10-year anniversary or without following the two-year withdrawal process also is required to pay a penalty for an additional 20 percent of the tax and interest charges.

Charitable Gifts

There are a number of donation alternatives that could possibly convey a property interest to Kitsap County for park or open space purposes. These alternatives range from complete gifting of property to partial charitable gifts of property, such as conservation easements, that allow the landowner to continue to own, and possibly use or develop, the property. A landowner may also elect to sell park or open space property to Kitsap County at a price below its market value. The difference between the sale price and the property's market value potentially could be claimed as a gift by the seller and provide valuable tax benefits. In addition to the personal satisfaction a donor may realize by gifting an interest in his/her property, a donation to the County can result in a significant charitable income tax deduction. A property tax reduction may also be enjoyed by landowners donating a less-than-fee interest by reducing the assessed value of the property held.

4. PARTNERSHIPS

Partnerships are an important, yet often overlooked, tool for meeting park and open space needs. There are a number of public-private or public-public partnership opportunities that can enhance the County's ability to meet its parks and open space goals by cooperating in areas such as acquisition, stewardship and maintenance, infrastructure development, and management. Additional advantages include opportunities to reduce costs through the pooling of resources, avoiding inefficient duplication of services and enlarging the constituencies to the County park system.

Partnerships allow the County to focus on those areas where it has primary responsibility. The County should take the primary role in the preservation and management of critical resource lands and the provision of regionally important parks, recreation facilities and programs. It is also appropriate for the County to assume responsibility for those functions that other jurisdictions or agencies are unable to provide on a countywide or regional basis. For local or community-based parks and open space services where land and facilities can be provided by many other agencies, the County's preferred role is as a coordinator or facilitator of local interests. This strategic approach to the provision of park and recreation facilities and open space lands can effectively address many of the needs of the entire region, yet requires effective partnerships with cities, park districts, schools, and other public and private agencies.

Interlocal Agreements

Interlocal agreements are cooperative arrangements between jurisdictions to cooperate in the provision of services. They can take a variety of forms, from an agreement to provide a service for another jurisdiction to an agreement to cooperatively deliver a service. Better or more effective use of facilities and land acquired by another jurisdiction or agency can enhance the park and open space values of land. The imaginative use of such agreements can maximize the parks and open space opportunities provided to the region's citizens.

The Interlocal Cooperation Act (Revised Code of Washington 39.34) provides broad authorization for public agencies to contract with other public agencies to perform any governmental activity or service that each agency is legally authorized to perform individually. Public agency is broadly defined to include, among others, municipal corporations, special purpose districts, state and federal agencies, and tribes.

Bremerton and Poulsbo Parks Departments, Bainbridge Island Metropolitan Parks District, the City of Port Orchard and the South Kitsap Parks District all manage park facilities. The County should explore with these local jurisdictions opportunities for multiple and/or joint use. Joint planning and coordinated acquisition and development of parks and open space within urban growth areas are needed with Bremerton, Port Orchard and Poulsbo. Several of these local jurisdictions are currently involved in significant parks acquisition and development activity that can provide countywide benefit.

Use agreements with school districts are another frequent example of effective partnerships. There are five school districts in the County that provide a significant amount of the active park facilities on school grounds. School district recreational

facilities include athletic fields and playgrounds, indoor gymnasiums and swimming pools that are generally available on an after-hour basis for public use or special public scheduling. The County has an important history of working with school districts for the benefit of both the student and general populations of the County. However, opportunities exist to better utilize school district facilities in many communities as illustrated by Pendergrast Regional Park in Bremerton. The County assisted lighting of that facility, greatly enhanced their hours of operation and recreational opportunities for the community. Interlocal agreements should be developed with the school districts to provide local park jurisdictions a right-of-first refusal when surplus school sites are available.

Interlocal agreements with State agencies can also benefit the public through more cost effective acquisition, development and/or management of lands.
The Washington State Departments of Natural Resources, Fish and Wildlife and Parks all have significant holdings and interests in Kitsap County. The County can work with each of them on projects which enable each agency to assume responsibilities they are best suited to, providing a higher level of service to the public.

The potential to maximize the efficiency of the County's park or open space services through interagency agreements is not limited to partnerships with cities, parks and school districts and state agencies. Tribal lands within the County possess significant ecological and environmental characteristics. A use agreement may permit the tribal land to become available for recreational uses that do not interfere with the tribe's primary use of the land. There are also opportunities for joint development of parks and open space land acquisition or infrastructure development.

Other public and private agencies, including the Port Districts, YMCAs, Boys and Girls Clubs and a variety of private commercial agencies, provide a variety of recreation and open space facilities in the County. There are also a number of active recreation and conservation non-profit organizations and land trusts that are organized to raise funds to provide stewardship and maintenance for an existing facility or resource. Some of these organizations may have also secured informal permission for the use of private property (i.e. unimproved roadways) that may lend itself to more permanent protection through County coordination.

Agreements with Private Land Owners

Various private entities own a considerable amount of land in the County. Some portions of these lands may be available for public use if the park or open space value does not interfere with the owner's primary use of the land. These lands can sometimes be made publicly accessible through the negotiation of use agreements or easements with a willing owner. Oftentimes, these arrangements require the payment of rents, but occasionally can be acquired at no cost, especially if the public interests increase the value or marketability of the land.

Land Trusts and Nonprofits

Private land trusts can often support the acquisition and stewardship of key open space lands for preservation. These groups frequently have access to funding sources, such as corporations and private foundations, which are unavailable to public agencies. Land trusts can also be powerful partners in encouraging charitable transactions.

For example, the Indianola Land Trust sponsored the planning of the first local greenway network in the County and is now involved in the land acquisitions and easement negotiations required to implement the plan.

Volunteers/Park Foundation

Volunteer programs provide opportunities for individuals to help improve and maintain parks. Through such programs, citizen involvement can be tapped for a wide variety of projects, including clean-up efforts, tree plantings, weeding and monitoring wildlife. Adopt-a-Park and Adopt-A-Trail are successful models of volunteer programs that have been implemented in other jurisdictions. In Kitsap County, Stewardship Programs have been formalized in many of the County's park and open space lands.

There are many levels of volunteering. Service organizations have raised funds for specific improvements in various County parks. Navy ships, youth organizations, church groups and many others volunteer their time - sometimes for a single event, sometimes over a period of years. Eagle Scout projects have enhanced many County parks. These efforts not only extend the County's ability to develop or maintain elements of the parks, they also build ownership of and pride in the park system within the community.

Park foundations are a more formalized volunteer organization designed to provide a wide spectrum of support from advocacy to fundraising. Across the nation, parks foundations have demonstrated success in encouraging innovation in park and recreation programming, participating in the restoration of parks, enhancing environmental education, and targeting donors and major gifts. Park foundations that are most effective have a clear vision of their role and mandate. Funding for parks foundations are typically provided by private sector gifts and foundations. Park foundations operating in other jurisdictions typically target particular park system enhancements and successfully raise the capital, operation and programming funds for the enhancements.

As illustrated here, partnerships can involve the sharing of development or maintenance and operations costs, facilities, lands or volunteer resources. These are only a few of the innovative partnership opportunities potentially available.

5. DENSITY TRANSFERS

Transfer/Purchase of Development Rights Programs

Density transfer programs offer another alternative to protect critical areas and open space. They are rooted in the idea that an interest in the right to develop a parcel of land can be severed from the land itself and sold or transferred to another parcel. Typically, such programs are intended to shift density from areas where increased development is

incompatible with the desired land use. As a planning tool, density transfer programs are increasingly being utilized to reduce development densities for a wide variety of objectives, including the preservation of open space and the protection of rural or environmentally sensitive lands. Correspondingly, density transfer programs may establish fixed "receiving areas" where development may be applied, to encourage additional development in those areas where it can be supported.

The first local Transfer of Development Rights (TDR) program was authorized in Island County nearly ten years ago and has not generated significant transactions. Clark County, King County and cities ranging from Seattle to Black Diamond have since followed suit. It appears that TDR are truly coming into their own with significant transactions now starting to occur in those jurisdictions that have adopted the necessary local legislation. For instance, a $2,750,000 transaction took place transferring the development rights from 313 acres of property owned in King County by the McCormick Land Company to the Issaquah Highlands development.

A viable density transfer program will likely require significant involvement by the County to promulgate the necessary authority and then to encourage voluntary private transactions to support open space goals. Another feasible option is a purchase of development rights program for the selected purchase of development rights from key parcels.

Clustering/Bonus Densities

Clustering of allowable development is another mechanism to retain rural open space. Clustering often retains the same average zoning density allowance but clusters several units together to preserve open space and reduce infrastructure costs. Prior to 1994, the County provided a density incentive of 250 percent, from one unit per two and one-half acres to one unit per one acre, for clustering that preserves 50-60 percent of the site in open space.

FUNDING SOURCES

This section surveys a number of revenue sources, state and federal grants, and special purpose districts that could potentially be used to fund the acquisition and /or development of park and recreation facilities and open space land. While the questionnaire survey done for this plan clearly reflected a lack of voter support for increasing taxes, these potential funding sources are included to complete the list.

1. VOTER-APPROVED LOCAL REVENUE SOURCES

Bond Retirement Levy

Subject to voter approval, a bond retirement levy would enable the County to issue a general obligation, unlimited bond and to retire the debt with an excess property tax levy. For general governmental services, which can include parks and open space acquisition, cities and counties may incur voter-approved debt up to 2.5 percent of the jurisdiction's assessed value. The debt limit for general services is 0.75 percent of assessed value for

non-voter-approved debt, with an additional 1.75 percent of assessed value for voter-approved debt. Municipalities can also incur voter-approved debt specifically for parks and open space up to a level of 2.5 percent of their total assessed value.

Voter-approved bonds are a viable and frequently used option for funding open space acquisitions for several important reasons. One is that the special property tax levied to service the debt is not included within the regular property tax limitations of $1.80 per $1,000 of assessed value; nor is it considered when determining whether a jurisdiction's property tax revenue growth is within the 106 percent limitation. Voter-approved bonds have the potential to provide much greater sums for parks and open spaces than other alternatives. They also provide an excess levy of taxes to retire the debt so that parks and open space funding will not be competing with the capital needs of other programs.

The disadvantages of voter-approved bonds include the time and expense of holding an election and the difficulty of attaining the 60 percent super-majority of approval votes necessary for passage. Validation requires either a turnout of at least 40 percent of the number of votes cast in the last general election, or that the number of "yes" votes cast exceeds 24 percent of the total number of votes in the last general election. An unsuccessful ballot measure can be resubmitted to the voters only once in the same year.

A ballot measure can either identify specific properties to acquire or it can propose a rigorous process to control how the requested funding, if approved, would be allocated to different open space acquisitions. The projects or process should be presented clearly to voters to demonstrate how the requested funds would improve the community.

Levy Lid Lift

A "levy lid lift" is a mechanism to raise a revenue stream for a designated governmental project or program. State law allows the County to raise funds in excess of the otherwise state-imposed limitations on how much it may increase property taxes over prior years' collections. In order to raise property taxes over 106 percent of the prior years' collections, the County must receive voter approval for a defined program and tax rate where: 1) the proposal is approved by a simple majority of the jurisdiction's voters, and 2) the total tax rate for regular tax levies (i.e., exclusive of voter-approved bond retirement levies) remains within the jurisdictional limits of $1.80 per $1,000 of assessed value, as well as the aggregate $5.90 per $1,000 assessed value limit. Debt serviced through a voter-approved levy lid is considered non-voter-approved debt for the purposes of determining a jurisdiction's debt capacity.

Unless the levy is to be used for bond debt retirement, state law does not set a limit to the duration of voter-approved levies. However, for a levy lid lift to succeed at the polls, it is considered politically important to present levies of limited duration. Most successful measures in this State have been for terms under ten years. Whether a levy lid lift is fiscally or politically viable in Kitsap County should be carefully evaluated because of the potential for the aggregate assessed value limit to be exceeded, requiring the affected junior taxing districts to reduce their levied property taxes.

Voter-Approved Conservation Areas Real Estate Excise Tax (REET)

Since 1990, counties have been authorized to levy a 1 percent tax on property transfers to acquire conservation areas. The levy is a local option, requires voter approval and is placed on the purchaser of the property. The levy requires a simple majority for passage and there are no validation requirements. Since the levy is on real estate transactions rather than on the value of property, neither the property tax increase restrictions nor the jurisdictional limits for total tax rate for regular tax levies apply. The proceeds are to be used exclusively for the acquisition and maintenance of conservation areas. Conservation areas eligible for acquisition with this revenue source include land and water that has environmental, agricultural, aesthetic, cultural, scientific, historic, scenic, or low-intensity recreational value for existing and future generations.

REET levies were placed on the ballot by six separate counties in 1990. They have proved difficult to pass and have only been successfully adopted in San Juan County.

2. **NON-VOTER-APPROVED LOCAL REVENUE SOURCES**

In addition to voter-approved funding sources, several revenue sources exist for open space acquisitions that do not require voter approval. The Growth Management Act (GMA) provides authority for two revenue sources that hold potential for open space preservation. There are several other revenue sources that can be implemented to provide additional funding for open space.

GMA 0.25 Percent Real Estate Excise Tax

Prior to the enactment of the Growth Management Act, cities and counties had authority to levy a 0.25 percent excise tax on the sale of real property. Jurisdictions now planning under the GMA are obliged to use this funding only for projects specified in their adopted capital facilities plan (CFP) of a comprehensive plan, and for housing and relocation assistance. Counties and cities that are subject to GMA's mandatory planning requirements also have authority to levy an additional 25 percent real estate tax without voter approval. The revenues from this portion must be placed in a separate account and are restricted as to use. The 1992 legislature further precluded the use of this "second" 25 percent of REET for parks and open space.

In 1987, the County Commissioners authorized use of the first increment of the REET at an effective rate of $0.025 per $1,000 assessed valuation. In 1990, the County Commissioners authorized use of the second increment of the REET at an effective rate of $0.025 per $1,000 assessed valuation. While there are approximately $8 million of REET funds in the County's reserve fund, the revenue stream is committed to bond redemption for the next ten years. Park and open space acquisition and development are not expected to receive significant funding from this source. Additional revenues are targeted for other potential capital projects, including administrative facilities.

Impact fees

Impact fees are charged against new development to offset the costs incurred by cities and counties for the additional public services needed to accommodate the growth. The Growth Management Act (GMA) authorizes local governments that are planning under the

Act to charge impact fees. Impact fees are specifically authorized for publicly owned parks, open space and recreation facilities, among other public facilities. Use of fees collected under this provision must be "reasonably related" to the new development and must not exceed a "proportionate share" of the costs.

The County's collection of impact fees was suspended in 1995 pending review of the Comprehensive Plan for compliance with the GMA. The amount of impact fees collected between 1992 and 1994 ranged from approximately $440,000 to $799,000. Approximately $780,000 must be used by 2001. Smaller amounts of impact fees, averaging $240,000 per annum, were collected on a voluntary basis between 1996 and 1998. The County's Comprehensive Plan was found compliant in 2000 and growth impact fees could provide an important source of funding for the parks, recreational facilities and open space needs arising from new development. The County is currently reevaluating its impact fee schedule based on a thorough analysis of the County's level of service and the cost of meeting the standard. This Open Space Plan will assist in evaluating the parks, recreational facilities or open space needed to serve future populations that can be expected to pay the fee, as well as assessing the availability of other funding sources.

Limited Tax General Obligation (Councilmanic) Bonds

The County may issue debt up to 75 percent of its total assessed value for general governmental services without voter approval. While this debt capacity is typically reserved for basic police, fire fighting and other such services, it also is available for parks and open space activities. However, the debt service must be paid directly from a dedicated or specially designated source from the annual proceeds of Kitsap County's general fund levy, subject to the statutory limitation on the property tax growth rate. As such, councilmanic bonds may reduce the amount of annual revenue available for current operating expenses.

Councilmanic bonds are best viewed as a mechanism to capitalize a dedicated income stream. Several Washington counties have used councilmanic bonds to capitalize on the revenue streams provide by REET and the Conservation Futures Fund. Councilmanic Bonds can also provide an important source of funds when acquisition costs are needed quickly or to provide matching funds for state or federal grants.

Kitsap County issued a councilmanic bond in 1992 for $5 million to acquire open space relying on conservation futures revenues. In 1999 Kitsap issued a second councilmanic bond for open space acquisition for another $5 million, again relying on conservation futures revenues.

Conservation Futures Fund

Counties currently are allowed to levy a tax up to .0625 cents per $1,000 of assessed valuation. Funds can be used solely for the purchase of easements, development rights and fee simple interest in open space and other suitable lands. The park and open space futures fund is a major source of open space acquisition for a number of counties.

In 1992, the County Commissioners authorized use of the Conservation Futures levy at an effective rate of .0625 cents per $1,000 assessed valuation. The yearly funds raised in the County range between $750,000 to $800,000 dollars per year. The levy pays for administration of the open space program and supports a 1999 $5 million bond. As of January 12, 2000, available funding from the bond was just over $4 million, which could potentially be used for park acquisition and development projects. Over the next five years, the projected growth rate of the Conservation Futures levy is projected to range between 2.5 and 6.2 percent per year based upon projected increases in assessed property values.

Hotel and Motel Tax

The County has hotel and motel tax revenues that have historically generated about $150,000 per year. However, these revenues have been used primarily to promote tourism. While the hotel and motel tax is a small source of revenue, the funds could also be used to acquire lands that are critical to tourism.

User Fee Increases

User fees and charges should be used to finance facility operating and maintenance costs to the maximum extent possible. User fees and charges may be difficult to impose for passive activities that lack a readily identifiable group of users. However, use fees are appropriate where there is a direct proportional benefit to facilities and services provided. Recreation program fees generate approximately $200,000 per year. Fees for use of fields by user groups should be examined and adjusted as necessary to bring them to "market rate, and the revenues should be used for maintenance and replacement costs.

3. SPECIAL JURISDICTIONS FOR OPEN SPACE FUNDING

Three special purpose districts can be established in Washington: Park and Recreation Service Areas (PRSAs), Park and Recreation Districts (PRDs), and Municipal Park Districts (MPDs).

All three are established upon voter approval. The three districts have somewhat different governance structures and taxing and bonding capacity. Municipal park districts may only be established within incorporated areas. Once established, they can be extended to adjacent unincorporated areas if local voters approve the action. See *Figure 13: Special Purpose District Options* for a comparison of special purpose districts.

Park and Recreation Service Areas

Park and Recreation Service Areas (PRSAs) are independent taxing districts created to fund parks and parks programs within incorporated and unincorporated areas. A PRSA can be formed to acquire, maintain or improve parks, senior centers, community centers, zoos, aquariums and recreational facilities. (RCW 36.68.400). The park and recreational purposes of a PRSA are broad and essentially identical to the projects and programs that a general local government can provide. The governing body of a PRSA is composed of the county commissioners, acting ex officio and independently. A PRSA may receive funding from the city or county governments within which its service area is located. It may also

generate funding through facility charges and donations, or levy a regular, annual excess or bond retirement tax on the property within its boundaries. In each case, however, the levy is subject to a vote by the citizens within its boundaries. County action to place the issue on a ballot must be preceded by a resolution or petition and feasibility and cost study.

Park and Recreation Districts

Park and Recreation Districts (PRDs) are independent taxing districts created to fund parks and parks programs within unincorporated areas. A PRD may also include incorporated areas if the city approves its inclusion in the district by resolution. The permissible function of a PRD is to provide nonprofit leisure time activities and facilities, and recreational activities. A PRD is governed by a five member elected board of commissioners. The PRD governance structure is the most fundamental difference between it and a PRSA, which is governed by the county commissioners. It can only be initiated by voter petition of at least 15 percent of the registered voters residing within the proposed district. The formation of a PRD and its anticipated functions must be presented to the voters for majority approval. In addition to tax levies, user fees, and general obligation bonds, a PRD can also be financed through revenue bonds and local improvement districts.

Metropolitan Park Districts

A Metropolitan Park District (MPD) can be formed in code cities and in non-code cities with populations greater than 5,000 for the acquisition and management of parks, parkways and boulevards. Adjoining property in the unincorporated area and/or other cities may be annexed into the MPD subject to voter approval. An MPD can be initiated by city ordinance and ratified by a simple majority of the voters. An MPD can levy a tax of up to $.75 per $1,000 and may exceed that amount with voter approval, subject to conditions similar to those required of other jurisdictions. MPDs also may incur non-voter-approved debt up to .125 percent of the districts total assessed value. MPDs may incur greater amounts of debt subject to voter approval, with conditions similar to those required for ballot measures submitted by other special jurisdictions. An MPD's governing board is composed of a five-member elected board of commissioners.

A significant advantage of all three special jurisdictions is the ability to raise funds independently of the County, and to acquire, operate and maintain parks. However, in addition to the voter approval necessary for the formation of PRDs and PRSAs, an independent funding proposition must also be submitted to the voters for approval, with operating levies limited to 6 years before voter reauthorization is required. An MPD is authorized to impose two separate regular tax levies of up to $.75 per $1,000 assessed value without voter approval.

A principal advantage a PRSA affords is its ability to include incorporated and unincorporated areas. PRSA's governing body is comprised of county appointed commissioners which may represent a simpler form of government than that required for PRDs and MPDs.

Public Facilities District

Authorized by RCW 36.100, a public facilities district may be created in any county as a municipal corporation with independent taxing authority. The County Commissioners created a Public Facilities District (PFD) in 2000. The PFD significantly contributed toward the redevelopment of Kitsap County Fairgrounds to a multi-use outdoor sports complex, indoor multi-use field house with improved parking and enhanced camping areas for event participants and spectators.

By resolution, the PFD is to initially focus on those projects that are well-suited for public/private partnerships, or on partnerships involving multiple public agencies. The public support for these projects should be in the form of providing public property for the facilities or public funding for the infrastructure, with the private sector providing capital for construction, as well as the ongoing responsibility for operations and maintenance. For those projects that require additional funding, the PFD is authorized to consider a voter-approved increase of 1/10 of 1 percent in the local sales tax, user fees, private investments, grants and revenues from the county hotel/motel tax.

Type	Creation	Boundaries	Annexation	Governance	Operating Levy	GO Debt (Capital Projects)	Revenue Debt	Proration
Park and Rec District No apparent overlapping jurisdiction issue.	After petition and hearing, County Commission places on ballot Requires 50% voter within proposed district boundaries.	May extend beyond city to include unincorporated area and other cities (with resolution from such cities).	Same process as original formation.	5 Commissioners elected at large (unpaid but reimbursed for expenses).	Up to $0.60/thousand regular 6 year levy. Requires 60% voter approval and validation. Annual excess levy also possible.	Non-voted $^{3}/_{8}$% of Area A.V. Voted - requires 60% approval for bond retirement levy. Debt can be up to 2.5% of Area A.V.	Allowed	Yes - very junior RCW 36.68.525
Park and Rec Service Area No apparent overlapping jurisdiction issue.	After feasibility study, County Commission places on ballot. Requires 50% vote within area proposed.	May extend beyond city to include other cities and unincorporated areas.	N/A	Proposed membership typically identified in ballot. Can include county and city elected officials. Controlled by Interlocal Cooperation Act RCW 39.34	Up to $0.60/thousand regular 6 year levy. Requires 60% voter approval and validation. Annual excess levy also possible.	Non-voted $^{3}/_{8}$% of Area A.V. (Note other than user fees, all major revenue sources voter approved.) Voted - requires 60% approval for bond retirement levy. Debt can be up to 2.5% of Area A.V.	Not provided for - but may charge user fees	Yes - very junior RCW 36.68.525
Metropolitan Park District RCW 35.61	May be initiated by a city by ordinance and ratified by a simple majority of voters.	Coterminous with city, district may annex areas outside city. May be subject to Boundary Review under RCW 36.93.	Subsequent election in areas proposed for annexation with 50% vote.	Five Commissioners elected at large (unpaid)	Up to $0.50/thousand regular levy, plus $0.25 thousand regular levy. Voted excess levy allowed.	Non-voted ¼% of District A.V. Voted - requires 60% approval for bond retirement levy. Debt can be up to 2.5% of A.V.	Allowed	1st $0.50 protected from proration under RCW 84.52.010.

Figure 13: Special Purpose District Options

4. STATE REVENUE SOURCES

The Recreation and Conservation Office (RCO) administers a number of the state programs for parks and recreation funding. The ROC grant programs available beginning in 2000 are summarized below:

Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program

The Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program (WWRP) provides funding for the acquisition and development of important local parks, state parks, water access sites, trails, critical habitat, natural areas, and urban wildlife habitat. At least 50 percent of local park funds must be used for acquisitions. For the 2006 calendar year, WWRP applications are being accepted for all seven categories. While funding levels for the next biennium are currently unknown, appropriations for the previous two funding cycles were in the $45-50 million range. The funds are available to local governments and require a 50 percent match. In 2005, The Legislature added riparian corridor and agricultural lands categories, and opened the critical habitat category to local agencies.

National Recreational Trails Program

The National Recreational Trails Program (NRTP) is an ROC administered grant program to provide funds from federal gasoline tax revenues to maintain and rehabilitate recreational trails that provide a "backcountry experience". Funds are available for both development and education projects. However, most new trail construction projects are ineligible.

Other IAC Grant Programs

The Boating Facilities Program (BFP) provides funds for the planning, acquisition, development and renovation of areas for motorized recreational boating facilities and support elements. BFP grants are awarded on a competitive basis with a $750,000 maximum request. Funds awarded require a 33 percent match.

The Non-highway and Outdoor Vehicle Activities (NOVA) Program provides funds to acquire, develop and manage recreation opportunities for off-road vehicle enthusiasts, hikers, equestrians, bicyclists and other users of non-highway roads. The non-highway road component of the program targets facilities for non-motorized recreation.

The Youth Athletic Facility Account (YAFA) Program provides grants for acquiring, developing, improving and maintaining "community athletic facilities." For the 2000 grant application cycle, no new monies are available.

Salmon Recovery Funding Board

The state legislature created the Salmon Recovery Funding Board in 1999 to support habitat protection and restoration projects and related programs and activities that produce sustainable and measurable benefits for fish and their habitat.

Coastal Zone Management Grant

This Department of Ecology administered federal pass-through program supports the acquisition of wetlands that lie adjacent to, or immediately affect, marine waters. There

are two types of Coastal Zone Management Grants: 1) planning grants; and 2) public access construction and acquisition grants. These grants provide a small amount of funding to local governments for the acquisition of land and require a local match.

Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account

The Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account (ALEA) was created in 1984 for the "purchase, improvement, or protection of aquatic lands for public purposes" and "for providing and improving access to such lands." Administered by the Department of Natural Resources, ALEA has historically funded non-motorized public access to shorelines. However, the emphasis is now moving towards projects emphasizing restoration and acquisition of high value habitat areas. While current funding availability is unknown, DNR typically allocates between $5-6 million every two years to projects within three project categories. Grant amounts in the range of $300,001 to $1 million are available for major aquatic habitat protection/restoration and/or new access acquisition and development.

In 1992, Kitsap County received $69,500 in ALEA funds for the acquisition of 8 acres of wetlands in the Gorst Creek estuary to provide public wildlife viewing access. In 1998 Kitsap County received $300,000 in ALEA funds for the acquisition of the 10-acre Old Mill site in Silverdale, and in 2005 the County was awarded a $1,000,000 grant to purchase waterfront land in Hansville.

Washington Revolving Fund

This Department of Ecology administered revolving loan fund was established to help local governments finance water quality projects. It provides low interest loans to local jurisdictions. Although the majority of these funds are used for wastewater treatment facilities, 10 percent are allocated to estuary management, which includes estuarine wetland acquisition.

Railroad Right of Way Grants/Rail Banking

Old or abandoned commercial and logging beds make ideal trail corridors when the railroad companies quit operations and surplus the property holdings.

Recent state legislation (RCW 64.104) provides local public agencies the right of first refusal on the proposed sale of surplus railroad lines. Using this provision, other counties recently acquired vacated portions of the Burlington Northern Railroad in Snohomish County, King County, Pierce County and the City of Seattle for multipurpose trails. The rail right-of-way provides a strategic link allowing the development of recreational hiking, biking and horse trail systems through historical, environmental and even developed urban areas.

The Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission administers a grant program to fund projects that retain public ownership of former railroad corridors. Grant monies may be used to acquire all or portions of the original, continuous rights-of-way for the development of multipurpose recreational linear parks and trail plans.

A potential rail to trail opportunity is the Burlington Northern Railroad track section that extends west from the Puget Sound Naval Shipyard in Bremerton along Sinclair Inlet to Gorst Creek, then north along Kitsap Lake to Bangor. Trail opportunities should also be investigated along the numerous independent railroad lines that were developed throughout the County.

5. FEDERAL FUNDS

There are a number of federal funding opportunities for specific parks and recreation projects. Most federal programs have not received significant funding in current years and are not anticipated to provide a dependable funding source for parks and open space acquisition. Two important exceptions are the Land and Water Conservation Fund and TEA-21.

Land and Water Conservation Fund

The Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) historically provided the largest source of federal money for park and open space land acquisition. For a number of years there was a significant diminishment in the level of LWCF funding, with no federal appropriations for the state and local grant portion of the program from 1995 through 2000.

The National Park Service's Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) have experienced a revival in the past five years. The Conservation and Reinvestment Act (CARA) currently pending before Congress could provide nearly $3 billion a year for various conservation programs, including $900 million for the LWCF. LWCF funding estimates for Washington State that could potentially be provided by CARA range between $17 to $18 million for 2001. If CARA passes, LWCF can again become a significant source of funding for the planning, acquisition and development of outdoor park facilities. Monies allocated to Washington State would be administered by the Interagency Committee for Outdoor Recreation (IAC) that establishes criteria for project funding per a statewide recreation plan and awards grants on a competitive basis. Historically, LWCF grants have not exceeded $150,000 and require matching by the benefited local jurisdictions.

Transportation Enhancements (TEA-21)

Originally known as the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act (ISTEA) when first authorized in 1991, these federal funds provide transportation enhancements for various park and recreation projects. In 1998, ISTEA was reauthorized and renamed the Transportation Efficiency Act for the 21st Century. Funding levels currently average about $630 million per year.

Forest Legacy Program

The Forest Legacy Program was authorized by Congress in 1990 to help preserve environmentally significant forest lands through the acquisition of conservation easements. The program, administered by the U.S. Forest Service, provides a small amount of federal funds for acquiring easements to forestlands. The funds are allocated through grants to the state's forestry departments.

Community Development Block Grants

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program dispenses discretionary funds to local governments for the development of local public facilities or services for low income or disadvantaged neighborhoods. Kitsap County receives CDBG funds under an entitlement that is recertified every 3 years. CDBG funds are primarily intended for facility construction and may not be used to finance operations and maintenance costs. In Kitsap County few, if any, CDBG funds have been invested in park and recreational facilities historically.

6. ALTERNATIVE FUNDING SOURCES

Surplussing/Land Exchange

In some cases, due to the location, need site conditions or size of a property may make an existing park appropriate for surplussing or trade. Funds raised from surplussing could be used for property acquisition, development and in some cases for stewardship and maintenance.

Multiple-Use of County Owned Property

Publicly owned, undeveloped road ends, tax-title lands and rights-of-ways could be evaluated for potential use as trails, wildlife corridors, water access or other open space uses.

Certificates of Participation (COP)

Certificates of Participation (COP) are similar to lease-purchase arrangements that allow local governments to acquire and pay for property over time. COPs are not considered debt because payments are made year-to-year. COPs do not require voter approval and do not impact jurisdictional debt limits.

Concessionaires/Corporate Sponsorships

Private market concessionaires and sponsorships can support the development and/or operation of facilities that may be too specialized or capital-intensive to be financed or operated using public methods alone.

Concessionaires can operate specialized activities such as golf, marinas and shops. Outsourcing will require close attention to the details of a concession agreement, as well as continuing County oversight.

Corporate sponsorships can support both park and recreation programs and facilities. Sponsored programs can range from onetime events to ongoing promotional activities in exchange for money, goods or services. Corporations can also provide a significant level of support for the development or improvement of park facilities. In return, a corporate sponsor may seek the use of its name or logo, or installation of signage. Another form of corporate sponsorships is branded product sponsors where companies purchase a right to be used or sold exclusively in the park system. The balance must be weighed between commercializing County parks and recreation facilities and the value of corporate involvement and support.

Philanthropy

Private individuals, trusts, organizations and developers may donate property or improvements in fee simple, partial conveyance or in trust, easements or other specialized forms of contribution.

Farm and Forest Revenue Bond

The Farm and Forest Revenue Bond concept would enable qualified nonprofit organizations to acquire and manage working farms and forests through the use of tax-exempt revenue bonds issued by an appropriate government agency. The revenue to pay off the bonds would be generated by either the timber harvest or agricultural lease revenue from the land. The revenue bond concept is designed to facilitate the acquisition and conservation of resource lands and, for forestlands, to foster a less intensive, more environmentally sustainable form of forestry by lowering the cost of capital and reducing pressure for profit in the management of the lands.

The idea is being reviewed in several parts of the Country and most actively here in Washington. There is continuing interest by legislators to bring tax legislation to Congress that would allow nonprofit organizations to issue tax-exempt bonds - much like those currently authorized for hospital districts – for the acquisition and retention of farm and forestlands. Nonprofit organizations receiving such bonds on their behalf would be required to place a permanent conservation easement on the lands purchased. If Congress enacts the legislation, this tool could raise significant funds to preserve farm and forest lands in the County.

DNR Trades, Interfund Transfers and Reconveyances

The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) manages approximately 12,240 acres of forest lands in the County. The DNR property at Newberry Hill, offers a significant opportunity for the completion of a Heritage park site. There may be cooperative opportunities to acquire DNR lands through land trades or sales, as DNR consolidates its land holding in the County. Some of these DNR lands could be traded for other public or private lands, particularly if the lands to be acquired would provide similar or greater revenue potential. Alternatively, certain Forest Reserve lands currently managed in trust for the County by DNR could be traded for the Newberry Hill or Pope Resources (to complete the North Kitsap Heritage Park) properties and could then be reconveyed to the County at no cost.

Compensating Tax

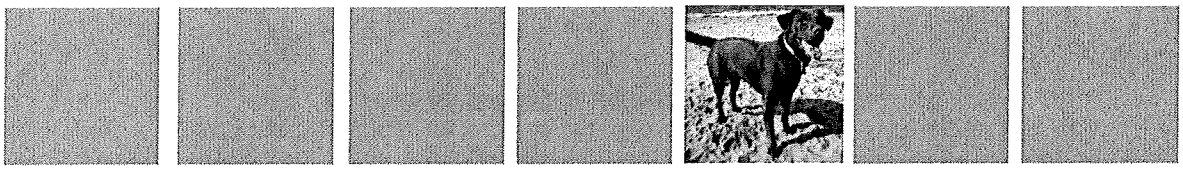
Lands that benefit from reduced property taxes by enrolling in a current use taxation program are required upon early withdrawal to repay the deferred taxes with interest and, under certain circumstances, penalties.

While the compensating tax has historically been returned to the general fund, a valid public policy argument can be made for the use of these funds for habitat enhancement programs when current use lands are converted to other uses. The tax could help to offset the loss of the habitat provided by lands when they were in the current use taxation program and publicly subsidized for their environmental benefits. There is symmetry in

the use of the revenue from those properties withdrawing from the current use taxation program to assist in the conservation of new parcels.

CONCLUSION

As this appendix illustrates, there is a broad range of possible methods to meet parks and open space needs. The key is to find the most viable blend of these methods to address the parks and open space priorities of the County.



Appendix E:

SEPA Determination and Checklist

KITSAP COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
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(360) 337-5777 FAX (360) 337-4925 HOME PAGE - www.kitsapgov.com/dcd/

DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of Proposal: This is a programmatic SEPA for the Kitsap County Parks, Recreation and Open Space Plan. Pursuant to WAC 197-11-060, this is a phased SEPA review.

Proponent: Kitsap County Parks and Recreation Department

Lead Agency: KITSAP COUNTY

Location of proposal, including street address, if any: Unincorporated Kitsap County

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

This DNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from the date below. Comments must be submitted by: March 8, 2012

COMMENTS:
Pursuant to WAC 197-11-060, this is a phased SEPA review. Kitsap County has proposed to adopt by resolution a programmatic update to its Parks, Recreation and Open Space Plan. This Plan update is reflective of a full public involvement process and includes elements the Kitsap Greenways Plan, North Kitsap String of Pearls Trails Plan and the Kitsap County Mosquito Fleet Trail Plan as well as numerous approved stewardship plans for parks properties. As project level design plans become available, individual projects will be subject to additional site-specific SEPA review and mitigation. All applicable local, state and federal permits will be obtained for individual projects.

Responsible Official: Steve Heacock
Position/Title: Environmental Planner / SEPA Administrator Phone: (360) 337-5777
Address: 614 Division Street, Port Orchard, WA 98366

DATE: February 23, 2012 Signature: Steve Heacock

You may appeal this determination to the Dept. of Community Development, at 614 Division Street, Port Orchard WA 98366, no later than March 8, 2012 in writing, with a $500.00 appeal fee.

You should be prepared to make specific factual objections. Contact Steve Heacock to read or ask about the procedures for SEPA appeals.

TOLL FREE FROM: BAINBRIDGE IS. 842-2061 • OLALLA 851-4147

WAC 197-11-960 Environmental checklist

ENVIRONMENTAL CHECKLIST

Purpose of checklist:
The State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA), chapter 43.21C RCW, requires all governmental agencies to consider the environmental impacts of a proposal before making decisions. An environmental impact statement (EIS) must be prepared for all proposals with probable significant adverse impacts on the quality of the environment. The purpose of this checklist is to provide information to help you and the agency identify impacts from your proposal (and to reduce or avoid impacts from the proposal, if it can be done) and to help the agency decide whether an EIS is required.

Instructions for applicants:
This environmental checklist asks you to describe some basic information about your proposal. Governmental agencies use this checklist to determine whether the environmental impacts of your proposal are significant, requiring preparation of an EIS. Answer the questions briefly, with the most precise information known, or give the best description you can.

You must answer each question accurately and carefully, to the best of your knowledge. In most cases, you should be able to answer the questions from your own observations or project plans without the need to hire experts. If you really do not know the answer, or if a question does not apply to your proposal, write "do not know" or "does not apply." Complete answers to the questions now may avoid unnecessary delays later.
Some questions ask about governmental regulations, such as zoning, shoreline, and landmark designations. Answer these questions if you can. If you have problems, the governmental agencies can assist you.

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.

Use of checklist for nonproject proposals:
Complete this checklist for nonproject proposals, even though questions may be answered "does not apply." In addition, complete the SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET FOR NONPROJECT ACTIONS (part D).

For nonproject actions, the references in the checklist to the words "project," "applicant," and "property or site" should be read as "proposal," "proposer," and "affected geographic area," respectively.

A. BACKGROUND

1. Name of proposed project, if applicable:

Kitsap County Parks, Recreation and Open Space Plan

2. Name of applicant:

Kitsap County Department of Parks and Recreation

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

Jim Dunwiddie, Director of Parks and Recreation
Kitsap County Parks Department
614 Division Street, MS-1
Port Orchard, WA 98337
(360) 337-5350

4. Date checklist prepared:

February 10, 2012

5. Agency requesting checklist:

Kitsap County, Parks and Recreation Department

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

Proposed adoption of the Plan by Kitsap County in March 2012.

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

None at this time.

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

None identified as needed; none prepared

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:

No awareness of pending applications that would be affected; Future applications for construction of various segments will be subject to a SEPA determination.

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

Parks Advisory Board recommendation to Board of County Commissioners (BCC); BCC adoption by Ordinance is required.

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.)

The plan, through extensive public process, establishes guidance for managing and developing the County park system. It includes a detailed inventory and of park amenities, as well as identified needs analysis for future park projects. The completion of the PROS Plan provides eligibility for state grant funding for land and water conservation, habitat conservation, boating facilities, off-road vehicle activities, and outdoor recreation.

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.

The plan relates to all current and proposed park property within Kitsap County.

B. ENVIRONMENTAL ELEMENTS

1. Earth

a. General description of the site (circle one): Flat, rolling, hilly, steep slopes, mountainous, other: Kitsap County includes a range of topography including flat, steep slopes, rolling and hilly)

b. What is the steepest slope on the site (approximate percent slope)? Kitsap County includes the full range of slope geometries.

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 prime farmland. Kitsap County includes a full range of soil types with the predominant types being the various forms of sandy loam.

d. Are there surface indications or history of unstable soils in the immediate vicinity? If so, describe. Kitsap County includes a number of steep unstable slopes primarily along its saltwater shorelines.

e. Describe the purpose, type, and approximate quantities of any filling or grading proposed. Indicate source of fill. The proposed action is of a programmatic nature. Any grading or filling would be proposed on a project-specific basis and reviewed through a separate SEPA process.

f. Could erosion occur as a result of clearing, construction, or use? If so, describe. The proposed action is of a programmatic nature. Any erosion impacts would be addressed on a project-specific basis and reviewed through a separate SEPA process.

g. About what percent of the site will be covered with impervious surfaces after project construction (for example, asphalt or buildings)? The proposed action is of a programmatic nature. Any development would be proposed on a project-specific basis and reviewed through a separate SEPA process.

h. Proposed measures to reduce or control erosion, or other impacts to the earth: The proposed action is of a programmatic nature. Any measures would be proposed on a project-specific basis and reviewed through a separate SEPA process.

2. Air

a. What types of emissions to the air would result from the proposal (i.e., dust, automobile, odors, industrial wood smoke) during construction and when the project is completed? If any, generally describe and give approximate quantities if known.
The proposed action is of a programmatic nature. Any emissions would be addressed on a project-specific basis and reviewed through a separate SEPA process.

b. Are there any off-site sources of emissions or odor that may affect your proposal? If so, generally describe. The proposed action is of a programmatic nature. Any off-site emission sources would be assessed on a project-specific basis and reviewed through a separate SEPA process.

c. Proposed measures to reduce or control emissions or other impacts to air: The proposed action is of a programmatic nature. Any emissions would be addressed on a project-specific basis and reviewed through a separate SEPA process.

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. State what stream or river it flows into. Kitsap County contains a number of

surface water bodies including lakes, streams and marshes.

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. The proposed action is of a programmatic nature. Any development would be proposed on a project-specific basis and reviewed through a separate SEPA process.

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. The proposed action is of a programmatic nature. Any development would be proposed on a project-specific basis and reviewed through a separate SEPA process.

4. Will the proposal require surface water withdrawals or diversions? Give general description, purpose, and approximate quantities if known. The proposed action is of a programmatic nature. Any development would be proposed on a project-specific basis and reviewed through a separate SEPA process.

5. Does the proposal lie within a 100-year floodplain? If so, note location on the site plan. There are a series of flood plains located throughout Kitsap County predominantly along its large stream beds and saltwater shorelines.

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. The proposed action is of a programmatic nature. Any discharges to surface waters would be addressed on a project-specific basis and reviewed through a separate SEPA process.

b. Ground:

1. Will ground water be withdrawn, or will water be discharged to ground water? Give general description, purpose, and approximate quantities if known. The proposed action is of a programmatic nature. Any ground water withdrawal would be proposed on a project-specific basis and reviewed through a separate SEPA process.

2. Describe waste material that will be discharged into the ground from septic tanks or other sources, if any (for example: 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.

The proposed action is of a programmatic nature. Any waste materials produced would be assessed on a project-specific basis and reviewed through a separate SEPA process.

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. The proposed action is of a programmatic nature. Any runoff would be addressed on a project-specific basis and reviewed through a separate SEPA process.

2. Could waste materials enter ground or surface waters? If so, generally describe. The proposed action is of a programmatic nature. Any waste material handling would be proposed on a project-specific basis and reviewed through a separate SEPA process.

3. Proposed measures to reduce or control surface, ground, and runoff water impacts, if any: The proposed action is of a programmatic nature. Any measures would be proposed on a project-specific basis and reviewed through a separate SEPA process.

4. Plants

a. Check or circle types of vegetation found on the site: Kitsap County includes numerous types of vegetation including, but not limited to:
deciduous tree: alder, maple, aspen, other
evergreen tree: fir, cedar, pine, other
shrubs
grass
pasture
crop or grain
wet soil plants: cattail, buttercup, bullrush, skunk cabbage, other
water plants: water lily, eelgrass, milfoil, other
other types of vegetation

b. What kind and amount of vegetation will be removed or altered? The proposed action is of a programmatic nature. Any removal of vegetation would be proposed on a project-specific basis and reviewed through a separate SEPA process.

c. List threatened or endangered species known to be on or near the site. The proposed action is of a programmatic nature. Any impacts to endangered species would depend on a future project-specific analysis and reviewed through a separate SEPA process.

d. Proposed landscaping, use of native plants, or other measures to preserve or enhance vegetation on the site, if any: The proposed action is of a programmatic nature. Any landscaping would be proposed on a project-specific basis and reviewed through a separate SEPA process.

5. Animals

a. Circle any birds and animals which have been observed on or near the site or are known to be on or near the site: Kitsap County includes a number of animal species including, but not limited to:
birds: hawk, heron, eagle, songbirds, other:
mammals: deer, bear, elk, beaver, other:
fish: bass, salmon, trout, herring, shellfish, other:

b. List any threatened or endangered species known to be on or near the site. The proposed action is of a programmatic nature. The location of endangered species would be assessed on a project-specific basis and reviewed through a separate SEPA process.

c. Is the site part of a migration route? If so, explain. The proposed action is of a programmatic nature. Any mitigation would be proposed on a project-specific basis and reviewed through a separate SEPA process.

e. Proposed measures to preserve or enhance wildlife, if any: The proposed action is of a programmatic nature. Any measures would be proposed on a project-specific basis and reviewed through a separate SEPA process.

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. The proposed action is of a programmatic nature. Any development would be proposed on a project-specific basis and its impacts reviewed through a separate SEPA process.

b. Would your project affect the potential use of solar energy by adjacent properties? If so, generally describe. The proposed action is of a programmatic nature. Any development would be proposed on a project-specific basis and its impacts reviewed through a separate SEPA process.

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: The proposed action is of a programmatic nature. Any development would be proposed on a project-specific basis and reviewed through a separate SEPA process.

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 as a result of this proposal? If so, describe. The proposed action is of a programmatic nature. Any potential health hazards would be addressed on a project-specific basis and reviewed through a separate SEPA process.

b. Describe special emergency services that might be required. The proposed action is of a programmatic nature. Any development would be proposed on a project-specific basis and its impacts reviewed through a separate SEPA process.

c. Proposed measures to reduce or control environmental health hazards, if any: The proposed action is of a programmatic nature. Any measures would be proposed on a project-specific basis and reviewed through a separate SEPA process.

8. Noise

a. What types of noise exist in the area which may affect your project (for example: traffic, equipment, operation, other)? Kitsap County includes numerous noise sources including industry, highways, air strips, etc. The proposed action is of a programmatic nature. Any development would be proposed on a project-specific basis and its impacts reviewed through a separate SEPA process.

b. 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. The proposed action is of a programmatic nature. Any development would be proposed on a project-specific basis and its impacts reviewed through a separate SEPA process.

c. Proposed measures to reduce or control noise impacts, if any: The proposal can not be determined to deplete energy or natural resources. The proposed action is of a programmatic nature. Any future development would be proposed on a project-specific basis and its impacts reviewed through a separate SEPA process.

9. Land and shoreline use

a. What is the current use of the site and adjacent properties? Kitsap County includes a variety of uses including residential, commercial, industrial and resource activities.

b. Has the site been used for agriculture? If so, describe. Kitsap County has a number of small farms located throughout the area.

c. Describe any structures on the site. Kitsap County includes a number of building types including residential, storage, commercial, industrial and resource.

d. Will any structures be demolished? If so, what? The proposed action is of a programmatic nature. Any development would be proposed on a project-

specific basis and its impacts reviewed through a separate SEPA process.

e. What is the current zoning classification of the site? Kitsap County includes a variety of zones including residential, commercial, industrial and resource.

f. What is the current comprehensive plan designation of the site? Kitsap County includes a variety of zones including residential, commercial, industrial and resource.

g. If applicable, what is the current shoreline master program designation of the site? Kitsap County includes a variety of shoreline designations ranging from high-intensity to natural.

h. Has any part of the site been classified as an "environmentally sensitive" area? If so, specify. The proposed action is of a programmatic nature. Any development would be proposed on a project-specific basis and its impacts reviewed through a separate SEPA process.

i. Approximately how many people would reside or work in the completed project? The proposed action is of a programmatic nature. Any development would be proposed on a project-specific basis and its impacts reviewed through a separate SEPA process.

j. Approximately how many people would the completed project displace? The proposed action is of a programmatic nature. Any development would be proposed on a project-specific basis and its impacts reviewed through a separate SEPA process.

k. Proposed measures to avoid or reduce displacement impacts, if any: The proposed action is of a programmatic nature. Any measures would be proposed on a project-specific basis and reviewed through a separate SEPA process.

l. Proposed measures to ensure the proposal is compatible with existing and projected land uses and plans, if any: The proposed action is of a programmatic nature. Any measures would be proposed on a project-specific basis and reviewed through a separate SEPA process.

10. Housing

a. Approximately how many units would be provided, if any? Indicate whether high, middle, or low-income housing. The proposed action is of a programmatic nature. Any development would be proposed on a project-specific basis and its impacts reviewed through a separate SEPA process.

b. Approximately how many units, if any, would be eliminated? Indicate whether high, middle, or low-income housing. The proposed action is of a programmatic nature. Any development would be proposed on a project-specific basis and its impacts reviewed through a separate SEPA process.

c. Proposed measures to reduce or control housing impacts, if any: The proposed action is of a programmatic nature. Any measures would be proposed on a project-specific basis and its impacts reviewed through a separate SEPA process.

11. Aesthetics

a. What is the tallest height of any proposed structure(s), not including antennas; what is the principal exterior building material(s) proposed? The proposed action is of a programmatic nature. Any development would be proposed on a project-specific basis and its impacts reviewed through a separate SEPA process.

b. What views in the immediate vicinity would be altered or obstructed? The proposed action is of a programmatic nature. Any development would be proposed on a project-specific basis and its impacts reviewed through a separate SEPA process.

c. Proposed measures to reduce or control aesthetic impacts, if any: The proposed action is of a programmatic nature. Any development would be proposed on a project-specific basis and its impacts reviewed through a separate SEPA process.

12. Light and glare

a. What type of light or glare will the proposal produce? What time of day would it mainly occur? The proposed action is of a programmatic nature. Any development would be proposed on a project-specific basis and its impacts reviewed through a separate SEPA process.

b. Could light or glare from the finished project be a safety hazard or interfere with views? The proposed action is of a programmatic nature. Any development would be proposed on a project-specific basis and its impacts reviewed through a separate SEPA process.

c. What existing off-site sources of light or glare may affect your proposal? The proposed action is of a programmatic nature. Any development would be proposed on a project-specific basis and its impacts reviewed through a separate SEPA process.

d. Proposed measures to reduce or control light and glare impacts, if any: The proposed action is of a programmatic nature. Any measures would be proposed on a project-specific basis and reviewed through a separate SEPA process.

13. Recreation

a. What designated and informal recreational opportunities are in the immediate vicinity? Kitsap County contains several public parks, trails,

community centers and other facilities.

b. Would the proposed project displace any existing recreational uses? If so, describe. The proposed action is of a programmatic nature. Any development would be proposed on a project-specific basis and its impacts reviewed through a separate SEPA process.

c. Proposed measures to reduce or control impacts on recreation, including recreation opportunities to be provided by the project or applicant, if any: The proposed action is of a programmatic nature. Any measures would be proposed on a project-specific basis and reviewed through a separate SEPA process.

14. Historic and cultural preservation

a. preservation registers known to be on or next to the site? If so, generally describe. Yes.

b. Generally describe any landmarks or evidence of historic, archaeological, scientific, or cultural importance known to be on or next to the site. The proposed action is of a programmatic nature. Any development would be proposed on a project-specific basis and its impacts reviewed through a separate SEPA process.

c. Proposed measures to reduce or control impacts, if any: The proposed action is of a programmatic nature. Any development would be proposed on a project-specific basis and reviewed through a separate SEPA process.

14. Transportation

a. Identify public streets and highways serving the site, and describe proposed access to the existing street system. Show on site plans, if any. Kitsap County includes a variety of public rights-of-way including highways, arterials, collectors, access roads and private streets.

b. Is site currently served by public transit? If not, what is the approximate distance to the nearest transit stop? The proposed action is of a programmatic nature. Any development would be proposed on a project-specific basis and its impacts reviewed through a separate SEPA process.

c. How many parking spaces would the completed project have? How many would the project eliminate? The proposed action is of a programmatic nature. Any development would be proposed on a project-specific basis and its impacts reviewed through a separate SEPA process.

d. Will the proposal require any new roads or streets, or improvements to existing roads or streets, not including driveways? If so, generally describe (indicate whether public or private). The proposed action is of a programmatic nature. Any development would be proposed on a project-specific basis and its impacts reviewed through a separate SEPA process.

e. Will the project use (or occur in the immediate vicinity of) water, rail, or air transportation? If so, generally describe. The proposed action is of a programmatic nature. Any development would be proposed on a project-specific basis and its impacts reviewed through a separate SEPA process.

f. How many vehicular trips per day would be generated by the completed project? If known, indicate when peak volumes would occur. The proposed action is of a programmatic nature. Any development would be proposed on a project-specific basis and its impacts reviewed through a separate SEPA process.

g. Proposed measures to reduce or control transportation impacts, if any: The proposed action is of a programmatic nature. Any measures would be proposed on a project-specific basis and reviewed through a separate SEPA process.

15. Public services

a. Would the project result in an increased need for public services (for example: fire protection, police protection, health care, schools, other)? If so, generally describe. The proposed action is of a programmatic nature. Any development would be proposed on a project-specific basis and its impacts reviewed through a separate SEPA process.

b. Proposed measures to reduce or control direct impacts on public services, if any. The proposed action is of a programmatic nature. Any measures would be proposed on a project-specific basis and reviewed through a separate SEPA process.

16. Utilities

a. Circle utilities currently available at the site: electricity, natural gas, water, refuse service, telephone, sanitary sewer, septic system, other. The proposed action is of a programmatic nature. Any development would be proposed on a project-specific basis and its impacts reviewed through a separate SEPA process.

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. The proposed action is of a programmatic nature. Any development would be proposed on a project-specific basis and its impacts reviewed through a separate SEPA process.

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.

Signature: Eric B. Baker

Date Submitted: February 10, 2012

D. SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET FOR NONPROJECT ACTIONS
(Do not use this sheet 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?

Proposal itself is not likely to measurably increase discharge to water; emissions to air; production, storage, or release of toxic or hazardous substances; or production of noise.

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

The proposal is not likely to measurably affect plants, animals, fish, or marine life. However, enhancement of the County parks system is likely to improve habitat restoration as identified at future park acquisition sites.

Proposed measures to protect or conserve plants, animals, fish, or marine life: Future projects need to comply with applicable County codes, specifically Title 22 'Shoreline Master Program' and Title 19 'Critical Areas'.

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

The proposal can not be determined to deplete energy or natural resources. The proposed action is of a programmatic nature. Any future development would be proposed on a project-specific basis and its impacts reviewed through a separate SEPA process.

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, flood plains, or prime farmlands?

The proposal includes methods for protecting environmentally sensitive areas, as addressed in the Habitat Plan, including wetlands, riparian corridors, and watersheds. The proposed action is of a programmatic nature. Future projects need to comply with applicable County codes, specifically Title 22 'Shoreline Master Program' and Title 19 'Critical Areas'.

Any development would be proposed on a project-specific basis and its impacts reviewed through a separate SEPA process.

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?

KC Parks aims to provide ample shoreline access for recreational and preservation purposes only. The proposal does not encourage land or shoreline uses incompatible with existing plans or local, state or federal requirements.

Proposed measures to avoid or reduce shoreline and land use impacts are: Future projects need to comply with applicable County codes, specifically Title 22 'Shoreline Master Program' and Title 17 'Zoning'.

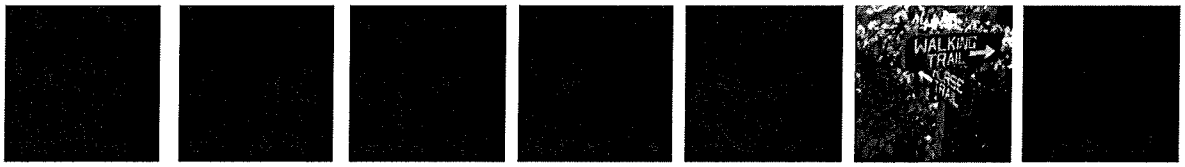
6. How would the proposal be likely to increase demands on transportation or public services and utilities?

The proposal can not be determined to deplete energy or natural resources. The proposed action is of a programmatic nature. Any future development would be proposed on a project-specific basis and its impacts reviewed through a separate SEPA process.

The proposal cannot be determined to increase demands on transportation or public services and utilities at this time.

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

The proposal will not conflict with other laws or requirements. This proposal is in accordance with the Growth Management Act and other applicable statutes.



Appendix F:

Habitat Plan

Appendix F: Habitat Plan Background

The Setting: Kitsap Peninsula

The Kitsap Peninsula's physiographic and topographic features are similar to much of the area in the Puget Sound Lowland and were formed by the deposition of glacial drift. The most predominant deposit on the peninsula is glacial till; silts and clays were also deposited. The topography is moderately subdued and consists of flat-topped rolling hills and undulating uplands. Elevations range from 100 to 400 feet above mean sea level (MSL), with the exception of the Green and Gold mountains in the central portion of the peninsula which rise to approximately 1,700 feet MSL. The upland areas bordering the coastline are often steep or terminate with sea cliffs or bluffs, though low-bank shorelines are also common.

The Kitsap Peninsula has a temperate maritime climate and is typified by short, cool, dry summers and prolonged mild, wet winters. Precipitation supplies groundwater recharge and stream runoff throughout the peninsula. Because the Kitsap Peninsula is essentially bounded on all sides by marine water bodies and there are no water bodies flowing on to the peninsula (*i.e.*, there are no upstream watersheds) precipitation is the sole natural input of fresh water source for recharge and runoff. All water flowing out of the watershed eventually discharges to the surrounding marine waters of Puget Sound/Hood Canal.

The vegetation of the Peninsula is typified by the Douglas fir-western hemlock-western red cedar forest ecological system, with relatively small patches of dry evergreen forest and woodland mainly associated with localized prairie landscapes. Prairies and oak woodlands were historically common in local areas with coarse outwash around southern Puget Sound. Wetlands (including bogs and fens) and lakes are very frequent because of the glacial landscape. Extensive marine shorelines tend to have good development of intertidal marshes and other estuarine communities.

Habitat Types

Habitats are generally distinguished by their principal vegetation types and physical surroundings. Forest areas provide live trees with open or closed canopies, dead trees (snags) and logs, trees with broken tops, leaf litter and understory vegetation. Meadows are open areas with grasses or with other plant communities. Rock outcrops and beaches and sub-alpine areas provide locations where environmental stresses are greater. Habitats based on the presence of open water—streams and wetlands, riparian areas, ponds and lakes—are of particular importance because of the ongoing need of all life for water.

Individual habitats are grouped and evaluated together as communities. These communities and assemblages have a variety of plant and animal species in them which provide and consume different products. The interaction and relationship of these habitats and communities define the functional ecosystems. These communities and ecosystems are the focus for the assessment of the adequacy of habitat quantities, size and shape, and the distribution, association and connectivity of the habitat areas.

At an even higher scale these ecological communities can be viewed and evaluated as ecoregions. This level of analysis can give a broad scale view of habitat and its condition over large areas.

Plant associations are commonly used in order to define a set of ecosystems for an area, and for the Willamette Valley–Puget Trough–Georgia Basin Ecoregional Assessment (*see below*); the 204 recognized plant associations in the ecoregion were organized into 19 terrestrial ecological systems. These groupings were based on existing knowledge of characteristic spatial patterns, the environmental setting, and the driving ecological processes for the plant associations, where a "plant association" is a recurring plant community with a characteristic range in species composition, specific diagnostic species, and a defined range in habitat conditions and physiognomy or structure.

Developing habitat maps for individual wildlife species cannot be afforded for more than a few select species. Rather, the occurrence and use of different plant associations and habitat features (such as habitat block size, connectivity, and distribution) serve to represent the needs of most animal species.

Based on the ecoregion analysis, the habitat types and ecosystems that are in the Puget Sound area include the following (Table F.1:

Table F.1 Ecological Systems in Puget Sound.

Terrestrial Ecological System	Spatial Pattern*	Number of Plant Associations
Wetland		
Intertidal Salt Marshes	Small Patch	16
Tidally Influenced Freshwater Wetlands	Small Patch/Linear	10
Freshwater Marshes	Small Patch	22
Depressional Wetland Shrublands	Small Patch	9
Depressional Wetland Broadleaf Forests	Small Patch	11
Coniferous Forested Wetlands	Small Patch	3
Sphagnum Bogs and Fens	Small Patch	22
Meadow and Open Area		
Upland Prairies and Savannas	Large Patch	6
Herbaceous Balds and Bluffs	Small Patch	7
Forest		
Riparian Forests and Shrublands (including Marine Riparian)	Linear	44
Dry Evergreen Forests and Woodlands	Small/Large Patch	12

Terrestrial Ecological System	Spatial Pattern*	Number of Plant Associations
Douglas-Fir–Western Hemlock–Western Redcedar Forests	Matrix/Large Patch	13
Silver Fir–Western Hemlock Forests	Matrix/Large Patch	
Northern Oak Woodlands	Small Patch	7
Aquatic		
Freshwater Aquatic Beds, Ponds, Lakes	Small Patch/Large Patch	16
Autumnal Freshwater Mudflats	Small Patch	7

Marine Ecological System/Area
Estuaries, "Pocket Estuaries," and Lagoons
Marine Nearshore
Kelp and Macroalgae
Sea Grasses
Flats (sand, gravel, mud)
Shoreline
Beaches (sand, gravel, rocky)
Coastal Spits, Dunes, and Strand
Banks and Cliffs (Rock or Eroding)

*Linear—Communities or systems that occur as linear strips and are often transitional (ecotonal) between terrestrial and aquatic systems.

Small Patch—Communities or systems that form small, discrete areas of vegetation cover and typically are limited in distribution by localized environmental features.

Large Patch—Communities or systems that form large areas of interrupted cover and typically are not limited by localized environmental features.

Matrix—Communities or systems that form extensive and contiguous cover, occur on the most extensive landforms, and typically have relatively wide ecological tolerances.

Ecological Assessments

Kitsap County and others have prepared several kinds of countywide ecological assessments. Freshwater and nearshore habitat needs of salmonids, and priority locations of those habitats, were assessed and evaluated at the local level in the 2003 *Kitsap Salmonid Refugia Report*, and at the Puget Sound scale by the Trust for Public Land report, *Conservation Priorities: An Assessment of Freshwater Habitat for Puget Sound Salmon*. An ecoregional assessment of plant and animal habitat, the *Willamette Valley–Puget Trough–Georgia Basin Ecoregional Assessment*~~,~~ The Lead Entities for salmon recovery in east and west Water Resource Inventory Area 15 (WRIA 15) have each produced a *Salmon Habitat Recovery Strategy*. A *Salmonid Habitat Limiting Factors Analysis* for both east and west WRIA 15.

Ecoregional Assessment

An *ecoregion* defines an area of general similarity in ecosystems and native species and in the type, quantity, and quality of environmental resources (climate, geology, landforms, *etc.*). It serves as a useful spatial framework for research, assessment, management, and monitoring of ecosystems and ecosystem components. Ecoregion boundaries are established using knowledge of regional-scaled patterns in climate, physiography, and biotic communities. Given the integrative character of ecoregions, defining their boundaries is interpretive science, and several interpretations exist for North American ecoregions.

A recent ecoregional assessment that includes the Kitsap area is the *Willamette Valley–Puget Trough–Georgia Basin Ecoregional Assessment* (2004). This ecoregion is comprised of a long ribbon of broad valley lowlands and inland sea that is flanked by the rugged Cascade and Coastal Ranges and which encompasses 21,000 square miles. The Puget Trough/Puget Sound Lowland is one section of that larger complex. Table F.1 represents the identification of ecological systems in the Puget Trough by this ecoregional assessment.

Figure F.1 represents the priority conservation areas and needs for the Kitsap Peninsula as identified in this study. The identified areas within Kitsap County include:

Point Julia Forest
Port Gamble
Indianola Forest
Bangor
Liberty Bay-Agate Pass-Port Orchard
Seabeck Bay
Dyes Inlet-Silverdale
Camp Wesley Harris
Ostrich Bay, Bremerton
Rich Passage, Bainbridge Island
Western Kitsap Peninsula (part)
Blake Island
Coulter Creek (part)

These are part of the portfolio of priority conservation areas that are identified in the assessment as being of exceptional biological value and which are the most likely places for conservation to succeed, based on their current condition, land use and other factors.

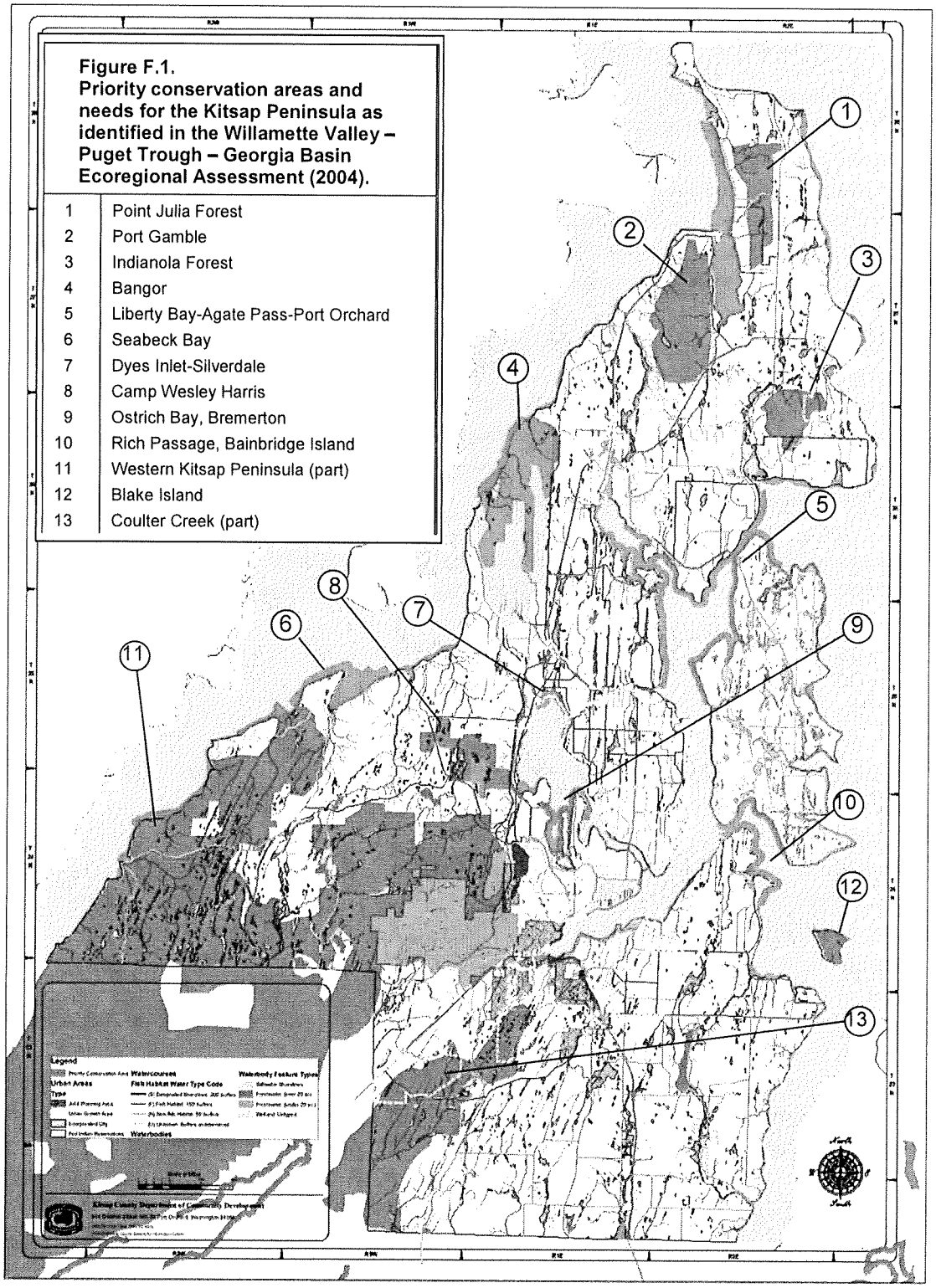


Figure F.1.
Priority conservation areas and needs for the Kitsap Peninsula as identified in the Willamette Valley – Puget Trough – Georgia Basin Ecoregional Assessment (2004).
1 Point Julia Forest
2 Port Gamble
3 Indianola Forest
4 Bangor
5 Liberty Bay-Agate Pass-Port Orchard
6 Seabeck Bay
7 Dyes Inlet-Silverdale
8 Camp Wesley Harris
9 Ostrich Bay, Bremerton
10 Rich Passage, Bainbridge Island
11 Western Kitsap Peninsula (part)
12 Blake Island
13 Coulter Creek (part)
Legend
Urban Areas
Waterbodies

Streams and Refugia for Salmonids

An ecological *refugium* is an area where special environmental circumstances exist or which have enabled a species or community of species to survive after their decline or extinction in surrounding areas. It is therefore a refuge where conditions are good. *Salmonid refugia* can be defined as habitats or environmental factors that provide spatial and temporal resistance and/or resilience to aquatic communities and salmonid populations which have been impacted by natural and human-related disturbances. Refugia can be stream corridors, watersheds, or shoreline areas. No single factor leads an area to be designated as a refugium; rather, it is a convergence of several ecological (physical and biological) factors.

"Salmonid" means "of the salmon family," and the Pacific salmonids in our area include coho, chum, Chinook, and pink salmon, but also trout (steelhead and cutthroat) and char (Dolly Varden). The *Kitsap Salmonid Refugia Report* (2003) looked at all of these species, and was developed to try to meet the needs of them all without giving special consideration to any individual species. That is, it was based upon a "multi-species" approach. The approach of the East Kitsap Peninsula Lead Entity for salmon recovery, as provided in its *Habitat Strategy* and in the salmon recovery plans for Puget Sound and the Hood Canal, is also one of providing for multiple species.

Areas that qualify as *refugia* typically have habitat features such as intact streamside forests, undeveloped floodplains, wetlands, and natural shorelines. Refugia function by maintaining core populations that can support and restock outlying or satellite areas (*see* Figure F.3). For wild salmon to continue to survive in our area and to begin to recover, these core populations (and their habitat) must remain viable.

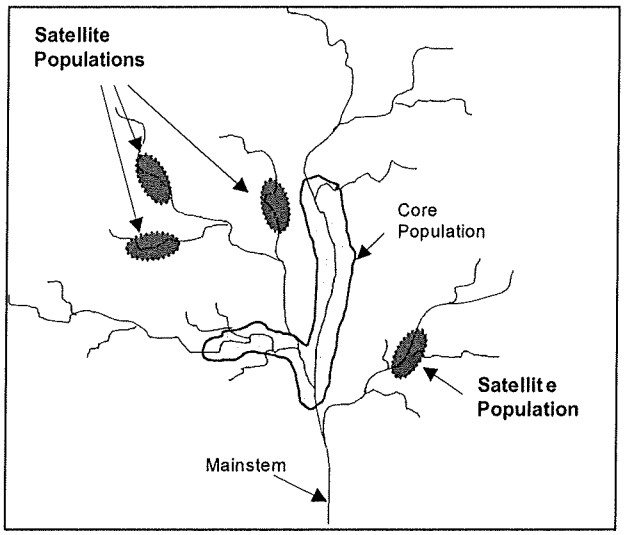


Figure F.2: Refugium concept showing a core population and its satellite populations.

The assessment looked at a number of landscape and ecological factors in order to characterize watersheds and sub-watersheds, stream corridors and marine shorelines. These areas were then assigned to one of four categories.

Category A is "Priority refugia with natural ecological integrity." These areas are nearly intact and relatively undisturbed, and generally exhibit properly functioning conditions. These are generally in excellent condition (though not necessarily pristine).

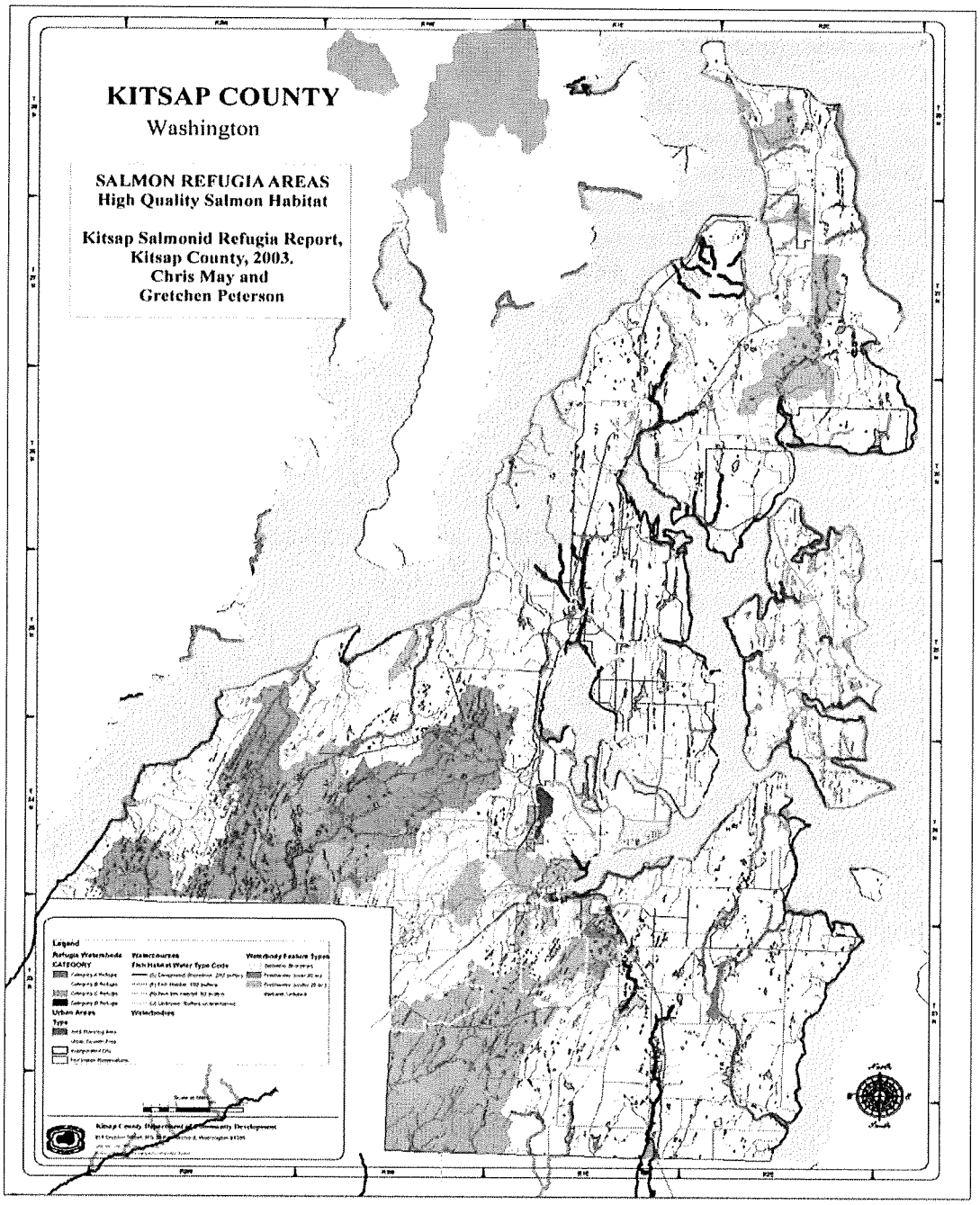


Figure F.3 **Kitsap County Salmonid Refugia (Watershed, Riparian Corridor, and Nearshore-Estuarine).**

Category B is "Primary refugia with altered ecological conditions." These have somewhat disturbed conditions, but which still support natural assemblages of native salmon. These are generally in good condition.

Category C is "Secondary refugia with altered ecological integrity." These areas could be assigned to categories A or B if not for hatchery influences, migration barriers and/or degraded habitat. These are generally in fair condition. Also included were areas that were precluded from a higher rating due to a lack of quantitative data (*i.e.*, "possible refugia").

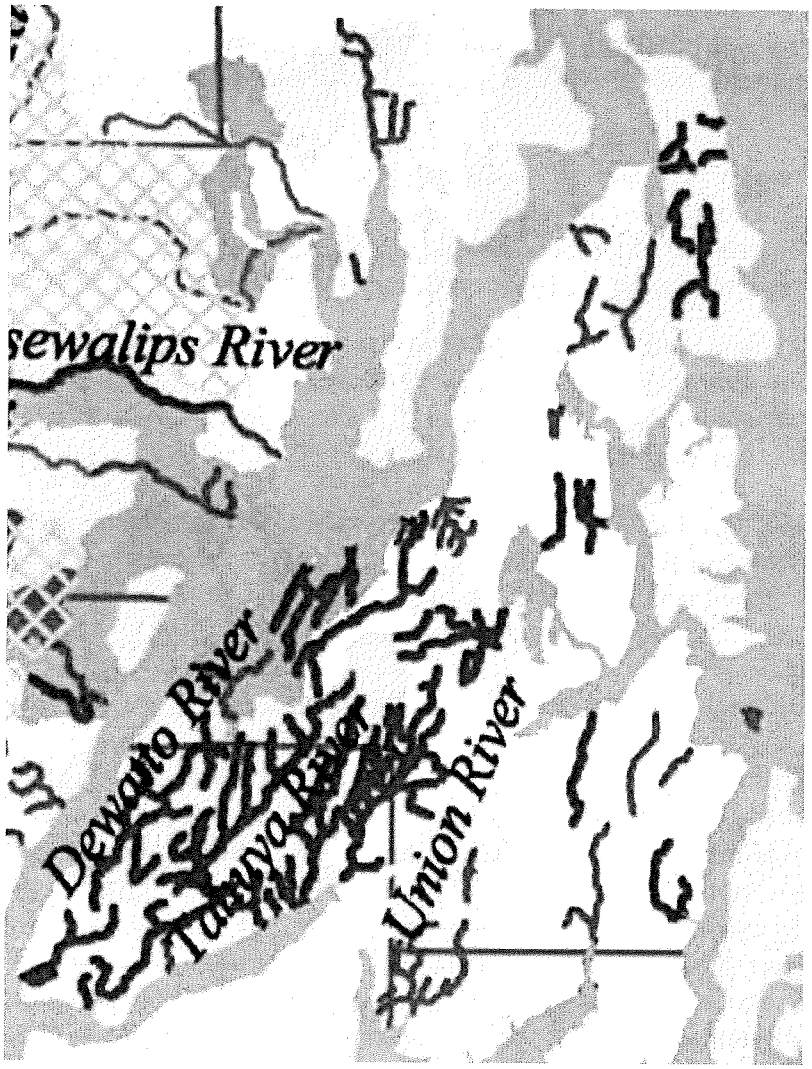
Category D is "Potential refugia with altered ecological integrity." These areas have significantly degraded habitat conditions: they were likely historically important for salmon, but today do not support anywhere near natural levels of salmon productivity. They could also be thought of as possible sites for restorative actions.

The report classified a total of 160 individual sub-watersheds, stream reaches, and nearshore areas as refugia, and 44 streams were analyzed and deemed not to qualify as refuge areas. The map in Figure F.3 shows the results of the assessment: a total of 26 streams and nearshore areas were assigned to Categories A and B, 31 in Category C, and 34 in Category D.

The report, *Conservation Priorities: An Assessment of Freshwater Habitat for Puget Sound Salmon* by the Trust for Public Lands provides a similar assessment of priority habitat and refugia for salmon, but on a Puget Sound regional basis. The assessment involved gathering and synthesizing a large body of existing information about salmon populations, habitat conditions and landscape influences, such as road density, for each of the region's Watershed Resource Inventory Areas (WRIAs). One of its conclusions is that "The majority of the most productive areas for salmon—lowland river channels and tributaries—have been severely degraded, and the areas presently afforded most protection are higher elevation systems. These headwater areas hydrologically support the productivity of lowland streams, but historically did not include the most productive and diverse habitat and populations." Figure F.4 shows a summary of the priority streams and watersheds that were identified in this report.

Countywide Upland Wildlife Habitat Assessment

The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife has been mapping current habitat condition at a countywide and watershed scale. Using a Geographic Information Systems (GIS) platform, the Assessment combines regional biodiversity priorities with local indicators of habitat condition, such as land conversion, road density, and fish and wildlife priority areas. The Assessment uses pre-existing information and data from a variety of sources including: Ecoregional Assessments, WDFW Priority Habitats and Species Program, WDNR Natural Heritage Program, statewide stream layers, land cover, state and county road layers, and local expert knowledge.



Frissell-Adams Stream Prioritization
- Areas of Highest Ecological Integrity
- Priority Refugia
- Possible Refugia
- Critical Contributing Area
- Potential Future Refugia
- Inaccessible Areas
- County Boundaries
- Cities
- Reservoirs and Lakes
- Rivers

Landscape Level Subwatershed Prioritization
- 0 - 10 (Low Ecological Integrity)
- 11 - 13
- 14 - 15 (Moderate Ecological Integrity)
- 16 - 18
- 19 - 24 (Very High Ecological Integrity)

Figure F.4 Kitsap County Freshwater Habitat Priorities per the Assessment by the Trust for Public Lands (2000).

A series of maps has been produced that represents the relative condition of habitat across the landscape. On the map in Figure F.4 areas in good condition are colored green and areas with poor habitat condition are colored dark purple. Areas from light green to light purple represent the gradient of habitat condition in between these two extremes.

Salmon Recovery Habitat Strategies

The Lead Entities for East Kitsap Peninsula WRIA 15 and for the Hood Canal (including West Kitsap Water Resource Inventory Area 15)(WRIA 15) have prepared habitat strategy documents that set forth the procedures and criteria for assessing and ranking projects for the consideration of Salmon Recovery Funding under the Recreation and Conservation Office (RCO). The mission of both Lead Entities is to ensure that local salmon habitat is preserved and restored to support salmon populations and human communities.

The *East Kitsap Peninsula Salmon Habitat Restoration Strategy* is a component of the E. Kitsap chapter of the *Puget Sound Salmon Recovery Plan*. The goal of the *Strategy* is to restore healthy self-sustaining wild populations of the salmon species native to the streams and shorelines of the Kitsap Peninsula. Four objectives include:

- Increase population levels
- Maintain geographically diverse populations
- Promote the preservation and restoration of healthy, functioning ecosystems
- Increase public understanding and support for salmon recovery

The *Strategy* addresses local habitat conditions and is therefore an integral part of the larger regional recovery effort for species listed under the Endangered Species Act.

The emphasis of the East Kitsap *Strategy* is a multi-species, ecosystem approach. The highest priority in East Kitsap is given to those freshwater habitat restoration and/or protection actions and projects that will benefit large numbers of salmon and multiple species.

The East Kitsap *Strategy* makes the following observations regarding limiting conditions in salmonid habitat:

The salmonid habitat in the streams of East Kitsap appears to be highly susceptible to changes in hydrology that result from stormwater runoff from development in the watersheds. The increase in impervious surfaces, associated with the conversion of vegetated areas to residential and commercial development, decreases evapotranspiration and the infiltration of precipitation into the soils and wetlands, and increases surface runoff and the frequency, duration and magnitude of peak stream flows. The result is that less water will be available to sustain flows through the dry months, and the increased peak flows will result in increased bank and streambed instability, channel scour, and loss of instream habitat diversity, all of which adversely affect salmonid production.

The habitat quality and natural physical processes of estuarine and nearshore environments have been severely impacted throughout much of East Kitsap. Estuaries have been adversely

affected by the encroachment on, and fill of, historic intertidal areas at the mouths of streams for roadways and other development. Nearshore habitat has been significantly altered due to the extensive armoring and alteration of the marine shoreline and associated alteration of the sediment supply and distribution. Roadways across or along the mouths of streams and marine shorelines have significantly altered or eliminated estuarine and nearshore function. Docks, groins, and other anthropomorphic structures have contributed to altered habitat conditions.

The resources that are available for salmon recovery activities are finite and should therefore be distributed strategically where they will preserve and restore the diversity and productive capacity of watersheds. To achieve this objective, the East Kitsap *Strategy* places the greatest priority on streams that have been identified as having the highest watershed integrity. Streams are ranked as Tier 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5, with the highest priority assigned to Tier 1. These Tier-1 watersheds are each described in detail in the *East Kitsap Strategy*, Appendix B, which also includes a specific list of prioritized actions that are recommended for each watershed.

The Hood Canal and the eastern Strait of Juan de Fuca have somewhat different conditions and species to address than is the case for E. Kitsap, and therefore the *Salmon Habitat Recovery Strategy for Hood Canal and the Eastern Strait of Juan de Fuca* has some differences from the *Strategy* for E. Kitsap in its specific approaches and priorities. The *Strategy* prioritizes watersheds, stream reaches and selected estuary habitats based on their potential importance to Endangered Species Act and Salmonid Stock Inventory (SaSI)-critical salmonids.

The highest priority for the *Strategy* is to protect and restore what has been documented as the focal species' habitat and the watershed processes that support and maintain that habitat. Within watersheds, the *Strategy* prioritizes habitat supporting ESA-listed stocks, then habitats supporting other anadromous salmonids, followed by all other freshwater habitats. This approach outlines the Priority 1, Priority 2 and Priority 3 Action Areas for watersheds in Tiers 1 through 5 (Table A). Priority habitat action areas within each watershed are defined by the d become more specific in our prioritization of these critical habitats. As with freshwater habitats, contributing marine habitat-forming processes such as riparian areas are ranked with the estuary and nearshore habitats they support.

Priority habitat action areas within each watershed are defined by the distribution of salmonid species and their supporting habitats and watershed processes. Specific priority areas and areas of concern are described in more detail in the *Strategy*.

Salmonid Habitat Limiting Factors

Two assessment reports, one for the east (Puget Sound) and one for the west (Hood Canal) sides of the peninsula identify conditions that limit the ability of habitat to fully sustain populations of salmon. The general findings are similar to those of the subsequent reports that are described above.

Marine Nearshore Assessments

The marine nearshore encompasses the interface between subtidal marine habitats and the upland watershed (including the riparian zone). Among the factors that shape it are the "alongshore" processes that affect sediment transport and aquatic species movement patterns. These shoreline processes must continue to function appropriately across the entire landscape in order for shoreline habitats and ecological functions to continue in a self-sustaining condition over the long term. In spite of the values of the nearshore, its biological functions remain largely unquantified. An attempt is being made throughout Puget Sound to complete assessments of the various nearshore reaches.

The nearshore estuaries deserve particular note. An estuary includes the area from the uppermost extent of tidal influence with a stream to the upper intertidal line on the delta face. The abundant food supply, wide salinity gradients, and diverse habitats make these areas particularly valuable to anadromous fish for rearing, feeding, and acclimation of young salmon ("fry") from freshwater to marine life. Worldwide, few other habitats are so valuable for fish production yet are so threatened.

Bainbridge Island

The nearshore ecosystems of Bainbridge Island provide support for an array of marine plants and animals native to Puget Sound. The study gathered data, and examined and interpreted them using a conceptual model that integrates the best available science for nearshore ecosystems in Puget Sound. The model organized the verified linkages between human actions, controlling factors, habitat structure, and ecological functions in nearshore habitats, and scored areas based on the status of nine measures of controlling factors in the nearshore.

The Bainbridge Island nearshore ecosystem is characterized by a wide range of conditions, ranging from fairly unmodified stretches of natural shoreline to private residences with associated armoring structures to highly developed industrial areas. The assessment found that Bainbridge Island's shoreline represents a microcosm of what is found in Puget Sound, with moderate levels of impacts to nearshore resources being the norm, but with extreme examples of high and low impacts being found as well. Most management areas were considered moderately impacted by human activities.

Of 2,262 shoreline parcels on Bainbridge Island, over 82 percent have been developed, with single-family residential use representing the vast majority of these cases. According to the WDNR ShoreZone Inventory, approximately 52 percent of the Bainbridge Island shoreline has some type of armoring or modification.

Kitsap Peninsula Nearshore (Puget Sound and Hood Canal shores)

A nearshore assessment of the Puget Sound shoreline, similar to that of Bainbridge Island, is in progress, to be completed in late 2007. A Hood Canal assessment, to build upon initial work by the Point No Point Treaty Council, is proposed but not funded at present. A nearshore assessment, using different methodology, was completed for the Pierce County portion of the

marine nearshore of the peninsula. Additional information for the Pierce County area, including upland habitats, is in the *Key Peninsula–Islands Basin Plan.*

Watershed Assessments

Kitsap County has conducted two major watershed assessments—Chico Creek Watershed and the Upper Dyes Inlet/Barker Creek/Silverdale—that have had significant habitat evaluations associated with them. These assessments were conducted as part of "alternative futures" modeling and evaluation for these basins. In particular, the Chico Creek assessment identified two major wildlife travel and habitat connection corridors, and identified high-priority habitat areas for acquisition or restoration. Several of these identified have occurred or are in process, some through acquisition *via* the Open Space Program, some through Salmon Recovery Funding Board grants and others.

Current Condition of the Habitat / Habitat Needs

The several assessments of natural conditions and habitat in the Puget Sound area in general, and in Kitsap County, have reached similar conclusions in number of areas. In general, since the beginning of European settlement there has been a dramatic change on the Kitsap Peninsula in the quantity and quality of fish and wildlife habitat. The diverse composition and structure of old-growth conifer forests has been replaced by even-aged stands of small trees of a relatively few species and by pastures and open land, houses, roads, and commercial structures. Habitat areas are broken into smaller and smaller units by roads and developed areas. With this change and loss of habitat and of connectivity has come a consequent reduction and loss of many fish, wildlife, and animal populations.

- Natural stream ecological processes have been significantly altered due to the cumulative effects of watershed land-use practices and human encroachment into the stream-riparian ecosystem.

- There has been a significant shift in the natural hydrologic regime of many watersheds, especially those undergoing urbanization. This is characterized by increases in peak flow frequency, duration, and magnitude due to increased stormwater runoff from lands that have been converted from native forest and wetlands to developed landscapes dominated by impervious surfaces.

- Streambed stability and spawning gravel quality have been degraded by high stormflow scour and fine sediment deposition. Major fine sediment sources include logging roads, construction sites, and agricultural fields.

- Stream channel morphological changes have resulted from direct alterations such as agricultural channelization or floodplain diking. In addition, streambank erosion has increased in frequency and extent due to higher stormflows, loss of natural vegetation cover, and subsequent streambank armoring.

- There is a general lack of adequate large woody debris (LWD) in streams, particularly large, stable coniferous "key" pieces that are critical to forming pools, providing cover for juvenile fish, retaining organic matter, and maintaining instream habitat complexity. In addition, there is a general lack of adequate, high-quality rearing habitat (pools) for juvenile salmonids and the lack of deep "holding" pools for adult salmon migration.

- There has been a significant degradation and loss of natural floodplain processes in our rivers and larger stream systems, including the loss of functional off-channel wetland habitat. This is mainly due to dredging, bank armoring, and stream channelization. Past and current agricultural land-use has had a significant impact on floodplain and riparian processes in a number of lowland watersheds. In addition, development has also continued this process of stream channel manipulation.

- Almost all local streams have experienced a loss of natural riparian function due to removal or alteration of natural riparian forest vegetation. This degrades water quality, increases streambank erosion, reduces shade needed for water temperature regulation, and impacts instream habitat conditions through the decline in LWD recruitment.

- Stream-riparian corridor fragmentation is a major problem in many watersheds. This fragmentation has impacted the structure and function of our stream-riparian ecosystems. In addition, there are a significant number of culverts, diversion dams, and other fish passage barriers throughout these same watersheds.

- Estuarine and nearshore processes have been significantly impacted by physical alteration of nearshore ecological structure and function. These impacts include extensive shoreline bulkhead construction, loss of shoreline forest and large woody debris recruitment, loss of shoreline riparian cover and shade, and degraded water quality. In addition, natural sediment transport and beach nourishment processes have been disrupted as nearshore drift-cells have been altered by shoreline armoring, dock construction, and other human activities. All of these modifications have impacted salmonid habitat in the nearshore environment to some extent.

Habitat Descriptions

Intertidal Salt Marshes

Intertidal saltwater and brackish marshes are small patch systems, confined to specific environments defined by salinity gradient, tidal inundation regime, and soil texture. They usually occur as zonal mosaics of multiple communities. Low marshes are located in areas that flood every day and are dominated by a variety of low-growing forbs and low to medium-height graminoids, especially *Salicornia virginica, Distichlis spicata,* and *Carex lyngbyei.* High marshes are located in areas that flood infrequently and are dominated by medium-tall graminoids and low forbs, especially *Deschampsia cespitosa, Argentina egedii (Potentilla pacifica),* and *Juncus balticus.*

Coastal Spits, Dunes, and Strand

These are linear communities dependent upon longshore drift and wind. Most of these are spits or berms behind sandy beaches, dunes are very rare in this ecoregion. In their natural state these are dominated by short to medium-tall grasses, sedges, or forbs, often with abundant bare sandy or gravelly surface exposed. *Leymus mollis* and *Festuca rubra* are the two most common dominant species, and many other species are largely restricted to this environment.

Depressional Wetland Shrublands

These are medium to tall deciduous broadleaf shrub swamps that are located in depressions, or around lakes or ponds, where water tables fluctuate seasonally (seasonally to semi-permanently flooded). These are nutrient-rich systems that have muck or mineral soils. Various species of *Salix, Spirea douglasii, Malus fusca,* or *Cornus sericea* are typical. Some of these associations also occur in Sphagnum Bogs and Fens system or in Riparian Forests and Shrublands: fens are distinguished by their peat soils and an abundance of brown mosses, riparian by their riverine setting.

Depresssional Wetland Broadleaf Forests

These are deciduous broadleaf forested wetlands that are located in depressions or around lakes or ponds where water tables fluctuate seasonally (mostly seasonally flooded regime). These are nutrient-rich systems that have muck or mineral soils. *Fraxinus latifolia* and *Alnus rubra* are the major dominant species. Some of these associations also may occur as Riparian Forests and Shrublands.

Riparian Forests and Shrublands

These forests and tall shrublands are linear in character, occurring on floodplains or terraces of rivers and streams. Riverine flooding and the succession that occurs after major flooding events are the major natural processes that drive this system. Very early successional stages can be sparsely vegetated or dominated by herbaceous vegetation. Conifers tend to increase with succession in the absence of major disturbance. Conifer-dominated types are now very rare and not well described, *Abies grandis, Pseudotsuga menziesii, Picea sitchensis,* and *Thuja plicata* are important. Major broadleaf dominant species are *Acer macrophyllum, Alnus rubra, Populus balsamifera ssp. trichocarpa, Salix sitchensis, Salix lucida* ssp. *lasiandra, Cornus sericea,* and *Fraxinus latifolia*. Some of these associations may also occur as Depressional Wetland Broadleaf Forests, Coniferous Forested Wetlands, or Depressional Wetland Shrublands.

Coniferous Forested Wetlands

Conifer-dominated swamps are mostly small patch size, occurring sporadically in glacial depressions, in river valleys, around the edges of lakes and marshes, or on slopes with seeps that form subirrigated soils. They typically have muck or mineral soils and are seasonally flooded or permanently subirrigated. They were probably never common or extensive in the landscape of WPG. Major dominant species are *Tsuga heterophylla, Thuja plicata,* and *Picea sitchensis.* Some of these associations may also occur as Riparian Forests and Shrublands or Tidally-influenced Freshwater Wetlands.

Tidally-influenced Freshwater Wetlands

Tidally-influenced Freshwater Wetlands occur as narrow strips to more extensive patches along tidally influenced portions of rivers. This system is driven by daily tidal flooding of freshwater. Vegetation structure and composition is varied and depends on substrate characteristics and tidal flooding regime of particular sites. Many of these associations also occur in other systems including Autumnal Freshwater Mudflats, Freshwater Marshes, Intertidal Salt Marshes, Riparian Forests and Shrublands, and Coniferous Forested Wetlands. There has been little vegetation data collection in this type in this ecoregion.

Freshwater Aquatic Beds

Freshwater aquatic beds are small patch size, confined to lakes, ponds, rivers and streams. In large bodies of water, they are usually restricted to the littoral region where penetration of light is the limiting factor for growth. A variety of rooted or floating aquatic herbaceous species may dominate. These communities occur in water too deep for emergent vegetation.

Freshwater Marshes

Freshwater marshes are mostly small patch, confined to limited areas in suitable floodplain or basin topography. They are mostly seasonally to semi-permanently flooded. Soils are muck or mineral, and water is high nutrient. There is some compositional overlap with fens, which are distinguished by peat soils and an abundance of brown mosses, and with Tidally-influenced Freshwater wetlands, which differ by their tidal flooding regime. By definition, freshwater marshes are dominated by herbaceous species, mostly graminoids (*Carex, Scirpus, Eleocharis, Juncus*), but also some forbs (especially *Typha latifolia*). Marshes dominated by *Typha* or *Scirpus acutus* that occur in transition zones between salt and fresh marshes are included here in the freshwater marshes system. A few of these associations may also occur in Tidally-influenced Freshwater Wetlands or Intertidal Salt Marshes systems.

Autumnal Freshwater Mudflats

Autumnal freshwater mudflats are linear in nature along major rivers or in seasonally-flooded shallow lakebeds or floodplains that lack inflow and outflow where they may be small patch in character. They are flooded for significant portions during the wet season and exposed for significant portions of the dry season. They are dominated by a variety of forbs or graminoids. Some of these associations also occur in Tidally-influenced Freshwater Wetlands system.

Sphagnum Bogs and Fens

Sphagnum bogs and fens are distinguished from other wetlands by an abundance of sphagnum or brown mosses, and the presence of peat soils. Decomposition is so slow that peat accumulates, and the water ranges from very nutrient poor in bogs to rich in rich fens. Bogs tend to be influenced mostly by rainwater, whereas fens are significantly influenced by surface water or flowing ground water. Bogs and fens are often found together in the same wetland system. This system may be dominated by graminoids, evergreen or deciduous broadleaf shrubs, or evergreen needleleaf trees. Many plant species are confined to this system. Some of these associations, especially those in fens, also occur in Freshwater Marshes or Depressional Wetland Shrublands systems.

Upland Prairies and Savannas

During the pre-European settlement era in parts of the Puget Trough this ecosystem occurred as large patches in more forested landscapes, usually associated with deep, coarse outwash deposits. It occurs on well-drained soils and was maintained historically by frequent anthropogenic burning. In the absence of disturbance, many of them have succeeded to forest and others continue to do so. Dominant vegetation is perennial bunchgrasses, especially *Festuca roemeri,* and to a lesser degree, *Danthonia californica,* with abundant and diverse forbs. Scattered deciduous (*Quercus garryana*) and/or conifer (*Pseudotsuga menziesii, Pinus ponderosa*) trees are rarely found now, but such savannas historically covered about 1/3 of the total acreage.

Herbaceous Balds and Bluffs

Herbaceous balds and bluffs occur in the driest environmental settings within the ecoregion that support continuous vegetation: generally south- to west-facing slopes on shallow or sandy/gravelly soils. They typically occur as isolated sites within a forest matrix or on coastal bluffs. Fire was probably an important process historically on most of these sites, and some of them are threatened by invasion of trees in the absence of disturbance. Vegetation is dominated by perennial bunchgrasses, forbs, and mosses. Scattered trees, especially *Pseudotsuga menziesii,* are often present.

Dry Evergreen Forests and Woodlands

This system occupies small to large patches associated with dry sites or prairie landscapes throughout the ecoregion. This system historically had moderate- to low-severity fires moderately frequently. Historically, these communities were either part of larger forested landscapes or occupied sheltered topographic positions in prairie-dominated landscapes. They now also occur on some sites that formerly supported prairies or tall shrublands (*Coylus cornuta*) with scattered trees. This is a forest or woodland primarily dominated by the long-lived conifer *Pseudotsuga menziesii.* The evergreen broadleaf *Arbutus menziesii*, the short-lived conifer *Pinus contorta*, the broadleaf deciduous *Acer macrophyllum*, and the shade-tolerant conifer *Abies grandis* are local dominant or co-dominant species. These sites are too dry and warm or have been too frequently and extensively burned for anything more than small amounts of *Tsuga heterophylla* or *Thuja plicata* present as regeneration.

Douglas-fir—Western Hemlock—Western Redcedar Forests

These communities together formed the matrix in much of the ecoregion, occurring on moderately dry to moist sites. Most of these associations occur as a mosaic of large patches across the landscape, differing in vegetation with their response to moisture and nutrient gradients. This system for the most part formerly supported a moderate-severity fire regime involving occasional stand-replacement fires and more frequent moderate-severity fires. This fire regime would create a complex mosaic of stand structures across the landscape. The dominant vegetation is evergreen conifer forest, especially the very long-lived seral *Pseudotsuga menziesii*, and the shade-tolerant *Abies grandis, Tsuga heterophylla* and *Thuja plicata*. The deciduous broadleaf trees *Alnus rubra* and *Acer macrophyllum* are common but subordinate.

The short-lived *Pinus contorta* can dominate on some sites after high-severity fires if an adequate seed source is present.

Northern Oak Woodlands

This small patch system is associated with dry sites and frequent pre-settlement fires from the Portland Basin north. It is typically found on either shallow bedrock soils or deep gravelly glacial outwash soils. Succession in the absence of fire tends to favor increased shrub dominance in the understory, increased tree density, and increased importance of conifers, with the end result being conversion to a conifer forest. The vegetation is a woodland or forest dominated by deciduous broadleaf trees, mostly *Quercus garryana*. Co-dominance by the evergreen conifer *Pseudotsuga menziesii* is common.

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Habitat Addenda: Illahee Preserve

The following Illahee areas have significant open space, habitat, and cultural aspects that have not been addressed in the Parks, Recreation & Open Space Plan:

Illahee Creek
The Illahee Creek Stream Corridor, extending through the North and South Forks, and the North Tributary
The Illahee Creek Greater Watershed
Illahee State Park
Illahee State Park, with regards to its proximity to Illahee Preserve
Illahee Preserve
Illahee Creek Reservoir Salmon Restoration Project
Illahee Creek Coastal Protection Fund Grant Project
Illahee Surface Water Management Plan Project

The existing land formations and natural resources of the Illahee area form a rich and pristine habitat for fish, wildlife, and plant species in an area that is surrounded by urbanization. The natural terrain of this area, along with over 500 acres of primary habitat, make this a significant contribution to the habitat network in Kitsap County and as such need to be addressed in the Open Space Plan. The restoration and grant projects noted in the above list indicate ongoing efforts by local citizens, county, and state agencies to enhance the open space and habitat features of the area. The following entries correspond with the general themes noted in Chapter 6 "Habitat Plan" and further document these ongoing efforts and provide the rationale for the addition of Illahee to the Open Space Plan.

Acquisition

1. Illahee Preserve

In 2001 the Illahee Preserve, consisting of 352 acres of primarily second growth forest, was purchased from the DNR for approximately $5 Million. In 2003 the Stewardship Plan for the Preserve targeted private lands within the Illahee Creek corridor for purchase or conservation easements to expand the Preserve by taking in major portions of the Illahee Creek watershed. By 2006 the Preserve has grown to approximately 460 acres, with other grants being submitted to continue to purchase or obtain conservation easements on the remaining targeted acreage. The ultimate goal is to expand the Preserve to encompass the main stream corridors and undeveloped land, which will ultimately amount to over 600 acres. (Note that the original goal targeted approximately 700 acres, but this had to be reduced to suit the preferences of individual land owners to retain portions of their properties.)

2. Secondary Wildlife Corridors

Because of the relatively close proximity of Illahee State Park to the Illahee Preserve, the issue of secondary wildlife corridors has been pursued with Illahee State Park and Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife personnel. This item is further discussed in the Greenway Corridor section. The acquisition grant plans for this project are just beginning.

Threatened & Endangered

Illahee is home to a number of bald eagles. In 2006 four immature and four mature bald eagles have been seen making their homes in and around the Illahee area.

Islands - (This word refers to the goal of preserving the remaining large blocks of habitat in Kitsap County.)

While the Illahee area may not be as large a block of land as some of the other areas mentioned in this section, it has the distinction of being a large block of diverse habitat; having a virtually self contained salmon bearing stream and creek watershed in a nearly all natural setting, along with a relatively wooded saltwater shorelines. The natural settings extend through the stream corridor to an inland setting and the saltwater proximity make this an ideal habitat area for a wide variety of species.

Riparian Corridors/Watersheds

Illahee Creek is also a fish bearing stream supporting four types of salmonids, coho, chum, cutthroat, and steelhead. The viability of Illahee Creek to support salmon increased greatly in 1999 with the new fish friendly culvert that was installed by Kitsap County.

In 2005 a grant was obtained to begin plans to restore an old reservoir that was built in the 1930's to support increase salmon propagation. In 2006 another grant was approved to acquire property along the north tributary of Illahee Creek and restore that stretch of the creek.

Additionally, the Port of Illahee is expected to obtain grant funding to study how to resolve storm surge problems that began when developments at the far north end of the North Fork were not required to mitigate storm water flows.

Each of these items meets the goals and objectives outlined in the habitat portion of the Plan and as such Illahee Creek needs to be included and specifically mentioned in the Strategies section of the Plan

Greenway Corridors

The Illahee Creek corridor and the bulk of the Illahee Creek watershed are in their natural state. Additionally, a major portion of this area, along with the old Department of Natural Resources (DNR) land, was designated in 2003 as part of the Illahee Preserve, with the intent that the private property within the boundaries be purchased, or conservation easements obtained, so

that the major watershed areas would comprise a wildlife preserve. This specifically dedicated wildlife area represents nearly 200 acres of the approximately 460 acres of the Illahee Preserve, which has been noted as a primary wildlife corridor and is a Kitsap County Heritage Park in its formation stage. The proximity of the Preserve with Illahee State Park, which is also designated as a primary wildlife corridor, makes it incumbent to try and connect two major wildlife areas with secondary wildlife corridors. A secondary corridor would pass through private property and a minimum of road surfaces. Grants are anticipated to purchase easements for secondary corridor accesses. The viability of this option has been verified by Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife personnel and Illahee State Park, see enclosure (2).

Open Space Strategies General Comments

The following comes from Chapter 5 "Strategies, Goals, and Objectives"; Section 1. "County's Role"; Item B "Open Space", which states:

Open Space lands will be preserved to:

1) *Secure habitat for specific species such as riparian corridors and near shore fisheries habitat*
2) *Preserve important cultural, historic sites or features*
3) *Maintain lands which contribute significantly to the character of the County*
4) *Buffer urban areas. Acquisition programs should rely on existing studies for prioritizing acquisition.*

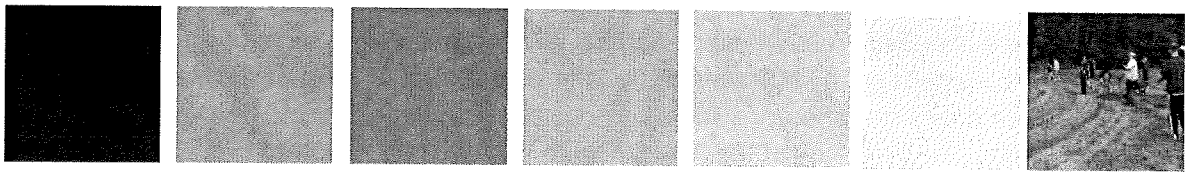
Responses have been made to each of the above items.

1. Secure habitat for specific species such as riparian corridors and near shore fisheries habitat. – This goal and strategy is still in the execution stage for the Illahee area. It began in 2001 with the purchase of the Illahee DNR land, and continues to this day, with active grants and specific plans. These prior accomplishments and ongoing efforts need to be reflected in the Open Space Plan.

2. Preserve important cultural, historic sites or features. – Pursuant to this item is Illahee Creek and the surrounding area, and in particular the existing fish rearing reservoir that will be restored using grant monies and local citizen manpower. Also of historic relevance is the La Mott house near the mouth of Illahee Creek and archeological sites reported to be in the area..

3. Maintain lands which contribute significantly to the character of the County. - The Illahee area lands, with all their natural resources and critical areas, provide a significant source of character to the area and Kitsap County and as such needs to be documented in the Open Space Plan and preserved.

3. Buffer urban areas. – The Illahee Preserve, and especially those areas specifically designated as wildlife preserve areas, need to have buffers established to protect the habitat efforts to date and those in the future.



Appendix G:

Resolution and Adoption

Ordinance No. _____- 2012

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. Adoption of the 1998 plan satisfied the requirements set forth in the Growth Management Act (GMA) including parks and open space elements. The Comprehensive Plan has been subsequently amended during the period of 2000 through 2011; and

WHEREAS, in 2006, Kitsap County completed a comprehensive public process and community survey to assist in the development of the Parks, Recreation and Opens Space Plan (PROS); and

WHEREAS, the 2006 PROS Plan showed a wide-ranging community interest in parks facilities from small community parks to the regional and heritage park system; and

WHEREAS, the 2006 PROS Plan was submitted to the Washington State Recreation and Conservation Office (RCO) and subsequently approved; and

WHEREAS, subsequent to the 2006 PROS Plan adoption, Kitsap County, in collaboration with its stakeholders and stewardship and community groups, have implemented the goals and policies of this Plan, acquiring hundreds of acres of parks land and developing numerous passive and active recreation facilities within them; and

WHEREAS, RCO requires jurisdictions to update their Plan's every six years which required Kitsap County to update their Plan in 2012; and

WHEREAS, over the past two years, through numerous public, stakeholder and stewardship and community group meetings, Kitsap County has actively gathered information as to needed updates to the 2006 PROS Plan to reflect the changing Kitsap circumstances related to regional parks provision; and

WHEREAS, while the public's interests and desires for parks facilities have remained largely unchanged since 2006, the financial realities of Parks revenues will require a more strategic, phased approach to implementation and acquisition; and

WHEREAS, this 24-months of public participation was compiled into an updated 2012 PROS Plan released to the public in February 2012 for additional review and comment; and

WHEREAS, the updated PROS Plan includes a heightened emphasis on park maintenance and stewardship with continued acquisition efforts for its heritage parks and lands included in the Kitsap Forest and Bay Initiative (Port Gamble, Kingston and Hansville); and

WHEREAS, Kitsap County submitted a SEPA environmental checklist to the responsible SEPA official on February 10, 2012; and

WHEREAS, the updated PROS Plan was presented to the Kitsap County Parks and Recreation Advisory Board (PRAB) on February 10, 2012 for their consideration; and

WHEREAS, the PRAB held a work session on February 15, 2012 and a public hearing on February 22, 2012 to discuss and take public testimony on the updated PROS Plan; and

WHEREAS, the responsible SEPA official issued a Determination of Non-Significance on the on February 23, 2012 for the updated PROS Plan; and

WHEREAS, the PRAB Board recommended approval of the updated PROS Plan on February 29, 2012 which reflected multiple edits from public comment; and

WHEREAS, the SEPA appeal period closed on March 8, 2012 with ____ appeals filed; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners held a public hearing on March 12, 2012 to consider the updated 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 March 26, 2012.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of County Commissioners approves the 2012 update to the Parks, Recreation and Open Space Plan as shown in Attachment A.

DATED this _____ day of _____, 2012.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
KITSAP COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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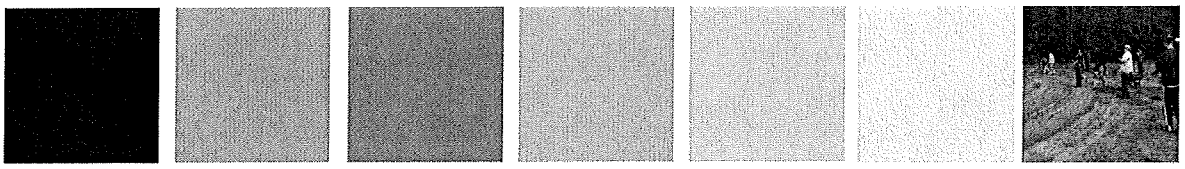

Appendix H:

RCO Self Certification Form