



Appendices

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A - Terms & Definitions

Washington State Recreation & Conservation Office (RCO) has found that many terms commonly used in recreation planning do not have consistent definitions from one plan to another. RCO suggests, but does not require, the following definitions compiled from various sources, including Washington Administrative Code, Department of Natural Resources, and Washington State Parks & Recreation Commission used in this master parks plan include:

Table A1: Terms & Definitions	
Term	Definition#
Access	The public's ability to physically use land or water.
Active Recreation	Predominately human muscle powered recreational activities.
Camping	An overnight stay in a tent or other non-permanent structure.
Capital Improvement Program (CIP)	A list or description of proposal capital projects.
Capital Project	A project that results in redevelopment of an existing property, acquisition of new property, or a new built facility with a budget that excess \$10,000.00
Consumptive	Recreation that physically consumes resources; examples include berry picking, shellfish harvest, hunting, fishing.
Development	A development project is construction or work resulting in new elements, including but not limited to structures, facilities, and/or materials to enhance outdoor recreation resources.
Dispersed	Recreation that is scattered or spread across the landscape and not concentrated at a specific site. Examples include trail uses, camping, walking, cycling, and jogging.
Impact (Low, Medium, High)	The effect that recreational uses have on resources including but not limited to soils, water, species, habitat, sites, and facilities.
Improve	Expanding an existing site or facility to serve more uses or more types of use.
Level of Service	Measure of the current status of a park and recreation system as a whole based on either quantitative or qualitative characteristics.
Maintain	To maintain existing areas and facilities through repairs and upkeep for the benefit of outdoor recreationists.
Multiple-use	Use by more than one type of recreation on the same facility.
Non-consumptive	Resource recreation that depends on, but does not consume, resources; for example, photographing wildlife.

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Park	Land or an area set aside for a special purpose, but particularly for leisure or recreation. • Totlot/Mini-Park/Pocket Park – a small local park or civic space accessible to the general public without the capacity for large outdoor recreation activities like field sports and often associated with playground equipment for toddlers and young children. • Neighborhood Park – a local-scale park with a service area of a reasonable walking distance, typically ½ mile, but up to 1 mile. • Community Park – a community-scale park facility has a service area typically of 1-5 miles that includes the city limits of a town or city. • Regional Park – a larger park facility intended to serve populations and uses from multiple jurisdictions. • State Park – a park facility owned and managed by the State of Washington. • Marine Park – a state or regional park facility intended to serve populations spanning multiple jurisdictions with primary access via watercraft . • Day-use Park – any kind of park facility that does not allow overnight uses such as camping. • Seasonal Parks – any kind of parks intended for use in specific seasons.
Passive	Activities usually conducted in place and requiring minimal physical exertion such as picnicking, watching a sports event, sun bathing, or relaxing.
Qualitative	An adjective relating to the quality of something interpreted by its intrinsic non-numerical characteristics other than some quantity or measured value.
Quantitative	Relating to, measuring, or measured by the quantity of something obtained using a numerical measurement process.
Recreation	Activities of a voluntary and leisure time Nature that aid in promoting entertainment, pleasure, play, relaxation, or instruction.
Renovate (Renovation)	The activities intended to improve an existing site or structure in order to increase its useful service life beyond original expectations or functions. This does not include maintenance activities to maintain the facility for its originally expected useful life.
Restoration	Bringing a site back to its historic function as part of a natural ecosystem or improving the ecological functionality of a site.
Shared Use	Use by more than one type of recreation on the same facility.
Trail	According to the Washington State Trails Plan (RCO, 2013): <i>“...a path, route, way, right-of-way, or corridor posted, signed, or designated as open for travel or passage by the general public but not normally designated as open for the transportation of commercial goods or services by motorized vehicles.”</i> A trail is a recreational facility that also can serve as a non-motorized route for transportation.

B - Park Classification Definitions

There are seven basic park and greenspace facility types typically utilized by municipalities:

- ♦ Pocket Parks / Mini Parks / Tot Lots
- ♦ Neighborhood Parks
- ♦ Community Parks
- ♦ Regional Parks
- ♦ Natural Areas & Greenspaces
- ♦ Linear Parks (Trails & Bikeways)
- ♦ Special Use Parks

Park classification systems provide a structured framework for organizing parks based on shared characteristics, such as size, available facilities and amenities, use and service area, and intended purpose. Such systems play an important role in helping to ensure a balanced distribution of recreational opportunities across Kitsap County and facilitating comparisons with other agencies. While park classifications provide a mechanism for Kitsap County to group similar parks; they do not wholly dictate the specifics of how a park will be managed. Park management and park planning requires a much more robust process that is specific to the individual park. Specific uses and restrictions will be determined as part of developing park management plans for each park.

The descriptions of the park classifications below, including park size and service area, are not intended to be perfect or absolute determining factors for which classification a park may be labeled. Rather, these descriptions represent a generalized park type. They are intended to provide guidance for applying the classifications, but some parks are unique and may have attributes that do not fully align with the description. The allowed activities mentioned in the descriptions below are examples and are not intended to be all encompassing.

POCKET PARKS / MINI PARKS / TOT LOTS

Pocket parks are very small and serve a limited radius (up to ¼-mile) from the site; they provide passive and play-oriented recreational opportunities. Examples of pocket parks can include a tot lot with play equipment such as a climber, slide or swings; a viewpoint; or waterfront access areas such as at street ends.

A small urban plaza or civic recognition project may also be considered a pocket park. Parking is not often provided at pocket parks, although lighting may be used for security and safety.

NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS

Neighborhood parks are generally considered the basic unit of traditional park systems. They are small park areas designed for unstructured play and limited active and passive recreation. They are generally 3-5 acres in size, depending on a variety of factors including neighborhood need, physical location and opportunity, and should meet a minimum size of 2 acre in size when possible.

Neighborhood parks are intended to serve residential areas within short walking distance (up to ½-mile radius) of the park and should be geographically distributed throughout the community. Access is mostly pedestrian, and park sites should be located so that persons living within the service area will not have to cross a major arterial street or other significant natural or man-made barrier, such as ravines and railroad tracks, to get to the site.

Additionally, these parks should be located along road frontages to improve visual access and community awareness of the sites.

Generally, developed neighborhood parks typically include amenities such as pedestrian paths, picnic tables, benches, play equipment, a multi-use open field for youth soccer and baseball, sport courts or multi-purpose paved areas, landscaping and irrigation. Restrooms are not provided due to high construction and maintenance costs. Parking is also not usually provided; however, on-street, ADA accessible parking stall(s) may be included.

Neighborhood park development may proceed in phases.

COMMUNITY PARKS

Community parks are larger sites developed for organized play, contain a wider array of facilities and, as a result, appeal to a more diverse group of users. Community parks are generally 20 to 50 acres in size, meet a minimum size of 20 acres when possible and serve residents within a 1-mile radius of the site.

In areas without neighborhood parks, community parks can also serve as local neighborhood parks. In general, community park facilities are designed for organized or intensive recreational activities and sports, although passive components such as pathways, picnic areas and natural areas are highly encouraged and complementary to active use facilities.

Since community parks serve a larger area and offer more facilities than neighborhood parks, parking and restroom facilities are provided. Community parks may also incorporate community facilities, such as community centers, senior centers or aquatic facilities.

REGIONAL PARKS

Regional parks are expansive sites designed to serve multiple communities or an entire region, providing a broad spectrum of recreational opportunities. These parks typically range from 50 to 250 acres or more, accommodating both active and passive recreation. Regional parks are often located in areas of significant natural beauty or ecological value, and they draw visitors from a wide radius, typically up to a 30-minute drive.

Regional parks offer extensive facilities, including sports complexes, multi-use trails, large picnic areas, swimming beaches, campgrounds, and natural areas for wildlife observation. These parks are designed to handle large crowds and often include ample parking, restrooms, and visitor amenities such as playgrounds, shelters, and interpretive centers.

The primary focus of regional parks is to provide a destination for day-long or extended visits, encouraging a connection with nature and outdoor activities on a larger scale. While they cater to organized recreational activities, regional parks also prioritize the preservation of natural landscapes, integrating opportunities for environmental education and passive recreation alongside more intensive uses. These parks may also feature specialized areas for cultural events, festivals, or large community gatherings, contributing to their role as regional attractions.

NATURAL AREAS & GREENSPACES

NATURAL AREAS

Natural areas are preserved to maintain the ecological integrity and natural character of a site, with management practices focused on protecting critical ecosystems such as riparian corridors, wetlands, and upland forests. These areas support biodiversity by preserving native habitat and providing essential fish and wildlife refuge. To minimize environmental impact, recreational use is generally limited to low-impact activities such as walking, nature observation, and fishing, with horseback riding permitted in designated locations. Site management prioritizes ecological restoration, habitat conservation, and long-term environmental stewardship.

GREENSPACES

Greenspaces are passive-use open spaces that serve as visual buffers, natural drainage areas, or informal recreation areas. These sites typically consist of turf or natural landscapes without developed amenities or structured recreational functions. Greenspaces provide aesthetic and environmental benefits by preserving open land, enhancing urban tree canopy, and contributing to stormwater management. While generally not programmed for active recreation, greenspaces may offer informal opportunities for walking, picnicking, or relaxation.

LINEAR PARKS (TRAILS & BIKEWAYS)

TRAILS

Trails are designated non-motorized transportation and recreation routes that are separated from roadways and designed for pedestrian, bicycle, and equestrian use. Trails may be developed as multi-use facilities that accommodate a variety of users—including hikers, runners, in-line skaters, and cyclists—or as specialized trails tailored for specific activities such as equestrian riding or nature walks. Trail alignments prioritize connectivity with natural and scenic landscapes, often meandering through forests, waterfronts, or parkland rather than following the most direct transportation route.

Trail surfaces vary based on intended use and environmental conditions, ranging from paved urban paths to natural-surface backcountry trails. Support amenities such as trailheads, rest areas, and interpretive signage enhance accessibility and user experience.

BIKEWAYS

Bikeways are distinct from recreational trails in that they prioritize efficient, non-motorized transportation. Designed for bicycle commuters, fitness riders, and competitive cyclists, bikeways emphasize direct routes, speed, and connectivity to roadway networks. Because their primary function differs from that of recreational trails, conflicts between high-speed cyclists and other trail users are a key consideration.

For shared-use trails where bicycle traffic is expected, alignments and cross-sections should be designed with flexibility to accommodate higher speeds, passing zones, and greater widths. Signage, wayfinding, and safety infrastructure—such as designated bike lanes, separated pathways, and clear user hierarchies—ensure a functional and safe experience for all users. In some cases, bikeways may integrate with regional trail systems, providing multimodal connections between parks, urban centers, and transit hubs.

SPECIAL USE PARKS

Special Use Parks include single-purpose recreational areas such as skateparks and display gardens, along with community centers, aquatic centers and public plazas in or near the downtown core. Additionally, publicly-accessible sport fields and play areas of public schools are classified as special facilities; while they often serve as proxies to public parks, school sites have restricted daytime access and offer limited recreational use during non-school hours. No standards are proposed concerning special facilities, since facility size is a function of the specific use.

C - Parks, Recreation, Trails, Habitat, and Education Funding Options

Introduction

There are a range of local funding tools that could be accessed for the benefit of growing, developing and maintaining a city's parks and recreation programs. The sources listed below represent likely potential sources, but some also may be dedicated for numerous other local purposes which limit applicability and usage. Therefore, discussions with city leadership are critical to assess the political landscape to modify or expand the use of existing city revenue sources in favor of park and recreation programs.

Local Funding Options

Councilmanic Bonds

Councilmanic bonds may be issued by cities without a public vote. The bonds, both principal and interest, are repaid using existing city revenue or new general tax revenue, such as additional sales tax or real estate excise tax. The Washington State Constitution sets a maximum debt limit for councilmanic bonds at 1.5% of the value of taxable property in the city.

General Obligation Bond

<http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=84.52.056>
For funding capital projects like land acquisitions or facility construction, cities and counties can borrow money by selling bonds. Voter-approved general obligation bonds require a 60% majority vote at a general or special election. If approved, an excess property tax is levied each year for the life of the bond to pay both principal and interest. The state constitution limits total debt to 5% of the total assessed value of property in the jurisdiction.

Excess Levy

<http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=84.52.052>
Washington law allows cities and counties, along with other specified junior taxing districts, to levy property taxes in excess of limitations imposed by statute when authorized by the voters. Levy approval requires 60 percent majority vote at a general or special election.

Regular Property Tax - Lid Lift

<http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=84.55.050>
Cities are authorized to impose ad valorem taxes upon real and personal property. Limitations on annual increases in tax collections, coupled with changes in property value, causes levy rates to rise or fall; however, in no case may they rise above statutory limits. Once the rate is established each year, it may not be raised without the approval of a majority of the voters. Receiving voter approval is known as a lid lift. A lid lift may be permanent, or may be for a specific purpose and time period.

Sales Tax

<http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=82.14>
Washington law authorizes the governing bodies of cities and counties to impose sales and use taxes at rates set by statute to help carry out essential county and municipal purposes. Cities may impose a sales and use tax at a rate of 0.5% on any taxable event within their jurisdictions and may also impose an additional sales tax at a rate up to 0.5%. The statute provides an electoral process for repealing the tax or altering the rate.

Impact Fees

<http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=82.02.050>
Impact fees are charges placed on new development as a condition of development approval to help pay for various public facilities the need for which is directly created by that new growth and development. Counties, cities, and towns may impose impact fees on residential and commercial "development activity" to help pay for certain public facility improvements, including parks, open space and recreation facilities. Funds received must be spent on approved capital projects within 10 years of collection. Morton, WA, does not currently have impact fees in place. The city does not specifically list or enforce impact fees for developments, which are fees typically used to offset the costs of infrastructure improvements necessitated by new development.

Real Estate Excise Tax

<http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=82.46.010>

Washington law authorizes the governing bodies of counties and cities to impose excise taxes on the sale of real property within limits set by the statute. This authority may be divided into three parts relevant to park systems.

A city or county may impose a real estate excise tax (REET 1) on the sale of all real property in the city or unincorporated parts of the county, respectively, at a rate not to exceed $\frac{1}{4}\%$ of the selling price, to fund “local capital improvements,” including parks, playgrounds, swimming pools, water systems, bridges, sewers, etc. Also, the funds must be used “primarily for financing capital projects specified in a capital facilities plan element of a comprehensive plan .

A city or county may impose a real estate excise tax on the sale of all real property in the city or unincorporated parts of the county, respectively, at a rate not to exceed $\frac{1}{2}\%$, in lieu of a $\frac{1}{2}\%$ sales tax option authorized under state law. These funds are not restricted to capital projects. The statute provides for a repeal mechanism.

A city or county – in counties that are required to prepare comprehensive plans under the new Growth Management Act – are authorized to impose an additional real estate excise tax (REET 2) on all real property sales in the city or unincorporated parts of the county, respectively, at a rate not to exceed $\frac{1}{4}\%$. These funds must be used “solely for financing capital projects specified in a capital facilities plan element of a comprehensive plan.”

The City share of the real estate excise tax is two one-quarter percent amounts (0.5%) that are restricted for capital projects per RCW 82.46. Revenues collected by this tax are deposited in a special capital improvement fund. Since REET collections are directly tied to the frequency and valuation of real estate transactions, this funding source is widely variable with local real estate conditions. REET 1 funds capital projects for parks.

Real Estate Excise Tax - Local Conservation Areas

<http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=82.46.070>

Boards of County Commissioners may impose, with majority voter approval, an excise tax on each sale of real property in the county at a rate not to exceed 1% of the selling price for the purpose of acquiring and maintaining conservation areas. The authorizing legislation defines conservation areas as “land and water that has environmental, agricultural, aesthetic, cultural, scientific, historic, scenic, or low-intensity recreational value for existing and future generations...” These areas include “open spaces, wetlands, marshes, aquifer recharge areas, shoreline areas, natural areas, and

other lands and waters that are important to preserve flora and fauna.”

Federal & State Grants and Conservation Programs

EPA Environmental Education Grants (EPA)

<http://www.epa.gov/educaton/environmental-educaton-ee-grants>

In past years, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has sought grant proposals from eligible applicants to support environmental education projects that promote environmental awareness and stewardship and help provide people with the skills to take responsible actions to protect the environment. Although currently not appropriated, this program may become available in future years.

RAISE Discretionary Grants (USDOT)

(Used to be TIGER grants)

<https://www.transportation.gov/tiger>

Eligible projects for RAISE Discretionary Grants are capital projects that include, but are not limited to: (1) Highway, bridge, or other road projects eligible under Title 23, United States Code; (2) public transportation projects eligible under chapter 53 of Title 49, United States Code; (3) passenger and freight rail transportation projects; (4) port infrastructure investments (including inland port infrastructure and land ports of entry); and (5) intermodal projects.

Rivers, Trails and Conservation Assistance Program (NPS)

<http://www.nps.gov/ncrc/programs/rtca/>

The Rivers, Trails and Conservation Assistance Program, also known as the Rivers & Trails Program or RTCA, is a technical assistance resource for communities administered by the National Park Service and federal government agencies so they can conserve rivers, preserve open space and develop trails and greenways. The RTCA program implements the natural resource conservation and outdoor recreation mission of NPS in communities across America.

North American Wetlands Conservation Act Grants Program (USFW)

<https://www.fws.gov/birds/grants/north-american-wetland-conservation-act/how-to-apply-for-a-nawca-grant.php>

The North American Wetlands Conservation Act of 1989 provides matching grants to organizations and individuals who have developed partnerships to carry out wetland conservation projects in the United States, Canada, and Mexico for the benefit of wetlands-associated migratory birds and other wildlife. Two competitive grants programs exist (Standard and a Small Grants Program) and require that grant requests be matched by partner contributions at no less than a 1-to-1 ratio. Funds from U.S. Federal sources may contribute toward a project, but are not eligible as match.

The Standard Grants Program supports projects in Canada, the United States, and Mexico that involve long-term protection, restoration, and/or enhancement of wetlands and associated uplands habitats.

The Small Grants Program operates only in the United States; it supports the same type of projects and adheres to the same selection criteria and administrative guidelines as the U.S. Standard Grants Program. However, project activities are usually smaller in scope and involve fewer project dollars. Grant requests may not exceed \$75,000, and funding priority is given to grantees or partners new to the Act's Grants Program.

Wetlands Reserve Program (NRCS)

www.nrcs.usda.gov/PROGRAMS/wrp/

The WRP provides landowners the opportunity to preserve, enhance and restore wetlands and associated uplands. The program is voluntary and provides three enrollment options: permanent easements, 30-year easements, and 10-year restoration cost-share agreements. In all cases, landowners retain the underlying ownership in the property and management responsibility. Land uses may be allowed that are compatible with the program goal of protecting and restoring the wetlands and associated uplands. The NRCS manages the program and may provide technical assistance.

Washington Recreation & Conservation Grant Programs (RCO)

<https://rco.wa.gov/grants/>

The Recreation and Conservation Office was created in 1964 as part of the Marine Recreation Land Act. The RCO

grants money to state and local agencies, generally on a matching basis, to acquire, develop, and enhance wildlife habitat and outdoor recreation properties. Some money is also distributed for planning grants. RCO grant programs utilize funds from various sources. Historically, these have included the Federal Land and Water Conservation Fund, state bonds, Initiative 215 monies (derived from unreclaimed marine fuel taxes), off-road vehicle funds, Youth Athletic Facilities Account and the Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program.

Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account (ALEA)

<https://rco.wa.gov/grant/aquatic-lands-enhancement-account/>

This program, managed through the RCO, provides matching grants to state and local agencies to protect and enhance salmon habitat and to provide public access and recreation opportunities on aquatic lands. In 1998, DNR refocused the ALEA program to emphasize salmon habitat preservation and enhancement. However, the program is still open to traditional water access proposals. Any project must be located on navigable portions of waterways. ALEA funds are derived from the leasing of state-owned aquatic lands and from the sale of harvest rights for shellfish and other aquatic resources.

Brian Abbott Fish Barrier Removal Board (BAFBRB)

<https://rco.wa.gov/grant/brian-abbott-fish-barrier-removal-board/>

The Legislature established the Brian Abbott Fish Barrier Removal Board grant program in 2014 to identify and remove impediments to salmon and steelhead migration. The grant program is administered jointly by the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife. More information about the board and meetings may be found on the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife's web page.

Boating Facilities Program (BFP)

<https://rco.wa.gov/grant/boating-facilities-program/>

Funding to buy, develop, and renovate facilities for motorized boats.

Boating Infrastructure Grant Program (BIG)

<https://rco.wa.gov/grant/boating-infrastructure-grant-program/>

This federal grant program provides funding to develop and renovate boating facilities targeting guest recreational boats twenty-six feet and larger. Grants also may be used for boater education.

Community Forests Program

<https://rco.wa.gov/grant/community-forests-program/>

The Community Forests Program gives communities a way to preserve their working forest heritage. The grant program balances the many benefits forests provide – from providing money from use of the land, to safeguarding against climate and other environmental changes, to providing opportunities for recreation, education, and cultural enrichment. As Washington’s population continues to grow and forestlands are increasingly threatened by development, the Community Forests Program is a valuable tool for preserving working lands for the benefit of Washingtonians now and into the future.

Estuary & Salmon Restoration Program (ESRP)

<https://rco.wa.gov/grant/estuary-and-salmon-restoration-program/>

This program provides grants and technical assistance for projects that restore and conserve near-shore areas in Puget Sound. The goal is to ensure Washington’s estuaries, bays, and shorelines are intact, functioning, and resilient to climate change.

This grant program is managed by the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife with RCO administering the grants.

Land and Water Conservation Fund

<https://rco.wa.gov/grant/land-and-water-conservation-fund/>

The Land and Water Conservation Fund provides funding to preserve and develop outdoor recreation resources, including parks, trails, and wildlife lands.

Congress created the fund in 1965 with the passage of the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act, which authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to provide financial assistance to states for the acquisition and development of public outdoor recreation areas. All communities may compete for funding in this program.

No Child Left Inside (NCLI)

<https://rco.wa.gov/grant/no-child-left-inside/>

Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission’s No Child Left Inside (NCLI) grant program provides quality opportunities for underserved, underrepresented, and historically excluded youth to learn, play, and experience the outdoors. The Washington State Legislature established the program in 2007 with two primary goals: to improve the overall academic performance, self-esteem, health, community involvement, and connection to nature for youth; and to empower local communities to engage youth in outdoor education and recreation experiences.

NCLI provides grants for a wide range of outdoor education and recreation activities including environmental education, leadership development, outdoor recreation and adventure, stewardship activities, and camp programs. RCO administers NCLI for the Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission.

Outdoor Learning Grants

<https://rco.wa.gov/grant/outdoor-learning-grants/>

The Washington State Legislature funded the Outdoor Learning Grants program, administered by the Washington Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, with the goal to develop and support outdoor educational experiences for students in Washington public schools.

All children deserve access to outdoor spaces where they can learn, play, and grow, but access to outdoor educational opportunities is inequitable.

From reducing stress, to improving mental and physical health, outdoor-based learning helps kids thrive. Research shows that kids who participate in outdoor educational activities are more likely to graduate, are better behaved in school, and have more relationships with peers, higher academic achievement, more critical thinking skills, and more direct experience of scientific concepts in the field. They also have better leadership and collaboration skills and a deeper engagement with learning, place, and community.

Habitat Conservation Projects- Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program

<https://rco.wa.gov/grant/washington-wildlife-and-recreation-program-habitat/>

The Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program provides funding for a broad range of land conservation efforts, from conserving natural areas near big cities to protecting the

most pristine and unique collections of plants in the state, including some of last remaining plant species in the world.

The Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program was envisioned as a way for the state to accomplish two goals: acquire valuable recreation and habitat lands before they were lost to other uses and develop recreation areas for a growing population.

This landmark legislation passed in 1990 and the grant program's continued funding have come about through the support of governors, the Legislature, and groups such as the many organizations comprising the Washington Wildlife and Recreation Coalition.

Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program (WWRP - Recreation)

<https://rco.wa.gov/grant/washington-wildlife-and-recreation-program-recreation/>

The Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program provides funding for a broad range of land protection and outdoor recreation, including local and state parks, trails, water access, and the conservation and restoration of state land.

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Youth Athletic Facilities Program (YAF)

<https://rco.wa.gov/grant/youth-athletic-facilities/>

The YAF provides grants to develop, equip, maintain, and improve youth and community athletic facilities. Cities, counties, and qualified non-profit organizations may apply for funding, and grant recipients must provide at least 50% matching funds in either cash or in-kind contributions.

Other Methods & Funding Sources

Park & Recreation District

<http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=36.69>

Park and recreation districts may be formed for the purposes of providing leisure-time activities and recreation facilities and must be initiated by petition of at least 15% percent of the registered voters within the proposed district. Upon completion of the petition process and review by county commissioners, a proposition for district formation and election of five district commissioners is submitted to the voters of the proposed district at the next general election. Once formed, park and recreation districts retain the authority to propose a regular property tax levy, annual excess property tax levies and general obligation bonds. All three require 60% percent voter approval and 40% percent voter turnout. With voter approval, the district may levy a regular property tax not to exceed sixty cents per thousand dollars of assessed value for up to six consecutive years.

The City of Morton could potentially set up a parks district under RCW 35.61, but due to its size it would require careful consideration of the town's ability to generate sufficient revenue, public support, and whether the benefits outweigh the costs. The town would also need to follow the legal process, including gathering enough voter support and successfully passing a ballot measure.

Business Sponsorships / Donations

Business sponsorships for programs may be available throughout the year. In-kind contributions are often received, including food, door prizes and equipment/material.

Interagency or Inter-Local (ILA) Agreements

State law provides for interagency cooperative efforts between units of government. Joint acquisition, development and/or use of park and open space facilities may be provided between Parks, Public Works and utility providers.

Private Grants, Donations & Gifts

Many trusts and private foundations provide funding for park, recreation and open space projects. Grants from these sources are typically allocated through a competitive application process and vary dramatically in size based on the financial resources and funding criteria of the organization. Philanthropic giving is another source of

project funding. Efforts in this area may involve cash gifts and include donations through other mechanisms such as wills or insurance policies. Community fundraising efforts can also support park, recreation or open space facilities and projects.

Acquisition Tools & Methods - Direct Purchase

Market Value Purchase

Through a written purchase and sale agreement, the city purchases land at the present market value based on an independent appraisal. Timing, payment of real estate taxes and other contingencies are negotiable.

Partial Value Purchase (or Bargain Sale)

In a bargain sale, the landowner agrees to sell for less than the property's fair market value. A landowner's decision to proceed with a bargain sale is unique and personal; landowners with a strong sense of civic pride, long community history or concerns about capital gains are possible candidates for this approach. In addition to cash proceeds upon closing, the landowner may be entitled to a charitable income tax deduction based on the difference between the land's fair market value and its sale price.

Life Estates & Bequest

In the event a landowner wishes to remain on the property for a long period of time or until death, several variations on a sale agreement exist. In a life estate agreement, the landowner may continue to live on the land by donating a remainder interest and retaining a "reserved life estate." Specifically, the landowner donates or sells the property to the city, but reserves the right for the seller or any other named person to continue to live on and use the property. When the owner or other specified person dies or releases his/her life interest, full title and control over the property will be transferred to the city. By donating a remainder interest, the landowner may be eligible for a tax deduction when the gift is made. In a bequest, the landowner designates in a will or trust document that the property is to be transferred to the city upon death. While a life estate offers the city some degree of title control during the life of the landowner, a bequest does not. Unless the intent to bequest is disclosed to and known by the city in advance, no guarantees exist with regard to the condition of the property upon transfer or to any liabilities that may exist.

Gift Deed

When a landowner wishes to bequeath their property to a public or private entity upon their death, they can record

a gift deed with the county assessors office to insure their stated desire to transfer their property to the targeted beneficiary as part of their estate. The recording of the gift deed usually involves the tacit agreement of the receiving party.

Option to Purchase Agreement

This is a binding contract between a landowner and the city that would only apply according to the conditions of the option and limits the seller's power to revoke an offer. Once in place and signed, the Option Agreement may be triggered at a future, specified date or upon the completion of designated conditions. Option Agreements can be made for any time duration and can include all of the language pertinent to closing a property sale.

Right of First Refusal

In this agreement, the landowner grants the city the first chance to purchase the property once the landowner wishes to sell. The agreement does not establish the sale price for the property, and the landowner is free to refuse to sell it for the price offered by the city. This is the weakest form of agreement between an owner and a prospective buyer.

Conservation and/or Access Easements

Through a conservation easement, a landowner voluntarily agrees to sell or donate certain rights associated with his or her property (often the right to subdivide or develop), and a private organization or public agency agrees to hold the right to enforce the landowner's promise not to exercise those rights. In essence, the rights are forfeited and no longer exist. This is a legal agreement between the landowner and the city that permanently limits uses of the land in order to conserve a portion of the property for public use or protection. The landowner still owns the property, but the use of the land is restricted. Conservation easements may result in an income tax deduction and reduced property taxes and estate taxes. Typically, this approach is used to provide trail corridors where only a small portion of the land is needed or for the strategic protection of natural resources and habitat. Through a written purchase and sale agreement, the city purchases land at the present market value based on an independent appraisal. Timing, payment of real estate taxes and other contingencies are negotiable.

Park or Open Space Dedication Requirements

Local governments have the option to require developers to dedicate land for parks under the State Subdivision Law (Ch. 58.17 RCW) and the State Environmental Policy

Act (SEPA) (Ch. 43.21C RCW). Under the subdivision law developers can be required to provide the parks/recreation improvements or pay a fee in lieu of the dedicated land and its improvements. Under the SEPA requirements, land dedication may occur as part of mitigation for a proposed development's impact.

Landowner Incentive Measures

Density Bonuses

Density bonuses are a planning tool used to encourage a variety of public land use objectives, usually in urban areas. They offer the incentive of being able to develop at densities beyond current regulations in one area, in return for concessions in another. Density bonuses are applied to a single parcel or development. An example is allowing developers of multi-family units to build at higher densities if they provide a certain number of low-income units or public open space. For density bonuses to work, market forces must support densities at a higher level than current regulations.

Transfer of Development Rights

The transfer of development rights (TDR) is an incentive-based planning tool that allows land owners to trade the right to develop property to its fullest extent in one area for the right to develop beyond existing regulations in another area. Local governments may establish the specific areas in which development may be limited or restricted and the areas in which development beyond regulation may be allowed. Usually, but not always, the "sending" and "receiving" property are under common ownership. Some programs allow for different ownership, which, in effect, establishes a market for development rights to be bought and sold.

IRC 1031 Exchange

If the landowner owns business or investment property, an IRC Section 1031 Exchange can facilitate the exchange of like-kind property solely for business or investment purposes. No capital gain or loss is recognized under Internal Revenue Code Section 1031 (see www.irc.gov for more details). This option may be a useful tool in negotiations with an owner of investment property, especially if the tax savings offset to the owner can translate to a sale price discount for the City.

Current (Open Space) Use Taxation Programs

Property owners whose current lands are in open space, agricultural, and/or timber uses may have that land valued

at their current use rather than their "highest and best" use assessment. This differential assessed value, allowed under the Washington Open Space Taxation Act (Ch.84.34 RCW) helps to preserve private properties as open space, farm or timber lands. If land is converted to other non-open space uses, the land owner is required to pay the difference between the current use annual taxes and highest/best taxes for the previous seven years. When properties are sold to a local government or conservation organization for land conservation/ preservation purposes, the required payment of seven years worth of differential tax rates is waived.

Other Land Protection Options

Land Trusts & Conservancies

Land trusts are private nonprofit organizations that acquire and protect special open spaces and are traditionally not associated with any government agency. In Kitsap County, the Great Peninsula Conservancy serves as the regional land trust, focusing on conserving forests, shorelines, wetlands, and streams. Their efforts have helped preserve thousands of acres of ecologically and culturally significant lands across the Kitsap Peninsula and surrounding areas through conservation easements and acquisitions. These initiatives primarily aim to protect wildlife habitats, water quality, and natural landscapes from subdivision and development while maintaining public access where appropriate. Other national organizations with a presence in Washington include the Nature Conservancy, Trust for Public Land, and Conservation Northwest, all of which support broader conservation goals that can benefit Kitsap County.

Regulatory Measures

A variety of regulatory measures are available to local agencies and jurisdictions. Available programs and regulations include: Critical Areas Ordinances, State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA); Shorelines Management Program; and Hydraulic Code, Washington State Department of Fisheries and Department of Wildlife.

Public/Private Utility Corridors

Utility corridors can be managed to maximize protection or enhancement of open space lands. Utilities maintain corridors for provision of services such as electricity, gas, oil, and rail travel. Some utility companies have cooperated with local governments for development of public programs such as parks and trails within utility corridors.

D - Review of Previous Plans

Appendix D is intended to capture relevant past planning documents, outlining their desired outcomes and alignment with the current effort.

Integrated Forest Stewardship Policy (2012, Revised 2015)

The County's Integrated Forest Stewardship Policy is intended to provide for the science-based stewardship of County owned forest lands and associated natural resources. The goal is healthy forests that support biological diversity while protecting natural resources for multiple uses and sustaining long-term biological integrity. The Parks Department is currently in the process of updating the Integrated Forest Stewardship Policy and it is expected to be complete by the end of 2025.

While the Integrated Forest Stewardship Policy provides the county-wide goals and management strategies, each county-owned park setting is unique. The parks listed below have specific Forest Stewardship Plans. It is also important to note that not every park property rises to the level of having a dedicated Forest Stewardship Plan, though management practices, such as restorative thinning, may be used to increase forest health.

- ♦ Newberry Hill Heritage Park (2013)
- ♦ North Kitsap Heritage Park (2014)
- ♦ Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park (2016)
- ♦ Coulter Creek Heritage Park (2017)
- ♦ Wicks Lake (2019)

Each of the Forest Stewardship Plans include goals, objectives, and specific recommendations to enhance forest health. Recommendations include thinning stands that are over stocked, diversifying tree species, controlling invasive species and noxious weeds, managing areas with diseased and dangerous trees, and providing safe, reasonable, and appropriate public access. The Forest Stewardship Plans are aligned with the PROS Plan. In particular, their focus on long-term forest health and restoration complements the County's broader strategy of ensuring that parks remain ecologically viable while accommodating recreational use. The Forest Stewardship Plans support conservation goals and objectives in the PROS Plan.

Management Plan for Banner Forest Heritage Park (2015)

The Management Plan for Banner Forest Heritage Park

balances recreational uses and habitat protection. The Plan addresses a vision for adaptive management of Banner Forest in three goal areas: trails, habitat, and education. The Plan provides guidance on trail planning, construction, maintenance, and accessibility. Habitat goals and strategies focus on restoration and protection of habitat and providing recreation opportunities consistent with conservation of the natural environment. Education goals and strategies focus on enhancing local knowledge of the history, habitat, and trails of Banner Forest.

The Plan aligns with the PROS Plan's goals of preserving high-quality natural spaces while supporting passive recreation opportunities. Additionally, the Plan identifies projects that are consistent with the capital projects listed in the PROS Plan. For example, developing ADA accessible trails.

Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park Draft Framework (2022)

The 2022 Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park Draft Framework represents a long-term vision for one of the largest county parks in the United States. The plan is structured to facilitate the transition from commercial timber production to a public park that integrates conservation, nature-based recreation, environmental education, and sustainable land management.

The framework establishes a series of core objectives, including enhancing forest health through selective thinning and restoration, improving habitat quality for fish and wildlife, expanding non-motorized trail access, and developing educational facilities that promote environmental stewardship. The plan also highlights opportunities for revenue generation through partnerships, event programming, and the development of nature-based recreational amenities.

This framework is aligned with the current PROS Plan, as it defines Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park as a key component of Kitsap County's long-term vision for parks and open spaces. The commitment to preserving ecological integrity while expanding recreational and educational opportunities reflects the county's broader goals for enhancing public lands.

Several projects identified in the framework are consistent with the current CIP. Habitat restoration initiatives and infrastructure improvements, such as parking areas and visitor facilities, align with capital investment priorities established in the PROS Plan.

Great Peninsula Conservancy

Conservation Plan (2021-2025)

The Great Peninsula Conservancy (GPC) Conservation Plan (2021-2025) establishes a framework for land conservation efforts across Kitsap, Mason, and western Pierce counties. Building on the progress made since the 2016-2021 Conservation Plan, this updated strategy refines conservation priorities by integrating climate resilience considerations and emphasizing landscape-scale conservation initiatives. With a history of protecting over 10,800 acres of working forests, salmon streams, marine shorelines, and community parks, GPC seeks to expand its reach and capacity to preserve vital natural areas before they are lost to development.

The primary goals of the plan focus on three conservation initiatives: habitat conservation, working lands preservation, and the expansion of community greenspaces and trails. The habitat initiative prioritizes the protection of shorelines, estuaries, streams, wetlands, and forests to maintain ecological connectivity and support wildlife populations. The working lands initiative seeks to conserve productive farms and forests that contribute to the region's rural character and environmental health. The community greenspaces and trails initiative aims to secure open spaces that provide recreation, education, and gathering opportunities while ensuring equitable access to nature for all communities.

This plan aligns closely with the current PROS Plan, particularly in its emphasis on conservation, ecological restoration, and climate resilience. The commitment to maintaining wildlife corridors, restoring degraded habitats, and preserving open space supports the PROS Plan's goals of sustainable land management and public access to natural areas. Additionally, the plan reinforces regional partnerships with tribal governments, land trusts, public agencies, and local communities to leverage conservation funding and expertise.

Several projects identified in the GPC Conservation Plan are consistent with the current CIP, particularly in areas related to habitat restoration, non-motorized trail connections, and parkland acquisitions. The plan's strategic direction ensures that conservation efforts not only protect existing resources but also anticipate future environmental challenges, making it an integral component of Kitsap County's broader land-use and recreation planning efforts.

E - PROS Plan Schedule



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Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Plan – Timeline to Approval (dates subject to change)

Who	What	When
Board of County Commissioners (BoCC)	Distribute PROS to BoCC	January 27
Parks Advisory Board (PAB)	Distribute PROS to PAB	February 10
Public	Draft PROS Public Comment Period	February 10 – March 15 (5 weeks)
Suquamish, Port Gamble S’Klallam Tribes	Draft PROS to Tribes for Review and Comments	February 10 – March 15
Public (North Kitsap Public Meeting)	Present PROS to public for comment period kick-off	February 11
Parks Advisory Board (PAB)	Present PROS to PAB	February 19
Public (South Kitsap Public Meeting)	Present PROS to public for comment period kick-off	February 20
Public (Central Kitsap Community Council)	Present PROS to public for comment period kick-off	March 5
SCJ Alliance & Parks Department	Update PROS based on PAB and public comments	March 17 – March 28
Board of County Commissioners (BoCC)	PROS to BoCC for Review of Public Comments	March 24
Department of Community Development (DCD)	PROS to DCD for Non-Project SEPA Determination	March 31
Department of Community Development (DCD)	PROS Plan / Comprehensive Plan Consistency Review to DCD	April 7 – April 20 (2 weeks)
Public	SEPA Determination 14-day public comment period	April 29 – May 13 (2 weeks)
Planning Commission	PROS Briefing (15 minutes)	April 15
Parks Advisory Board (PAB)	PAB provides comments and a recommendation	April 16
Public	Planning Commission Public Hearing public comment period	May 5 – May 27 (3 weeks)
Planning Commission	Planning Commission Work Study	May 6
Planning Commission	Planning Commission Public Hearing	May 20
Planning Commission	Deliberations	June 3
Planning Commission	Finding of Fact & Approval	June 17
Board of County Commissioners (BoCC)	PROS to BoCC for Review of Planning Commission Findings	June 25
Board of County Commissioners (BoCC)	PROS to BoCC for Presentation	July 14
Public	Public Comment Period	July 15 – July 22 (1 week)
Board of County Commissioners (BoCC)	PROS to BoCC for Approval	July 28
Recreation and Conservation Office (RCO)	PROS to RCO for Approval	TBD (August 2025)
Board of County Commissioners	Adoption of Comprehensive Plan Amendment	TBD (December 2025)

F - Public Engagement Tracker and Q&A Document



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Draft PROS Plan FAQ

This list includes questions asked at the three community meetings for the draft of the PROS Plan. The meetings include North Kitsap (February 11, 2025), South Kitsap (February 20, 2025), and Central Kitsap (March 5, 2025).

Level of Service (LOS): What does it mean and what are the level of service standards for each type of park? Are there other performance factors (other than acres per 1,000 residents?)

- *Staff Response: Level of service standards provide one reference point to assess how a park system is meeting community desires and are typically measured in acres per 1,000 population. As each community's vision, values, and needs are unique, LOS metrics do not necessarily provide a full perspective to assessing a park system's overall quality. There are other performance factors that could be considered. The Parks Department intends to review and update the LOS standards in the future to ensure that the Department is providing parks and recreation facilities, trails, and shoreline access at a level necessary to meet community need and support growth.*

Looking Forward: What are you most excited about in the plan?

- *Staff Response: Finishing and implementing it!*

Funding: Where does the money come from to fund projects? I feel like stewardship groups are being marginalized and are not being utilized for fundraising as they had been used in the past. I would hope that they are used again to help garner some support. How will the County use community volunteers?

- *Staff Response: Volunteerism is an important component of the Department. Their roles are important, and we want to redirect their efforts into areas that line up with our M&O goals and challenges. On the funding side, there are capital funds available. The Department has access to REET II funds and the County Commissioners have been supportive of that. Where we have challenges is on maintenance and operations as we rely on the Country's General Fund and that is more of the pinch point.*



Funding: How is the Parks Department funded and how are projects funded?

- *Staff Response: Parks Department Operations is primarily funded through the County's General Fund, as well as fees from events and facility rentals. The primary funding source for capital projects is Real Estate Excise Tax (REET II) – but the County also pursues grants and may use park impact fees.*

Funding: How much revenue comes in from rental facilities? What is the percentage of funds that goes to the Parks Department?

- *Staff Response: Approximately \$400,000 - \$500,000 comes in annually from our rental facilities. 20% comes back into the Department and 80% goes back into the General Fund.*

Funding: What do the funding options mean in the capital improvement project table? Do any of them include federal pass-through dollars? Are you concerned about grant funding coming from federal dollars?

- *Staff Response: Table 6-2 (right before the Capital Improvement Projects list) includes a key and explanation of what the funding options are. Some may include federal dollars. At this point, the Department does not know enough about any potential impacts to federal dollars.*

Existing Plans Working Together: Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park Framework and habitat plans are mentioned on page 18. What is happening with that and the PROS Plan?

- *Staff Response: That section of the plan references previous plans that have been reviewed as part of the PROS development. It is intended to provide planning context for how the PROS Plan relates to and builds off of previous plans. For the draft Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park Framework is not completed or approved and it is on a different path than the PROS Plan. Edits will be made in 2025-26 and the Framework will come back to the community for public input ahead of Board of County Commissioner approval. The habitat plan is mislabeled in the draft – it refers to Great Peninsula Conservancy's Conservation Plan. The name will be updated in the plan.*

Goals: Are the goals ranked? Are the numbers prioritized?

- *Staff Response: The goals are not ranked and do not reflect priority. The goals align with Department program areas (for example, Administration or Natural Resources) and we will work on all of them.*



Parks Advisory Board (PAB): What is the PAB's role? How do they act as a funnel to collect community input?

- *Staff Response: The PAB serves as an intermediate between the community and the County. The PAB provides input to the Parks Department and recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners on Department plans, policies, and programs. There is opportunity for public comment at each PAB meeting where community members can provide input on the PROS Plan or any other parks topic.*

Eglon Forest: Is Eglon Forest included in the PROS Plan?

- *Staff Response: Yes. We were aware that the acquisition was coming, so we made sure to include it.*

Park Assessment: Is there a relationship between a park's safety rating and the funding?

- *Staff Response: It is not just a safety rating, it is an overall condition assessment – which includes considerations like age, shape, etc. It is more about which types of parks need investment because they are aging out. It can help us target certain areas before others for improvements. Veterans Memorial Park is included, and we see a lot of opportunity there.*

CIP: 1-6 Year Plan vs. 6+ Year Plan: How do these get decided?

- *Staff Response: There is not a math problem that tells us one project is more important than another. We are trying to balance the type of project, providing new opportunities, and condition. The evaluation comes down to what information we are hearing, staff's evaluation, budget, and staff's capacity to dedicate to capital improvement projects. The 6-year capital projects get updated every year and we rely on this process to give us some backing as to how we move projects forward.*

Engagement: How did you pick the groups the survey went out to?

- *Staff Response: The surveys and project information were sent out via the County's electronic notification system, GovDelivery, to members of the community who have signed up to receive general County updates and park specific updates. Information was also posted on the County's and Parks Department's social media pages, sent out to our events renters through RecDesk and our volunteers through Volgistics. Flyers were posted at kiosks*



in some parks and the County did some tabling events. Additionally, the County and consultant conducted interviews with stakeholder groups.

Flyers: Could you put flyers at Banner Forest? We walk there everyday and did not know about this.

- *Staff Response: We did out up flyers at some kiosks. Typically, we try to make sure we are at least including our six heritage parks.*

Environmental Education: Do you already work with non-profits for environmental education or is it through the parks department? When (re)designing parks, do you factor in how they could be used for environmental education?

- *Staff Response: The Parks Department does not do recreation programming (we did in the past). Instead, we try to create partnerships and host non-profit organizations in our parks to provide those opportunities. On the park design question, Chico Salmon Park and Nick's Lagoon are slated for capital projects to put up outdoor classroom shelters that can be used for environmental education.*

Turf Field: The 2018 PROS Plan had a \$1.4 million slated for a turf field. How come that did not happen? We were hoping to see that on this plan and what can we do to get back on the timeline?

- *Staff Response: Please provide comments on the draft PROS Plan. We will take that into account when we are making edits and that can help elevate projects. Additionally, the Board of County Commissioners has developed their priorities for the year, and one is ball fields (improving lighting and natural/synthetic turf). On previous projects, COVID had a major impact on the Department, and we lost many staff. We have been rebuilding and are finally in a more stable position for capital projects. The County has a new capital projects division in the Public Works Department to service all departments and facilitate capital projects. The Parks Department has access to a stable funding source for capital projects (REET 2), which is outside of the general fund. Now that we have staff to help facilitate this, we are in a better position to deliver capital projects.*

Turf: There is some connection to synthetic turf having health impacts to the kids playing on the fields. Is there a possibility to save money and not use synthetic turf? Is that incorporated into the plan?



- *Staff Response:*

Private Partnerships: The County has a lot of needs and not a lot of money. Is there consideration for partnering with community groups for money and labor?

- *Staff Response: The PROS Plan does speak to balancing resources by creating partnerships, not on a detailed level, but it does speak to that idea.*

Restrooms: There is a large focus on restrooms. Many parks, including Veterans Memorial, have locked restrooms (unhoused population, vandalism, etc.) If you go build new restrooms, how is it going to be any different?

- *Staff Response: Good question and that is a big challenge. Not all parks receive and experience the same type of use and vandalism, so the way we manage them may be different. There are a couple different ways to go about this. We can pull back, like we have done in the past and lock the restrooms. We can also reverse this, which is what we are trying to do. We would like to do a master plan and invite more activity into the park, which can help the unwanted activity go elsewhere. If we invest in the park in a different way, we can improve things.*

Restrooms – Newberry Hill Heritage Park: The restrooms at Newberry Hill Heritage Park have been on three PROS Plans now. The funding option listed is bonds. What are the bonds?

- *Staff Response: Bonds is listed as one potential funding option for the Newberry Hill Heritage Park restroom project. The exact type of bond is not specified. During the CIP process, the Department will identify funding sources for each project included.*

Previous Plans: Can we look at previous plans to accomplish some of these projects?

- *Staff Response: We have a lot of previous plans and not a lot of implementation. We only want to do planning efforts when we are close to doing the project. We'll certainly look at previous plans and bring them to the community to have a discussion about if they are still valid. Then, we'll move onto the capital phase. The longer the time between planning and capital makes projects harder to do.*

Previous Plans: The County is aware of improvements that need to be made at Veterans Memorial, and the commitment keeps getting made, meanwhile no action is being taken. At what point is there accountability? How do you reconcile that as a taxpayer?



- *Staff Response: We wish we had a better answer for you. We are a very small department and are spread extremely thin, which makes getting projects done very hard and a slow process. We can only do so much in a year. It is not that we do not want to do these projects, we do, it is that we can't. The Parks Department needs support.*

Funding: Are you able to take this plan and ask for more funding?

- *Staff Response: Yes, there is a lot in the PROS Plan that speaks exactly to that so we can start the conversation about our needs and challenges.*

Park Tours: Are you going to do more parks tours?

- *Staff Response: We have in the past done Discover Kitsap Parks tours once a month. We are currently short on volunteer coordinator staffing, so we have put a pause on that.*

Plan Development: How long has the plan been in development? What is the longevity? Can this plan be derailed?

- *Staff Response: The PROS Plan has been in development since 2023. Per RCO, PROS Plans need to be updated every six years. Once adopted, the PROS Plan would not be able to be derailed by one person – any changes to the Plan would need to be approved by the Board of County Commissioners.*

Park Expenditures: In Table 2-14, parks operating expenditures per acre is listed as \$400,000. What is the true value when you take out natural areas?

- *Staff Response: The value listed in Table 2-14 is \$434.64 per acre. Natural areas do require maintenance. At this time, the Department does not have a figure of maintenance costs per acre with natural areas subtracted.*

Forest Restoration Fund: The revenue from forest restoration work (restorative thinning) was supposed to help at Newberry Hill Heritage Park for invasive species removal, fire suppression, etc. What is that money used for?

- *Staff Response: In its first few years, the program barely covered its costs. The program did start to make money when we all saw lumber costs increase; however, that has come back down. The sole intent behind that program is to improve forest health through restorative thinning. There are also two FTEs that are paid for out of the Forest Restoration Fund, which is not sustainable and something that the Department is looking to address.*



Project Location: If a project is listed in the plan as “Location TBD”, how does that location get determined?

- *Staff Response: We will look to see if we can sync those projects up with other parks that have been identified for park planning and development projects – to see if those items could be included in larger efforts. We will also look to make sure that projects are spread geographically to help ensure equitable access.*



PROS Plan Public Outreach Tracking

Topic	Recipient	Delivery Method	Message Date(s)	Notes
Survey 1: Current Use of Parks (Survey open for 5 weeks: 7/7-8/11/2023)	County residents (all; includes Parks subscribers)	GovDelivery	07/08/2023 07/13/2023 07/21/2023 08/03/2023 08/08/2023	
	Volunteers and Stewards contacts	Volgistics database	07/14/2023	Flyers handed out at work parties
	Events and Facility Rental contacts	RecDesk database	07/14/2023	
	Stakeholders	Email	08/02/2023 09/15/2023	
	Other Parks and Recreation jurisdictions	Email	07/21/2023	
	Parks Advisory Board	Meeting	07/19/2023	
	County residents	Social Media	07/13/2023 07/21/2023 08/01/2023	
	County residents	Social Media	07/21/2023 08/11/2023	
	County residents	Website	07/08/2023	
	County residents	Flyers/Posters	07/24/2023	Placed in parks, community centers, libraries
Stakeholder Interviews	Athletics Group			Meeting Date: 09/21/2023 09/22/2023 Follow up questionnaire issued 10/16/2023
	Events/Tourism Group			Meeting Date: 09/21/2023 09/22/2023
				Follow up questionnaire issued 10/16/2023
	Environmental Group			Meeting Date: 09/28/2023 09/29/2023 Follow up questionnaire issued 10/16/2023
	Recreation Group			Meeting Date: 09/21/2023 09/22/2023 Follow up questionnaire issued 10/16/2023
	Stewards/Volunteers Group			Meeting Date: 09/28/2023 09/29/2023 Follow up questionnaire issued 10/16/2023
	School Districts Group			Meeting Date: 09/14/2023 09/15/2023 Follow up questionnaire issued 10/16/2023
	Staff		11/7/2023	Meeting Date: 1/3/2023
BoCC Interviews	Commissioner Garrido and Rolfes			Meeting Date: 07/24/2023
	Commissioner Walters			Meeting Date: 08/7/2023
Survey 2: Visioning Parks (Survey open for 8 weeks: 10/19-12/18/2023)	County residents (all; includes Parks subscribers)	GovDelivery (Email)	10/19/2023 11/29/2023 12/8/2023	
	Volunteers and Stewards contacts	Volgistics database	10/19/2023 10/27/2023 12/8/2023	



	Events and Facility Rental contacts	RecDesk database	10/19/2023	
	Stakeholders (see stakeholder list)	Email	10/16/2023	
	Parks Advisory Board	Email	10/19/2023	
	County residents	Social media	10/19/2023 11/9/2023 11/27/2023 12/5/2023	Paid ad on social media
	County residents	Social media	11/9/2023 11/30/2023	
	County residents	Website	10/19/2023	
Open Houses	County residents	Social media	10/27/2023 11/6/2023 11/9/2023	
	South Kitsap Location: Commissioners' Chambers, County Administration Building	GovDelivery	10/27/2023	Meeting Date: 11/9/2023 Location: Commissioners' Chambers
	Central Kitsap Location	GovDelivery	10/27/2023	Meeting Date: 11/7/2023 Location: Presidents Hall - Fairgrounds
	North Kitsap Location: North Kitsap: Village Green Community Center, Kingston	GovDelivery	10/27/2023	Meeting Date: 11/6/2023 Location: Village Green Community Center (80+ Attendees)
Presentations	Parks Advisory Board Updates		7/18/2023 9/20/2023 4/17/2024 2/19/2025	
	Board of County Commissioners		2/12/2024 12/23/2024	
	Tribal Coordination Meetings			Meeting Date: 10/24/2023 11/5/2024
	Suquamish CAC			Meeting Date November 2, 2023
				Location: Suquamish Police Dept.
	Kingston CAC			Cancelled for Open House
	Central Kitsap Community Council			Meeting Date October 4, 2023 Location: Central Kitsap Fire & Rescue Headquarters
Tabling Events	Kingston Open House			10/2/2023 9/30/2024
Survey 3: Capital Projects & Prioritization (Survey open for 2 ½ weeks: 3/28-4/16/2024)	County residents	Social media	3/28/2024 4/3/2024 4/11/2024	
	County residents	GovDelivery	3/28/2024 4/3/2024 4/11/2024 4/15/2024	
	County residents	Social media	3/29/2024	
	Volunteers and Stewards contacts	Volgistics database	3/29/2024	
Community Meetings	North Kitsap Location: North Kitsap: Village Green Community Center, Kingston			Meeting Date(s): 2/11/2025
	South Kitsap Location: Commissioners' Chambers, County Administration Building			Meeting Date(s): 2/26/2025
	Central Kitsap Location: Central Kitsap Fire and Rescue Headquarters			Meeting Date(s): 3/5/2025
	County residents	GovDelivery	2/5/2025	
	County residents	Social media	2/5/2025 2/10/2025 2/11/2025 2/18/2025 3/3/2025	
Survey 4: Public Review and Feedback (Survey open for 5 weeks: 2/10-3/16/2025)	County residents	Social media	2/5/2025 2/10/2025 2/11/2025 2/14/2025 2/18/2025	Paid Ad on social media



			3/3/2025 3/5/2025 3/14/2025	
	County residents	GovDelivery	3/3/2025 2/19/2025	
	Volunteers and Stewards contacts	Volgistics database	2/10/2025 3/5/2025	
SEPA: Determination & Public Comment Period (Comment period open for two weeks: 4/29/25 – 5/13/2025)	County residents	- Kitsap Sun - Kitsap County SEPA Distribution List - Department of Ecology/Secure Access Washington Portal	4/29/2025 4/29/2025 4/29/2025	Notifications sent out by Department of Community Development (DCD)
Planning Commission: Public Hearing & Public Comment Period (Public Hearing: 5/20/2025, Comment period open for three weeks: 5/5-5/27/2025)	County residents Kitsap County Planning Commission	- Kitsap Sun - Commissioner Chambers doors - Kitsap County SEPA Distribution List - Planning Commission webpage - Email to Planning Commissioners	5/5/2025 5/5/2025 5/5/2025 5/5/2025	Notifications sent out by Department of Community Development (DCD)
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G - SEPA Determination & Checklist



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Director

KITSAP COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

To enable the development of quality, affordable, structurally safe and environmentally sound communities.

PROGRAMMATIC DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of Proposal: 2025 Kitsap County Parks, Recreation, and Open Space (PROS) Plan Update and Amendment to the 2024 Comprehensive Plan.

Kitsap County Parks Department is developing an update to its PROS Plan, which will:

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

Proponent: Alex Wisniewski, Director, Kitsap County Parks Department

Staff Contact: Carmen Smith, Parks Planner, Kitsap County Parks Department

Lead Agency: Kitsap County

Location of proposal: The proposed action covers the geographical jurisdiction of Kitsap County, applicable to the Parks Department's 74 park sites.

The lead agency for this programmatic non-project action has determined that the PROS Plan does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. Accordingly, an environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of the environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request. For further detail, please visit the PROS Plan project at www.kitsap.gov/parks/Pages/PROSPlanUpdates.aspx

This programmatic DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2) and is not administratively appealable under chapter 21.04 KCC. The lead agency will not further act on this proposal for 14 days from the date below. Comments must be submitted by **May 13, 2025**

Comments: This is a programmatic non-project action per WAC 197-11-704(2)(b). Adoption of the PROS Plan by the Kitsap County Board of Commissioners is scheduled for July 2025 with incorporation into the 2024 Comprehensive Plan via a Comprehensive Plan Amendment by December 2025.

Contact Information

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Contact: Steve Heacock, DCDAdminSupport@kitsap.gov

Position/Title: SEPA Coordinator, Dept. of Community Development

Phone: 360-337-5777

Address: 614 Division Street, Port Orchard, WA 98366

Date: April 29, 2025

Signature:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. Diener".

SEPA Environmental Checklist

Purpose of checklist

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

Instructions for applicants

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

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

Instructions for lead agencies

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

Use of checklist for nonproject proposals

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

A. Background

1. Name of proposed project, if applicable:

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

2. Name of applicant:

Kitsap County Parks Department

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

Alexander Wisniewski, Parks Director

360.337.5355

614 Division St. MS-1

Port Orchard, WA 98366

4. Date checklist prepared:

March 27, 2025

5. Agency requesting checklist:

Kitsap County Department of Community Development

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

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

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

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

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

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

None.

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

None are known.

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

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

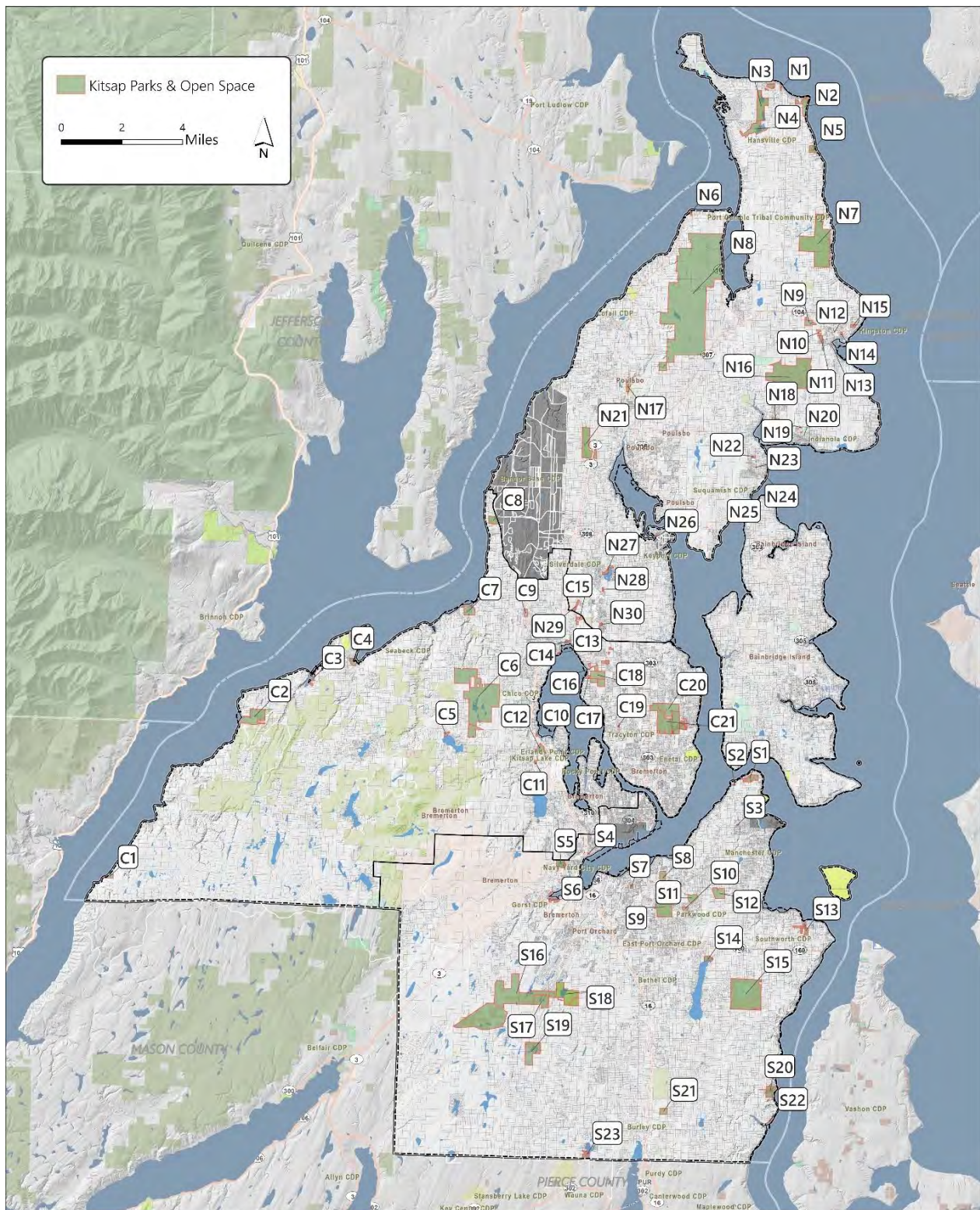
11. Give brief, complete description of your proposal, including the proposed uses and the size of the project and site. There are several questions later in this checklist that ask you to describe certain aspects of your proposal. You do not need to repeat those answers on this page. (Lead agencies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

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- Establish goals, objectives, and actions to guide Department decision-making; and
- Establish capital project categories and identify capital projects, including prioritization, cost rating, and funding options.

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

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



B.Environmental Elements

1. Earth

a. General description of the site:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2. Air

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

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

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

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

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

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

3. Water

a. Surface:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

b. Ground:

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

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

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

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

c. Water Runoff (including stormwater):

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

4. Plants

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

5. Animals

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

Examples include:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

6. Energy and natural resources

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

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

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

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

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

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

7. Environmental health

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

b. Noise

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

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

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

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

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

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

8. Land and shoreline use

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

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

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

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

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

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

- c. Describe any structures on the site.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

9. Housing

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

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

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

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

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

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

10. Aesthetics

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

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

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

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

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

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

11. Light and glare

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

12. Recreation

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

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

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

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

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

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

13. Historic and cultural preservation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

14. Transportation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

15. Public services

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

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

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

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

16. Utilities

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

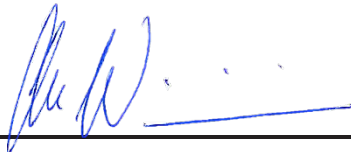
Not applicable to this non-project action. This information will be identified, as applicable, for future project actions.

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

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

C. Signature

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

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Type name of signee: Alex Wisniewski

Position and agency/organization: Parks Director, Kitsap County Parks

Date submitted: 3/27/2025

D. Supplemental sheet for nonproject actions

Do not use this section for project actions.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Implementing sustainable trail construction and management practices.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

H - Public Comments & Staff Responses

DRAFT PROS Plan Public Comments & Staff Responses				
Category	Date	Source	Comment	Staff Response
Appendices	2/10/2025	Online Form	Data could have been cleaned better. There are many write in responses with the same and could have been tallied and added into the figures or groups so that they could be included.	Comment noted, no edits recommended.
Appendices	2/10/2025	Online Form	P 728 single comment "Trailhead off of Hansville road" - not sure what this means; there are already trailheads on both sides of the road and no other practical place to put one.	Comment noted, no edits recommended.
Appendices	3/3/2025	Online Form	We would love veterans memorial park to have a priority over other parks in the county. I am a long time residential of port orchard and have kids playing soccer and other sport here. We would love to see the fields we updated with no pot holes and possible lights! We have lots of play grounds and picnic areas in port orchard and surrounding areas! Please make veterans memorial a BIG priority for kitsap county.	Comment noted. The Parks Department recognizes a need for field improvement projects. Field improvements at Veteran's Memorial Park, South Kitsap Regional Park, and Anderson Hill Athletic Fields have been moved to 1-6 year priority. Additionally, Goal 5 speaks to enhancing athletic facilities and Objective 5.3 speaks to tracking trends in community needs and recreational events to improve the Department's ability to provide appropriate facilities.
Appendices	3/5/2025	Online Form	As a long time community member of South Kitsap I would love to see improvements to the Veterans Park. My older kids played sports at this park and now my grand kids play there. The fields are in need of repair and I would love to see turf and lights so the fields could be utilized year round. It is a shame that we do not have more turf fields in South Kitsap to be equal to the surrounding area parks. Veteran's park is not in need of a playground or picnic areas, we have plenty of those parks in the area. We need competitive sports fields.	Comment noted. The Parks Department recognizes a need for field improvement projects. Field improvements at Veteran's Memorial Park, South Kitsap Regional Park, and Anderson Hill Athletic Fields have been moved to 1-6 year priority. Additionally, Goal 5 speaks to enhancing athletic facilities and Objective 5.3 speaks to tracking trends in community needs and recreational events to improve the Department's ability to provide appropriate facilities.
Appendices	3/5/2025	Online Form	As a resident of South Kitsap, parent of 4 young sports players, and community board member for various things I feel very strongly that South Kitsap desperately needs some love to our athletic fields. We have so many great parks with a ton of potential but they just get overlooked. I was disappointed to see that Veterans Memorial park is no longer a top priority for the county when I attended the PROS planning meeting a few weeks ago. Our kids travel all over the county and most other places have at least one nice turf field to use in their community. South Kitsap doesn't have any. Veterans memorial is ready for some love!! Let's help our kids play sports safely and be proud of their home field! Please move Veterans to a higher priority!!	Comment noted. The Parks Department recognizes a need for field improvement projects. Field improvements at Veteran's Memorial Park, South Kitsap Regional Park, and Anderson Hill Athletic Fields have been moved to 1-6 year priority. Additionally, Goal 5 speaks to enhancing athletic facilities and Objective 5.3 speaks to tracking trends in community needs and recreational events to improve the Department's ability to provide appropriate facilities.
Appendices	3/7/2025	Online Form	Regarding bikeways, I live near Kingston and know I will want to ride my bike into town but I am concerned about doing it along the highway shoulder. I definitely support a focus on enhancing bikeways including widening highway shoulders.	Comment noted. Right of way projects fall out of the jurisdiction of the Parks Department, but comments received on the topics will be shared with the Public Works Department.
Appendices	3/7/2025	Online Form	Upgrading Veterans Memorial Park to provide a safe space for children to participate in sporting activities is crucial, especially given the current challenges of poor field conditions and lack of lighting. The park's fields are in need of significant improvement, as the worn-out surfaces can lead to injuries and make it difficult for kids to enjoy their games. Without proper lighting, the park limits playtime, especially in the evening, reducing opportunities for young athletes to practice or participate in team sports. By addressing these issues—upgrading the field surfaces, adding proper lighting, and ensuring safe, accessible equipment—we can create a more enjoyable and secure environment for children to stay active, while fostering a greater sense of community and well-being.	Comment noted. The Parks Department recognizes a need for field improvement projects. Field improvements at Veteran's Memorial Park, South Kitsap Regional Park, and Anderson Hill Athletic Fields have been moved to 1-6 year priority. Additionally, Goal 5 speaks to enhancing athletic facilities and Objective 5.3 speaks to tracking trends in community needs and recreational events to improve the Department's ability to provide appropriate facilities.
Appendices	3/8/2025	Online Form	Remember: parks are our lungs. Without parks there is no oxygen. And without oxygen? Death and decaying We need to keep preserve and increase the amount of parks in Kitsap county. Let's not have Kitsap county turn into urban jungle. Let's read a book, "The Well-Gardened Mind" about the importance of green spaces on healing cancers and other illnesses and the importance to bring value to scholars' grades in schools. Let's live to the fullest thanks to green spaces like parks where all living creatures can play be happy joyous and free.	Comment noted, no edits recommended.
Appendices	3/8/2025	Online Form	For all surveys in general, it would be great if we could get increased participation. Use-maps are only valuable if you have an accurate population reporting. This may have been mentioned in the survey as it's very basic statistics, but just to reiterate- for example young parents with children of the population age 12-27 are likely heavy users of public parks, but have a lack of representation.	Comment noted. The public surveys represent one data point for understanding needs in our community. We also conducted stakeholder interviews during plan development and reviewed comments received during public comment. We will take all of these community touchpoints into consideration when evaluating capital projects and Department decision making. Additionally, there will be outreach and community engagement around park planning and development. More information on all engagement efforts for the PROS Plan can be found in Appendix C.
Appendices	3/8/2025	Online Form	I agree with Lisa Hurt.	Comment noted, no edits recommended.
Appendices	3/14/2025	Online Form	I am writing to strongly advocate for the inclusion of Veterans Memorial Park in the county's upcoming updates. For too long, this vital community space has been neglected, leaving our children and athletes without safe and competitive fields to play on. It is time to invest in our community's future by revitalizing these fields and ensuring they meet the needs of South Kitsap's growing youth sports programs. One of the most critical updates needed is the installation of a lighted turf field. Many soccer clubs across Western Washington already have access to such facilities, putting our local athletes at a disadvantage. A turf field with lights would allow for more consistent use throughout the year, regardless of weather conditions, and enable our teams to host competitive matches without worrying about unplayable field conditions. Additionally, it is essential to level the existing fields and install proper lighting throughout the park. Uneven playing surfaces not only limit the ability to play and practice effectively but also increase the risk of injury. Quality fields are more than just a luxury—they are a necessity for fostering skill development, teamwork, and a sense of community. South Kitsap's children deserve fields that are safe, modern, and accessible. For years, the county allowed the homeless population to take over Veterans Memorial Park, leading to its deterioration. Now, it is time to restore what was lost and give our children a place where they can play, grow, and take pride in their community. Investing in these updates is not just about improving soccer fields—it is about investing in the well-being of our youth and strengthening our community. I urge you to prioritize Veterans Memorial Park in the county's improvement plans and ensure that our children have the facilities they deserve. Thank you for your time and consideration.	Comment noted. The Parks Department recognizes a need for field improvement projects. Field improvements at Veteran's Memorial Park, South Kitsap Regional Park, and Anderson Hill Athletic Fields have been moved to 1-6 year priority. Additionally, Goal 5 speaks to enhancing athletic facilities and Objective 5.3 speaks to tracking trends in community needs and recreational events to improve the Department's ability to provide appropriate facilities.
Appendices	3/14/2025	Online Form	Enforce dogs off leash..I'm so sick of it..and the people who do it act so entitled and are nady should you have the audacity to complain	Comment noted. There are park rules signs posted at entrances to every park, which indicate dogs are not allowed off leash (with the exception of off-leash dog parks). The Department does not have enforcement program and relies on the Kitsap County Sheriff Department for rule enforcement.
Appendices	3/14/2025	Online Form	Stop taxes too high	Comment noted, no edits recommended.
Appendices	3/15/2025	Online Form	The appendices for open-ended questions needs more synthesis. Raw data should of course be retained but would not typically be put in the appendices of this type of report.	Comment noted. The analysis of the survey data is included in the PROS Plan Public Involvement chapter.
Appendices	3/15/2025	Online Form	The data Appendices should be analyses of data not the raw data. The raw data needs to be kept on file but not put in the report. For example question-by-question analyses of survey data would be appropriate and then the body of the report highlights the most important questions, clearly linked to important data that aligns with intended use by the public and RCO.	Comment noted. The analysis of the survey data is included in the PROS Plan Public Involvement chapter.
Appendices	3/15/2025	Online Form	Leave Banner Forest alone	Comment noted. The Department is currently working on updating its Forest Stewardship Policy and Implementation Plan. More information will be available later this year.
Appendices	3/15/2025	Online Form	638 pages of mostly meaningless survey forms.	Comment noted, no edits recommended.
Appendices	3/15/2025	Online Form	The public needs more time to provide input and to study the plan. I received the plan 2 days before your deadline and am on the list to receive all county notifications!	Comment noted. See Appendix C for a list of all County and Department communications regarding the PROS Plan public comment period.
Appendices	3/15/2025	Online Form	The 2025 PROS Plan should have been a document that made improvements on the 2018 PROS Plan and instead a totally rewritten document is being presented that does not do enough to reflect or build on the many positive aspects of the 2018 plan. The 2018 PROS Plan Appendix (p.133) "Kitsap County Landscape Classification and Public Access Planning Process" section provides a plan to address many of the issues brought up to classify and ensure appropriate use and protection for Kitsap County parks in the 2025 PROS Plan. The 2018 provides an example using Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park for "Developing Landscape Stewardship and Public Use Guiding Principles". The 2018 Appendix also includes a classification system, and the "LAND CLASSIFICATION RESOURCE ASSESSMENTS". The land classification resource provides an outline on p.138 providing a process that is not carried over or clearly addressed in this detail in the 2025 PROS Plan. The only real reference to this same type of process in 2025 is in Appendix G "Review of Previous Plans" under the "Great Peninsula Conservancy Plan (2021-2025)" where there is a mention how GPC's "plan aligns closely with the current PROS Plan..." yet there is no process clearly stated in the 2025 PROS Plan or any of the Appendices that show how the County Parks Department will achieve the GPC plan. Conservation was mentioned often in the public surveys presented in the 2025 PROS Plan, "Public Survey 2: Project Visioning/Community Mapping Summary", (p.61) where 223 participants "identified 1506 locations where they would like to see conservation efforts and specific amenities within the county." If this and similar public issues are to be addressed then a more specific process as provided in the 2018 Appendix should be provided in the 2025 PROS Plan. Having these guidelines identified in the PROS Plan are important to measure the progress and success for managing our parks.	Comment noted. The current PROS Update builds on the 2018 PROS Plan. The concepts in the 2018 PROS goals and objectives are included in the update, they have just been updated to include the recent inventory analysis, demand and need analysis, and public engagement. The goals have also been reorganized to better align with Department operations. The landscape management zones still exist and will be used to guide management and allowed uses in specific areas of parks. The County is not responsible for achieving the GPC Plan. A summary of that plan was provided in the Appendix to highlight how GPC's goals and initiatives relate to and align with the conservation goals, objectives, and projects in the PROS Plan.
Appendices	3/16/2025	Online Form	Parks Advisory Board The Parks Advisory Board (PAB) seems to be sidelined throughout the Draft PROS Plan. The PAB needs to be properly included in the development of the PROS Plan and its role presented in the Plan. The PAB, established through Kitsap County Code (Chapter 10.12), is an important body in the operations and governance of the Parks and Recreation Department. The Parks website says that the PAB "functions as an interface between the community and the county. The Board provides advice to the Commissioners and the Director of Parks concerning the acquisition, development, and administration of parks and recreation facilities throughout the County." Yet, the PAB seems to be sidelined in the plan. For example, The information presented to the public through the presentations being given in February and March 2025 are misleading in this regard. The PAB is listed as one of the stakeholder interview groups (slide 11 of PROS presentation), yet the Plan does not include it. Table 3-1 (p.50) does not include the PAB as one of the stakeholder groups interviewed. It is not included in Appendix H where stakeholder interviews are summarized (pp. 756-758). Pages 39–41 of the PROS Plan draft presents the Operations & Governance of the Parks Department. The PAB is not involved in the operations or governance of the Parks Department. There is no indication in the Plan that the PAB was given early versions of the PROS plan for its review. As the key advisory group for the Parks Department, it should have an important role in the development of the written document.	Comment noted. The Department shared project updates and collected feedback from the Parks Advisory Board throughout the PROS Plan update process. The PAB was also interviewed by the consultant during the stakeholder interviews. See Appendix C for more information on engagement efforts throughout the process, including all touchpoints with the PAB. The Stakeholder Outreach Matrix (Table 3-1) has been updated to include the Parks Advisory Board, a paragraph summarizing their interview has been added, and a section discussing the PAB's role has been added to the Operations & Governance section.

Appendices	3/16/2025	Online Form	1) Disorganized reference to the source documents that were supposedly foundational, many are missing and not referenced in a meaningful way in the Plan. 2) The responses from the public surveys are a sea of data that appears to be meant for RCO number-crunching, and does not accurately reflect what the public actually prioritized. 3) Natural habitat and conservation were rated highest importance by the public response, yet the PLAN disregards this and lists "safety" and "recreational sports fields " as priorities. Clearly there is a disconnect between the data collected, and the conclusions drawn.	Comment noted. The existing plans section in the PROS Plan has been organized to clarify where the review of each plan is located (either in the PROS Plan or within Appendix G). The Appendix includes the raw data from the public surveys, the PROS Plan includes the analyzed data. Environmental preservation is also included as a priority resulting from the public survey results (pg. 60).
Capital Improvement Program	2/20/2025	Comment Card (SK Meeting)	We want a turf soccer field and lights SK united number 4 for my whole soccer team. So we have a safe place to play soccer.	Comment noted. The Parks Department recognizes a need for field improvement projects. Field improvements at Veteran's Memorial Park, South Kitsap Regional Park, and Anderson Hill Athletic Fields have been moved to 1-6 year priority. Additionally, Goal 5 speaks to enhancing athletic facilities and Objective 5.3 speaks to tracking trends in community needs and recreational events to improve the Department's ability to provide appropriate facilities.
Capital Improvement Program	2/20/2025	Comment Card (SK Meeting)	We want turf soccer fields with lights. Thank you! We also want some gates so soccer balls don't go very far. From: SK United.	Comment noted. The Parks Department recognizes a need for field improvement projects. Field improvements at Veteran's Memorial Park, South Kitsap Regional Park, and Anderson Hill Athletic Fields have been moved to 1-6 year priority. Additionally, Goal 5 speaks to enhancing athletic facilities and Objective 5.3 speaks to tracking trends in community needs and recreational events to improve the Department's ability to provide appropriate facilities.
Capital Improvement Program	2/20/2025	Comment Card (SK Meeting)	I want a turf field and lighting because the fields are bumpy to play on and bumpy to play on in the dark while playing.	Comment noted. The Parks Department recognizes a need for field improvement projects. Field improvements at Veteran's Memorial Park, South Kitsap Regional Park, and Anderson Hill Athletic Fields have been moved to 1-6 year priority. Additionally, Goal 5 speaks to enhancing athletic facilities and Objective 5.3 speaks to tracking trends in community needs and recreational events to improve the Department's ability to provide appropriate facilities.
Capital Improvement Program	2/20/2025	Comment Card (SK Meeting)	We want a turf soccer field and lights for SK United number 4 and different soccer teams.	Comment noted. The Parks Department recognizes a need for field improvement projects. Field improvements at Veteran's Memorial Park, South Kitsap Regional Park, and Anderson Hill Athletic Fields have been moved to 1-6 year priority. Additionally, Goal 5 speaks to enhancing athletic facilities and Objective 5.3 speaks to tracking trends in community needs and recreational events to improve the Department's ability to provide appropriate facilities.
Capital Improvement Program	2/20/2025	Comment Card (SK Meeting)	May we get more soccer fields with turf and lights for the soccer teams and 1 more playground.	Comment noted. The Parks Department recognizes a need for field improvement projects. Field improvements at Veteran's Memorial Park, South Kitsap Regional Park, and Anderson Hill Athletic Fields have been moved to 1-6 year priority. Additionally, Goal 5 speaks to enhancing athletic facilities and Objective 5.3 speaks to tracking trends in community needs and recreational events to improve the Department's ability to provide appropriate facilities.
Capital Improvement Program	2/20/2025	Comment Card (SK Meeting)	I've been active in the Port Orchard community as a father & a coach. Our fields and play areas are in very poor condition compared to other areas of the peninsula. I feel parks in the south district have been neglected too long and improvements should be prioritized for safety and improvement of South Kitsap.	Comment noted. The Parks Department recognizes a need for field improvement projects. Field improvements at Veteran's Memorial Park, South Kitsap Regional Park, and Anderson Hill Athletic Fields have been moved to 1-6 year priority. Additionally, Goal 5 speaks to enhancing athletic facilities and Objective 5.3 speaks to tracking trends in community needs and recreational events to improve the Department's ability to provide appropriate facilities.
Capital Improvement Program	2/20/2025	Comment Card (SK Meeting)	Prioritize Veterans Park for full development. Soccer fields/baseball, walking trails, dog park, pickle ball. It's 48 acres and can accommodate all with investment. Partner with SK Soccer Club & SK GSH softball & others to maintain.	Comment noted. The Parks Department recognizes a need for field improvement projects. Field improvements at Veteran's Memorial Park, South Kitsap Regional Park, and Anderson Hill Athletic Fields have been moved to 1-6 year priority. Additionally, Goal 5 speaks to enhancing athletic facilities and Objective 5.3 speaks to tracking trends in community needs and recreational events to improve the Department's ability to provide appropriate facilities.
Capital Improvement Program	2/20/2025	Comment Card (SK Meeting)	Big supporter of ball fields - brings the community together, supports children's development, etc.	Comment noted. The Parks Department recognizes a need for field improvement projects. Field improvements at Veteran's Memorial Park, South Kitsap Regional Park, and Anderson Hill Athletic Fields have been moved to 1-6 year priority. Additionally, Goal 5 speaks to enhancing athletic facilities and Objective 5.3 speaks to tracking trends in community needs and recreational events to improve the Department's ability to provide appropriate facilities.
Capital Improvement Program	2/20/2025	Verbal Comment (SK Meeting)	We need field repairs - I have gotten several ankle injuries because of the poor condition of the fields. I think they should be better. Also lighting for fields.	Comment noted. The Parks Department recognizes a need for field improvement projects. Field improvements at Veteran's Memorial Park, South Kitsap Regional Park, and Anderson Hill Athletic Fields have been moved to 1-6 year priority. Additionally, Goal 5 speaks to enhancing athletic facilities and Objective 5.3 speaks to tracking trends in community needs and recreational events to improve the Department's ability to provide appropriate facilities.
Capital Improvement Program	2/20/2025	Online Form	We desperately need fields for youth sports that are open to year round use (DRAINAGE!)	Comment noted. The Parks Department recognizes a need for field improvement projects. Field improvements at Veteran's Memorial Park, South Kitsap Regional Park, and Anderson Hill Athletic Fields have been moved to 1-6 year priority. Additionally, Goal 5 speaks to enhancing athletic facilities and Objective 5.3 speaks to tracking trends in community needs and recreational events to improve the Department's ability to provide appropriate facilities.
Capital Improvement Program	2/20/2025	Online Form	Vetrans memorial park is 43 Acre. This park serves 40-100 youth 6 days a week and their families even at the poor condition. Prioritizing the potential by installing lighting for year around sports for soccer and basebal. Fixing the soccer layout to accomodate all 2000 kids who use it in the fall and create space for other needed elements like pickle ball, walking trails, dog park. It could be an amazing space for the community and needs to be prioritized as the south kitsap are is under served with adequate areas for the above specified	Comment noted. The Parks Department recognizes a need for field improvement projects. Field improvements at Veteran's Memorial Park, South Kitsap Regional Park, and Anderson Hill Athletic Fields have been moved to 1-6 year priority. Additionally, Goal 5 speaks to enhancing athletic facilities and Objective 5.3 speaks to tracking trends in community needs and recreational events to improve the Department's ability to provide appropriate facilities.
Capital Improvement Program	2/20/2025	Online Form	Veterans park improved soccer fields and lights.	Comment noted. The Parks Department recognizes a need for field improvement projects. Field improvements at Veteran's Memorial Park, South Kitsap Regional Park, and Anderson Hill Athletic Fields have been moved to 1-6 year priority. Additionally, Goal 5 speaks to enhancing athletic facilities and Objective 5.3 speaks to tracking trends in community needs and recreational events to improve the Department's ability to provide appropriate facilities.
Capital Improvement Program	2/21/2025	Online Form	I have a daughter in South Kitsap soccer and her team frequently uses Veterans Park. I would really like to see more funding for Veterans Park. I feel that improvements and upgrades to the park would absolutely increase community pride and morale, not just for our team. We want the community, visitors, and visiting teams to be able to see this pride reflected in the park. Please consider funding the Veterans Memorial Park!	Comment noted. The Parks Department recognizes a need for field improvement projects. Field improvements at Veteran's Memorial Park, South Kitsap Regional Park, and Anderson Hill Athletic Fields have been moved to 1-6 year priority. Additionally, Goal 5 speaks to enhancing athletic facilities and Objective 5.3 speaks to tracking trends in community needs and recreational events to improve the Department's ability to provide appropriate facilities.
Capital Improvement Program	2/23/2025	Online Form	Veterans park is somewhere I played soccer everyday from 6-17 years old and I believe it needs to be a priority as it is still used daily by many in our community. As a child I played on the field every day for years and was at constant risk of rolling an ankle due to unlevel ground on fields.	Comment noted. The Parks Department recognizes a need for field improvement projects. Field improvements at Veteran's Memorial Park, South Kitsap Regional Park, and Anderson Hill Athletic Fields have been moved to 1-6 year priority. Additionally, Goal 5 speaks to enhancing athletic facilities and Objective 5.3 speaks to tracking trends in community needs and recreational events to improve the Department's ability to provide appropriate facilities.
Capital Improvement Program	2/28/2025	Online Form	Veterans park needs better lighting and better fields	Comment noted. The Parks Department recognizes a need for field improvement projects. Field improvements at Veteran's Memorial Park, South Kitsap Regional Park, and Anderson Hill Athletic Fields have been moved to 1-6 year priority. Additionally, Goal 5 speaks to enhancing athletic facilities and Objective 5.3 speaks to tracking trends in community needs and recreational events to improve the Department's ability to provide appropriate facilities.
Capital Improvement Program	2/21/2025	Online Form	South kitsap parks are under addressed. I have had 20 year worth of children practicing soccer at vetrans park. South kitsap and Vetrans park has not been provided with resources to keep up with other parks with sport facilities. Vetrans park needs to be made a priority on this plan. Waiting 6 years does not do it justice. Why install expensive restrooms for them to be vandalized or locked to the public. Maybe sani cans at trail heads would service the public without providing shelter to the homeless or waist money on a locked bathroom not being used.	Comment noted. The Parks Department recognizes a need for field improvement projects. Field improvements at Veteran's Memorial Park, South Kitsap Regional Park, and Anderson Hill Athletic Fields have been moved to 1-6 year priority. Additionally, Goal 5 speaks to enhancing athletic facilities and Objective 5.3 speaks to tracking trends in community needs and recreational events to improve the Department's ability to provide appropriate facilities.
Capital Improvement Program	2/10/2025	Online Form	So many parking projects expensive, and slotted for the next 1-6 years when the public isn't that desirous of it. Instead I saw themes of increasing connectivity and adding or improving facilities like shelters, bathrooms, and an outpouring for disc golf [yet disc golf is slotted for years 6+?]. I don't think the capital improvement program is aligned with the hard work you did to gather surveys and input from the stakeholders.	Comment noted. The development of the Capital Improvement Project list was informed by community outreach and is organized around themes that arose from public surveys during PROS development. The CIP list includes a number of restroom, shelter/park development, and disc golf course projects targeted for the 1-6 year timeframe.
Capital Improvement Program	2/10/2025	Online Form	1. Item under Connectivity and Trail Development on p 115 "Adding new trailheads at locations such as Hansville Greenway..." I assume this only applies to the new 10-acre parcel connecting Upper and Lower Hawk's Pond. Every other possible location for a trailhead that does not cross private property and has road access already has a trailhead. There are 13 trailheads. 2. Capital Improvement Funding Table 6-3 p 122 repeats "improving the connection from Buck Lake Park parking lot and restrooms to Hansville Greenway trails" There is a connection now - just walk across the open field. Do you plan to disrupt the ball field and event parking area to construct a trail? 3. Capital Improvement Funding Table 6-3 p 124: Buk Lake Park -"Add a picnic shelter." There is already a picnic shelter there. Do you plan to build another one?	Comment noted. 1. This trailhead proposal came from public comment on Public Survey #2 and is not included in the Capital Improvement Project list. 2. The proposed connection could include signage directing visitors from Buck Lake Park parking lot to the Hansville Greenway Trails and/or a new trail connection. 3. The proposed project is an additional picnic shelter.
Capital Improvement Program	2/11/2025	Comment Card (NK)	Concerning "bathrooms": Please focus on port-a-potties rather than pit toilets.	Comment noted and will be considered at the project phase.
Capital Improvement Program	2/11/2025	Comment Card (NK)	Agree to handrails needed to stairway at Point No Point. 2 levels for adults & children. Yes to restroom/porta potties even esp at Newberry Hill.	Comment noted and will be considered at the project phase.
Capital Improvement Program	2/11/2025	Comment Card (NK)	No pump station in Arness Park.	Comment noted. Pump station projects fall outside of the jurisdiction of the Parks Department, but the comment will be shared with the Public Works Department.
Capital Improvement Program	2/11/2025	Online Form	all county skateparks are uncovered and decades old now. there is tremendous potential to do something extraordinary and create a regional covered skatepark that can host tournaments and events - suggest placing somewhere at the fairgrounds so it's central to all the county. @poulsboskitepark can help advise.	Comment noted. The project suggestion will be noted to be evaluated further in the future.
Capital Improvement Program	2/12/2025	Online Form	The Sound to Olympics trail network should be included in the capital improvement planning process. We have received two grants detailing the feasibility and preliminary engineering for the route through Port Gamble, as well as funds spent by Rayonier to develop the connection through the Babcock property. It is time to get this project built.	Comment noted. The STO is managed by the County's Public Works Department, which is why it is not included in the Capital Improvement Project list in the PROS Plan. Objective 1.5 is focused on trail networks and speaks to collaborating on planning efforts for trails running through County parks and Action 1.5.2 is focused on supporting development of trails for diverse user groups.
Capital Improvement Program	2/12/2025	Online Form	Comment regarding plans for sports fields in North Kitsap. I've written to County Commissioners previously about the Bond Road rezone and Rotary plan for building sports fields and YMCA adjacent to Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park. I think this is a bad idea. Sports fields and facilities like that should be built either close to Kingston public schools, or in conjunction with the city of Poulsbo's PERC site near Olympic College. The Bond Road location would diminish the Natural Resources of GPGH park and be an unsightly contributor to suburban sprawl. I urge the county park department to not support that location.	Comment noted, no edits recommended.
Capital Improvement Program	2/12/2025	Online Form	I did not see any mention of the new habitat restoration happening at Norwegian point park. How is that going to connect to the new fishing pier and restored cabins? Also I would really like to see an actual pedestrian crosswalk in that area, as people come around the blind curve by the Hansgrille quite fast. There are quite a few folks in the neighborhood who walk to and from the park, bakery and Hansgrille daily. Plus visitors of the park crossing the street to access the bakery, grill, or post office. The back in angle street parking proposal is only going to make this area more dangerous for pedestrians I fear. I am very in favor of the habitat restoration, I just want to see it connect to the other amenities in the area. Also would love to see the fishing cabins as a place for pop ups. You could rent them out to food vendors, craft vendors, or markets. Make money for the county and provide engagement for the neighborhood.	Comment noted. The Finn Creek Restoration Project, managed by the Wild Fish Conservancy, is working through conceptual design and identifying funding sources, after which it will go to the Board of County Commissioners for a decision. Park design comments will be notes and taken into consideration as applicable during park development phase. There will also be additional community engagement opportunities during that time.

Capital Improvement Program	2/19/2025	Online Form	I will emphasize the need for better parking, but unless there are better and safer trails the parking will only become and entry for homeless camps. Wicks Lake Park does not need a disc golf course, it needs better trails and trail connections to other facilities.	Comment noted. Developing a trail network in the park, as well as improving parking and access, and developing park amenities are identified in the Capital Improvement Project list in the PROS Plan, targeted for the 1-6 year timeframe.
Capital Improvement Program	2/20/2025	Comment Card (SK Meeting)	CIP Feedback: as you work to develop parks for access (category 2) & trails (category 6) I'd like to ask that category 7 (natural resources) always be considered --> conservation & restoration Wicks Lake --> yes! Thank you Recommendation: Issue parks "access cards" to county residents (pay as you go system - low cost) to give users a passcard w/ a key code that can be used to open a door electronically --> controlled bathroom access	Comment noted. Objective 3.2 and Action 3.2.1 speak to conducting environmental assessments ahead of park planning efforts to inform and guide park use and development. Restroom options will be explored.
Capital Improvement Program	2/20/2025	Comment Card (SK Meeting)	We need more pickleball courts and better soccer/turf fields.	Comment noted. The Parks Department recognizes a need for field improvement projects. Field improvements at Veteran's Memorial Park, South Kitsap Regional Park, and Anderson Hill Athletic Fields have been moved to 1-6 year priority. Additionally, Goal 5 speaks to enhancing athletic facilities and Objective 5.3 speaks to tracking trends in community needs and recreational events to improve the Department's ability to provide appropriate facilities. The Parks Department also recognizes the community's desire for pickleball courts. The Capital Improvement Project list includes pickleball projects in each Commissioner District.
Capital Improvement Program	2/20/2025	Comment Card (SK Meeting)	Recreational - tennis court can be shared with pickleball. Both would be great and welcomed. Similar comment on soccer field - it can act as an open space for other activities (frisbee, etc.)	Comment noted. The Parks Department recognizes a need for field improvement projects. Field improvements at Veteran's Memorial Park, South Kitsap Regional Park, and Anderson Hill Athletic Fields have been moved to 1-6 year priority. Additionally, Goal 5 speaks to enhancing athletic facilities and Objective 5.3 speaks to tracking trends in community needs and recreational events to improve the Department's ability to provide appropriate facilities. The Parks Department also recognizes the community's desire for pickleball courts. The Capital Improvement Project list includes pickleball projects in each Commissioner District.
Capital Improvement Program	2/21/2025	Online Form	All parks need a map of the trails at each entrance. I am frequently asked by new visitors where the trails go or how long they are. At harper park, the ball field is used daily by a number of people as an off leash dog area. Since that is what most people are using it for now, perhaps that should be the top capital improvement project.	Comment noted. The Parks Department recognizes the need for maps and signage. Objective 3.3 and its subsequent actions speak to improving trail map and signage at park facilities. The dog park suggestion will be noted and evaluated further.
Capital Improvement Program	2/24/2025	Online Form	Is a Capital Improvement Plan that includes Ecological restoration omitted? or did I miss seeing it? For example Harper Park and the Harper estuary has completed phase one of restoration. Phase two is scheduled for the summer of 2026 removing additional industrial fill and placement of a 120 foot bridge. There is still a phase three needed to remove additional brick fill from the shoreline. Also Harper Creek needs restoration through the section of Harper Park to the west of Southworth Drive. These would be capital project in my opinion but I don't see any of these type projects listed in the PROS plan. There are most likely similar project in other parks.	Comment noted. The referenced bridge project at Harper Park and Estuary Restoration is a Public Works project that happens to be located at Harper Park. There is a Conservation/Landscape Resilience category in the Capital Improvement Project list with a number of projects identified. There may be more projects that are identified and added if capacity is available. Additionally, there are many restoration projects that are outside the scope of the CIP and PROS Plan.
Capital Improvement Program	3/4/2025	Email	The motion is to add 3 line items to the CIP Table 6-3, for Commissioner District 3 (which is the Central Kitsap District of Katie Walters), for the Ilahee Preserve Heritage Park. 1. Acquire the "Heart of the Park" properties. Cat 1, Priority Year 1-6, Cost Rating: \$\$\$\$; Funding Options: Same as the others Note: This is KC Parks RCO grant 24-1777 ILLAHEE PRESERVE PH 3 HEART OF THE PARK which shows up in Prism as "Pending" funding, which is expected to be funded as there were only 8 applications submitted in the Urban Wildlife category. This is planned to be a multi-year phased acquisition of the 13 properties listed to purchase. 2. Acquire the Watershed Park properties. Cat 1, Priority Year 1-6, Cost Rating: \$\$\$\$; Funding Options: Same as the others Note: This is KC Parks RCO grant 24-1770 ILLAHEE PRESERVE WATERSHED PARK PH 1 which also shows up in Prism as "Pending" funding. This is an acquisition grant for the 9.6-acre parcel and the last remaining Elliott property, presuming the 3.7-acre home property is purchased first. The acquisition needs to precede the development of the watershed park. 3. Develop Watershed Park with local park amenities along with planned watershed related educational exhibits. Cat 8, Priority Year 1-6, Cost Rating: \$\$\$\$; Funding Options: Same Note: This is being planned as a future collaborative project between Kitsap County Parks and Bremerton Parks due to its proximity to Bremerton, which meets Bremerton's needs for an additional park in East Bremerton. It is additionally being proposed as a major Kitsap Public Facilities District (PFD) project, as the Ilahee Preserve, due to its size and offerings to the Central Kitsap and Bremerton Communities, it will continue to be a regional recreation destination.	Comment noted. Land acquisition projects have been added to the Capital Improvement Project List, for acquisitions related to both recreational access and conservation. These acquisitions could fall under the conservation project category.
Capital Improvement Program	3/5/2025	Verbal Comment (CK Meeting)	There are two outdoor education classroom shelters on the CIP Table - one at Chico Salmon Park, which is listed in the 6+ year timeframe and one at Nick's Lagoon, which is listed in the 1-6 year timeframe. Chico Salmon Park is already being used for education. Nick's Lagoon is more remote. Maybe those should be swapped.	Comment noted. The Parks Department recognizes the need for outdoor education opportunities at Chico Salmon Park. There may be restrictions on the property from grants used for acquisition; this will be explored further.
Capital Improvement Program	3/3/2025	Online Form	We would love veterans memorial park to have a priority over other parks in the county. I am a long time residential of port orchard and have kids playing soccer and other sport here. We would love to see the fields we updated with no pot holes and possible lights! We have lots of play grounds and picnic areas in port orchard and surrounding areas! Please make veterans memorial a BIG priority for kitsap county.	Comment noted. The Parks Department recognizes a need for field improvement projects. Field improvements at Veteran's Memorial Park, South Kitsap Regional Park, and Anderson Hill Athletic Fields have been moved to 1-6 year priority. Additionally, Goal 5 speaks to enhancing athletic facilities and Objective 5.3 speaks to tracking trends in community needs and recreational events to improve the Department's ability to provide appropriate facilities.
Capital Improvement Program	3/4/2025	Online Form	agree breaking these projects into categories is helpful and appropriate - the list (ideally) should be infused with public comment every 3 years or so don't recall where funding partners was discussed - but in Kitsap County I feel both the Tribes and Feds (regional military facilities) offer opportunity for partnering and "boosting" application chances for regional funding - may not need to be called out for in PROS, but should be a thought for Parks Director	Comment noted. The Capital Improvement Project list is updated annually and will have opportunities for public engagement, such as through Parks Advisory Board meetings. The Parks Department currently does and will continue to partner with other groups when appropriate and applicable.
Capital Improvement Program	3/5/2025	Online Form	As a long time community member of South Kitsap I would love to see improvements to the Veterans Park. My older kids played sports at this park and now my grand kids play there. The fields are in need of repair and I would love to see turf and lights so the fields could be utilized year round. It is a shame that we do not have more turf fields in South Kitsap to be equal to the surrounding area parks. Veteran's park is not in need of a playground or picnic areas, we have plenty of those parks in the area. We need competitive sports fields.	Comment noted. The Parks Department recognizes a need for field improvement projects. Field improvements at Veteran's Memorial Park, South Kitsap Regional Park, and Anderson Hill Athletic Fields have been moved to 1-6 year priority. Additionally, Goal 5 speaks to enhancing athletic facilities and Objective 5.3 speaks to tracking trends in community needs and recreational events to improve the Department's ability to provide appropriate facilities.
Capital Improvement Program	3/5/2025	Online Form	I think the outdoor shelter/classroom at Chico Salmon Park should be a higher priority. The park receives daily visitors year-round, and during the fall salmon runs is the site of weekly field trips with students from elementary to college - age.	Comment noted. The Parks Department recognizes the need for outdoor education opportunities at Chico Salmon Park. However, there may be restrictions on the property from grants used for acquisition; this will be explored further.
Capital Improvement Program	3/5/2025	Online Form	As a resident of South Kitsap, parent of 4 young sports players, and community board member for various things I feel very strongly that South Kitsap desperately needs some love to our athletic fields. We have so many great parks with a ton of potential but they just get overlooked. I was disappointed to see that Veterans Memorial park is no longer a top priority for the county when I attended the PROS planning meeting a few weeks ago. Our kids travel all over the county and most other places have at least one nice turf field to use in their community. South kitsap doesn't have any. Veterans memorial is ready for some love!! Let's help our kids play sports safely and be proud of their home field! Please move Veterans to a higher priority!!	Comment noted. The Parks Department recognizes a need for field improvement projects. Field improvements at Veteran's Memorial Park, South Kitsap Regional Park, and Anderson Hill Athletic Fields have been moved to 1-6 year priority. Additionally, Goal 5 speaks to enhancing athletic facilities and Objective 5.3 speaks to tracking trends in community needs and recreational events to improve the Department's ability to provide appropriate facilities.
Capital Improvement Program	3/6/2025	Email	We would like to express our strong support for an updated Parks, Recreation, and Open Space (PROS) Plan that recognizes the growing popularity of disc golf and the need for expanded opportunities within Kitsap County, particularly as it relates to the expansion of the South Kitsap Fairgrounds Disc Golf Course and the establishment of a new disc golf course at Square Lake. For over 20 years, WSDOGA has served as a dedicated stewardship group, working alongside local parks departments to promote and maintain disc golf facilities throughout Kitsap County. The Fairgrounds Disc Golf Course has become a popular recreational asset, and its expansion would further enhance access, playability, and capacity for players of all skill levels. Similarly, the creation of a disc golf course at Square Lake represents an exciting opportunity to introduce the sport to a new area while utilizing the natural beauty and recreational potential of the park. The increasing demand for disc golf facilities, as reflected in community engagement and participation levels, underscores the necessity of incorporating course expansion and enhancements into the PROS Plan. Disc golf provides numerous benefits, including: • Accessible, low-cost recreation for individuals and families of all ages. • Environmental stewardship through responsible park usage and maintenance. • Tourism and economic impact by attracting players and events to the region. • Health and wellness benefits through physical activity in natural spaces. WSDOGA is eager to continue our long-standing partnership with Kitsap County to support the development, maintenance, and promotion of disc golf within the parks system. We are committed to course design, volunteer stewardship, and community engagement to ensure that these projects are successful and sustainable. We appreciate the County's recognition of disc golf as a valuable recreational activity and look forward to further discussions on how we can collaborate to bring these exciting projects to fruition. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us for additional support or input.	Comment noted. The Parks Department recognizes the community's desire for disc golf courses. The Capital Improvement Project list includes disc golf courses in each Commissioner District.
Capital Improvement Program	3/6/2025	Online Form	Prioritize Veterans Memorial park (formerly Rettil). Improved soccer grounds, parking and lighting is a must for year around soccer. Our community has a desire to invest on the youth sports. Our parks need to make this possible now. Not in over 6 years. The need is immediate	Comment noted. The Parks Department recognizes a need for field improvement projects. Field improvements at Veteran's Memorial Park, South Kitsap Regional Park, and Anderson Hill Athletic Fields have been moved to 1-6 year priority. Additionally, Goal 5 speaks to enhancing athletic facilities and Objective 5.3 speaks to tracking trends in community needs and recreational events to improve the Department's ability to provide appropriate facilities.
Capital Improvement Program	3/7/2025	Online Form	Upgrading Veterans Memorial Park to provide a safe space for children to participate in sporting activities is crucial, especially given the current challenges of poor field conditions and lack of lighting. The park's fields are in need of significant improvement, as the worn-out surfaces can lead to injuries and make it difficult for kids to enjoy their games. Without proper lighting, the park limits playtime, especially in the evening, reducing opportunities for young athletes to practice or participate in team sports. By addressing these issues—upgrading the field surfaces, adding proper lighting, and ensuring safe, accessible equipment—we can create a more enjoyable and secure environment for children to stay active, while fostering a greater sense of community and well-being.	Comment noted. The Parks Department recognizes a need for field improvement projects. Field improvements at Veteran's Memorial Park, South Kitsap Regional Park, and Anderson Hill Athletic Fields have been moved to 1-6 year priority. Additionally, Goal 5 speaks to enhancing athletic facilities and Objective 5.3 speaks to tracking trends in community needs and recreational events to improve the Department's ability to provide appropriate facilities.
Capital Improvement Program	3/8/2025	Online Form	Capital improvement is vital to having a vibrant community (even if this would require a slight increase in taxes or adding county/city taxes to build better parks and roads to the parks, park trails, access for wheelchairs).	Comment noted, no edits recommended.
Capital Improvement Program	3/8/2025	Online Form	Pg 116 - Environmental Concerns and Open Space Protection - strongly support concerns listed.	Comment noted, no edits recommended.
Capital Improvement Program	3/8/2025	Online Form	Pg 116 - Community Engagement and Communication - strongly agree. I found out about this via a promoted Facebook Post. I believe this is key as shown on page 61 when an extreme minority of individuals (164 comments) recommend closing major areas to the public.	Comment noted, no edits recommended.
Capital Improvement Program	3/8/2025	Online Form	I agree with Lisa Hurt.	Comment noted, no edits recommended.
Capital Improvement Program	3/11/2025	Online Form	I own Casey's Batting Range at South Kitsap Park. I am always being asked to open an indoor cage for year round hitting. I have talked to many customers and have run suggesting by them and them to me. Most would like to see an indoor playing field for games and training. I would love to see a full size utility field for baseball, softball, football, soccer and disc golf putting area. The dream would be to work with the parks to run a large indoor facility, an area for an HD SPORTS simulators (golf, baseball, soccer, football, ice hockey), and a mini golf (putt putt) for activities to do year round for all ages. I have seen and heard pedestrians say they want to see the BMX bike track brought back and have seen many more RC (remote control cars) creating their own track at the park. If done, I feel that South Kitsap Park with the open fields and walking paths would be a destination that people would come to from all over. THANK YOU	Comment noted. The Department intends to update the 2008 Master Plan for South Kitsap Regional Park. To inform this process, we will use analysis from the PROS Plan and engage the community and park users about desired amenities and facilities in the park.

Capital Improvement Program	3/12/2025	Online Form	Pickleball courts are needed. I started playing pickleball during the pandemic as did a large number of people nationwide. Pickleball is a rare, inclusive sport that is played every day by a lot of people. It is also an economic development opportunity for Kitsap County. As the birthplace of pickleball, we have an opportunity to hold large tournaments. If we had a large, centrally located pickleball facility with 16 to 24 courts, not only would they be used every day but tournaments could be held that would attract visitors from around the county. There are at least three pickleball organizations in Kitsap County. My organization, Westsound Pickleball Community currently host daily play with 50 to 80 players and hold yearly tournaments attracting over 220 players at Lion's Park in Bremerton. We could manage daily play and run tournaments with many more participants if we had a larger facility.	Comment noted. The Parks Department recognizes the community's desire for pickleball courts. The Capital Improvement Project list includes pickleball projects in each Commissioner District.
Capital Improvement Program	3/14/2025	Online Form	I am writing to strongly advocate for the inclusion of Veterans Memorial Park in the county's upcoming updates. For too long, this vital community space has been neglected, leaving our children and athletes without safe and competitive fields to play on. It is time to invest in our community's future by revitalizing these fields and ensuring they meet the needs of South Kitsap's growing youth sports programs. One of the most critical updates needed is the installation of a lighted turf field. Many soccer clubs across Western Washington already have access to such facilities, putting our local athletes at a disadvantage. A turf field with lights would allow for more consistent use throughout the year, regardless of weather conditions, and enable our teams to host competitive matches without worrying about unplayable field conditions. Additionally, it is essential to level the existing fields and install proper lighting throughout the park. Uneven playing surfaces not only limit the ability to play and practice effectively but also increase the risk of injury. Quality fields are more than just a luxury—they are a necessity for fostering skill development, teamwork, and a sense of community. South Kitsap's children deserve fields that are safe, modern, and accessible. For years, the county allowed the homeless population to take over Veterans Memorial Park, leading to its deterioration. Now, it is time to restore what was lost and give our children a place where they can play, grow, and take pride in their community. Investing in these updates is not just about improving soccer fields—it is about investing in the well-being of our youth and strengthening our community. I urge you to prioritize Veterans Memorial Park in the county's improvement plans and ensure that our children have the facilities they deserve. Thank you for your time and consideration.	Comment noted. The Parks Department recognizes a need for field improvement projects. Field improvements at Veteran's Memorial Park, South Kitsap Regional Park, and Anderson Hill Athletic Fields have been moved to 1-6 year priority. Additionally, Goal 5 speaks to enhancing athletic facilities and Objective 5.3 speaks to tracking trends in community needs and recreational events to improve the Department's ability to provide appropriate facilities.
Capital Improvement Program	3/14/2025	Online Form	Senior center needs a remodel upgrade. Expansion especially for more space..exercise..dinners..clubs..all very cramped	Comment noted. The Parks Department does not operate any senior centers.
Capital Improvement Program	3/14/2025	Online Form	Stop taxes too high	Comment noted, no edits recommended.
Capital Improvement Program	3/14/2025	Online Form	Increase taxes (property and sales) to help fund all the items on the comprehensive plan	Comment noted. Increasing taxes is outside of the jurisdiction of the Parks Department. Funding sources for capital projects are described in the Capital Improvement Program chapter.
Capital Improvement Program	3/15/2025	Online Form	See comment above.	Comment noted, no edits recommended.
Capital Improvement Program	3/15/2025	Online Form	Leave Banner Forest alone	Comment noted. The Department is currently working on updating its Forest Stewardship Policy and Implementation Plan. More information will be available later this year.
Capital Improvement Program	3/15/2025	Online Form	Table 6-3 priorities - add 3 items he motion is to add 3 line items to the CIP Table 6-3, for Commissioner District 3 (which is the Central Kitsap District of Katie Walters), for the Illahee Preserve Heritage Park. 1. Acquire the 'Heart of the Park' properties. Cat 1, Priority Year 1-6, Cost Rating: \$\$\$\$\$. Funding Options: Same as the others. Note: This is KC Parks RCO grant 24-1777 ILLAHEE PRESERVE PH 3 HEART OF THE PARK which shows up in Prism as "Pending" funding, which is expected to be funded as there were only 8 applications submitted in the Urban Wildlife category. This is planned to be a multi-year phased acquisition of the 13 properties listed to purchase. 2. Acquire the Watershed Park properties, Cat 1, Priority Year 1-6, Cost Rating: \$\$\$\$\$. Funding Options: Same as the others. Note: This is KC Parks RCO grant 24-1770 ILLAHEE PRESERVE WATERSHED PARK PH 1 which also shows up in Prism as "Pending" funding. This is an acquisition grant for the 9.6-acre parcel and the last remaining Elliott property, presuming the 3.7-acre home property is purchased first. The acquisition needs to precede the development of the watershed park. 3. Develop Watershed Park with local park amenities along with planned watershed related educational exhibits. Cat 8, Priority Year 1-6, Cost Rating: \$\$\$\$\$. Funding Options: Same Note: This is being planned as a future collaborative project between Kitsap County Parks and Bremerton Parks due to its proximity to Bremerton, which meets Bremerton's needs for an additional park in East Bremerton. It is additionally being proposed as a major Kitsap Public Facilities District (PFD) project, as the Illahee Preserve, due to its size and offerings to the Central Kitsap and Bremerton Communities, it will continue to be a regional recreation destination.	Comment noted. Land acquisition projects have been added to the Capital Improvement Project List, for acquisitions related to both recreational access and conservation. These acquisitions could fall under the conservation project category.
Capital Improvement Program	3/15/2025	Online Form	Carrying capacity for parks: We want people, especially Kitsap residents, to love our parks, but we don't want them to love them to death. Too many visitors and pets simultaneously using a park can damage trails, disturb native animals, degrade the natural environment and user experience. So, some thought should be given to the carrying capacity for visitors in KC nature parks. This idea was previously presented in the draft NKHP Master Stewardship Plan. Visitor density is, in large part, dependent on the parking lot sizes. Over time the number of Park visitors is expected to increase which may have adverse impact on the carrying capacity of the parks. Parking at entrances and trailheads need to be sized appropriately so as not to exceed each park's carrying capacity. Consideration is also needed for the impact of parking lots on neighbors and traffic flow (where applicable). Stewardship groups can monitor each park's use and impacts of visitor density to the quality of the natural environment, animal habitats and to provide a good visitor experience. Under Capital Improvement Projects, Table 6.3 lists a number of planned projects to expand parking and access at Heritage/Nature Parks. Before adding additional parking and access to these parks, consideration should be given to the carrying capacity of these parks.	Comment noted. The Parks Department recognizes the concern regarding overuse and the Plan does include some capacity management strategies, particularly for high use areas (such as infrastructure enhancements and adaptive management strategies). Parking lot projects will be sized and located appropriately based on park's intended usage and park management plans, which will be developed with community input.
Capital Improvement Program	3/15/2025	Online Form	It would be immensely helpful if Parks had Electric Vehicle Chargers where possible.	Comment noted and will be considered at the project phase.
Capital Improvement Program	3/15/2025	Online Form	Key: Natural Resources Preserving and restoring the natural environment is essential for ecological health and long-term sustainability. This category focuses on habitat restoration, invasive species removal, reforestation, and the creation of greenways and ecological corridors. These efforts help protect biodiversity, improve water quality, and enhance climate resilience while maintaining the county's commitment to environmental stewardship.	Comment noted. These concepts are included in the PROS Plan goals and objectives (Goal PR-2, Objectives 2.1 and 2.2 and their subsequent actions.
Capital Improvement Program	3/15/2025	Online Form	pages 122-128 - you absolutely should NOT be adding sports and recreation infrastructure to nature parks. That is contrary to their intended use/function. They should remain natural!!! Restrooms are fine but picnic areas, frisbee golf, pickleball, playgrounds and the like do not belong there. Inserting them in these areas violates your stated goals. from the overview section - Parks goal #5, wildlife and habitat protection goal 2018, environmental protection goal 2018 relate.	Comment noted. The Capital Improvement Project list does not include adding sports infrastructure in nature parks. Park development projects, such as picnic areas, are included in the CIP list and are intended to be located near parking areas. Per Objective 3.2, the Department will conduct environmental assessments ahead of park planning and will engage with the community around these projects.
Capital Improvement Program	3/15/2025	Online Form	While the PROS Plan provides an ambitious list of projects (pp. 113-128) to undertake in under and over six years, the extensive list should provide priorities within each of the four sections. The current table timelines (pp. 122-128 Table 6-3) for projects is too vague, and needs a more refined priority list. Current staffing shortages and the removal of many federally funded programs will require a specific and strategic approach to future park projects that can be realistically funded and completed in the near term. Currently the CIP provides no clear direction on what projects and funding the Parks Department will focus their attention to address. Prior to funding specific projects, the Kitsap County Parks Department will need to review the park classification project mentioned in pp. 33-34 through a collaborative process with stakeholders, including the Parks Advisory Board, user groups, park stewards, and neighborhood groups to ensure parks are appropriately defined including recognizing Kitsap County Heritage Parks. This process could also help set project priorities and funding sources.	Comment noted. The Capital Improvement Program framework is structured around four core themes: Connectivity & Access, Recreation Facilities & Amenities, Safety, and Conservation & Resiliency. Project prioritization follows an evaluation process that balances environmental, recreational, and fiscal considerations. The 6-Year CIP will also be updated annually per the County's standard process, so some projects may shift over time as need and funding evolves. The reclassification approach better follows industry standards and aligns with Washington State Parks' and RCO classification criteria. The redefined classifications is a way to group parks with similar purposes, attributes, and use, and utilize standard language for grants. Park classifications do not dictate how parks will be managed; management plans will be developed on a park by park basis with community involvement.
Capital Improvement Program	3/16/2025	Online Form	Regarding the Eglin Forest, our newest park. Please consider this to be a walking only park. I have already seen the damage in the park due to mountain bikes. This park could be a wonderful place to enjoy nature without the unsightly scars caused by bikes, and a place to "forest bathe" without the worry of a bike coming around the corner. Please consider keeping mountain bikes out of this newest park.	Comment noted. Developing a trail network in Eglin Forest is included in the Capital Improvement Project list and trail usage will be considered as part of that effort. There will also be engagement opportunities as part of that effort.
Capital Improvement Program	3/16/2025	Online Form	Failed to see any discussion on how to enhance usage of existing soccer and baseball fields and fairgrounds by providing overnight camping via tent or RV	Comment noted. Current Park Code (KCC 10.12) does not allow for overnight parking in parks. The campground at the Fairgrounds is currently used for event camping.
Capital Improvement Program	3/16/2025	Online Form	Bathrooms & benches in Illahee Forest Preserve. Increased monitoring, gate closure for safety.	Comment noted. Restrooms and safety projects to reduce crime at Illahee Forest Preserve are both included in the Capital Improvement Project list.
Capital Improvement Program	3/16/2025	Online Form	Pickleball is listed in all three districts with locations TBD, thank you for recognizing the need in all areas. The courts in District 3 would be a great central location to have a Pickleball Event Center to host large tournaments. The Kitsap County Fairgrounds would be ideal.	Comment noted, no edits recommended.

Capital Improvement Program	3/16/2025	Online Form	We want people, especially Kitsap residents, to love our parks, but we don't want them to love them to death. Too many visitors and pets simultaneously using a park can damage trails, disturb native animals, degrade the natural environment and user experience. So, some thought should be given to the carrying capacity for visitors in Kitsap County nature parks. This idea was previously presented in the draft North Kitsap Heritage Park Master Stewardship Plan. Visitor density is, in large part, dependent on the parking lot sizes and vicinity to large developments or urban areas. Over time the number of Park visitors is expected to increase which may have adverse impact on the carrying capacity of the parks. Parking at entrances and trailheads need to be sized appropriately so as not to exceed each park's carrying capacity. Consideration is also needed for the impact of parking lots on neighbors and traffic flow (where applicable). Stewardship groups can monitor each park's use and impacts of visitor density to the quality of the natural environment, animal habitats and to provide a good visitor experience. Under Capital Improvement Projects, Table 6.3 lists a number of planned projects to expand parking and access at Heritage/Nature Parks. Before adding additional parking and access to these parks, consideration should be given to the carrying capacity of these parks. The foundation for the Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) is framed around four themes — (a) Conservation and Landscape Resiliency; (b) Connectivity and Trail Development; (c) Access and Safety; and (d) Recreation Facilities and Amenities. However, the prioritization among these themes is not clear nor are the priorities among the long list of possible CIP projects. The Capital Improvement Plan section of the Draft Plan (pp. 113-128) focuses on four areas: (a) Conservation and Landscape Resiliency; (b) Connectivity and Trail Development; (c) Access and Safety; and (d) Recreation Facilities and Amenities. These categories were presented on p.61 as the four themes from the public survey #2 on Project Visioning/Community Mapping. Yet the priorities among these four areas are not clear. It is also not clear how data from interviews and open houses were included. Further, it is not clear what the priorities are within the four areas in Table 6-3 -CIP List-Matrix on pages 122-128. It seems to be a very long list without priorities.	Comment noted. The Parks Department recognizes the concern regarding overuse and the Plan does include some capacity management strategies, particularly for high use areas (such as infrastructure enhancements and adaptive management strategies). Parking lot projects will be sized and located appropriately based on park's intended usage and park management plans, which will be developed with community input. The projects that are included to be targeted in the 1-6 year timeframe are based on existing park needs and public input. This six-year CIP will be updated annually and projects may be shifted over time based on needs, funding, and staff capacity. The funding options presented in Table 6-2 are intended to provide additional options that could be used to complement primary capital funding sources, such as REET II and impact fees.
Capital Improvement Program	3/16/2025	Online Form	See comments for Overview section	Comment noted, no edits recommended.
Capital Improvement Program	3/16/2025	Online Form	See comments above	Comment noted, no edits recommended.
Capital Improvement Program	3/16/2025	Online Form	The CIP projects and resources to develop new and improve Athletic fields are insufficient. The draft plan identifies the need for additional athletic facilities, both indoor and outdoor to support healthy, active recreation as a priority and goal, (PR-1 & PR-5). Yet the listing of Category 4 projects (table 6-3 pages 122-128) shows few athletic projects, indicating to me that the planning and resources for active recreation are neither adequate to narrow the gap between need and current inventory, nor strike the stated balance between recreation and environmental stewardship advocated in the stated "Vision for the Future", (page 103). To be more specific, among the 16 CIP projects for District 1, (N), shown on pages 123 and 124 only 2 are indicated as project category 4. Further, the first District 1 project Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park Develop new park area at the north parking lot, does not seem to include any sports facilities, only a playground. The other cat 4 project for District 1 is a non-specific, location TBD: Add athletic fields with execution date of 6+ years in the future. This single, long-range plan project is not sufficient, and is not a balanced use of Park's department resources. (A minor point: Why are pickleball courts a category 3 "amenity" project rather than a category 4 "athletic facility" per the table 6.1 on page 119?) Under the Access and Safety section (page 115), the improvement of installing ped and bike lanes "...especially near Kola Kola Park." should be replace with "...especially near Nike Park and the Carpenter Lake Preserve." The reason is the safety risk is much higher for the children traveling along Barber Cutoff Road to Gordon Elementary School and to the Kingston High School via the Nike Park Trail.	Comment noted. The Parks Department recognizes the need for athletic fields. Currently there are no athletic fields in North Kitsap, but the Department will look to identify opportunities for field projects. Land acquisition projects have been added in each district for improving access to parks and recreational facilities, which could include fields in the North District. The access and safety suggestions on page 115 came from public comment and are not included in the Capital Improvement Project list because right of way projects are outside of the jurisdiction of the Parks Department.
Capital Improvement Program	3/16/2025	Online Form	We want people, especially Kitsap residents, to love our parks, but we don't want them to love them to death. Too many visitors and pets simultaneously using a park can damage trails, disturb native animals, degrade the natural environment and user experience. So, some thought should be given to the carrying capacity for visitors in Kitsap County nature parks. This idea was previously presented in the draft North Kitsap Heritage Park Master Stewardship Plan. Visitor density is, in large part, dependent on the parking lot sizes and vicinity to large developments or urban areas. Over time the number of Park visitors is expected to increase which may have adverse impact on the carrying capacity of the parks. Parking at entrances and trailheads need to be sized appropriately so as not to exceed each park's carrying capacity. Consideration is also needed for the impact of parking lots on neighbors and traffic flow (where applicable). Stewardship groups can monitor each park's use and impacts of visitor density to the quality of the natural environment, animal habitats and to provide a good visitor experience. Under Capital Improvement Projects, Table 6.3 lists a number of planned projects to expand parking and access at Heritage/Nature Parks. Before adding additional parking and access to these parks, consideration should be given to the carrying capacity of these parks.	Comment noted. The Parks Department recognizes the concern regarding overuse and the Plan does include some capacity management strategies, particularly for high use areas (such as infrastructure enhancements and adaptive management strategies). Parking lot projects will be sized and located appropriately based on park's intended usage and park management plans, which will be developed with community input. The projects that are included to be targeted in the 1-6 year timeframe are based on existing park needs and public input. This six-year CIP will be updated annually and projects may be shifted over time based on needs, funding, and staff capacity.
Capital Improvement Program	3/16/2025	Online Form	I am very much against paving any of the trails within Egdon Forest. Please consider leaving Egdon Forest as a Natural Park. Any paving of trails is going to require maintenance that the county does not have the staffing or budget to maintain in the long term. Thanks for allowing the trail system in Egdon to remain one that is not so structured, as it exists today. If in the future it is decided this needs to change, do so at that time. In the meantime, focus on needs of the other parks in the county and leave Egdon natural. Also, if a parking lot is added, please do not incorporate lighting. This should be a park that closes at dusk.	Comment noted. Developing a trail network in Egdon Forest is included in the Capital Improvement Project list and there will be opportunities for engagement during that effort.
Demand & Needs Analysis	2/11/2025	Online Form	all county skateparks are uncovered and decades old now, there is tremendous potential to do something extraordinary and create a regional covered skatepark that can host tournaments and events - suggest placing somewhere at the fairgrounds so it's central to all the county. @poulsboskatepark can help advise. please build quality covered skateparks.	Comment noted. The project suggestion will be noted to be evaluated further in the future.
Demand & Needs Analysis	2/12/2025	Online Form	Question 4: Comment: It is interesting that respondents listed "Pea Patch/Community Gardens" as a top ten project. Port Orchard Rotary raised over \$15,000 over a decade ago to donate to that specific project. It took over 3 years to donate those funds to Kitsap Parks, and I didn't go towards Howe Farms Pea Patch/Community Gardens.	Comment noted, no edits recommended.
Demand & Needs Analysis	2/19/2025	Online Form	What Wicks Lake Park needs is better trail system and a trail connection to the Coulter Creek Heritage Park trail system. It does not need a disc golf facility by any stretch of the imagination.	Comment noted. Park development at Wicks Lake is a priority for the Department. Developing a trail network in the park, as well as improving parking and access, and developing park amenities are identified as capital projects in the Capital Improvement Project list, in the 1-6 year timeframe.
Demand & Needs Analysis	2/20/2025	Online Form	Veterans memorial park is 1 of 3 parks listed as poor quality/ safety yet no improvements noted for over 6 years.	Comment noted. The Parks Department recognizes a need for field improvement projects. Field improvements at Veteran's Memorial Park, South Kitsap Regional Park, and Anderson Hill Athletic Fields have been moved to 1-6 year priority. Additionally, Goal 5 speaks to enhancing athletic facilities and Objective 5.3 speaks to tracking trends in community needs and recreational events to improve the Department's ability to provide appropriate facilities.
Demand & Needs Analysis	2/21/2025	Online Form	Coulter Creek HP: 1. work with park stewards to formalist trails along existing logging/access road and work with local community to name them as is currently done near McCormick Woods section (Warbler, Wren, Junco, etc) followed with signage. Currently these trails are used infrequently due to community members not knowing they exist and when exploring them they are frequently lost or disoriented...this is definitely a public safety issue. 2. The PROS plan considers improvisa G existing cabins ...request that these be removed as a safety and vandalism concern and all funds used to manita in the lodge as a community space. Thanks for the last night's meeting.	Comment noted. The Department intends to conduct a master planning process for Coulter Creek Heritage Park. To inform this process, we will use analysis from the PROS Plan and engage the community and park users about desired amenities and facilities in the park. Options for the existing cabins and lodge will be explored.
Demand & Needs Analysis	2/28/2025	Online Form	Please reconsider veterans memorial park for improvements. The South Kitsap Soccer Club almost exclusively uses this park because there are no other good options available. One single turf field, added lighting, or some basic maintenance with sports in mind would be amazing. The field is uneven, lacks proper drainage, and has holes that could cause a serious injury to one of the kids. The South Kitsap Soccer Club is one of the few economical choices for local kids to play soccer in a competitive environment.	Comment noted. The Parks Department recognizes a need for field improvement projects. Field improvements at Veteran's Memorial Park, South Kitsap Regional Park, and Anderson Hill Athletic Fields have been moved to 1-6 year priority. Additionally, Goal 5 speaks to enhancing athletic facilities and Objective 5.3 speaks to tracking trends in community needs and recreational events to improve the Department's ability to provide appropriate facilities.
Demand & Needs Analysis	3/3/2025	Online Form	As a soccer coach and parent in the South Kitsap School District, I see firsthand the challenges our young athletes face due to the lack of quality fields. Veterans Memorial Park is one of the few spaces available, yet we only have one field with lighting and barely enough room for teams to practice. With growing participation in youth sports, we need to invest in better facilities to support our kids' development, provide safe and accessible spaces, and foster a strong community through athletics. Investing in our parks is investing in our youth. The current conditions limit opportunities for players of all ages and skill levels, forcing teams to compete for limited practice space. Without proper funding for maintenance and upgrades, our athletes are at a disadvantage compared to other communities. By improving Veterans Memorial Park and expanding field access in South Kitsap, we can create a positive impact for generations to come. I urge the committee to prioritize youth sports and allocate the necessary resources to improve our parks.	Comment noted. The Parks Department recognizes a need for field improvement projects. Field improvements at Veteran's Memorial Park, South Kitsap Regional Park, and Anderson Hill Athletic Fields have been moved to 1-6 year priority. Additionally, Goal 5 speaks to enhancing athletic facilities and Objective 5.3 speaks to tracking trends in community needs and recreational events to improve the Department's ability to provide appropriate facilities.
Demand & Needs Analysis	3/3/2025	Online Form	We would love veterans memorial park to have a priority over other parks in the county. I am a long time residential of port orchard and have kids playing soccer and other sport here. We would love to see the fields we updated with no pot holes and possible lights! We have lots of play grounds and picnic areas in port orchard and surrounding areas! Please make veterans memorial a BIO priority for kitsap county.	Comment noted. The Parks Department recognizes a need for field improvement projects. Field improvements at Veteran's Memorial Park, South Kitsap Regional Park, and Anderson Hill Athletic Fields have been moved to 1-6 year priority. Additionally, Goal 5 speaks to enhancing athletic facilities and Objective 5.3 speaks to tracking trends in community needs and recreational events to improve the Department's ability to provide appropriate facilities.
Demand & Needs Analysis	3/3/2025	Online Form	As Kitsap county grows, more people want to utilize our parks for functions and events. There are a few locations in Bremerton and Silverdale that allows people to rent space. The covered picnic area that once was at South Kitsap Regional park has long since been removed. Port Orchard and the surrounding area of South Kitsap need covered areas and possibly BBQ spaces at SK park to rent for family gatherings, functions, and other community events. As a past member of Boy Scouts of America, having events in our community was a very important part to our program. Now it seems if you want something like that in South Kitsap, you need to rent space at a state park for a higher price.	Comment noted. There are a number of park development identified in the Capital Improvement Project listed for District 2, which may include picnic shelters. Targeted for the 1-6 year timeframe are Long Lake Park, Horseshoe Lake Park, Veteran's Memorial Park, and Wicks Lake Park. Targeted for the 6+ year timeframe are Banner Forest Heritage Park, Bandix Dog Park, Coulter Creek Heritage Park, South Kitsap Regional Park, and Wynn-Jones Preserve.
Demand & Needs Analysis	3/4/2025	Online Form	Dedicated multi use (walk/bike) trail system linking major towns of Kitsap please. We are the only county that doesn't have a dedicated bike trail system ie rails to trails.	Comment noted. Right of way projects fall out of the jurisdiction of the Parks Department, but comments received on the topics will be shared with the Public Works Department.
Demand & Needs Analysis	3/4/2025	Online Form	within "Comparative Analysis" I found this information helpful and well described (as not perfect) but does provide a useful metric to help the county move forward - the whole LOS discussion is useful -	Comment noted, no edits recommended.
Demand & Needs Analysis	3/5/2025	Online Form	As a long time community member of South Kitsap I would love to see improvements to the Veterans Park. My older kids played sports at this park and now my grand kids play there. The fields are in need of repair and I would love to see turf and lights so the fields could be utilized year round. It is a shame that we do not have more turf fields in South Kitsap to be equal to the surrounding area parks. Veteran's park is not in need of a playground or picnic areas, we have plenty of those parks in the area. We need competitive sports fields.	Comment noted. The Parks Department recognizes a need for field improvement projects. Field improvements at Veteran's Memorial Park, South Kitsap Regional Park, and Anderson Hill Athletic Fields have been moved to 1-6 year priority. Additionally, Goal 5 speaks to enhancing athletic facilities and Objective 5.3 speaks to tracking trends in community needs and recreational events to improve the Department's ability to provide appropriate facilities.

Demand & Needs Analysis	3/5/2025	Online Form	I am not sure how many years are left on the contract for Village Greens Golf Course, but the good that this facility serves in providing a place for beginning golfers and our county's elderly golfers is very significant. If you spend any time there, you will notice the groups of older patrons that enjoy getting outside and getting exercise and social interactions with others. I really believe that this activity being available on a course like Village Greens is the only thing that motivates some of these folks to leave their house and continue to enjoy life. That along with being a perfect place for our youth and adult beginning golfers to feel comfortable and learn the sport of a lifetime makes this park a very valuable asset to the community in my opinion.	Comment noted. A capital project to make improvements to Village Greens Golf Course has been added to the Capital Improvement Project list. The current lease agreement goes through 2029.
Demand & Needs Analysis	3/5/2025	Online Form	As a resident of South Kitsap, parent of 4 young sports players, and community board member for various things I feel very strongly that South Kitsap desperately needs some love to our athletic fields. We have so many great parks with a ton of potential but they just get overlooked. I was disappointed to see that Veterans Memorial park is no longer a top priority for the county when I attended the PROS planning meeting a few weeks ago. Our kids travel all over the county and most other places have at least one nice turf field to use in their community. South Kitsap doesn't have any. Veterans memorial is ready for some love!! Let's help our kids play sports safely and be proud of their home field! Please move Veterans to a higher priority!	Comment noted. The Parks Department recognizes a need for field improvement projects. Field improvements at Veteran's Memorial Park, South Kitsap Regional Park, and Anderson Hill Athletic Fields have been moved to 1-6 year priority. Additionally, Goal 5 speaks to enhancing athletic facilities and Objective 5.3 speaks to tracking trends in community needs and recreational events to improve the Department's ability to provide appropriate facilities.
Demand & Needs Analysis	3/5/2025	Online Form	South Kitsap Parks continue to be the lowest priority. As a parent, it is challenging to find safe spaces for our kids to play, particularly in the winter months when it gets dark earlier.	Comment noted. The Parks Department recognizes a need for field improvement projects. Field improvements at Veteran's Memorial Park, South Kitsap Regional Park, and Anderson Hill Athletic Fields have been moved to 1-6 year priority. Additionally, Goal 5 speaks to enhancing athletic facilities and Objective 5.3 speaks to tracking trends in community needs and recreational events to improve the Department's ability to provide appropriate facilities.
Demand & Needs Analysis	3/6/2025	Online Form	South kitsap parks are over utilized for sport fields. The demand for functional sport fields with lights is extremely high in the now however nothing addressing improvement now. Parks rated poor condition with high use need to be prioritized for improvements immediately	Comment noted. The Parks Department recognizes a need for field improvement projects. Field improvements at Veteran's Memorial Park, South Kitsap Regional Park, and Anderson Hill Athletic Fields have been moved to 1-6 year priority. Additionally, Goal 5 speaks to enhancing athletic facilities and Objective 5.3 speaks to tracking trends in community needs and recreational events to improve the Department's ability to provide appropriate facilities.
Demand & Needs Analysis	3/7/2025	Online Form	Upgrading Veterans Memorial Park to provide a safe space for children to participate in sporting activities is crucial, especially given the current challenges of poor field conditions and lack of lighting. The park's fields are in need of significant improvement, as the worn-out surfaces can lead to injuries and make it difficult for kids to enjoy their games. Without proper lighting, the park limits playtime, especially in the evening, reducing opportunities for youth athletes to practice or participate in team sports. By addressing these issues—upgrading the field surfaces, adding proper lighting, and ensuring safe, accessible equipment—we can create a more enjoyable and secure environment for children to stay active, while fostering a greater sense of community and well-being.	Comment noted. The Parks Department recognizes a need for field improvement projects. Field improvements at Veteran's Memorial Park, South Kitsap Regional Park, and Anderson Hill Athletic Fields have been moved to 1-6 year priority. Additionally, Goal 5 speaks to enhancing athletic facilities and Objective 5.3 speaks to tracking trends in community needs and recreational events to improve the Department's ability to provide appropriate facilities.
Demand & Needs Analysis	3/8/2025	Online Form	I agree with Lisa Hurt.	Comment noted, no edits recommended.
Demand & Needs Analysis	3/12/2025	Online Form	The RCD 2022 report states that "favored pursuits include nature-based activities such as visiting rivers, streams, and beaches, wildlife viewing, attending outdoor events like farmers' markets and fairs, and day hiking. These findings align with state-level trends, underscoring the importance of walking, hiking, and nature-based recreation opportunities in Kitsap County." The same report states: "Participation in youth sports leagues has undergone a complex transformation in recent years. While traditional team sports remain popular, data suggests a decline in children (ages 6-12) consistently playing on teams. The Aspen Project reports a drop from 45% in 2008 to 38% in 2018, and the Sports & Fitness Industry Association (SFIA) confirms this trend with a 6% decline in core participation (ages 6-17) between 2019 and 2022. This translates to roughly 1.2 million fewer participants. Several factors may contribute to this decline, including the financial burden of participation fees, equipment, and travel expenses, concerns about over-specialization leading to burnout, and time constraints due to competing academic and extracurricular demands." The PROS draft plan does not reflect this data. There should be more emphasis on protecting natural areas and in working with schools to enhance their facilities to provide for more active recreation by children in informal settings. There is no need for larger facilities for tournament level competitions.	Comment noted. The RCD report mentioned is for statewide trends and provides context. However, the PROS Plan is focused on Kitsap County and is intended to guide the Parks Department to provide parks and facilities that align with our community's preferences. The Parks Department has heard from the community and recognizes the need for athletic field improvements. Additionally, the PROS Plan has emphasis on protecting natural areas (see Goal 2, Objectives 2.1, 2.2, and 3.2 and their subsequent actions).
Demand & Needs Analysis	3/13/2025	Online Form	We need indoor pickleball courts to serve the hundreds of players during rainy and hot seasons. Pickleball is growing by over 200% a year and Kitsap needs to support this growing sport that helps bring all ages together to stay healthy.	Comment noted. The Parks Department recognizes the community's desire for pickleball courts. The Capital Improvement Project list includes pickleball projects in each Commissioner District.
Demand & Needs Analysis	3/14/2025	Online Form	I am writing to express my strong support for installing turf fields and lights at Veteran's Memorial Park in Port Orchard. The youth of Port Orchard deserve safe, high quality playing surfaces that allow for year-round participation in outdoor activities. Right now, our young athletes face constant challenges and cancellations due to weather damaged grass fields and lack of daylight. This limits their opportunity for healthy recreation as well as skill development. Installing turf fields would help to eliminate this barrier and would allow for an all-weather solution, ensuring that all kids can play without disruption. Additionally, installing lights would allow for more flexibility scheduling, giving families with hectic work schedules and school commitments more opportunities in the evenings. Investing in these improvements is an investment in the well-being of our youth and the future of this community. Sports teach so many valuable lessons to children that reach far beyond the years of their athletics. Sports teach determination, commitment, leadership, teamwork, discipline and perseverance. By providing our kids with the right resources, we are creating a healthier, more engaged community. We, as a soccer family ourselves, encourage you to make Veteran's Memorial Park a priority with the Parks and Recreation Open Space (PROS) Plan. Our hope is that this park can be a place for our children to thrive, our community to feel a sense of pride when hosting events, and that the children of our community have a place to feel connected to. Thank you for your time and consideration.	Comment noted. The Parks Department recognizes a need for field improvement projects. Field improvements at Veteran's Memorial Park, South Kitsap Regional Park, and Anderson Hill Athletic Fields have been moved to 1-6 year priority. Additionally, Goal 5 speaks to enhancing athletic facilities and Objective 5.3 speaks to tracking trends in community needs and recreational events to improve the Department's ability to provide appropriate facilities.
Demand & Needs Analysis	3/14/2025	Online Form	I am writing to strongly advocate for the inclusion of Veterans Memorial Park in the county's upcoming updates. For too long, this vital community space has been neglected, leaving our children and youth without a safe and competitive field to play on. It is time to invest in our community's future by revitalizing these fields and ensuring they meet the needs of South Kitsap's growing youth sports programs. One of the most critical updates needed is the installation of a lighted turf field. Many soccer clubs across Western Washington already have access to such facilities, putting our local athletes at a disadvantage. A turf field with lights would allow for more consistent use throughout the year, regardless of weather conditions, and enable our teams to host competitive matches without worrying about unplayable field conditions. Additionally, it is essential to level the existing fields and install proper lighting throughout the park. Uneven playing surfaces not only limit the ability to play and practice effectively but also increase the risk of injury. Quality fields are more than just a luxury—they are a necessity for fostering skill development, teamwork, and a sense of community. South Kitsap's children deserve fields that are safe, modern, and accessible. For years, the county allowed the homeless population to take over Veterans Memorial Park, leading to its deterioration. Now, it is time to restore what was lost and give our children a place where they can play, grow, and take pride in their community. Investing in these updates is not just about improving soccer fields—it is about investing in the well-being of our youth and strengthening our community. I urge you to prioritize Veterans Memorial Park in the county's improvement plans and ensure that our children have the facilities they deserve. Thank you for your time and consideration.	Comment noted. The Parks Department recognizes a need for field improvement projects. Field improvements at Veteran's Memorial Park, South Kitsap Regional Park, and Anderson Hill Athletic Fields have been moved to 1-6 year priority. Additionally, Goal 5 speaks to enhancing athletic facilities and Objective 5.3 speaks to tracking trends in community needs and recreational events to improve the Department's ability to provide appropriate facilities.
Demand & Needs Analysis	3/14/2025	Online Form	Need to ensure equine access (and adequate parking) at those areas designated appropriately.	Comment noted. The Capital Improvement Project list includes several parking and access improvement projects at a number of different parks. Equine access will be considered as part of these parking lot projects when appropriate.
Demand & Needs Analysis	3/14/2025	Online Form	Slow down, taxes too high	Comment noted, no edits recommended.
Demand & Needs Analysis	3/14/2025	Online Form	Extensive invasive plant species and noxious weeds in watershed areas, including Big Beef Creek	Comment noted. Goal 2, Objective 2.1, Action 2.2.1 speaks to invasive species removal on County park properties.
Demand & Needs Analysis	3/15/2025	Online Form	Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park is in dire need of the North Gateway Entrance to the park as well as the proposed parking lot & the extension of the STO Trail. This project is a couple years late (per prior agreements with the adjacent land owner & Ride Park) and is really needed ASAP to improve access & safety within the park by reducing the over loaded Bayview Parking Lot.	Comment noted. This project is currently scheduled for 2025.
Demand & Needs Analysis	3/15/2025	Online Form	Leave Banner Forest alone	Comment noted. The Department is currently working on updating its Forest Stewardship Policy and Implementation Plan. More information will be available later this year.
Demand & Needs Analysis	3/15/2025	Online Form	No discussion of demand/needs vs cost	Comment noted. Objective 1.6 speaks to balancing funding and staffing resources with the size and demands of the system.
Demand & Needs Analysis	3/16/2025	Online Form	It is important to protect our parks from the damage caused by the wear and tear of mountain bikes. With our population growing, our parks should be a place of refuge, reflection, and peace. Please regulate the number of trails allowed in our parks and protect our critical areas for wildlife and the future health of our parks. There is a need for safe trails in our Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park. The "Hood" trail which states is multi-use should be re-signed to read, mountain bikes only.	Comment noted. Trail safety and multi-use conflicts are acknowledged concerns. Actions have been added to the PROS Plan to improve trail safety and reduce recreational conflicts.
Demand & Needs Analysis	3/16/2025	Online Form	Again, no need identified in Entail where there is no community park. Given it is near urban center, there should be one. There is an unmet need & demand.	Comment noted. Objective 1.2 speaks to prioritizing land acquisition for areas lacking access to parks. Additionally, projects have been added to the Capital Improvement Project list 1.2 to explore land acquisition that improves access to parks and recreation facilities.
Demand & Needs Analysis	3/16/2025	Online Form	Please see above overview comment	Comment noted, no edits recommended.
Demand & Needs Analysis	3/16/2025	Online Form	Community Survey results had some votes for improved parking at Wynn-Jones. Lack of signage is very confusing to newcomers to the area and annoys Wynn Jones road residents. An updated trail map easily found on the parks website could direct people to the waterfront parking area. Similarly 2 simple signs to the waterfront parking could be placed: 1) just 50 feet from the intersection of Beach Drive and Wynn Jones Road directing people to the first left turn onto a "driveway" and 2) a second sign at the left turn immediately before the parking that currently only has a no trespassing sign (referring to the boundary neighbor). Finally the single parking space on Wynn Jones road that is currently indicated on the park website WJP map could have a simple parking sign on site in addition to the trail label that WTA plans to install this spring. That parking site could be expanded to two car width and gravelled if need be.	Comment noted. The Capital Improvement Project list includes a project to improve parking at Wynn-Jones Preserve, targeted for the 1-6 year timeframe.
Demand & Needs Analysis	3/16/2025	Online Form	Thank You for recognising Pickleball and Padel. Kitsap County has well over 1,000 players and very few options of places to play. Pickleball was "born" in Kitsap County as it is the Washington State Sport. Kitsap is the perfect place to hold a national tournament that will bring in players and their families from all over the world.	Comment noted, no edits recommended.
Demand & Needs Analysis	3/16/2025	Online Form	Just because people WANT to be in nature all the time doesn't mean we have to accommodate. I love nature and being outside but I like my areas wild. We don't need access to everything. Bike/Walking paths would be great in some areas to lessen car traffic.	Comment noted. Right of way projects and regional trails fall out of the jurisdiction of the Parks Department, but comments received on the topics will be shared with the Public Works Department. Trails may connect and go through parks, which the Parks Department will collaborate on, as noted in Objective 1.5, but the Parks Department does not manage regional trails.

Demand & Needs Analysis	3/16/2025	Online Form	The new parks classification system needs further development. It is among the most fundamentally important decisions about the County Parks contained in this Draft PROS Plan. We suggest below both a long- and a short-term approach to developing and using a new classification system. First, we comment on text in the Draft PROS Plan. Text comments The Draft plan presents or makes reference to the current Kitsap County classification system on pp. 33-34 (community recreational complexes; heritage park, legacy parks; open space and greenbelts; partnership parks; special use parks; and waterway/waterfront parks, the Washington State Parks Classification System (p. 34), and a system used by municipalities (pp. 140-141 of the Appendix). It also makes reference to the Recreation and Conservation Office (RCO) classification system (p. 34) but does not explain what it is. Doing an online search, we find that the Washington State Parks classification system has these six classifications: Recreation Areas, Resource Recreation Areas, Natural Areas, Heritage Areas, Natural Forest Areas and Natural Area Preserves. Earlier (p. 33) the draft plan says that the current Kitsap County classification system could be adapted to the Washington State Parks system but how that is being done is not explained. On pp. 34-35 it then says the plan is using a combination of the RCO and Washington State Parks framework. It then lists the following categories: Nature Parks, Waterfront Parks, Community Parks, Neighborhood Parks Mini-Parks, Regional Parks, Special Use Parks. It does not explain the process by which this newly proposed classification system was developed. Who was involved? What criteria were used? What additional classifications should be included. For example, none of these systems include public gardens which are sometimes included as a type of park classification system. Long term suggestion The criteria for the classification system, who was involved, and what contextual information is taken into account need to be clearly articulated. A classification that has community and neighboring resident participation recognizes the need for the parks and their appropriate use. Diverse stakeholder participation helps shape the recreational use impact and then supports the park's design and maintenance needs. A classification for a park whose original intent is for nature-based recreation and habitat conservation is a much different classification than a park that offers playgrounds and ballfields in an Urban Growth Area. We recommend the establishment of a working group with, for example, members of the tribes; people with a broad range of knowledge about park classification systems; users, stewards, and staff of the current Kitsap County parks; designers of other public and private parks and gardens in the County; a range of stakeholders; and more. A clear and forward-thinking parks classification system that has transparently been developed is needed before any parks are classified. A classification system takes considerable time to develop. The classification system needs to be congruent with the land use decision of the 2024 Comprehensive Plan which emphasizes increasing density in UGAs, with expected climate conditions for the next 20 years, and the needs of the population of Kitsap County. These are a few initial ideas about how such a group would be established. The work group needs to be facilitated by a skilled and independent professional facilitator.	Comment noted. The reclassification approach better follows industry standards and aligns with Washington State Parks' and RCO classification criteria. The redefined classifications is a way to group parks with similar purposes, attributes, and use, and utilize standard language for grants. Park classifications do not dictate how parks will be managed; management plans will be developed on a park by park basis with community involvement. The suggestion of two separate classifications is appropriate for landscape management zones, which are different from the park classification, and will be applied to specific areas of parks to guide management and allowed use.
Demand & Needs Analysis	3/16/2025	Online Form	Provide benches along trails for walkers. Improve security Non selling of surplus property-Conservation easements to guarantee viability of long-term protection	Comment noted. There are a number of park development projects identified in the Capital Improvement Project list, which may include benches. Additionally, there are several projects to improve safety measures to reduce crime at a number of different parks.
Demand & Needs Analysis	3/16/2025	Online Form	See my comments on the primacy needs of wetlands and wetland delineation.	Comment noted, no edits recommended.
Demand & Needs Analysis	3/16/2025	Online Form	The reference to NRPAs's 1963 guidance, (pg.87) of "...6.5 to 10.5 acres of DEVELOPED open space per 1000..." seems to need a further definition of the term developed to support an appropriate comparison with the large undeveloped acreage in the Kitsap Heritage Parks. In the LOS summary section (page 98) states that Kitsap County Parks has 11,400 acres 40.3 acres/1000, with the implication that Kitsap Parks exceed the LOS. But comparing developed parkland such as New York's Central Park to our under developed Heritage Parks is not appropriate. This section seems to focus only on park acreage and does not address the gap in active recreation and athletic facilities such as swimming pools, basket ball courts, or indoor sports facilities.	Comment noted. The Department recognizes that LOS is just one reference point to evaluate performance. The Department intends to revise and update the LOS standards in the future to ensure the Department is providing parks and recreation facilities, trails, and shoreline access at a level necessary to meet community need and support growth. At the same time, the County will also update the inventory of non-County owned facilities to ensure LOS calculations are accurate.
Demand & Needs Analysis	3/16/2025	Online Form	The new parks classification system appears to be a hodgepodge or mash-up of the Wa State Park Classification system and a modified view of our county plan. It does not make sense, nor has any rationale been given for making a change. Appreciating that using the Wa State Park Classification System may make RCO grants easier to process, at least identify our current parks correctly. Our Heritage Parks do not align with the WSPCS label of Heritage, but they DO align with "Natural Areas," not the ambiguous label of "nature parks." Moreover, the category of "Regional Park" is completely misapplied to Port Gamble Heritage Park. It would be more appropriate to give it two separate classifications - Recreational (for the north Ride-Park end), and Natural Area for the rest - this dual classification is described in the WSPCS.	Comment noted. Heritage park is not a known or industry standard park classification. The reclassification approach better follows industry standards and aligns with Washington State Parks' and RCO classification criteria. The redefined classifications is a way to group parks with similar purposes, attributes, and use, and utilize standard language for grants. Park classifications do not dictate how parks will be managed; management plans will be developed on a park by park basis with community involvement. The suggestion of two separate classifications is appropriate for landscape management zones, which are different from the will be applied to specific areas of parks to guide management and allowed use.
Demand & Needs Analysis	3/17/2025	Online Form	Kitsap County is allowing a private business to operate an alternate parking at the Olalia Boat Launch therefore denying access to residents who pay for this park with their tax dollars.	Comment noted. Kitsap County is working with the business owner on a resolution.
General	2/12/2025	Online Form	I object to the City of Bainbridge Island being listed as a 4th parks district in regard to this survey. Residents of Bainbridge can select North Kitsap as their district. Residents of Bremerton can select Central, and residents of Poulsbo can select North.	Comment noted. The comment form has been updated accordingly.
General	2/11/2025	Comment Card (NK Meeting)	After two years of comments from the public, conservation of land was a high priority for the public. This seems to be lacking in the new plan. It looks like community parks are the "new" high priority. Why should we trust or how do we know that comments being made now will have any difference to this PROS Plans draft?	Comment noted, no edits recommended.
General	2/11/2025	Comment Card (NK Meeting)	Thoughtful plan - well done! Thank you.	Comment noted, no edits recommended.
General	2/11/2025	Online Form	I find the plan very thorough and inclusive. Job well done!	Comment noted, no edits recommended.
General	2/12/2025	Online Form	Congratulations on a meticulous and exhaustive update.	Comment noted, no edits recommended.
General	2/20/2025	Comment Card (SK)	Very thorough presentation. Thank you!	Comment noted, no edits recommended.
General	2/11/2025	Comment Card (NK Meeting)	Conservation land would require a minimum of employee hours. Why not utilize large parts of parks for wildlife and habitat protection?	Comment noted. The Parks Department will apply landscape management zones as a management tool for parks. They will help guide allowed activities in particular areas of parks as we balance conservation and human recreation. Goal 2, Objective 2.1 and its associated actions speak to analyzing parklands to identify natural resources and guide management practices and recreation facility development. It is also important to note that natural areas still do require staff time and maintenance.
General	2/11/2025	Verbal Comment (NK)	Happily to see climate change and resilience in the plan. We need to make sure we retain natural resources (especially seeing 2044 projections and the County not meeting Natural Resource Area LOS standards).	Comment noted, no edits recommended.
General	2/12/2025	Online Form	I noticed there is alot of emphasis on improving facilities for cars and car parking, to the point where i feel like there may be an over-emphasis on cars. I would like to see more support for bicycles. This can include separated bikeways, multi-use paths, better bike lanes. Non-motorized connectors between parks and urban centers could be designated as "mini-parks" under the proposed plan.	Comment noted. Right of way projects fall out of the jurisdiction of the Parks Department, but comments received on the topics will be shared with the Public Works Department.
General	2/11/2025	Comment Card (NK Meeting)	Share - MOU with school facilities.	The Parks Department values partnerships and has MOUs in place with school districts currently. We will continue to work together with school districts as applicable to serve the community.
General	2/11/2025	Comment Card (NK)	Multi-use fields - team with schools to use ballfields on weekends - fields (grass) is difficult to maintain - not turf fields for FB/BB are unsafe for kids to play on (research based). And use school gyms for pickleball/handball. There are many school field that could share costs with Parks for community use.	The Parks Department values partnerships and has MOUs in place with school districts currently. We will continue to work together with school districts as applicable to serve the community.
General	2/11/2025	Verbal Comment (NK)	Partnerships are so important - would like to see more partnerships with transportation and school districts. Using each other's facilities and sharing in maintenance is cost effective.	The Parks Department values partnerships and has MOUs in place with school districts currently. We will continue to work together with school districts as applicable to serve the community.
General	2/10/2025	Online Form	We absolutely must prioritize safety and maintenance at our parks and trails. I took my children to walk Clear Creek trail this past weekend and was absolutely shocked at the graffiti everywhere - on signage, on boardwalks, on the concrete bridge structures, on picnic tables. Our parks and trails should be a place of beauty, as well as a safe place for families to enjoy. Clearly there has been a lack of law enforcement as well as maintenance. These are absolutely mission critical functions of government when it comes to our parks and public spaces, so I would like to see greater emphasis on this in the plans.	Safety and maintenance of our parks are priorities to the Parks Department. The PROS Plan has goals, objectives, and actions that speak to establishing maintenance standards and effectively allocating resources to meet visitor expectations(see Goal 6, Objective 6.1, and Objective 6.2). Additionally, there are several projects identified in the Capital Improvement Program to improve safety and reduce crime at many park locations. The Parks Department will engage with the community around what these improvements mean for specific parks.
General	2/11/2025	Comment Card (NK Meeting)	We need better safe pedestrian access to our parks.	Comment noted. Right of way projects fall out of the jurisdiction of the Parks Department, but comments received on the topics will be shared with the Public Works Department.
General	2/11/2025	Comment Card (NK Meeting)	Safety - divide multi-use trails in large heritage parks with many narrow trails - some should be designated as foot/horse trails only - split from bicycling/mt bike trails that are wide - straight & not curvy can be multi-use - like dirt roads in Newberry & Port Gamble. Bikes do not need to be in small parks like Quiet Place. Bikes coming downhill fast is very unsafe for walkers or horses.	Comment noted. Trail safety and multi-use conflicts are acknowledged concerns. Actions have been added to the PROS Plan to improve trail safety and reduce recreational conflicts.
General	2/11/2025	Verbal Comment (NK Meeting)	Access to a park does not start at the park entrance. There has to be some consideration for how you get to the park. For example, Miller Bay Rd is dangerous for walking. A trail system is not a substitute - people don't always want a recreational trail. Some people might just want to go from Suquamish to Poulsbo on their bike.	Comment noted. Right of way projects fall out of the jurisdiction of the Parks Department, but comments received on the topics will be shared with the Public Works Department.
General	2/11/2025	Verbal Comment (NK Meeting)	Safety on multi-use trails (particularly Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park, North Kitsap Heritage Park, and Newberry Heritage Park) - these are huge parks, that can easily be bike areas and walk/horse areas. Bicycles don't have business being on narrow trails (wide trails are ok). I like the foot only trails in Port Gamble and would like to see more of that.	Comment noted. Trail safety and multi-use conflicts are acknowledged concerns. Actions have been added to the PROS Plan to improve trail safety and reduce recreational conflicts.
General	2/12/2025	Online Form	The parks are barely being maintained in good condition now. Where are the permanent earmarked funds to continue to maintain the parks. Parks department continues to add inventory which is good, but a 10% increase in budget will not maintain current inventory. A better plan is needed rather than just a robust volunteer force.	Comment noted, no edits recommended.
General	2/10/2025	Online Form	Great plan overall. As a Hansville resident, frequent park user, and Greenway Association volunteer trail steward, I'd like to know what "improvement" you list to trailheads, connections, and picnic shelters that already exist and don't appear to need any improvements.	Comment noted. The proposed connection could include signage directing visitors from Buck Lake Park parking lot to the Hansville Greenway Trails and/or a new trail connection. The proposed picnic shelter is an additional shelter.
General	2/11/2025	Verbal Comment (NK Meeting)	Stairs at Point No Point need handrails with two levels (one for adults and one for children).	Comment noted and will be considered at the project phase.

General	2/11/2025	Online Form	1. adopt the Living Building Challenge - be the first county in the USA to do so - tangible demonstration of stewardship and visions for smart development. 2. include a covered, regional, concrete modern skatepark at the fairgrounds somewhere to host tournaments and events - would be central and accessible to all of the county; Central and north kitsap have no modern, high quality, year round usable skatepark - look at how popular and used the south kitsap regional skatepark is after more than a decade of use - it's one of the best in the state and a central/north kitsap park and covered would be a boost to the county.	Comment noted. Upgrading park facilities to improve energy efficiency has been added to the Capital Improvement Project list. The Living Building Challenge project suggestion will be noted to be evaluated further in the future.
General	2/16/2025	Online Form	I agree with the goals of safety and accessibility. One example I would recommend is a webcam at the Silverdale dog park due to many break-ins. I am disappointed that Coulter Creek improvements did not rank in the top 5 priorities. It is not even clear to me how to access all areas of the park. There is such potential there. To update Calvinswood Lodge for educational sessions, kid activities - this is "not" a \$500K project!	Comment noted. Improving safety measures at Silverdale Rotary Gateway Park is identified on the Capital Improvement Project list, slated between 1-4 years. The Department will engage with the community as to what safety measures are appropriate for this park and a camera will be considered. While not in the top five priorities from the public survey, Coulter Creek Heritage Park has several projects included in the Capital Improvement Project list.
General	2/11/2025	Verbal Comment (NK Meeting)	Turf is not a good idea (more injuries, serious injuries) - some agencies are ripping out their turf and going back to grass.	Comment noted. The Parks Department recognizes that improvements to athletic fields are widely needed. When the Department goes to execute a field improvement project, surfacing material will be evaluated for health and environmental impacts, as well as maintenance and operations costs, and field longevity and playability. Additionally, the Department will look to explore and take advantage of available newer technology in surfacing materials. Goal 6, and specifically Objective 6.1 and Action 6.1.1, speak to standardizing maintenance practices, including athletic fields, and aligning maintenance protocols with best practices and industry standards. Goal 3 speaks to minimizing environmental impact in park planning and development.
General	2/10/2025	Online Form	The results clearly show the need top preserve open space for recreation (hiking, biking etc.) and not use it for soccer fields (dog parks are of more interest). This is clearly driven by the demographics of Kitsap County and unless there is a seismic change anticipated, the needs of the current population should be prioritized.	Comment noted. The public surveys represent one data point for understanding needs in our community. We also conducted stakeholder interviews during plan development and reviewed comments received during public comment. We will take all of these community touchpoints into consideration when evaluating capital projects and Department decision making.
General	2/11/2025	Online Form	Good afternoon, Sir/Ma'am- How will Kitsap County accommodate recreational RC aircraft operation? Where are RC airplane owners like myself allowed to "fly" in Kitsap's open spaces/parks?	Comment noted. Currently, recreational RC aircraft operation is allowed at the Kitsap Aircraft Radio Control Society's airfield. For more information on this group, please visit their website at www.kitsaparcs.org .
General	2/12/2025	Online Form	I would like to see some forethought to fire suppression. I still hear people shooting fireworks at the height of the dry season. If the Greenway would be catch on fire there would be basically no way for fire trucks to get in, or residents to get out, as there is only one road.	Comment noted. Fire danger will be assessed as part of the forest condition analysis when the Parks Department develops natural resource management plans for parks (as mentioned in Objective 2.1). Emergency access would be evaluated as part of a larger park planning effort.
General	2/16/2025	Email	I loved the pictures throughout the document! I was hoping to find credits (including the location) at the end of the document, but did not find these. Hopefully in the final document you can publish the photographer credits as well as these locations.	Comment noted. Picture locations have been updated. All pictures are credited to the Parks Department.
General	2/19/2025	PAB Meeting	Appreciate the quality of the presentation, found it very useful. There is ambiguity in how people speak to access, would want the plan to make a clear statement about the importance of people with movement limitations to have a park experience.	Comment noted. There is language in the PROS Plan that states the importance of improving park access for all ages and abilities. Additionally, there are a number of projects identified on the Capital Improvement Project list to improve some trails at a number of parks to be barrier free and wheel-chair friendly and add inclusive and ADA accessible playgrounds. Objective 3.3 and its subsequent actions also speak to improving trail safety and accessibility of trails for all users.
General	2/19/2025	Online Form	Quite a robust plan. One thing I see that may be an oversight is no apparent inclusion of the Kitsap Peninsula Mycological Society or its members' input. Seems that an organization, this nature related, should have been solicited for input. Probably too late at this juncture so you should add them for the next PROS plan. Was a spell check done? example page 93 mid page "documents" (An interesting trend noted in the SCORP planning outreach document is the sustained popularity of walking as a recreational activity.) For all the mentions of dogs and dog parks the problem of dog feces not being picked up in parks is not addressed. Quite a health issue as they carry disease. Also, all the dogs off-leash in parks is not addressed.	Comment noted. The Parks Department will include Kitsap Peninsula Mycological Society as a stakeholder group for relevant future projects. Typos have been corrected. Through Kitsap County's Man & Whitt Program, community volunteers can sponsor a station in County parks (and other areas). The Parks Department has also sponsored several stations in County parks. Parks code signs are posted at all parks and include that dogs are not allowed off-leash (with the exception of off-leash dog parks).
General	2/19/2025	Online Form	The Parks Department needs to better communicate with the public, especially those who volunteer at a park. Talk to those who live nearby and get their feedback and listen to what they have to say. Some have been here for 40+ decades and have seen Wicks Lake Park go from daily use by neighbors to a homeless camping area. I find it disconcerting that millions are spent on park improvements in North and Central Kitsap yet even Coulter Creek has had little done to improve its public access and Wicks Lake which could provide trail access for hundreds of people who live in rural South Kitsap County has been ignored for decades.	Comment noted. Public engagement is an important and ongoing component to park planning and development. Wicks Lake Park and Coulter Creek Heritage Park both have upcoming capital projects identified in the Capital Improvement Project list targeted for the next 1-6 years (as well as projects targeted for 6+ years).
General	2/19/2025	Online Form	I requested several years ago access to newberry hills trails via klahowya school but was ignored. You do not make it accessible to horse people because you have ignored the need for trailers to be able to turn around if the Klahowya gate is closed. Your answer to me several years ago was to allow access at another area which clearly you have not done! I am again asking for access to these trails with ability of the people with horse trailers to be able to turn around and prevent people from parking in front of the area that trailers need to be able to turn around in in front of the gate when its closed or provide another access point for people with trailers. This is a huge frustration for individuals wanting to access the trail system with horses!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	Comment noted. There is a project listed in the Capital Improvement Project to add a parking lot for Newberry Hill Heritage Park off of Seabeck Highway. Equestrian trailer parking will be looked at as part of this project.
General	2/20/2025	Comment Card (SK Meeting)	There seem to be conflicting goals and projects. One that stands out the most to me is that many athletic fields are planned to be replaced by turf. But the rubber in turf releases the chemical 6PPDQ which kills salmon, going against the conservation elements of the goals. An increase in capital development and increased community partnership for environmental education is something I hope to see; like partnerships with KCMS.	Comment noted. The Parks Department recognizes that improvements to athletic fields are widely needed. When the Department goes to execute a field improvement project, surfacing material will be evaluated for health and environmental impacts, as well as maintenance and operations costs, and field longevity and playability. Additionally, the Department will look to explore and take advantage of available newer technology in surfacing materials. Goal 6, and specifically Objective 6.1 and Action 6.1.1, speak to standardizing maintenance practices, including athletic fields, and aligning maintenance protocols with best practices and industry standards. Goal 3 speaks to minimizing environmental impact in park planning and development.
General	2/20/2025	Comment Card (SK Meeting)	On the topic of artificial turf, microplastics and toxic chemicals from rubber have a very negative impact on waterways and animals. Please consider maintaining real grass fields w/o use of pesticide, fungicides, etc. instead of replacing natural fields with plastic and rubber. Sustainability/longevity should be paramount. Also, reach out to Kitsap Mycological Society.	Comment noted. The Parks Department recognizes that improvements to athletic fields are widely needed. When the Department goes to execute a field improvement project, surfacing material will be evaluated for health and environmental impacts, as well as maintenance and operations costs, and field longevity and playability. Additionally, the Department will look to explore and take advantage of available newer technology in surfacing materials. Goal 6, and specifically Objective 6.1 and Action 6.1.1, speak to standardizing maintenance practices, including athletic fields, and aligning maintenance protocols with best practices and industry standards. Goal 3 speaks to minimizing environmental impact in park planning and development.
General	2/20/2025	Comment Card (SK Meeting)	Thank you for hosting this event & the comprehensive & accessible approach to the development of the current/draft PROS Plan. Thank you for the emphasis on stewardship & volunteers.	Comment noted, no edits recommended.
General	2/20/2025	Comment Card (SK Meeting)	I understand how many different priorities and parks there are to manage and consider. But, given that, I was thinking it may be helpful to outline the priority framework - do we want a few state of the art parks that have all the bells and whistles, or do we want to ensure every park meets a minimum bar, etc. I'm sure the answer is both, but hard choices are usually needed. The main point here is that if we try to do everything, a lot of stuff will be half-completed or poorly done. I think it would be better to under-promise and commit to fewer things and then crush those things!	Comment noted, no edits recommended.
General	2/20/2025	Comment Card (SK Meeting)	I read the PROS Plan - one helpful addition would be highlighting the key difference vs. the 2018 Plan. Thank you for all of your hard work!!!	Comment noted. A paragraph highlighting the main differences between the 2018 and current PROS Plans has been added to the plan.
General	2/20/2025	Verbal Comment (SK Meeting)	Previous Discover Kitsap Parks walks have been largely conservation focused - maybe in the future you could add a recreational facilities component to get the word out there and voice the need for these facilities.	Comment noted. Due to current limitations with volunteer coordinator staff, Discover Kitsap Park Tours have been put on hold, but the Department will look into the suggestion to incorporate recreational facilities in the future.
General	2/20/2025	Verbal Comment (SK Meeting)	Artificial turf have microplastics that have detrimental effects on waterways, would hope that environmental impact assessments would be done on turf fields so that the public can understand the impact.	Comment noted. The Parks Department recognizes that improvements to athletic fields are widely needed. When the Department goes to execute a field improvement project, surfacing material will be evaluated for health and environmental impacts, as well as maintenance and operations costs, and field longevity and playability. Additionally, the Department will look to explore and take advantage of available newer technology in surfacing materials. Goal 6, and specifically Objective 6.1 and Action 6.1.1, speak to standardizing maintenance practices, including athletic fields, and aligning maintenance protocols with best practices and industry standards. Goal 3 speaks to minimizing environmental impact in park planning and development.
General	2/20/2025	Online Form	Please highly consider helping South Kitsap provide safe and inviting opportunities for our community.	Comment noted. There are a number of park projects identified for District 2 in the Capital Improvement Project list for District 2. Additionally, based on public comments received, field projects at South Kitsap Regional Park and Veteran's Memorial Park have been adjusted to the 1-6 year priority.

General	2/20/2025	Online Form	Veterans Memorial Park shows less rental time because the fields are barely usable. Looking at a "google earth" type view, you can see how well the sprinklers work, their performance reflects the quality of the grass. Field 3 has standing water throughout the winter. Past mentions have talked about connecting this surplus water into the storm water system. The PROS plan has an outline for many years but we also need some immediate focus on improving what we have and what has been neglected through the COVID era. The previous PROS plan outlined turf installation at SK Regional. The lack of this progress shows the lack of attention into the South end as well as bulids distrust with the hard work outlining a successful future within our parks. It also raises the question "where did the funds go?" We blame the lack of employment within the Parks Dept, do we ever hire outside contractors to maintenance and improve things such as the current sprinkler system? Somebody specifically trained in sprinklers would obviously yield better results than a standard employee with a screw driver. Is water mitigation a portion of the PROS plan? Getting water off fields would improve their playability as well as properly encourage soils and grass growth. There's a large focus on providing bathroom facilities to new locations but we have bathrooms falling apart and lacking partition walls at Veterans. Veterans Park often closes due to excessive rain. Having youth outdoor in raining conditions is proven to build resilience into adult years when they obtain careers which require them to work outdoors. Closing fields due to rain yields poor results of human behavior in a society where we live in such an electronics demand. Better drainage would help to improve this topic. SK Regional has had a lot more focus for multi use. Though the South Kitsap Soccer Club has been located within Port Orchard since 1975 (50yrs!). A sustaining program providing soccer for many generations should be a higher priority to our county parks. Veterans has lots of potential for multi use if developed well. There is a basketball court in the northern portion of the park with little to no use. The quality of the hoops are poor and would also serve for a potential platform for a pickle ball court. Seems the grass playing surfaces of Veterans is much superior to SK Regional. Veterans can host our whole soccer program in one location which is the largest soccer program of SK. If Veterans was a reputable field space, it would host members from all around Kitsap Co. The soccer program is a bit different than other youth sports in the aspect that it competes against all of Kitsap. The governing body over SKSC is NSYSA and connects 13 clubs throughout Kitsap County as well as reaching into N. Mason and Jefferson. This complex does and could better serve more than just a portion of Port Orchard. Currently there is 1 turf field at SKHS. It is booked out to support all the programs that our county parks should be able to assist with supporting. Multiple turf fields would better serve many sports programs.	Comment noted. The Parks Department recognizes a need for field improvement projects. Field improvements at Veteran's Memorial Park, South Kitsap Regional Park, and Anderson Hill Athletic Fields have been moved to 1-6 year priority. Additionally, Goal 5 speaks to enhancing athletic facilities and Objective 5.3 speaks to tracking trends in community needs and recreational events to improve the Department's ability to provide appropriate facilities.
			Lighting is a major issue in several months. When daylight ends around 4-5pm and our elementary students aren't off the bus until 4pm or later, this prevents their ability to play. Turf fields also have lines on them. This reduces the paint sprayed onto the ground as well as the hours involved in doing so and the financial burden of the task. As well as the trash waste from dozens of aerosol cans per week during peak seasons. The softball infields that were built are lacking quality in their construction. Essentially just dumped sand on the ground, proper research should've been done to utilize infield mix which is a combination of dirt and clay to make the moisture retain but not pond. The dirt/sand is not a good investment of county funds and shows poor workmanship. The roadway through Veterans is an old county road prior to the development of what is now Retal Rd. This surface is failed, pot holes everywhere and sidewalks beginning to fail with no rebar which truly tells the age of their construction. Charging a cost to rent these fields in this condition is a disservice to our community. They should be free until the county provides the needed improvement to make them playable surfaces throughout the year. The soccer program has a wood framed building onsite. This is beginning to show its age as well as the county's recent repairs to the sprinkler system causing flooding to enter the building. The building is built in a lower portion of the complex and is a target for water intrusion. The NW is a huge region for soccer. Our MLS team highlights this with their ticket sales. And it starts with our youth in our parks. When you have children leaving Port Orchard to play in Gig Harbor and Silverdale, it begs the question "what is the issue"? The parks and this park specifically is a huge issue! If you research the importance of travel time for youth and then realize children commute from Manchester to Gig Harbor or Silverdale, this truly outlines issues within the south end. Lack of maintenance during COVID as well as a homeless population causing dramatic damages to the grass playing surfaces is a huge impact for this complex. Actions need to be taken to improve the past handful of years of neglect. As we consider to spend funds providing bathrooms to parks that have never had such amenities, we should sharpen our focus to look at the places with the amenities so abused and outdated. Maintenance of existing systems should be far superior than adding a permanent building in the middle of the woods which can't be accessed until your hike is over. A porta potty would service this need for the next 6 years in my opinion, just like we have at Veterans Memorial. Quite the list to carry on with one park but hopefully shows the issues and what its ability to serve the south end as well as the county as a whole. Open ended promises of a PROS plan that doesn't even install the turf I had previously outlined is an insult to the use of tax funds. The amount of time and funds invested into outlining a successful PROS plan should also be looking at why the past plans have provided a lack of results. We are looking forward to the leadership and staff of our parks department to improve the issues within our parks.	
			Thank you for your dedication into our parks system and thank you for collecting the feedback.	
General	2/21/2025	Online Form	South Kitsap is lacking adequate youth sports fields. We really need to put a focus on improving these so more youth can play and have a more healthy outlet, leading to better members of society as adults.	Comment noted. The Parks Department recognizes a need for field improvement projects. Field improvements at Veteran's Memorial Park, South Kitsap Regional Park, and Anderson Hill Athletic Fields have been moved to 1-6 year priority. Additionally, Goal 5 speaks to enhancing athletic facilities and Objective 5.3 speaks to tracking trends in community needs and recreational events to improve the Department's ability to provide appropriate facilities.
General	2/21/2025	Online Form	Having this plan for the community involvement is a great way to assess needs and have the community share a voice where funds go. Great job team. A follow up plan of what things actually got accomplished and actual costs should be published annual to keep up with this plan.	Comment noted. It is the Department's intention to track progress in working towards the Goals & Objectives listed in the PROS Plan, as well as the Capital Improvement Projects. We will ensure future plans, policies, and decisions are consistent with the PROS Plan and reference back to it.
General	2/22/2025	Online Form	Parks should be a place where everyone feels included, and where all should be included. Please consider putting money towards improving the field quality for the growing soccer community? We also need lights for the early sundown seasons.	Comment noted. The Parks Department recognizes a need for field improvement projects. Field improvements at Veteran's Memorial Park, South Kitsap Regional Park, and Anderson Hill Athletic Fields have been moved to 1-6 year priority. Additionally, Goal 5 speaks to enhancing athletic facilities and Objective 5.3 speaks to tracking trends in community needs and recreational events to improve the Department's ability to provide appropriate facilities.
General	2/24/2025	Online Form	I believe that over all the PROS plan is well planned and written.	Comment noted, no edits recommended.
General	2/24/2025	Email	I work with children and youth with special health care needs, how does this plan work with wheelchairs, scooters, strollers. I encourage families to get outside and explore, that it improves the wellbeing of children, and adults. Being outdoors and participating in activities is proven to be beneficial to our mental health. I like to keep families informed of what is available in the county.	Comment noted. The PROS Plan includes several projects in the Capital Improvement Projects list to improve some trails to be barrier free and wheelchair friendly at a number of different parks. The PROS Plan also notes the importance of providing access to all park users regardless of age and ability. Objective 3.3 and its subsequent actions also speak to improving the safety and accessibility of trails for all users. Additionally, the County's Non-Motorized Facility Plan may be a good resource to learn more about additional non-motorized transportation planning and priorities.
General	2/28/2025	Online Form	make it turf	Comment noted. The Parks Department recognizes a need for field improvement projects. Field improvements at Veteran's Memorial Park, South Kitsap Regional Park, and Anderson Hill Athletic Fields have been moved to 1-6 year priority. Additionally, Goal 5 speaks to enhancing athletic facilities and Objective 5.3 speaks to tracking trends in community needs and recreational events to improve the Department's ability to provide appropriate facilities.
General	2/28/2025	Online Form	I would like to see better communication with stake holders and the community as a whole. Overall it looks good and sounds great. But there are some things that need to be improved at all parks. Also as a member of Team Rubicon, which is a Disaster response organization there are some things in our toolkit that could help on some things within the parks of this great county. A side note, I have lived in south kitsap since 1967 as have seen how things have improved but also declined over the years.	Comment noted. Community engagement is an important component to park development and planning and the Department will reach out to and engage with the community during park specific planning processes.
General	3/1/2025	Online Form	I feel that the PROS plan update document was presented in a very professional and polished manner. I think that the revised mission and vision statements are clear and represent the priorities and needs of Kitsap county residents. Kudos to all involved for the clear efforts at transparency and resident engagement in the review process!	Comment noted, no edits recommended.
General	3/3/2025	Online Form	Our kids of South Kitsap have few options to engage them in healthy activities, the lack of concern for the parks they rely on to do this in a safe and healthy manner is unbelievable. I see construction/road projects happening in our city that make little sense as a taxpayer but we won't invest in our kids, if you want the growth you say you seek, an investment that actually impacts the daily lives of families would make more sense. It is long overdue, the idea that you would wait another 6 years to address a level 2 concern (lowest rating that was even given) makes no sense, your goals should reflect the needs of the community, this plan does not achieve that.	Comment noted. There are a number of park projects identified for District 2 in the Capital Improvement Project list for District 2. Additionally, based on public comments received, field projects at South Kitsap Regional Park and Veteran's Memorial Park have been adjusted to the 1-6 year priority.
General	3/3/2025	Online Form	We would love veterans memorial park to have a priority over other parks in the county. I am a long time residential of port orchard and have kids playing soccer and other sport here. We would love to see the fields we updated with no pot holes and possible lights! We have lots of play grounds and picnic areas in port orchard and surrounding areas! Please make veterans memorial a BIG priority for kitsap county.	Comment noted. The Parks Department recognizes a need for field improvement projects. Field improvements at Veteran's Memorial Park, South Kitsap Regional Park, and Anderson Hill Athletic Fields have been moved to 1-6 year priority. Additionally, Goal 5 speaks to enhancing athletic facilities and Objective 5.3 speaks to tracking trends in community needs and recreational events to improve the Department's ability to provide appropriate facilities.
General	3/3/2025	Online Form	When	Comment noted, no edits recommended.
General	3/4/2025	Online Form	quality piece of work - thanks for the opportunity to comment	Comment noted, no edits recommended.
General	3/5/2025	Online Form	As a long time community member of South Kitsap I would love to see improvements to the Veterans Park. My older kids played sports at this park and now my grand kids play there. The fields are in need of repair and I would love to see turf and lights so the fields could be utilized year round. It is a shame that we do not have more turf fields in South Kitsap to be equal to the surrounding area parks. Veteran's park is not in need of a playground or picnic areas, we have plenty of those parks in the area. We need competitive sports fields.	Comment noted. The Parks Department recognizes a need for field improvement projects. Field improvements at Veteran's Memorial Park, South Kitsap Regional Park, and Anderson Hill Athletic Fields have been moved to 1-6 year priority. Additionally, Goal 5 speaks to enhancing athletic facilities and Objective 5.3 speaks to tracking trends in community needs and recreational events to improve the Department's ability to provide appropriate facilities.
General	3/5/2025	Online Form	The motion is to add 3 line items to the CIP Table 6-3, for Commissioner District 3 (which is the Central Kitsap District of Katie Walters), for the Illahee Preserve Heritage Park. 1. Acquire the "Heart of the Park" properties. Cat 1, Priority Year 1-6, Cost Rating: \$\$\$\$, Funding Options: Same as the others Note: This is KC Parks RCO grant 24-1777 ILLAHEE PRESERVE PH 3 HEART OF THE PARK which shows up in Prism as "Pending" funding, which is expected to be funded as there were only 8 applications submitted in the Urban Wildlife category. This is planned to be a multi-year phased acquisition of the 13 properties listed to purchase. 2. Acquire the Watershed Park properties, Cat 1, Priority Year 1-6, Cost Rating: \$\$\$\$, Funding Options: Same as the others Note: This is KC Parks RCO grant 24-1770 ILLAHEE PRESERVE WATERSHED PARK PH 1 which also shows up in Prism as "Pending" funding. This is an acquisition grant for the 9.6-acre parcel and the last remaining Elliott property, presuming the 3.7-acre home property is purchased first. The acquisition needs to precede the development of the watershed park. 3. Develop Watershed Park with local park amenities along with planned watershed related educational exhibits. Cat 8, Priority Year 1-6, Cost Rating: \$\$\$\$, Funding Options: Same Note: This is being planned as a future collaborative project between Kitsap County Parks and Bremerton Parks due to its proximity to Bremerton, which meets Bremerton's needs for an additional park in East Bremerton. It is additionally being proposed as a major Kitsap Public Facilities District (PFD) project, as the Illahee Preserve, due to its size and offerings to the Central Kitsap and Bremerton Communities, it will continue to be a regional recreation destination.	Comment noted. Land acquisition projects have been added to the Capital Improvement Project List, for acquisitions related to both recreational access and conservation. These acquisitions could fall under the conservation project category.
General	3/5/2025	Online Form	As a resident of South Kitsap, parent of 4 young sports players, and community board member for various things I feel very strongly that South Kitsap desperately needs some love to our athletic fields. We have so many great parks with a ton of potential but they just get overlooked. I was disappointed to see that Veterans Memorial park is no longer a top priority for the county when I attended the PROS planning meeting a few weeks ago. Our kids travel all over the county and most other places have at least one nice turf field to use in their community. South kitsap doesn't have any. Veterans memorial is ready for some love!!! Let's help our kids play sports safely and be proud of their home field! Please move Veterans to a higher priority!!	Comment noted. The Parks Department recognizes a need for field improvement projects. Field improvements at Veteran's Memorial Park, South Kitsap Regional Park, and Anderson Hill Athletic Fields have been moved to 1-6 year priority. Additionally, Goal 5 speaks to enhancing athletic facilities and Objective 5.3 speaks to tracking trends in community needs and recreational events to improve the Department's ability to provide appropriate facilities.

General	3/5/2025	Online Form	Please end the neglect of South Kitsap Parks!	Comment noted. There are a number of park development projects identified in the Capital Improvement Project list for District 2. Additionally, field improvement projects at Veteran's Memorial Park and South Kitsap Regional Park have been updated to the 1-6 year priority. There is also a project for land acquisitions that improve equitable access to parks and recreation facilities.
General	3/6/2025	Online Form	Please do not consider paving any dirt trails. Especially the ones in NK Heritage park. Asphalt is detrimental to marine life and sensitive marine invertebrates including frogs. There is a small section already paved by Whitehorse that becomes extremely slippery and dangerous and requires continued maintenance. I am sure this would be harmful in other parks too. Environmental stewardship of these areas should be our top priority, and asphalt in any form has been shown in many studies to damage the invertebrates and their ecosystem. If easier access is needed for a few, consider providing the large, wheeled wheelchairs available in other places. Thank you for honoring nature.	Comment noted. Regional trails are included in the Non-Motorized Facilities Plan and are managed by the Public Works Department, not the Parks Department. These trails may connect and go through parks, which the Parks Department will collaborate on, as noted in Objective 1.5, but the Parks Department does not manage regional trails.
General	3/6/2025	Online Form	Very thoughtful. Well organized	Comment noted, no edits recommended.
General	3/7/2025	Online Form	Upgrading Veterans Memorial Park to provide a safe space for children to participate in sporting activities is crucial, especially given the current challenges of poor field conditions and lack of lighting. The park's fields are in need of significant improvement, as the worn-out surfaces can lead to injuries and make it difficult for kids to enjoy their games. Without proper lighting, the park limits playtime, especially in the evening, reducing opportunities for young athletes to practice or participate in team sports. By addressing these issues—upgrading the field surfaces, adding proper lighting, and ensuring safe, accessible equipment—we can create a more enjoyable and secure environment for children to stay active, while fostering a greater sense of community and well-being	Comment noted. The Parks Department recognizes a need for field improvement projects. Field improvements at Veteran's Memorial Park, South Kitsap Regional Park, and Anderson Hill Athletic Fields have been moved to 1-6 year priority. Additionally, Goal 5 speaks to enhancing athletic facilities and Objective 5.3 speaks to tracking trends in community needs and recreational events to improve the Department's ability to provide appropriate facilities.
General	3/7/2025	Online Form	I am very impressed with the plan. Thank you for all the work that went into it.	Comment noted, no edits recommended.
General	3/7/2025	Online Form Email	After reading and digesting the new 2025 PROS Plan, I would like to know how Kitsap Facilities District (KFD) seems to have been able to usurp the Kitsap County Heritage Parks for their vision of a regional system of connected offroad trails. Perhaps Pope, Olympic Property group, Jon Rose, the parks director made a back-room deal? If this is truly the case, then I feel like the community was misled in a bait and switch scheme to get donations to buy the Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park (PGFHP) for KFD's ultimate goal, which just happens to align with Jon Rose's vision of connecting his development assets. Many of the contributions to purchase PGFHP came from residents and donors who were updated to protect and restore the park for future generations. The 2018 PROS Plan gave people the belief that this was the direction the parks were going. The majority of the people who commented on the creation of the update expressed that point (to keep the vision of the 2018 plan) and to possibly help influence the development of the new plan as promised. I must say that I am disappointed with the process of the creation of the update, the public comment charade and the presentation of the new 2025 PROS Plan. The classification system has been completely changed for reasons that don't really justify such drastic changes. The reasons given were to make it more consistent with other parks and organization's classification systems and to help avoid confusion when applying for funding. Washington Recreation and Conservation Office (RCO) has NOT requested a different classification system to apply for funding. The 2018 PROS Plan recognized the unique character of Kitsap County's different parks. For example, PGFHP is so large, it had a number of classifications within the park so there could be room for conservation, and restoration that would be free of active recreation, while also providing ample room for active recreation. I feel this new PROS Plan takes a cookie-cutter approach to standardizing our parks so they can become a large "regional park system" to capitalize on tourism and active recreation. The majority of the people who supported buying and using Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park never intended this. These comments are documented in the Appendix of the new plan. With this "vision" of a regional trail system, not only do the animals that already live here lose but the local people who enjoy a peaceful, restorative walk in the forest lose too. To make this major trail system vision work, North Kitsap Heritage Park (NKHP) has been thrown into the mix too. NKHP is the crown jewel of Kitsap and this regional trail (let's just call it what it really is, a road) would destroy what makes it special. An unspoiled habitat for animals, a large watershed, diversity of flora and fauna, and best of all, peace and quiet. An example would be like taking the Grand Old Forest on Bainbridge and running a road right through the center. I don't think Bainbridge residents would tolerate that. We are already being overrun by bikers in PGFHP, many who don't understand the proposed dual nature of a shared trail. With an entitled air, they think they own the park. They go out of bounds and ride through streams, their tires degrade the forest floor and damage tree roots. Many of the younger boys do not yield to pedestrians or equestrians.	Comment noted. There is not a vision for a regional off-road trail system in the PROS Plan. Off-road trails are included in the Non-Motorized Facilities Plan and are managed by the Public Works Department, not the Parks Department. These trails may connect and go through parks, which the Parks Department will collaborate on, as noted in Objective 1.5, but the Parks Department does not manage regional trails. The reclassification approach better follows industry standards and aligns with Washington State Parks' and RCO classification criteria. The redefined classifications is a way to group parks with similar purposes, attributes, and use, and utilize standard language for grants. Park classifications do not dictate how parks will be managed; management plans will be developed on a park by park basis with community involvement. The classifications mentioned with regards to Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park are the landscape management zones, which are included in the draft Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park Framework, and are different from the proposed park classifications. These landscape management zones still exist and will be reevaluated as part of edits to the Draft Framework.
			If indeed, a regional trail system goes through NKHP, joining the Arborwood development and the Port Gamble development with the newly acquired GPC property, the public will know the truth. That this plan was never intended to have the public's desires and comments make any difference in the outcome. The effort Parks made to have public engagement was just a show. It was just another box needing to be checked as a way to get funding. Thank you for your time and consideration of this comment.	
General	3/8/2025	Online Form	The PROS Plan is an important step forward in rebuilding trust that things can be done for the public not for the deep pockets that want to build more condominiums and apartments and have no regard to preserve nature and the beauty of safe parks	Comment noted, no edits recommended.
General	3/8/2025	Online Form	Thank you for any increase in advertising of these public surveys. I try to be an active member of these discussions, but many of us either do not see or are not notified of opportunities for involvement, or are too busy to respond. I would love to see more folks in my demographic (34 yo) responding to these surveys to provide input for the land in their future and their children's future.	Comment noted, no edits recommended.
General	3/8/2025	Online Form	Seems to me this is not thoughtful. It seems we gave money to keep Kitsap green, and now it's becoming a cookie cutter space we dont want.	Comment noted, no edits recommended.
General	3/8/2025	Online Form	As we live in South Kitsap, not having a parks and recreation center or program is awful. Growing up on Bainbridge Island as a child, we had access to parks and recreation. As a kid we had the options to attend fun summer day camps and activities as well as recreational sports such as soccer. Now as a parent living in south Kitsap, we have to out source our kids activities to different areas out of our way. Having a parks and recreation program will create jobs, help kids learn, keep them smart and active. It would be nice for kids who can't afford club sports like south kitsap peewees and recreation seasonal sports is a lot cheaper. It would give many kids the opportunity to play sports and learn team work and commitment.	Comment noted. Kitsap County defunded recreation programming due to impacts from the Great Recession. The Parks Department currently does not provide recreational programming. Instead, we seek partnerships to provide recreational programming opportunities for the community, such as sports leagues and camps, bike lessons, gardening, and archery and other 4H activities.
General	3/11/2025	Online Form	I recently moved to Port Orchard and live in the McCormick area. We are a household of two with only one car and I have find that the public transportation is not accessible/clear in this area. There are different kinds of buses all around PO, but I don't understand what's the difference between each one. We are also mountain bikers, and besides Port Gamble, we usually go to areas where this sport is more developed, some examples are Tiger Mountain, Raging River, Galbraith Mountain. However, in this area, there are no trails open for MTB. I noticed the city has created a lot of roundabouts, but these concrete spaces should be transformed into pollinator gardens with different native flowers. Unless there's another reason for them to have empty middles.	Comment noted. Public transportation and right of way projects fall outside of the jurisdiction of the Parks Department, but will be shared with the applicable agencies. Unless otherwise specified, all trails within County parks are open to mountain bikes. The only developed mountain bike ride park within County parks is at Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park.
General	3/13/2025	Online Form	South Kitsap is in desperate need in improving all parks to support the local recreational sports programs. Veterans memorial park and south kitsap regional park two of kitsaps greatest assets are in terrible condition and not only lack youth sports programs but are uninviting to programs which wish to use them. The fields are in deplorable conditions and are shocking to see. The surrounding communities including gig harbor and tacoma have great community programs and constantly update and maintain the sports fields. Kitsap could not only use updated fields but also updated programming. Sksc is trying to improve our sports programming but south kitsap seriously lacks the support for both youth and adult sports.	Comment noted. The Parks Department recognizes a need for field improvement projects. Field improvements at Veteran's Memorial Park, South Kitsap Regional Park, and Anderson Hill Athletic Fields have been moved to 1-6 year priority. Additionally, Goal 5 speaks to enhancing athletic facilities and Objective 5.3 speaks to tracking trends in community needs and recreational events to improve the Department's ability to provide appropriate facilities.
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General	3/13/2025	Online Form	Support the quickly growing sport of pickleball.	Comment noted. The Parks Department recognizes the community's desire for pickleball courts. The Capital Improvement Project list includes pickleball projects in each Commissioner District.
General	3/14/2025	Online Form	Comparison of 2025 to 2018 PROS Plan The 2025 PROS Plan has the task to build on and make updated improvements from the previous 2018 PROS Plan. Instead the draft 2025 version is a rewritten document that doesn't reflect back to 2018, eliminates or adds goals not presented for public discussion and doesn't always align with the current Comprehensive Plan. As stated in the 2025 PROS Plan Preface (p.5) "The PROS Plan is intended to refresh and update", and as stated in the Purpose section (p. 4), "is an element of the Kitsap County's Comprehensive Plan." The new plan was envisioned during a staff meeting (Nov 2023), not built on the foundation of the 2018 Plan. It lacks the policies of land use conservation established in 2018, and hints at divesting of parks that aren't income-producing. Park Classification The new classification system needs further explanation of the purpose and consequences of its use. Also the draft PROS Plan uses the Washington State Parks Classification System inconsistently. For example, Kitsap Heritage Parks are not properly identified, and a Regional Park designation is questionable for Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park.	Comment noted. The goals from the 2018 PROS Plan have been carried forward and incorporated into the 2025 PROS Plan goals and objectives. The goals have been reorganized to better align with Department operations. The reclassification approach better follows industry standards and aligns with Washington State Parks' and RCO classification criteria. The redefined classifications is a way to group parks with similar purposes, attributes, and use, and utilize standard language for grants. Park classifications do not dictate how parks will be managed; management plans will be developed on a park by park basis with community involvement.
General	3/14/2025	Online Form	The Role of Park Stewardship Program in Heritage Parks The park stewardship program has operated for decades as community-based park ambassadors organized to maintain and enhance the county's heritage parks. The new Plan relegates stewards to the role of maintenance and would be a waste of valuable local knowledge to assist planning future park improvements. Comparison of 2025 to 2018 PROS Plan The 2025 PROS Plan has the task to build on and make updated improvements from the previous 2018 PROS Plan. Instead the draft 2025 version is a rewritten document that doesn't reflect back to 2018, eliminates or adds goals not presented for public discussion and doesn't always align with the current Comprehensive Plan. As stated in the 2025 PROS Plan Preface (p.5) "The PROS Plan is intended to refresh and update", and as stated in the Purpose section (p. 4), "is an element of the Kitsap County's Comprehensive Plan." The new plan was envisioned during a staff meeting (Nov 2023), not built on the foundation of the 2018 Plan. It lacks the policies of land use conservation established in 2018, and hints at divesting of parks that aren't income-producing. Park Classification The new classification system needs further explanation of the purpose and consequences of its use. Also the draft PROS Plan uses the Washington State Parks Classification System inconsistently. For example, Kitsap Heritage Parks are not properly identified, and a Regional Park designation is questionable for Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park. Parks Carrying Capacity Parks can be loved to death—over-use and lack of enforcement threaten sustainability and safety. Entrance parking and trailheads need to be sized appropriately so as to not exceed park's carrying capacity. There must be a balance between park sustainability versus promoting parks as a business opportunity or income stream. Trail Usage Safe trail use is inadequately enforced, and nothing in the Plan addresses how this will be managed. For example, the 10-mph speed limit is not enforced, and the mixed use of trails by bikers, hikers, equestrians, and pets puts them all at risk. Moreover, crisscrossing cycle tracks have torn up trails, damaged tree roots, and impacted wildlife corridors. Parks Advisory Board The Parks Advisory Board (PAB) seems to be sidelined throughout the Draft PROS Plan. The PAB needs to be properly included in the development of the PROS Plan and its role presented in the Plan.	Comment noted. The PROS Plan does not include specific operations for Department programs, such as the volunteer program. The Parks Department has a long lived volunteer program and the PROS Plan recognizes the value of volunteers. There is limited staff time available to manage and coordinate the volunteer program. Given the constraints, we do our best to provide ongoing volunteer opportunities. Additionally, Objective 4.4 and its subsequent actions speak to fostering a robust volunteer stewardship program. The goals from the 2018 PROS Plan have been carried forward and incorporated into the 2025 PROS Plan goals and objectives. The goals have been reorganized to better align with Department operations. The reclassification approach better follows industry standards and aligns with Washington State Parks' and RCO classification criteria. The redefined classifications is a way to group parks with similar purposes, attributes, and use, and utilize standard language for grants. Park classifications do not dictate how parks will be managed; management plans will be developed on a park by park basis with community involvement. The Department shared project updates and collected feedback from the Parks Advisory Board throughout the PROS Plan update process. The Parks Advisory Board has been added to Table 3-1, as well as a paragraph summarizing their interview, and a section explaining their role has been added to the Operations & Governance section in the Inventory & Assessment chapter. See Appendix C for more information on engagement efforts throughout the process, including all touchpoints with the PAB. While this is the first time the Draft PROS Plan has been released for public comment, it is based on extensive community engagement. Trail safety and multi-use conflicts are acknowledged concerns. Actions have been added to the PROS Plan to improve trail safety and reduce recreational conflicts. The PROS Plan's emphasis on professional park management should not be misinterpreted as sidelining public involvement. The county's responsibility includes ensuring that land use, maintenance, and long-term investments are managed efficiently and sustainably. The Department had one meeting with the consultant. Department staff are a key contributor to system conditions and have valuable insight. The Plan retains public participation mechanisms while ensuring that trained staff play an integral role in

			Parks Department Staff Roles The role of the Parks Department staff seemed inappropriately elevated over the public’s involvement and the proper governance structure of the County. Relationship to Existing County Policy Documents The draft PROS Plan inadequately draws on important existing documents such as the 2024 Comprehensive Plan and the 2018 PROS Plan. The draft PROS Plan lacks an analysis of the big picture documents—the policy documents—within which the new PROS Plan should be situated. The Kitsap County 2024 Comprehensive Plan, the Kitsap County Habitat Conservation Plans, the Kitsap County Non-Motorized Facility Plan, and the 2018 PROS plan present the policy context for the new PROS Plan. Yet this analysis is not provided in the draft PROS plan. PROS Plan Vision The relationship between the Draft PROS plan goals and the goals from the 2018 PROS plan and the 2024 Comp Plan PROS chapter is not clear. A comparison of the goals and rationale for the differences need to be explained. Capital Improvement Plan The foundation for the Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) is framed around four themes —(a) Conservation and Landscape Resiliency; (b) Connectivity and Trail Development; (c) Access and Safety, and (d) Recreation Facilities and Amenities. However, the prioritization among these themes is not clear nor are the priorities among the long list of possible CIP projects. Public Involvement Survey Data Presentation and Analysis There is a disconnect between the data collected from the Public Surveys and the interpretations and priorities set. The Public Involvement section (p. 46-84) has data presentation and analysis problems. The survey data have been inadequately analyzed and data from multiple data collection methods have not been integrated into meaningful presentations and interpretations. Public Involvement (p. 8) “A description of how the planning process gave the public ample opportunity to be involved in plan development and adoption.” The public had no opportunity to view or comment on the draft or data analysis early in the draft process. Organization of PROS Plan The organization of the 2025 PROS Plan needs improvement. It is internally inconsistent and repetitive.	implementation and strategic direction. Community input, as well as inventory assessment and demand and needs analysis all also informed the development of the Plan. The Parks Department recognizes the concern regarding overuse and the Plan does include some capacity management strategies, particularly for high use areas (such as infrastructure enhancements and adaptive management strategies). Parking lot projects will be sized and located appropriately based on park’s intended usage and park management plans, which will be developed with community input. The Department acknowledges that large policy documents can always be refined for clarity. The Plan’s organization follows standard best practices for planning documents, with sections logically structured to provide policy guidance, inventory assessments, and capital project frameworks as expected by RCO. The PROS Plan follows RCO’s preferred structure for these types of plans. The 1-6 year capital project list will get updated on an annual basis and these get approved by the Board of County Commissioners. The Department tries to balance projects by geographic location and project type.
General	3/14/2025	Online Form	I am writing to strongly advocate for the inclusion of Veterans Memorial Park in the county’s upcoming updates. For too long, this vital community space has been neglected, leaving our children and athletes without safe and competitive fields to play on. It is time to invest in our community’s future by revitalizing these fields and ensuring they meet the needs of South Kitsap’s growing youth sports programs. One of the most critical updates needed is the installation of a lighted turf field. Many soccer clubs across Western Washington already have access to such facilities, putting our local athletes at a disadvantage. A turf field with lights would allow for more consistent use throughout the year, regardless of weather conditions, and enable our teams to host competitive matches without worrying about unplayable field conditions. Additionally, it is essential to level the existing fields and install proper lighting throughout the park. Uneven playing surfaces not only limit the ability to play and practice effectively but also increase the risk of injury. Quality fields are more than just a luxury—they are a necessity for fostering skill development, teamwork, and a sense of community. South Kitsap’s children deserve fields that are safe, modern, and accessible. For years, the county allowed the homeless population to take over Veterans Memorial Park, leading to its deterioration. Now, it is time to restore what was lost and give our children a place where they can play, grow, and take pride in their community. Investing in these updates is not just about improving soccer fields—it is about investing in the well-being of our youth and strengthening our community. I urge you to prioritize Veterans Memorial Park in the county’s improvement plans and ensure that our children have the facilities they deserve. Thank you for your time and consideration.	Comment noted. The Parks Department recognizes a need for field improvement projects. Field improvements at Veteran’s Memorial Park, South Kitsap Regional Park, and Anderson Hill Athletic Fields have been moved to 1-6 year priority. Additionally, Goal 5 speaks to enhancing athletic facilities and Objective 5.3 speaks to tracking trends in community needs and recreational events to improve the Department’s ability to provide appropriate facilities.
General	3/14/2025	Online Form	Agree with all. It was very well written and addresses the needs of our community.	Comment noted, no edits recommended.
General	3/14/2025	Online Form	Stop taxes too high You’ll just go crazy spending so why do I bother.	Comment noted, no edits recommended.
General	3/14/2025	Online Form	I love our Kitsap Parks and I generally think the parks dept does a great job acquiring land and making it available to the public.	Comment noted, no edits recommended.
General	3/14/2025	Online Form	As a 40+ year resident of Kitsap County, ~10 year resident of the San Francisco Bay Area, ~5 year resident of Seattle, ~19 year resident of Tacoma, member of the Kitsap Peninsula Mycological Society, member of the Washington State Department of Natural Resources Tahuya/Green Mountain State Forest Recreation Focus Group, & as a volunteer with the Washington State Department of Natural Resources Forest Watch, my main concern is that the acquisition of property is totally out of balance with the ability of Kitsap County & the Parks Department to properly & efficiently maintain & manage its current inventory. Indeed, current park property inventory far exceeds the funding & staff required to be responsible stewards of forested natural resource lands as well as recreational parks. Funding & staffing are critical to public safety & public access of these publicly owned properties. The shortfalls in funding & staffing speak directly to the need to curtail further land acquisition. With the vast real estate & real property holdings of county for which the Parks Department is responsible, liability for the personal safety of the staff & public as well as property value is of great concern. Further acquisitions can have catastrophic consequences to existing park inventory. Climate change is here. Fire & natural disasters can devastate well maintained resources, but will obliterate neglected resources. As a resident of nearby Newberry Hill Heritage Park, I absolutely endorse a much needed access area off Seabeck Highway. This was part of the original proposal when this property was transferred to the county by DNR. A promise not kept. While this PROS Plan seems to be very detailed as befitting a professionally created document, I find it unnecessarily cold, lacking a necessary warm, local feel. I think this might be remedied quite easily with dated, captions identifying the locations of the photos thus easily “telling” it to Kitsap County. I assumed the photos were of Kitsap County Park, Recreation & Open Space properties, however, I was SHOCKED to see the Green Mountain State Forest Vista viewpoint pictured on page 12. This is obviously not owned by Kitsap County nor is it encompassed by this proposed PROS Plan & as such should be omitted. Another property identified Kitsap County property should replace it. Also, noted on page 12, “Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park, the county’s largest forested tract spans over 3000 acres...” This is incorrect & should read county owned forested tract. Green Mountain State Forest at over 6,00 acres is the largest forested tract in Kitsap County. There is an increased emphasis on forested tracts as in the establishment of large Heritage Parks which I believe are important, but I also believe that smaller, urban parks & open space are also needed. Easily accessed, preferably forested or natural open space is beneficial to a more everyday natural resource experience. The intrinsic educational value & appreciation of & for natural resources must be a part of everyday life & available to everyone regardless of there economic situation. It’s especially important that urban density areas include green, preferably forested, open space. I found the stylized, possible intentional insertion of the graphic art logo of the SIC Alliance consulting firm overlay on pages 3, 9, 46, 85, 100, & 113 to be disingenuous. The beauty of the unidentified photographs is disrupted. The insinuation of their graphic finger print should have no place on this document. I found the maps very, very messy & difficult to understand lacking legends & definitions of terminology such as “heat” & captioned “points”. Are points, locations? Public responses? On page 37, identification of the county owned “Stavis Estuary” property is easily confused with the 120 acre State Department of Natural Resources Stavis Estuary which is part of the 3,020 acre Stavis Natural Recreation Area. I understand that this document is necessarily huge as befitting the vast property for which the Parks Department is responsible, however, I wish that the tables were organized by district as well as by classification or project. While unfortunately expanding the document, it would allow the public to more easily assess park property in the district in which they live or recreate. I assume typos as on page 93, 3rd paragraph, “document” & capital “N” Recreation term on page 139 will be spell checked & corrected. Also, that the over printing on pages 158, 160, 173 will be corrected. Since Kitsap County Park properties are non-motorized, will an E-Bike policy be addressed? I am surprised to see “F” FARR, Firearms listed in the capital improvement table, page 121, as a “funding source program to acquire, develop, renovate firearm ranges & archery training & practice facilities”. Archery is a stretch, but firearms? Furthermore, in reviewing this document I still have questions & concerns which probably need to be addressed outside of this document. Those questions are: • Status of the 27 acres in Silverdale transferred from DNR to Kitsap County with assessors office property use listing as undeveloped land. • Jupiter Trail (Olympic View Park) property zoned rural residential with assessors office property use listing as undeveloped land. • Eglon property zoned part Rural Residential & part Rural Wooded with assessors office property use listing as undeveloped land. • 17.88 acres adjacent to the county Fairgrounds & Tracyton Blvd, purchased by the county in 1994, zoned “Park” with assessors office property use listing as “Single Family Residence”. Is this just reflective of a lag in updating county records? Admittedly, it’s extremely difficult to slog through this PROS Plan, complete with appendices, but I tried. Thank you for attention to my concerns.	Comment noted. The PROS Plan does identify maintenance challenges given the Department’s current limited staffing and large inventory. Action 1.1.1, Objective 1.6 and its subsequent actions, Goal 6, Action 6.1.3, and Objective 6.2 and its subsequent actions speak to improving efficiency and balancing staffing resources with the demands of the system. The Plan has been updated to include picture locations and the picture of Green Mountain has been replaced. The Plan has also been updated to clarify Port Gamble as the largest County-owned forested tract. The map results from Public Survey #2 can be difficult to interpret as they include all the results laid on each other. However, the Plan text provides analysis of the maps. table 2-12 represents the County’s inventory and Stavis Estuary can be distinguished from the DNR property by size (13.33 acres compared to the much larger State property). Table 2-12, and Figure 2-9 have been reorganized by district (North, South, and Central). Typos have been corrected. E-bike policy will be addressed as part of updates to the Park Code. The Funding Options simply represent possible options for funding sources to complement the major capital funding sources, such as REET II or impact fees. Additional questions will be followed up on. The Fairgrounds & Event Center does have an archery facility.
General	3/15/2025	Online Form	Organization of Plan: The organization of the plan needs improvement. Here are examples of improvements needed in the organization of the plan: •Figure 1-1(p.8) appears to be a depiction of the order of the chapters. The Demand and Needs Analysis chapter is shown as coming before the Goals and Objectives chapter. These are reversed in the text. •Most of the first 4 pages of the Overview and the Demand & Needs Analysis chapter seems more logically to fit in the Inventory & Assessment chapter which provides background and the general picture of the context for the PROS Plan. •The information about Vision is scattered and, in one case, inaccurate. The Kitsap County vision statement (p. 17) that opens the Planning Context of the Draft PROS plan section is stated as “from the approved 2024 Kitsap County Comprehensive Plan.” That is incorrect. The vision statement given there is from the 2018 Kitsap County Comprehensive Plan. •On pages 101 and following, the County’s 2024 Comprehensive Plan vision is mixed in a confusing way with the vision of the Parks Department staff. •Overall, the plan seems wordy, repetitive, and unocused.	Comment noted. The Department acknowledges that large policy documents can always be refined for clarity. The Plan’s organization follows standard best practices for planning documents, with sections logically structured to provide policy guidance, inventory assessments, and capital project frameworks as expected by RCO. The PROS Plan follows RCO’s preferred structure for these types of plans. The Demand and Needs Analysis does come before the Goals and Objectives chapter. The Vision on page 17 has been updated.
General	3/15/2025	Online Form	Just leave Banner Forest alone. South Kitsap Regional Park still hasn’t recovered from the ‘few’ trees you cut down and it’s awful.	Comment noted. The Department is currently working on updating its Forest Stewardship Policy and Implementation Plan. More information will be available later this year.
General	3/15/2025	Online Form	A little over 10 years ago, the County acquired the Rolling Hills Golf Course. This facility is an excellent addition to the County’s Parks assets. It is well designed and accommodates the great majority of all golfers. As a senior golfer, I appreciate that the course is both walkable and cart-friendly, affordable, and has a fine restaurant. As the County’s population ages, the demand for golf is likely to increase, because it offers both a mental challenge and physical fitness. With some modest investment, Rolling Hills should continue to be a real asset to the County’s Parks system.	Comment noted. A project to make improvements to Rolling Hills Golf Course has been added to the Capital Improvement Project list and a discussion of its operation has been added to the Inventory & Assessment Chapter.
General	3/15/2025	Online Form	Park speed limits. Kitsap County code requirements: 10, 12, 100 Riding vehicles or animals. It is unlawful to ride or drive any motor vehicle, bicycle, tricycle or other self-propelled vehicle or any horse or other animal through any park except along and upon park roads and such trails as are marked for bicycles, horses or motorcycles, or at speeds in excess of ten miles per hour; or to park any vehicle except in areas designated by the park director. Many of the trails/roads in Heritage Parks are multiuse mixing bicycle, horse and pedestrian traffic. Many walkers are accompanied by pets on leash. When bicyclists exceed 10 MPH, this creates a dangerous situation. In Appendix D under safety concerns, several respondents voiced their concern about excessive bike speeds on these trails. Shouldn’t the 2025 PROS Plan address ways to control excessive bicycle speeds in county parks such as signage at park entrances and additional monitoring? This is of particular concern in Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park.	Comment noted. Trail safety and multi-use conflicts are acknowledged concerns. Actions have been added to the PROS Plan to improve trail safety and reduce recreational conflicts. There are park rules signs posted at entrances to every park. The Department does not have an enforcement program and instead relies on the Kitsap County Sheriff for rule enforcement.
General	3/15/2025	Online Form	I think the PROS plan shows a balanced approach to managing the parks (conservation, recreation, fields, trails, etc.). I agree with the goals and objectives and I think they represent this balance well. Overall, I think it’s very thorough and I appreciate the opportunity to comment.	Comment noted, no edits recommended.

General	3/15/2025	Online Form	Will send separately	Comment noted, no edits recommended.
General	3/15/2025	Online Form	On February 20, 2025, it is clear that the Parks Department has decided to eliminate the park stewards program that has been emphasized at least since the 2018 PROS Plan. The Department has decided, without Commissioner approval or Steward input, to supervise volunteers with staff in the Maintenance and Operations group, not the Natural Resources group. The Natural Resources group has inadequately communicated with and inadequately supported most stewards groups in 2024. There are two differences between an average volunteer and a steward. Stewards are much more committed to and knowledgeable about 1-2 parks. Secondly, stewards are typically eager to be involved in planning future management and improvements in the parks using their knowledge and experience. Stewards will be bored out of their minds if supervised by M&O. At a minimum, the 2025 PROS Plan must declare that this change in supervision will occur.	Comment noted. The PROS Plan does not include specific operations for Department programs, such as the volunteer program. The PROS Plan recognizes the value of volunteers and includes several objectives and actions that speak to fostering a robust volunteer program and engaging volunteers in topics such as habitat restoration projects, invasive species removal, trail maintenance. The Department will engage with volunteers and community members to collect input as part of park development and natural resource management plans and projects.
General	3/15/2025	Online Form	1. KEC promotes net ecological gain. We applaud the County Parks system for increasing the amount of protected natural areas in the County. 2. The PGFHP Framework calls for almost 10 acres of asphalt pavement for the STO transportation route. Yet two Goals/Actions (3.1.1 and 6.4.2) in the PROS Plan declare that impermeable surfaces are not desired. Action 3.1.1: Incorporate green infrastructure (e.g., rain gardens, permeable surfaces) to manage stormwater and improve water quality. Action 6.4.2: Utilize environmentally friendly trail construction materials and techniques to minimize ecological footprint and erosion risks. 3. Alex W. via C. Rolles stated the following on Feb. 26, 2025 The Port Gamble Framework will NOT be approved by means of PROS approval. I've indicated this to the Commissioners, the Parks Advisory Board, and the public that the Framework is on a different path – it will be updated after (1) the wildlife utilization study (2025) and (2) direction on the STO from the Commissioners (2025). With an update complete, we'll then take it through another public comment period before bringing it to the Commissioners for approval (2026)* Yet this conflicts with the official public statement in the PGFHP Framework included in Appendix that Commissioners will approve Framework in the next PROS Plan (meaning this draft PROS Plan). Please help the public understand by inserting a clear statement about what will happen to Framework in this PROS Plan. We need to trust the leaders of the County. 4. The PROS Plan should not encourage transportation routes passing through the Parks, especially Heritage Parks. On page 138, a trail is defined: "A trail is a recreational facility that also can serve as a non-motorized route for transportation." We believe that this definition is bad. Heritage Park trails should allow users to appreciate the Park and its wildlife, not provide transportation. 5. It is clear from the definition in Appendix that the STO is a bikeway not a trail. Bikeways are distinct from recreational trails in that they prioritize efficient, non-motorized transportation. Designed for bicycle commuters, fitness riders, and competitive cyclists, bikeways emphasize direct routes, speed, and connectivity to roadway networks. Yet, the STO promoted by the County is not a direct route. The County has purposefully altered the routes to take advantage of the free land available in Heritage Parks, essentially ignoring their own definition of bikeway to save some money and satisfy corporate sponsors.	Comment noted. Regional trails are included in the Non-Motorized Facilities Plan and are managed by the Public Works Department, not the Parks Department. These trails may connect and go through parks, which the Parks Department will collaborate on, as noted in Objective 1.5, but the Parks Department does not manage regional trails. The Draft Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park Framework will not be adopted by means of PROS Plan approval. The PROS Plan makes no indication that the Framework will be adopted with PROS adoption.
General	3/15/2025	Online Form	General Comment Will paved shared use paths be built to allow access for all ages and abilities? If yes, which classifications of parks will include SUP trail facilities? Please specify in the park classifications chart or state explicitly somewhere else in the document where paved shared use paths that meet Federal ADA Standards will be built to allow access for all ages and abilities. I believe it is important to clarify this, and here's why. Over the past few years there has been ongoing controversy between community members surrounding paved trails in the Heritage Parks. Many people in the community would very much appreciate clarity surrounding shared use paths and the PROS Plan document seems an appropriate place to define the areas where Shared use paths will be built. Sincerely, I believe the community would like to move forward. Thank you for considering my comment on this topic. I very much appreciate it.	Comment noted. Regional trails are included in the Non-Motorized Facilities Plan and are managed by the Public Works Department, not the Parks Department. These trails may connect and go through parks, which the Parks Department will collaborate on, as noted in Objective 1.5, but the Parks Department does not manage regional trails.
General	3/15/2025	Online Form	Safety around existing park entrances is not well addressed. Any thought about reducing speed at park entrances? Banner forest parking areas relate. Speed should be reduced where pedestrians are moving about to reduce chance of someone being run over. 45MPH with pedestrians is insane.	Comment noted. Road speed limits fall outside of the jurisdiction of the Parks Department, but will be shared with the Public Works Department.
General	3/15/2025	Online Form	Same as above.	Comment noted, no edits recommended.
General	3/15/2025	Online Form	Additional time to provide comments should have been provided for this draft PROS Plan. It is taking a lot of time to wade through the PROS Plan and appendices to understand its organization and understand the direction and processes the Parks Department will put in place to safeguard our heritage parks, especially after the majority of comments talked about the importance of protecting these forests, habitats and natural spaces.	Comment noted. The public comment period was five weeks long and included three presentations at community meetings and one presentation at a Parks Advisory Board meeting. While this is the first time the Draft plan has been released for public comment, the Plan is based on extensive community engagement. See Appendix C for more information on engagement opportunities during plan development and the public comment period.
General	3/15/2025	Email	Many of us have patiently waited for reasons unknown for the release of the 2025 draft PROS Plan. We were not told what was in it or much of anything except there was some problems that existed with the group that was creating the document. We were asked to give input based on the 2018 PROS plan, which was a fairly acceptable document, only to find out that what was put out was completely different from the 2018 Plan, not to mention the gigantic size of this new document. At the first presentation provided by Alex Wisniewski it was barely touched on that the Park Classification System they intended to use was totally different than the current system. This change lacks the transparency and public discourse that is essential. It was stated that this was due to RCO grants, there is no indication that this is true. I looked into the State Classification system, which is generally impressive and it was obvious that the County's proposed classification was neither similar to the state system nor similar to the previous county classification system, but was something totally different. Changing the classification of our Heritage Parks in Kitsap County, which gives our parks their unique distinctions, to Nature Parks or Regional Parks, is totally unacceptable. These changes should have been brought to the public, park volunteers, Park Advisory Board and Stewardship groups even before the draft was created. Washington State's classification system gives each park a 12-15 month period of public input before creating a classification for a park. These parks belong to us, and the Kitsap County Parks Department is there only to help manage our parks. A second issue I would like to discuss is safety problems in our parks due to the concept of multiuse trails. The 2025 PROS states there are problems due to multiuse trails but offers no solutions. It states that users of the park have asked for more pedestrian only trails, but offers no solution. It is common knowledge, county and state wide, that pedestrians are the major users in the park trail systems, yet there is little weight given to hikers' and walkers' comments. Yes, bicycles on the trails are a major safety hazard as well as the amount of damage bicycles cause to the trails, especially during the wet seasons. It is crucial that the PROS plan creates clear solutions for these problems. The heritage parks in Kitsap County hold much of the county's natural resources and should be treated with the importance this entails. Climate Change is here and we need the forests and all the wetlands the county can muster or people will be leaving here in droves. I'm sure you understand the importance of these critical areas as our county relies totally on its rainfall for our drinking water. It is poor practice that the county does not require detailed analysis of our Park's wetlands and other critical areas before considering any kinds of development in the parks, including trails. I hope this will be corrected as they look at Eglen. One last point is the creation of specific habitat areas for wildlife within the current heritage parks. It is listed as a primary use of the heritage parks yet remains to be addressed. Our county is seriously lacking in this area.	Comment noted. The reclassification approach better follows industry standards and aligns with Washington State Parks' and RCO classification criteria. The redefined classifications is a way to group parks with similar purposes, attributes, and use, and utilize standard language for grants. Park classifications do not dictate how parks will be managed; management plans will be developed on a park by park basis with community involvement. Trail safety and multi-use conflicts are acknowledged concerns. Actions have been added to the PROS Plan to improve trail safety and reduce recreational conflicts. There are park rules signs posted at entrances to every park. The Department does not have an enforcement program and instead relies on the Kitsap County Sheriff for rule enforcement. Goals 2 and 3, as well as Objectives 2.1, 2.2, and 3.2 (and their subsequent actions) speak to developing and implementing natural resource management plans, protecting wildlife and habitat, and conducting environmental assessments ahead of planning efforts.
General	3/16/2025	Online Form	With our warming climate and our population increasing day by day, it is important to keep in mind and implement actions to protect our park environments. We want to be sure our recreation is not "wreckreation". Protect our parks natural environment, use our knowledgeable park stewards thus ensuring the sustainability of our wild places for the future generations. Our 2025 PROS Plan must reflect our needs for a healthy park system that we can be proud of for years to come. Thank you for working toward this goal.	Comment noted, no edits recommended.
General	3/16/2025	Online Form	I have identified a 2 acre parcel well suited for a community garden in Enetai. I have identified a 9 acre wooded(flat) parcel owned by Bremerton School District in Enetai. It is perfect for shaded picnic areas, fort-style playground for children, multi-generational accessibility in natural setting. Can also incorporate a dog park and disc golf. There is a need for this in Enetai and can be used by adjacent communities. Contact Save Enetai for more info.	Comment noted. Objective 1.2 speaks to prioritizing land acquisition for areas lacking access to parks. Additionally, projects have been added to the Capital Improvement Project list 1.2 to explore land acquisition that improves access to parks and recreation facilities.
General	3/16/2025	Online Form	Page 22 talks of broadening and sustaining park stewards. Meanwhile the dedicated stewards for NKHP were presented with obstacle after obstacle to effectively carrying out their work on a shoestring budget. Lean staffing (page 41) calls for having an open, transparent system of getting feedback from departing staff about their real reasons for leaving without repercussions for doing so. No matter what the vocation, people are reluctant to say anything negative in an honest manner for fear of retribution. Parts of the document could be trimmed/reduced as they cover other GMA areas like the comprehensive plan or the county governance making the PROS plan document bloated. There could be a paragraph or two and then refer to other resources so as to not overwhelm the reader.	Comment noted. The Department acknowledges that large policy documents can always be refined for clarity. The Plan's organization follows standard best practices for planning documents, with sections logically structured to provide policy guidance, inventory assessments, and capital project frameworks as expected by RCO. The PROS Plan follows RCO's preferred structure for these types of plans.
General	3/16/2025	Online Form Email	1. In the wake of large land acquisitions and creation of the Heritage Park concept, the 2012 PROS Plan received a major update. The 2018 PROS Plan incorporated and operationalized the County's vision for managing Heritage Parks and other large parcels. The value of the natural environment, habitat, and wildlife were placed as a core element, alongside the usage of parks for quality recreation. The 2018 plan incorporated citizens' visions for Heritage Parks, defined a process for master plans, and provided a creative and realistic community-based management plan. 2. A large portion of the 2018 PROS Plan was devoted to environmental values. 3. A process of resources assessments and landscape classifications, leading to identification of restoration needs and appropriate levels of development, was defined in the former Appendix 5. 4. Recognizing financial limitations, the 2018 PROS and 2018 Comprehensive Plans relied upon creating a stewardship group system that proved to be wildly successful, from day-to-day monitoring to major restoration and trail projects. Over the last four years, the Parks Department has systematically departed from the 2018 PROS Plan. The proposed 2025 plan is a complete rewrite that abandons the 2018 plan, makes significant policy changes without citizen input, ignores core elements of the community vision, is financially unsound, and overlooks issues that have to be addressed. The plan has many platitudes and few specifics. 5. Omission of critical issues in need of immediate acknowledgement and attention in the plan: 6. Summary of deletions and additions to park policies; 7. Carrying capacity; 8. User conflicts and bicyclist behavior; 9. E-bikes and other powered mobility devices. 10. The concept and value of heritage parks needs to be formalized and highlighted in the PROS Plan. Large area heritage parks protecting wildlife and habitat is an idea that has been met with wide approval by the citizens of Kitsap County. These relatively unique parks need to be placed on a pedestal in the plan. They should not disappear within state or national classification systems. The connection between protecting quality environments and providing quality visitor experiences needs to be prominently stated. 11. An essential policy of the 2018 PROS Plan was to protect all wildlife and habitat in our large parks. That intent and policy needs to be repeated and emphasized in the proposed plan. It must be clear that the standard for protecting environment in our large area parks is not mere compliance with loopholes of the Critical Areas Ordinance or with endangered species requirements in state and federal laws. This policy must be included in the goals and objectives for wildlife and habitat protection, environmental protection, and forest stewardship (p20).	Comment noted. 1. The goals from the 2018 PROS Plan have been carried forward and incorporated into the 2025 PROS Plan goals and objectives. The goals have been reorganized to better align with Department operations. 2. Goal 2, Objectives 2.1, 3.1, and 3.2 speak to developing and implementing natural resource management plans, incorporating sustainable design in park planning and evaluating environmental impact. User conflicts and e-bikes are related to park management practices and will be evaluated when park management policies are developed. 3. Heritage parks are not a known or industry standard park classification. The value of heritage parks is not diminished and these parks will continue to serve important roles in conservation and resource protection. 4. See Goal PR-2, Objective 2.1, Action 1.1.1 and 1.1.2 regarding wildlife and habitat protection. 5. The Department has a long lived volunteer program and will continue to provide volunteer opportunities. 6. See Objective 1.6. 7. While this is the first opportunity for public comment on the plan, the goals and objectives were created based on the public engagement process, as well as the inventory analysis and demand and needs analysis. See Appendix C for more information on engagement opportunities. 8. The PAB role is identified in the Board's by-laws and a section on their role has been added to the Operations & Governance section in the Inventory & Assessment chapter. Appendix C identifies all touchpoints with the PAB throughout the PROS process. 9. Goal 2, Objectives 2.1, 3.1, and 3.2 speak to developing and implementing natural resource management plans, incorporating sustainable design in park planning and evaluating environmental impact. 10. The Department will conduct environmental assessments ahead of a park management and/or development project. The Department will be conducting a wildlife utilization study at Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park and vegetation mapping study at Coulter Creek Heritage Park in 2025. 11. The use of standardized designs and practices helps provide consistency and reduces maintenance costs. 12. While some existing park specific management and master plans are old and in need of updating, those that are approved remain the current guide for those specific park locations. 13. Actions have been added to the PROS Plan to improve trail safety and reduce recreational conflicts. 14. E-bikes will be evaluated when the Park Code is updated.

			Also, conservation Priority #5 (p78) for protection of endangered species needs context that such protection falls well within the higher standard we set for our parks. 5. Abandonment of stewardship group program. For four years Parks has systematically degraded the role of community-based stewardship groups at the major parks. This plan finishes the job. "The Park Stewardship Program...has been a valuable asset," but "managing and controlling this program demands significant staff time" (p22, emphasis added). The truth is Parks does not know how to work with or leverage the time and experience of engaged, experienced, and long-term community volunteers, often retired professionals with extensive skill sets and their own equipment. Stewardship groups have unique dynamics that require just a bit of autonomy. In recent years, we have seen the departure of stewards out of frustration with Parks' myopic view of "controlling" community members, rather than working with them. The remedies here are to (1) reinstate the heritage park stewardship group system in the semi-autonomous manner previously existing under Director Dunwiddie and (2) give the chairs of said groups ex officio positions on the parks advisory board. 6. The 2025 plan is not financially sound. Somehow, the County has to replace the stewardship groups that provided services from day-to-day monitoring to trail maintenance to significant restoration projects outside of the Parks budget. Three "volunteer coordinators" cannot come close to providing those services. Perhaps an additional ten staff could make a dent in the need? The 6-year capital plan is more of a 6-month plan. As the Board of Commissioners is well aware, the Parks Department has not done any significant capital planning in years. As evidence consider the \$200K item for a new entry to North Kitsap Heritage Park—it has sat on the 6-Year Plan for almost that long—a plan which is not supported by either the Stewardship Group or the local community. Deferred maintenance needs of existing facilities, which is in the millions according to previous staff, is not addressed. The remedy for the above three items is a formal financial analysis of the County park system. 7. There was NO public involvement in policy issues. This despite a plan with 29% of its pages devoted to explaining public involvement. Note that the so-called "New Vision" was attributed to short-term Park staff (p101) and lacked input from actual citizens and park users with nearly two decades of heritage park planning and implementation experience. In an inadequate effort, park stewards were consulted only in one meeting with Parks-selected stewards. The statements "Public involvement is integral..." and "(d)eveloped collaboratively" ring hollow (p41.5). The remedies are deferral of approval until there has been identification of changes, a new public discussion and comment period, and resultant editing of the document.	15. The Table of Contents has been updated to include the Appendices. 16. The 2018 PROS Plan is contained within the PROS Plan (pg. 19-22). 17. The criteria is missing from the 2018 PROS Plan.
			8. The role of the Parks Advisory Board needs to be identified and specified. It is increasingly clear that Parks operates non-transparently with respect to the Board. The Board did not receive or review the draft PROS Plan until it was finalized and presented to the public. 9. Analysis of CARRYING CAPACITY of individual parks is critical! Parks with significant natural areas are at real risk of being "loved to death." The plan calls for more access points and more trails without limitation. Parking is a critical element for affecting usage and such development projects should not go forward without an understanding of carrying capacity. The remedies are two. First, significant projects (e.g. access points, more trails, new facilities) must be delayed until a carrying capacity analysis is performed. Second, the analysis of carrying capacity at the parks must be accomplished in the very near future with a defined time frame and an appropriate budget. 10. The plan requires explanation about Objective 2.1 and, specifically, Action 3.2.1 for environmental assessments. Parks has been and is currently adamantly avoiding and/or delaying performance of proper assessments (including e.g. wetland, buffers, and riparian areas) at the Port Gamble, Coulter Creek, and "Egion" heritage parks. Parks had the opportunity and budget to perform the work at PGFHP under the "Framework." The public needs to know if Parks is reversing its policy and, if so, how and when these assessments will be prioritized and realized in its planning and budget. Has Parks abandoned the landscape classification system in the 2018 PROS Plan? 11. Goal PR-6 standardization must be modified to allow for accommodations of different park plans. For example, North Kitsap Heritage Park is valued specifically for its undeveloped nature and narrow trails. Rebuilding trails to USFS standards, as has been done in places, is unnecessary and degrades visitor experiences. "Standardization" is not always appropriate. 12. The individual park plans need to be added to the PROS Plan. Considerable effort has been put in developing master plans by both community and staff. The plans differ. Parks staff needs follow these plans. These plans need to be honored and take their rightful place in the overall management of our parks. In addition, the plans, as land use plans, must undergo GMA-accepted approval processes. 13. User conflicts and bicycle behavior needs to be addressed. Too many of us have been pushed off trails by high-speed cyclists, most typically by mountain bikers. There have been life-changing accidents. This is a known problem that demands solutions. The PROS Plan needs to recognize the problem in print and formulate a plan for addressing the issue. 14. Parks and the County need policies on powered mobility devices, including e-bikes. These devices are becoming more and more ubiquitous with increasing speed capabilities. The RCW "Class" system is ineffective and there are no plans for enforcement staff. There needs to be a public discussion as to whether powered devices are appropriate for protecting the natural environment and quality visitor experiences in our heritage parks. The plan needs to acknowledge the issues and propose a path for addressing the e-bike issue.	
			15. The Table of Contents does not list appendices. 16. Appendix G – Review of Previous Plans omits the 2018 PROS Plan. 17. Missing text at page 20. "Objective: Identify priority landscapes...on the following criteria:" No criteria are listed.	
General	3/16/2025	Online Form	This was a very long document to review and provide input on. It doesn't seem like there was a long enough period for public comment given how long the document was. There should also have been public meetings where the county presented the plan and gave the opportunity for QA.	Comment noted. The public comment period was five weeks long and included three public presentations across the County and one presentation at a Parks Advisory Board meeting. Additional public engagement opportunities are described in Appendix C.
General	3/16/2025	Online Form	I am dismayed that the full rewrite of the PROS plan was released with such a short period for public comment. This plan makes some radical changes that the public has not had time to fully consider and discuss. As someone who has participated with public comment in many Kitsap County projects, too often I come away feeling that public comment was just "theatre" and not truly heard or considered. This is one of those moments for me. Overall, it appears that wildlife, habitat and natural areas conservation are less regarded in the 2025 plan than the 2018 plan despite what citizens have wanted and the increasingly urgent need in regard to climate change, increased development and biodiversity loss. The "regional park" and regional trail system approach opens parks to a standardized approach that overemphasizes active recreation like mountain biking, that harms environmental values. Many of us value our parks for their role in providing a natural place that is habitat and protective of forests and watersheds, as well as a quiet beautiful place to walk and enjoy. The conservation value of large land acquisition was part of the compelling community vision for these heritage parks. We feel that the Parks Department has been pushing hard for developing parks for more active recreation such as mountain biking. This new approach seems aligned with the active recreation push and I believe will be a loss to these community environmental treasures. I want to stress that public comment was overwhelmingly AGAINST a paved trail going through North Kitsap Heritage Park, but the County seems hell bent on going forward with it despite public preference. I am concerned about the sudden change in "classification" of parks and there does not seem to be a good explanation for it and no public input. WHY??? I am disappointed that the County Parks is changing the relationship of parks with stewards' groups. Instead of using the expertise of these dedicated volunteers, County Parks is labeling them as challenging to work with and losing out on their valuable contributions. Please consider rewriting this plan with a greater focus on environmental values, a more honest citizen participation process, and reinstating the valuable contribution of the park stewards.	Comment noted. The public comment period was five weeks long and included three public presentations across the County and one presentation at a Parks Advisory Board meeting. Additional public engagement opportunities throughout the process are described in Appendix C. Goal 2, Objective 2.1, Action 2.1.1 and Action 2.1.2 speak to protecting wildlife habitat. Comment noted. Regional trails are included in the Non-Motorized Facilities Plan and are managed by the Public Works Department, not the Parks Department. These trails may connect and go through parks, which the Parks Department will collaborate on, as noted in Objective 1.5, but the Parks Department does not manage regional trails. The reclassification approach better follows industry standards and aligns with Washington State Parks' and RCO classification criteria. The redefined classifications is a way to group parks with similar purposes, attributes, and use, and utilize standard language for grants. Park classifications do not dictate how parks will be managed; management plans will be developed on a park by park basis with community involvement. The PROS Plan does not include specific operations for Department programs, such as the volunteer program. The Parks Department has a long lived volunteer program and the PROS Plan recognizes the value of volunteers. There is limited staff time available to manage and coordinate the volunteer program. Given the constraints, we do our best to provide ongoing volunteer opportunities. Additionally, Objective 4.4 and its subsequent actions speak to fostering a robust volunteer stewardship program.
General	3/16/2025	Online Form	I am a member of the Kitsap Environmental Coalition. These are not my own comments, but are gathered by the KEC Working Group and so I am forwarding them to you as they are a reflection of my concerns.	Comment noted, no edits recommended.
General	3/16/2025	Online Form	See comments for Overview section	Comment noted, no edits recommended.
General	3/16/2025	Online Form	Much to long- A shorter version would be easier to grasp!	Comment noted. The Department acknowledges that large policy documents can always be refined for clarity. The Plan's organization follows standard best practices for planning documents, with sections logically structured to provide policy guidance, inventory assessments, and capital project frameworks as expected by RCO. The PROS Plan follows RCO's preferred structure for these types of plans.
General	3/16/2025	Online Form	Don't let all the comments be just a way to check that box. You can pay attention to what people really want- not just the developers who have dollars to throw around. Listen to the community groups. Kitsap is special because of the people who live here-listen to us.	Comment noted. The PROS Plan's two primary outputs, the Goals & Objectives and the Capital Improvement Program, were developed based on comments received during plan development, as well as inventory analysis and demand and needs analysis. See Appendix C for more information on all the engagement opportunities throughout the PROS Plan process.
General	3/16/2025	Online Form	The draft PROS Plan has a great deal of interesting and useful information, but fails to provide a concise GAP ANALYSIS of current facilities inventory compared to projected facility needs. Further, the inventory of current athletic facilities should be comprehensive to show facilities throughout the county including those under urban parks, those under the school districts, and private facilities such as YMCA and Kitsap Swim and Tennis club. The document could be more concise, less confusing and have a bigger impact by moving the discussion of the 2018 PROS plan, (pages 19-22), and Community Population Profile, (pages 25 to 32) to Appendices.	Comment noted. The Inventory & Assessment chapter is just focused on County-owned properties. However, the Department recognizes that there are several other groups that provide parks, recreation facilities, and open spaces within Kitsap County. Those additional properties are factored into the level of service (LOS) analysis, however the non-County inventory needs to be updated for accuracy. The Department intends to review and update the LOS metrics, including getting an updated and accurate non-County facility inventory.
General	3/16/2025	Online Form	The slide show and appearance of the DRAFT PROS Plan are very pretty. And the volume of the Plan is exhaustive, yet seems to be quite vague. It appears that it is intentionally meant to be so long few will actually read it, but will assume that its length indicates that it is a comprehensive study. Its vagueness on policy hides the fact that it can be used however anyone might want, which is very disturbing. The fact that it was not shared in draft form at 30% and again at 60% suggests that it does not want too close of a review, either by the public or by Commissioners. It is overdue, perhaps intentionally so that its approval now seems rushed. This shortcutting the process does not appear to be in the public's best interests.	Comment noted, no edits recommended.
General	3/17/2025	Online Form	I believe the Stewardship Program in Kitsap's Heritage Parks is vital as an information base and liaison between park visitors and the Parks Department. The park stewards have valuable scientific knowledge and experience in the parks they work in. The stewards are an excellent resource for future park plans. They address problems that arise quickly with boots on the ground. Kitsap County is fortunate to have such dedicated stewards. Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park was designated a Regional Park in the PROS Plan. This park has seen too much development of trails and sections for mountain bikers only. When Kitsap County citizens (including me) envisioned restoring a more diverse forest after years of clearcutting, we thought we were contributing to a Heritage Park for wildlife and trails to enjoy nature. I think the Park should remain Pt. Gamble Forest Heritage Park. It was the forest, after all, that we aimed to restore. Too much emphasis is put on our parks' income-producing possibilities. Heritage Parks require less cost to maintain when they are unvisited and undeveloped, thus providing a more immersive experience in nature, while providing more habitat for native plants and animals.	Comment noted. The name and purpose of Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park will not change with the park being reclassified as a Regional Park. Heritage parks will continue to play an important role in conservation and natural resource protection. The PROS Plan does not put emphasis on parks' income-producing possibilities. The revenue generation discussed in Objective 5.1 refers to athletic field and event facility rentals and is focused on improving efficiency.
General	3/17/2025	Online Form	Kitsap County should enforce the park rules. Do not allow a private business to profit by using a county park for a parking lot.	Comment noted. Kitsap County is working with the business owner on a resolution.
Goals & Objectives	2/22/2025	Online Form	The goal should be to give our youth safe spaces to be, to practice all the sports and to give those who wish to mentor and coach safe areas to do so. As well as families!	Comment noted. The Parks Department recognizes a need for field improvement projects. Field improvements at Veteran's Memorial Park, South Kitsap Regional Park, and Anderson Hill Athletic Fields have been moved to 1-6 year priority. Additionally, Goal 5 speaks to enhancing athletic facilities and Objective 5.3 speaks to tracking trends in community needs and recreational events to improve the Department's ability to provide appropriate facilities.

Goals & Objectives	2/28/2025	Online Form	Veterans field, The children need light and better field conditions.	Comment noted. The Parks Department recognizes a need for field improvement projects. Field improvements at Veteran's Memorial Park, South Kitsap Regional Park, and Anderson Hill Athletic Fields have been moved to 1-6 year priority. Additionally, Goal 5 speaks to enhancing athletic facilities and Objective 5.3 speaks to tracking trends in community needs and recreational events to improve the Department's ability to provide appropriate facilities.
Goals & Objectives	2/12/2025	Online Form	The stated goal of "broadening and sustaining the volunteer parks steward program" is admirable and has been integral to park development and maintenance in the past. However, as a long-time volunteer with the Port Gamble Forest Stewardship Committee, I have witnessed the opposite occurring. There has been a reduction in the utilization and a marginalization of the volunteers in our group. I would like to see the parks department revitalize the volunteer programs.	Comment noted. The PROS Plan does not include specific operations for Department programs, such as the volunteer program. The Parks Department has a long lived volunteer program and the PROS Plan recognizes the value of volunteers. There is limited staff time available to manage and coordinate the volunteer program. Given the constraints, we do our best to provide ongoing volunteer opportunities. Additionally, Objective 4.4 and its subsequent actions speak to fostering a robust volunteer stewardship program.
Goals & Objectives	2/19/2025	Online Form	The verbiage to involve the public is there, but past actions over the last 3 or 4 years shows that many of those goals and objectives are just talking points and not actual working concepts for improvements.	Comment noted, no edits recommended.
Goals & Objectives	3/1/2025	Online Form	The goals and objectives are well thought out and clearly defined.	Comment noted, no edits recommended.
Goals & Objectives	2/10/2025	Online Form	Action item 1.1 (p. 107) suggests divesting in some park properties. No where in the above document makes that a priority. If anything, the residents of Kitsap county have requested preserving and acquiring more land, not selling it! Action item 4.1.2 (p.109)expanding parking — while there are many car dependent people in Kitsap county we should stop expending so much money to them!! It is expensive to expand parking lots and makes the community even more car dependent. The money would be better used to improve non-motorized connectivity across Kitsap county and other needs of the parks.	Comment noted. Action 1.1.1 speaks to exploring divestiture of properties that do not align with the Department's recreation and conservation objectives, which would allow the Department to better serve the community due to the staffing limitations that are explained throughout the PROS Plan. Actions 1.1.2 and 1.1.3, as well as Objective 1.2 and its actions all speak to acquisition of land that aligns with Department objectives. There are also land acquisition projects to improve equitable access to parks and recreation facilities and to improve conservation that have been added to the Capital Improvement Project list.
Goals & Objectives	2/11/2025	Comment Card (NK Meeting)	I like Goal PR-1 with a focus on healthy lifestyles & active recreation.	Comment noted, no edits recommended.
Goals & Objectives	2/11/2025	Online Form	all county skateparks are uncovered and decades old now, there is tremendous potential to do something extraordinary and create a regional covered skatepark that can host tournaments and events - suggest placing somewhere at the fairgrounds so it's central to all the county. @poudsboskateparkk can help advise.	Comment noted. The project suggestion will be noted to be evaluated further in the future.
Goals & Objectives	2/20/2025	Comment Card (SK Meeting)	The goals (and PROS plan overall) seem to be quite repetitive and overlapping - curious if using the four themes as the goals would be more clear. The level of detail and content is amazing (kudos), it just seems to be an opportunity to tighten the organization of the goals/objectives.	Comment noted. The goals were intentionally organized around the Department's five program areas (Administration, Natural Resources, Planning & Capital Projects, Events, and Maintenance & Operations). It is the Department's intent to
Goals & Objectives	2/21/2025	Online Form	The priority of maintaining the trails below everything else doesn't make any sense to me. Your first priority should be keeping up what you have. Also, as a volunteer, I think we are underutilized. If the department can't keep Volunteer coordinators, use the stewards to organize the efforts in each park.	Comment noted. The PROS Plan does not include specific operations for Department programs, such as the volunteer program. The Parks Department has a long lived volunteer program and the PROS Plan recognizes the value of volunteers. There is limited staff time available to manage and coordinate the volunteer program. Given the constraints, we do our best to provide ongoing volunteer opportunities. Additionally, Objective 4.4 and its subsequent actions speak to fostering a robust volunteer stewardship program.
Goals & Objectives	2/28/2025	Online Form	Years ago when the county took over the South Kitsap Regional Park the then current powers that be decided that fences were not a good look for the park, thus the fencing that we had at that time was taken down. ALL Horseshoe courts in ALL county parks were removed except for Fairgrounds and South Kitsap. Due to this we only have a conditional NHPA Court Certification which is required for us to hold Sanctioned Tournaments. One of the Goals & Objectives I would like to see is that the county contact us about requirements to place a fence around the horseshoe courts that meet NHPA requirements. This would be safer for those that are passing by especially when we are having a tournament and I could go on.	Comment noted. The Department intends to update the 2008 Master Plan for South Kitsap Regional Park. To inform this process, we will use analysis from the PROS Plan and engage the community and park users about desired amenities and facilities in the park.
Goals & Objectives	3/3/2025	Online Form	115 - Your top mission goal is have engaged and connected communities yet the very thing that allows for this to occur is being ignored and neglected. Not sure how bathrooms help stay engaged and connected.	Comment noted, no edits recommended.
Goals & Objectives	3/3/2025	Online Form	We would love veterans memorial park to have a priority over other parks in the county. I am a long time residential of port orchard and have kids playing soccer and other sport here. We would love to see the fields we updated with no pot holes and possible lights! We have lots of play grounds and picnic areas in port orchard and surrounding areas! Please make veterans memorial a BIG priority for kitsap county.	Comment noted. The Parks Department recognizes a need for field improvement projects. Field improvements at Veteran's Memorial Park, South Kitsap Regional Park, and Anderson Hill Athletic Fields have been moved to 1-6 year priority. Additionally, Goal 5 speaks to enhancing athletic facilities and Objective 5.3 speaks to tracking trends in community needs and recreational events to improve the Department's ability to provide appropriate facilities.
Goals & Objectives	3/3/2025	Online Form	Have space that is for community focused and usable for events. Increase the quality of trails so that everyone can use them. More trails to be handicap accessible with paving or compacted crushed rock.	Comment noted. There are several projects listed in the Capital Improvement Project section to for park development, which may include picnic shelters that could be rented for events, and to improve some trails to be barrier free and wheelchair friendly at a number of different parks.
Goals & Objectives	3/3/2025	Online Form	Where is the goals for fixing veterans park in Port orchard. There is no maintenance and is either dust and brown or a puddle! Our kids in Port Orchard need places for sports and recreation clubs we have nothing here	Comment noted. The Parks Department recognizes a need for field improvement projects. Field improvements at Veteran's Memorial Park, South Kitsap Regional Park, and Anderson Hill Athletic Fields have been moved to 1-6 year priority. Additionally, Goal 5 speaks to enhancing athletic facilities and Objective 5.3 speaks to tracking trends in community needs and recreational events to improve the Department's ability to provide appropriate facilities.
Goals & Objectives	3/4/2025	Online Form	Dedicated bike/walk trail system linking major towns.	Comment noted. Right of way projects fall out of the jurisdiction of the Parks Department, but comments received on the topics will be shared with the Public Works Department.
Goals & Objectives	3/4/2025	Online Form	there is a lot here! I do like the idea (embedded somewhere) that the county work on developing policy regarding how to manage "natural" areas - Also feel there is a need to develop a "threshold" (possibly based on parking overflow - how often to parking areas max out) that would trigger consideration for parking improvements (enlargements), those decisions should be linked to a parks objective - for example, a "natural park" may have a carrying capacity for daily visitors to reduce impacts - so a parking limit may be appropriate ?	Comment noted. Goal 2 and Objective 2.1 and its subsequent actions speak to developing and implementing natural resource management plans for park lands managed for conservation and preservation. The Parks Department recognizes the concern regarding overuse and the Plan does include some capacity management strategies, particularly for high use areas (such as infrastructure enhancements and adaptive management strategies). Parking lot projects will be sized and located appropriately based on park's intended usage and park management plans, which will be developed with community input.
Goals & Objectives	3/5/2025	Online Form	Our county parks and fields are only as good as the worst of them. Veteran's Memorial Park in Retzl is among the worst, only due to neglect by the county. The baseball fields, paths and other improvements made a decade or more ago were just a step. One that has now been lost over time. Homeless 'campers' have claimed some of it over recent years, leaving the city of PO and county to sort them out. Since the city of PO does NOT have its own parks dept., we are left at the mercy of the county. That's not going well for Retzl.	Comment noted. The Parks Department recognizes a need for field improvement projects. Field improvements at Veteran's Memorial Park, South Kitsap Regional Park, and Anderson Hill Athletic Fields have been moved to 1-6 year priority. Park development for Veteran's Memorial Park is also included in the CIP, targeted for 1-6 year priority. Additionally, Goal 5 speaks to enhancing athletic facilities and Objective 5.3 speaks to tracking trends in community needs and recreational events to improve the Department's ability to provide appropriate facilities.
Goals & Objectives	3/5/2025	Online Form	As a long time community member of South Kitsap I would love to see improvements to the Veterans Park. My older kids played sports at this park and now my grand kids play there. The fields are in need of repair and I would love to see turf and lights so the fields could be utilized year round. It is a shame that we do not have more turf fields in South Kitsap to be equal to the surrounding area parks. Veteran's park is not in need of a playground or picnic areas, we have plenty of those parks in the area. We need competitive sports fields.	Comment noted. The Parks Department recognizes a need for field improvement projects. Field improvements at Veteran's Memorial Park, South Kitsap Regional Park, and Anderson Hill Athletic Fields have been moved to 1-6 year priority. Additionally, Goal 5 speaks to enhancing athletic facilities and Objective 5.3 speaks to tracking trends in community needs and recreational events to improve the Department's ability to provide appropriate facilities.
Goals & Objectives	3/5/2025	Online Form	The motion is to add 3 line items to the CIP Table 6-3, for Commissioner District 3 (which is the Central Kitsap District of Katie Walters), for the Illahee Preserve Heritage Park. 1. Acquire the 'Heart of the Park' properties. Cat 1, Priority Year 1-6, Cost Rating: \$\$\$\$\$. Funding Options: Same as the others Note: This is KC Parks RCO grant 24-1777 ILLAHEE PRESERVE PH 3 HEART OF THE PARK which shows up in Prism as "Pending" funding, which is expected to be funded as there were only 8 applications submitted in the Urban Wildlife category. This plan is to be a multi-year phased acquisition of the 13 properties listed to purchase. 2. Acquire the Watershed Park properties, Cat 1, Priority Year 1-6, Cost Rating: \$\$\$\$\$. Funding Options: Same as the others Note: This is KC Parks RCO grant 24-1770 ILLAHEE PRESERVE WATERSHED PARK PH 1 which also shows up in Prism as "Pending" funding. This is an acquisition grant for the 9.6-acre parcel and the last remaining Elliott property, presuming the 3.7-acre home property is purchased first. The acquisition needs to precede the development of the watershed park. 3. Develop Watershed Park with local park amenities along with planned watershed related educational exhibits. Cat 8, Priority Year 1-6, Cost Rating: \$\$\$\$\$. Funding Options: Same Note: This is being planned as a future collaborative project between Kitsap County Parks and Bremerton Parks due to its proximity to Bremerton, which meets Bremerton's needs for an additional park in East Bremerton. It is additionally being proposed as a major Kitsap Public Facilities District (PFD) project, as the Illahee Preserve, due to its size and offerings to the Central Kitsap and Bremerton Communities, it will continue to be a regional recreation destination.	Comment noted. Land acquisition projects have been added to the Capital Improvement Project List, for acquisitions related to both recreational access and conservation. These acquisitions could fall under the conservation project category.
Goals & Objectives	3/5/2025	Online Form	As a resident of South Kitsap, parent of 4 young sports players, and community board member for various things I feel very strongly that South Kitsap desperately needs some love to our athletic fields. We have so many great parks with a ton of potential but they just get overlooked. I was disappointed to see that Veterans Memorial park is no longer a top priority for the county when I attended the PROS planning meeting a few weeks ago. Our kids travel all over the county and most other places have at least one nice turf field to use in their community. South Kitsap doesn't have any. Veterans memorial is ready for some love!! Let's help our kids play sports safely and be proud of their home field! Please move Veterans to a higher priority!!	Comment noted. The Parks Department recognizes a need for field improvement projects. Field improvements at Veteran's Memorial Park, South Kitsap Regional Park, and Anderson Hill Athletic Fields have been moved to 1-6 year priority. Additionally, Goal 5 speaks to enhancing athletic facilities and Objective 5.3 speaks to tracking trends in community needs and recreational events to improve the Department's ability to provide appropriate facilities.
Goals & Objectives	3/5/2025	Online Form	It appears critical south Kitsap improvements continue to be deprioritized, our parks, particularly fields and trails, are in very poor condition. I would like to see a higher prioritization of fields, lights and trails at South Regional and Veterans Memorial	Comment noted. The Parks Department recognizes a need for field improvement projects. Field improvements at Veteran's Memorial Park, South Kitsap Regional Park, and Anderson Hill Athletic Fields have been moved to 1-6 year priority. Additionally, Goal 5 speaks to enhancing athletic facilities and Objective 5.3 speaks to tracking trends in community needs and recreational events to improve the Department's ability to provide appropriate facilities.
Goals & Objectives	3/6/2025	Online Form	In re: SS, Village Greens Golf Course. I have been playing this course and enjoying the property for 62 years. This recreational property is essential, especially for the youth and elderly as well as everyone who wishes to take up the game of golf. It adds immensely to the value of the neighborhood.	Comment noted, no edits recommended.
Goals & Objectives	3/7/2025	Online Form	I do not feel that the plan is addressing objectives 1.2.2, 3, 4, and point 5 by not prioritizing the acquisition	Comment noted. Land acquisition projects have been added to the Capital Improvement Project List, for both improving access to parks and recreational facilities and for conservation.
Goals & Objectives	3/7/2025	Online Form	Upgrading Veterans Memorial Park to provide a safe space for children to participate in sporting activities is crucial, especially given the current challenges of poor field conditions and lack of lighting. The park's fields are in need of significant improvement, as the worn-out surfaces can lead to injuries and make it difficult for kids to enjoy their games. Without proper lighting, the park limits playtime, especially in the evening, reducing opportunities for young athletes to practice or participate in team sports. By addressing these issues—upgrading the field surfaces, adding proper lighting, and ensuring safe, accessible equipment—we can create a more enjoyable and secure environment for children to stay active, while fostering a greater sense of community and well-being.	Comment noted. The Parks Department recognizes a need for field improvement projects. Field improvements at Veteran's Memorial Park, South Kitsap Regional Park, and Anderson Hill Athletic Fields have been moved to 1-6 year priority. Additionally, Goal 5 speaks to enhancing athletic facilities and Objective 5.3 speaks to tracking trends in community needs and recreational events to improve the Department's ability to provide appropriate facilities.

Goals & Objectives	3/7/2025	Online Form Email	After reading and digesting the new 2025 PROS Plan, I would like to know how Kitsap Facilities District (KFD) seems to have been able to usurp the Kitsap County Heritage Parks for their vision of a regional system of connected offroad trails. Perhaps Pope, Olympic Property group, Jon Rose, the parks director made a back-room deal? If this is truly the case, then I feel like the community was misled in a bait and switch scheme to get donations to buy the Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park (PGFHP) for KFD's ultimate goal, which just happens to align with Jon Rose's vision of connecting his development assets. Many of the contributions to purchase PGFHP came from residents and donors who wanted to protect and restore the park for future generations. The 2018 PROS Plan gave people the belief that this was the direction the parks were going. The majority of the people who commented on the creation of the update expressed that point (to keep the vision of the 2018 plan) and to possibly help influence the development of the new plan as promised. I must say that I am disappointed with the process of the creation of the update, the public comment charade and the presentation of the new 2025 PROS Plan. The classification system has been completely changed for reasons that don't really justify such drastic changes. The reasons given were to make it more consistent with other parks and organization's classification systems and to help avoid confusion when applying for funding. Washington Recreation and Conservation Office (RCO) has NOT requested a different classification system to apply for funding. The 2018 PROS Plan recognized the unique character of Kitsap County's different parks. For example, PGFHP is so large, it had a number of classifications within the park so there could be room for conservation, and restoration that would be free of active recreation, while also providing ample room for active recreation. I feel this new PROS Plan takes a cookie-cutter approach to standardizing our parks so they can become a large "regional park system" to capitalize on tourism and active recreation. The majority of the people who supported buying and using Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park never intended this. These comments are documented in the Appendix of the new plan. With this "vision" of a regional trail system, not only do the animals that already live here lose but the local people who enjoy a peaceful, restorative walk in the forest lose too. To make this regional trail system vision work, North Kitsap Heritage Park (NKHHP) has been thrown into the mix too. NKHHP is the crown jewel of Kitsap and this regional trail (let's just call it what it really is, a road) would destroy what makes it special. An unsullied habitat for animals, a large watershed, diversity of flora and fauna, and best of all, peace and quiet. An example would be like taking the Grand Old Forest on Bainbridge and running a road right through the center. I don't think Bainbridge residents would tolerate that. We are already being overrun by bikers in PGFHP, many who don't understand the proposed dual nature of a shared trail. With an entitled air, they think they own the park. They go out of bounds and ride through streams, their tires degrade the forest floor and damage tree roots. Many of the younger boys do not yield to pedestrians or equestrians.	Comment noted. There is not a vision for a regional off-road trail system in the PROS Plan. Off-road trails are included in the Non-Motorized Facilities Plan and are managed by the Public Works Department, not the Parks Department. These trails may connect and go through parks, which the Parks Department will collaborate on, as noted in Objective 1.5, but the Parks Department does not manage regional trails. The reclassification approach better follows industry standards and aligns with Washington State Parks' and RCO classification criteria. The redefined classifications is a way to group parks with similar purposes, attributes, and use, and utilize standard language for grants. Park classifications do not dictate how parks will be managed; management plans will be developed on a park by park basis with community involvement. The classifications mentioned with regards to Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park are the landscape management zones, which are included in the draft Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park Framework, and are different from the proposed park classifications. These landscape management zones still exist and will be reevaluated as part of edits to the Draft Framework.
Goals & Objectives	3/8/2025	Online Form	Goals and objectives need to be straightforward and to the point. They should be clear so that a 3rd grade student would understand it.	Comment noted, no edits recommended.
Goals & Objectives	3/8/2025	Online Form	I agree with Lisa Hurt.	Comment noted, no edits recommended.
Goals & Objectives	3/11/2025	Online Form	Improving public fields at Veterans Park, including the addition of better lighting, is crucial for creating accessible and safe spaces for all members of the community, particularly for youth sports. Well-lit fields extend the hours of play, allowing children and teens to engage in sports, exercise, and recreational activities after dark, especially in areas where daylight is limited. Proper lighting enhances safety, reduces the risk of accidents, and creates a more welcoming environment for athletes and families. Investing in these fields, especially in support of youth sports programs, can also play a key role in mitigating criminal activities. Providing young people with structured, positive outlets like sports not only promotes healthier lifestyles but also reduces the likelihood of them becoming involved in delinquent behavior. Active, well-maintained spaces can foster a sense of community, pride, and responsibility, while also offering a safer alternative to the streets. By prioritizing the improvement of Veterans Park, with a focus on lighting and supporting youth sports, we can create a space that promotes well-being, reduces crime, and strengthens community ties. This investment is an important step in ensuring the park remains a safe, inclusive, and positive environment for all.	Comment noted. The Parks Department recognizes a need for field improvement projects. Field improvements at Veteran's Memorial Park, South Kitsap Regional Park, and Anderson Hill Athletic Fields have been moved to 1-6 year priority. Additionally, Goal 5 speaks to enhancing athletic facilities and Objective 5.3 speaks to tracking trends in community needs and recreational events to improve the Department's ability to provide appropriate facilities.
Goals & Objectives	3/13/2025	Online Form	The draft plan includes a Goal PRS that is NOT included in the Comp Plan chapter on Parks, despite the contention in the draft and it does NOT reflect the priorities or goals of the public: "Enhance event and athletic facilities through infrastructure improvements, efficient management, and revenue-generating strategies to support local recreation and attract regional events. Position Kitsap County as a premier recreation destination by showcasing its unique assets, supporting local businesses, and promoting sustainable practices." This should NOT be a goal of Kitsap Parks.	Comment noted. The PROS Plan will be adopted by reference into the County's Comprehensive Plan and will supersede the goals listed in the Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Element. The Parks Department has heard from the community and recognizes the need for athletic field improvements.
Goals & Objectives	3/14/2025	Online Form	I admire the vision set forth in the PROS plan, but have little confidence that anybody in the county (outside of the Parks dept staff themselves who are dedicated and would do far more for our community if given the chance) will actually fight to see anything listed in this plan prioritized as highly as it should be. Our political leaders will talk all day about how much they want to see perfect, beautiful parks in our communities, but they won't commit to any steps that might threaten their positions even to the slightest degree. The funding shortfalls are literally spelled out in the Capital Improvement section - this whole plan is built on the recognition that our parks are understaffed and underfunded, so what confidence can we have that they have anything we request will be heeded? I expect endless excuses and failures (again, from the political leadership, not our hard-working Parks employees). Obviously, I won't let the futility silence my voice. I spend hundreds of hours each year working with people in our county and neighboring counties who are living unhoused, out of tents, cars, hotels, etc. Our parks should not be the last refuge of people who have been failed and shunned by the systems designed to support them but, unfortunately, if not the parks then where are people to go? As part of a much, much larger response, I think the parks in Kitsap county should take a unique and admittedly very brave approach and dedicate some spaces for approved habitation. Throughout the county, we have been persecuting people who have no options and no hope, kicking them from place to place with no end in sight. I very successfully operated a pseudo-approved encampment out of Veterans Memorial Park several years ago. Along with other unpaid volunteers, I was able to greatly reduce the health risks and hazards to people living in the park and the surrounding community by providing resources and supplies to people so they had solutions for their waste and options to connect with services. Today, people are forced to move so frequently that our parks are suffering far more because we, the mutual aid community, are unable to provide the resources needed to maintain an area. It may not be as visible yet, but trash and devastation are piling up in our community because people have no access to tools or support. The parks can play a huge part in addressing this problem by selecting small sections of a few parks throughout the county to grant access for people living in tents and cars. People need stability to successfully navigate the network of resources we have here in Kitsap which are, unsurprisingly, at least as understaffed and underfunded as our beloved parks. Short of sanctioned living spaces, I think that our parks require and would benefit greatly from improved public bathroom access - 24/7/365. Bathrooms and even showers that our unhoused community can access without judgment, harassment, or persecution. Designs exist that minimize the problems our current designs run into, we just need to see the value in the lives of the people in our community and invest in those improved, more accessible bathrooms. Kitsap County parks should be a model of services and accessibility for neighboring counties to aspire to. Europe has bathrooms around every corner. Sure, you need to pay for most of them, but at least they are there. We can do that and better if we prioritize the health and safety of our community and youth. I also dedicate hundreds of hours each year to coaching youth soccer with the South Kitsap Soccer Club. Our kids, coaches, and staff work incredibly hard, and we have an impressively competitive and fun league, especially considering our geography and population size relative to some of our neighbors. Our players deserve much better than the field options they have access to. Our coaches deserve much better from the community than to be jostled around from torn up field to different torn up and muddy field. Parks must be given more funding to properly maintain the fields they have for all of our youth sports - we might even get an outdoor adult league down in South Kitsap for once if we had the fields for it. Veterans Memorial Park, which I know like the back of my hand after personally coordinating volunteers to remove well over 80,000 pounds of trash from that one park alone, should be fast-tracked for a high-quality, multi-field sports facility. No amount of capital invested into such a project will go to waste. It will pay for itself financially eventually, but the value for the health and safety of the youth in our community will be incalculable immediately. If not Vets park then, please, find some place in South Kitsap to invest in our successful future with a sports facility designed for the next 50 years+. Central Kitsap is also desperate for improved field space. North Kitsap has a few more options, but even there the quality and choices do not match the passion of our sports programs, the skill of our youth, nor the needs of our community. The county can do few things more important for the safety, health, engagement, resilience, and vibrancy of our community than to invest much more heavily in our parks and open spaces.	Comment noted. The County has a formal program for responding to unhoused community members. The program is called Homeless Encampment Action Response and Transitions (HEART) and was designed to ensure that the County has a consistent, coordinated, and compassionate response to unhoused encampments on Kitsap County property. Parks staff will contact the HEART Team when we have unhoused community members in our parts and the HEART Team will look to connect them with available services and resources. The Parks Department recognizes a need for field improvement projects. Field improvements at Veteran's Memorial Park, South Kitsap Regional Park, and Anderson Hill Athletic Fields have been moved to 1-6 year priority. The CIP list also includes athletic field projects in North Kitsap. Additionally, Goal 5 speaks to enhancing athletic facilities and Objective 5.3 speaks to tracking trends in community needs and recreational events to improve the Department's ability to provide appropriate facilities.
Goals & Objectives	3/14/2025	Online Form	Our goals should be for the future. Better parks, better trails, roads, schools and facilities that will help build our youth. Sports is an important way to teach hard work and dedication. We need more places for youth to play year round with lights and better field. Our future deserves better	Comment noted. Road and school projects fall out of the jurisdiction of the Parks Department. The Parks Department recognizes a need for field improvement projects. Field improvements at Veteran's Memorial Park, South Kitsap Regional Park, and Anderson Hill Athletic Fields have been moved to 1-6 year priority. The CIP list also includes athletic field projects in North Kitsap. Additionally, Goal 5 speaks to enhancing athletic facilities and Objective 5.3 speaks to tracking trends in community needs and recreational events to improve the Department's ability to provide appropriate facilities.
Goals & Objectives	3/14/2025	Online Form	I am writing to strongly advocate for the inclusion of Veterans Memorial Park in the county's upcoming updates. For too long, this vital community space has been neglected, leaving our children and athletes without safe and competitive fields to play on. It is time to invest in our community's future by revitalizing these fields and ensuring they meet the needs of South Kitsap's growing youth sports programs. One of the most critical updates needed is the installation of a lighted turf field. Many soccer clubs across Western Washington already have access to such facilities, putting our local athletes at a disadvantage. A turf field with lights would allow for more consistent use throughout the year, regardless of weather conditions, and enable our teams to host competitive matches without worrying about unplayable field conditions. Additionally, it is essential to level the existing fields and install proper lighting throughout the park. Uneven playing surfaces not only limit the ability to play and practice effectively but also increase the risk of injury. Quality fields are more than just a luxury—they are a necessity for fostering skill development, teamwork, and a sense of community. South Kitsap's children deserve fields that are safe, modern, and accessible. For years, the county allowed the homeless population to take over Veterans Memorial Park, leading to its deterioration. Now, it is time to restore what was lost and give our children a place where they can play, grow, and take pride in their community. Investing in these updates is not just about improving soccer fields—it is about investing in the well-being of our youth and strengthening our community. I urge you to prioritize Veterans Memorial Park in the county's improvement plans and ensure that our children have the facilities they deserve. Thank you for your time and consideration.	Comment noted. The Parks Department recognizes a need for field improvement projects. Field improvements at Veteran's Memorial Park, South Kitsap Regional Park, and Anderson Hill Athletic Fields have been moved to 1-6 year priority. Additionally, Goal 5 speaks to enhancing athletic facilities and Objective 5.3 speaks to tracking trends in community needs and recreational events to improve the Department's ability to provide appropriate facilities.
Goals & Objectives	3/14/2025	Online Form	Please be sure to answer all questions and include all experience and opinions rendered by the Kitsap Environmental Coalition, as I feel they have extensive volunteer and hands-on-the-ground experience that will add value to this report.	Comment noted. Comments that reflect KEC's position have been included and reponded to.
Goals & Objectives	3/14/2025	Online Form	Car free bike paths like discovery trail. Somewhere away from traffic...countryside or ocean views...10 plus miles each way	Comment noted. Regional trails are included in the Non-Motorized Facilities Plan and are managed by the Public Works Department, not the Parks Department. These trails may connect and go through parks, which the Parks Department will collaborate on, as noted in Objective 1.5, but the Parks Department does not manage regional trails.
Goals & Objectives	3/14/2025	Online Form	Stop taxes too high	Comment noted, no edits recommended.
Goals & Objectives	3/14/2025	Online Form	I agree that we need trails that are use specific. Most can be multi use but have some that cater to Hiking or Biking is very helpful. Also, in regards to park stewards. We are lucky to have so many volunteers, but it is difficult to heavily depend on volunteers. We easily burn out	Comment noted, no edits recommended.

Goals & Objectives	3/14/2025	Online Form	If you want to protect critical watershed, remove invasive and noxious weeds from the watershed, including Big Beef Creek.	Comment noted. Goal 2, Objective 2.1 , Action 2.2.1 speaks to invasive species removal on County park properties.
Goals & Objectives	3/14/2025	Online Form	One thing I've noticed is the more frequent off leash dogs at several parks despite signage. "It's ok they're friendly" simply doesn't cut it. Asking people to leash their dog usually results in a negative encounter, if it already hasn't resulted in a negative encounter because of the owners ability to recall their dog. I used to walk at Banner and Heritage constantly, but after over 20+ times coming across off leash dogs, we've had to go to trails that are more leash proactive. Gateway Park in Wauna does a GREAT job of making sure dogs are leashed despite its off trail system, I think because it lists the fine. But better signage and advocacy would be great here as opposed to putting it on the patron.	Comment noted. Park rules signs are posted at every park location indicating dogs must be leashed (except off-leash dog parks). The Department does not have an enforcement program, but relies on the Kitsap County Sheriff to provide rule enforcement.
Goals & Objectives	3/15/2025	Online Form	Leave Banner Forest alone	Comment noted. The Department is currently working on updating its Forest Stewardship Policy and Implementation Plan. More information will be available later this year.
Goals & Objectives	3/15/2025	Online Form	Stewardship Roles: The park stewardship program has operated for decades as community-based groups of concerned citizens organized to maintain and enhance the county's heritage parks, often acting independently addressing approved park projects. This system worked well with little expense or staff time from Parks and was recognized in the 2018 PROS Plan. Users of the parks have always expressed appreciation of steward's efforts. Over the last four years, this system has been gutted leaving stewardship groups without a role in planning and accomplishing projects in heritage parks. As a result, many park stewards have left to pursue more productive and rewarding roles. Now, the 2025 draft PROS plan formalizes a new system where park stewards become park volunteers under supervision by parks maintenance and operations employees. In order to replace the thousands of volunteer hours given annually by volunteer stewards, the Parks department will need to drastically increase staffing levels and use of tax dollars. The knowledge and skills of these stewards is irreplaceable. The importance and independence of this stewardship program was recognized in the 2018 PROS Plan on page 37: "The Stewardship Program creates a formal partnership with interested parties who work cooperatively with staff within designated park areas. These Stewardship organizations develop and implement approved, annual work-plans. The organizations contribute to overall park stewardship plans, trail planning, construction and maintenance, natural restoration projects, invasive species removal, interpretation programs, mapping, and fundraising to support park functions and facilities. Within the large-scale parks, stewards handle much of the park maintenance, including landscaping and natural vegetation, and trail maintenance. They work with Park staff guidance and training, but often act independently, addressing approved park projects." Stewards include community members with advanced degrees in various fields of biology, geology and engineering. Many stewards have become trained and certified in stream stewardship, forest stewardship, first aid, chainsaw and other tool safety. Some stewards became certified Washington State Naturalists. Some stewards are certified as wetland specialists. Some are surveyors and OS experts giving freely of their time and talents. Stewardship groups have done an amazing variety of important tasks. They maintain trails and remove invasive plants, but also conduct many larger projects including planning and creating new trails, removing derelict vehicles and other trash, decommissioning logging roads, and culverts, maintaining parking lots, creating park stewardship plans, and forest stewardship plans based on steward-led wetland surveys, thinning of overstocked forest stands and underplanting thousands of seedlings for forest diversity. Another benefit of volunteer stewards working in the park is their role in community engagement, inspiring other park users to get involved and providing interactions to get ideas for improvements. All this work has been accomplished at nearly no cost to the county. These stewards have spent thousands of hours each year planning and accomplishing projects to enhance the natural beauty and health of the parks they love. The 2025 Draft PROS Plan relegates volunteer stewardship to a very limited role in parks as evidenced by the following quotes on pg. 43-45: "Volunteers may lack the professional expertise and experience of paid staff, which can affect the quality of work performed." Ensuring high standards may require additional oversight and quality control measures." "They provide residents with opportunities to engage with their local environment, develop new skills, and give back to their communities. However, to ensure their long-term success, these programs require dedicated staffing and structured oversight." These statements and the statements and actions of park management reflect a disregard for the work and accomplishments of the various park stewardship groups and an apparent effort to do away with these groups. The current Parks Director has never followed the 2018 PROS or Comp Plan regarding stewardship groups. Over the last four years, Parks has systematically downgraded and marginalized stewardship groups. It is clear that the Parks Department has decided to eliminate the park stewardship program that has been working for more than a decade and emphasized at least since the 2018 PROS Plan. If the 2025 PROS Plan and the vision of the KC Parks department is to throw away this valuable resource of park stewardship groups and relegate stewards to the role of trimming trails and pulling invasive weeds under park staff supervision, it would be a foolish waste of talent and resources!	Comment noted. The PROS Plan does not include specific operations for Department programs, such as the volunteer program. The PROS Plan recognizes the value of volunteers and includes several objectives and actions that speak to fostering a robust volunteer program and engaging volunteers in topics such as habitat restoration projects, invasive species removal, trail maintenance. Additionally, Action 4.4.4 speaks to recognizing and appreciating volunteer efforts. The Department will engage with volunteers and community members to collect input as part of park development and natural resource management plans and projects.
Goals & Objectives	3/15/2025	Online Form	Key point: staff is there to serve the people of the county, not decide the goals	Comment noted. The PROS Plan is developed based on extensive community engagement, as well as system inventory analysis and demands and need analysis. The Department had one meeting with the consultant. Department staff are a key contributor to system conditions and have valuable insight. The Plan retains public participation mechanisms while ensuring that trained staff play an integral role in implementation and strategic direction.
Goals & Objectives	3/15/2025	Online Form	one goal not being properly assessed is conservation and how it relates to adding sports and recreation infrastructure to nature parks. That is contrary to their intended use/function. They should remain natural!!!! Restrooms are fine but picnic areas, frisbee golf, pickleball, playgrounds and the like do not belong there. Inserting them in these areas violates your stated goals. from the overview section - Parks goal #5, wildlife and habitat protection goal 2018, environmental protection goal 2018 relate.	Comment noted. The Capital Improvement Project list does not include adding sports infrastructure in nature parks. Park development projects, such as picnic areas, are included in the CIP list and are intended to be located near parking areas. Per Objective 3.2, the Department will conduct environmental assessments ahead of park planning and will engage with the community around these projects.
Goals & Objectives	3/16/2025	Online Form	Objective 1.5: Trail Expansion. Please consider not including new trails in the NKPFP. There are too many trails in this park interrupting wildlife corridors. I would be helpful to restore many of the trails to their natural state that were created by mountain bikers in the past. Many of these trails are not sanctioned trails and go helter- skelter throughout the park.	Comment noted. Regional trails are included in the Non-Motorized Facilities Plan and are managed by the Public Works Department, not the Parks Department. These trails may connect and go through parks, which the Parks Department will collaborate on, as noted in Objective 1.5, but the Parks Department does not manage regional trails.
Goals & Objectives	3/16/2025	Online Form	Goals should include community park in Enetai. I.e: playground, multi generational, accessible, dog park	Comment noted. Objective 1.2 speaks to prioritizing land acquisition for areas lacking access to parks. Additionally, projects have been added to the Capital Improvement Project list 1.2 to explore land acquisition that improves access to parks and recreation facilities.
Goals & Objectives	3/16/2025	Online Form	5.3 seems unnecessary. Do we have county locations that primarily rely upon tourism to survive and thrive? We are not Leavenworth. Downplay the focus on drawing people from out of the county. We are not their entertainment destination, especially if our tax dollars and volunteer hours create these resources.	Comment noted. The Fairgrounds and Event Center is the largest event facility on the Olympic Peninsula and the Pavilion (located at the Kitsap Fairgrounds and Event Center) is the largest indoor event facility on the Olympic Peninsula. These facilities are large assets for the Department's Events Program and host hundreds of events per year. In 2024, there were 967 reservations for events at the Fairgrounds and Events Center.
Goals & Objectives	3/16/2025	Online Form	Please See above overview comment	Comment noted, no edits recommended.
Goals & Objectives	3/16/2025	Online Form	p 23 Population growth estimates in the plan are based on State demographer data but may be an underestimate. p 37 Thus where possible capital funds in the next decade should be spent on acquiring more green space and natural areas and not recreational hardscape and facilities.	Comment noted. The Department and PROS Plan seeks to balance natural areas and developed parks. The Department has heard and recognizes the need for both from the community.
Goals & Objectives	3/16/2025	Online Form	Appreciate goals and objectives	Comment noted, no edits recommended.
Goals & Objectives	3/16/2025	Online Form	1. On page 107, Obj 1.1, Action 1.1.1 says that the county will "Evaluate and potentially divest existing park owned properties that do not align with countywide park and recreation objectives" - this is a bit alarming and I sure hope you will provide for public input when the county is contemplating divesting itself of a park-owned property. 2. On page 108, Objective 2.2: Conservation and Stewardship, I would like to see the county leverage the expertise and insights of its volunteers in a similar way as the tribes and cultural organizations described in Action 2.2.3.	Comment noted. The PROS Plan does not include specific operations for Department programs, such as the volunteer program. The PROS Plan recognizes the value of volunteers and includes several objectives and actions that speak to fostering a robust volunteer program and engaging volunteers in topics such as habitat restoration projects, invasive species removal, trail maintenance. The Department will engage with volunteers and community members to collect input as part of park development and natural resource management plans and projects.
Goals & Objectives	3/16/2025	Online Form	Parks Department Staff Roles The role of the Parks Department staff seemed inappropriately elevated over the public's involvement and the proper governance structure of the County. For example: Table 9.1 p. 50 lists the Governance groups. It lists Board of County Commissioners and Parks Department Staff as the governance units. The Parks Advisory Board is not included. P. 101 states that the renewed vision for Parks "began with an all-staff meeting in November 2023, marking a pivotal moment in shaping the future of the Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Plan Update." The revised mission and vision statements highlighted on p. 104 seem to be stated as the mission and vision of the staff. The "we" in these statements seems to be the staff. The Heritage Parks Stewardship groups have long been a key expression of significant public involvement as well as a resource that expands the capacity of the department with minimal financial costs to the department. (See later discussion of park stewardship groups). They have been relegated to a role in relation to Parks staff that seriously reduces their contribution.	Comment noted. The PROS Plan's emphasis on professional park management should not be misinterpreted as sidelining public involvement. The county's responsibility includes ensuring that land use, maintenance, and long-term investments are managed efficiently and sustainably. The Department had one meeting with the consultant. Department staff are a key contributor to system conditions and have valuable insight. The Plan retains public participation mechanisms while ensuring that trained staff play an integral role in implementation and strategic direction. Community input, as well as inventory assessment and demand and needs analysis also informed the development of the Plan. The Department shared project updates and collected feedback from the Parks Advisory Board throughout the PROS Plan update process. The PAB was also interviewed by the consultant during the stakeholder interviews. See Appendix C for more information on engagement efforts throughout the process, including all touchpoints with the PAB. The Parks Advisory Board has been added to Table 3.1, as well as a paragraph summarizing their interview, and a section explaining their role has been added to the Operations & Governance section in the Inventory & Assessment chapter. The PROS Plan recognizes the value of volunteers and includes several objectives and actions that speak to fostering a robust volunteer program and engaging volunteers in topics such as habitat restoration projects, invasive species removal, trail maintenance. The Department will engage with volunteers and community members to collect input as part of park development and natural resource management plans and projects.
Goals & Objectives	3/16/2025	Online Form	Stewardship needs to be the top priority	Comment noted. Stewardship could mean multiple things. Conservation and stewardship to protect and manage natural resources is detailed on Objective 2.2. Maintaining a robust volunteer program is detailed in Objective 4.4.
Goals & Objectives	3/16/2025	Online Form	The vision expressed in the Draft PROS Plan is not appropriately connected to the Vision expressed in the 2024 Kitsap County Comprehensive Plan and the public survey data. Pages 101 and following has the county's 2024 Comp Plan Vision, however, it is mixed with the vision of the Parks Department staff in a confusing way. Information in these pages gives the impression that the vision for the PROS Plan is being limited by the vision of the Parks Department staff. The vision in the 2024 Comp Plan and responses of the public in Parks data gathering for the PROS Plan development is more appropriate to primarily guide the PROS Plan vision.	Comment noted. The PROS Vision is based on community input received during the plan development process, as well as the Kitsap County vision, and insights from one workshop with the Parks Department staff.
Goals & Objectives	3/16/2025	Online Form	See comments for Overview section	Comment noted, no edits recommended.
Goals & Objectives	3/16/2025	Online Form	Perhaps a Metropolitan concept might be a good choice.	Comment noted. Action 1.6.1 speaks to exploring alternative funding sources, such as a Metropolitan Park District (MPD).

Goals & Objectives	3/16/2025	Online Form	Goals, Objectives, and Actions: The relationship between the Draft PROS plan goals and the goals from the 2018 PROS plan and the 2024 Comp Plan PROS chapter is not clear. A comparison of the goals and rationale for differences need to be explained. The Draft PROS Plan has six goals given on pp. 107-112. The 2024 Comprehensive Plan PROS chapter has six different goals. The 2018 PROS plan has nine goals. The 2018 PROS plan has these goals: Equity of Parks, Trails and Open Space; Environmental Protection, Wildlife and Habitat Protection; Forest Stewardship; Park Trails and Regional Trail Systems; Developed Event and Athletic Facilities; Maintenance and Operations; Volunteers and Park Stewardship Program; and Parkland Acquisitions. These goals are listed on pp. 20-22 of the 2025 Draft PROS plan but the link to the new goals is not provided. The goals in the 2024 Comp Plan PROS chapter are: Equity, Funding, Efficiency, Water Access, and Environmental Compatibility. In this new 2025 PROS plan draft the six goals are each given a number but there is no title/label that identifies its focus. A table or other format is needed to show the link between these three sets of goals. A narrative about the rationale for changes is also needed. Given the lack of title/focus for each of the goals in the 2025 Draft, it is also unclear why some objectives are under one goal versus another. This section has another example of lack of coherence in the Draft Plan. The second half of p. 106 begins by saying: "As outlined in the introduction to this section, the goals and policies presented herein are derived from existing related policies and are designed to complement those outlined in the County's Parks, Recreation, and Open Space PROS Plan Update. A concise overview of the content in this section includes:" Here it goes on to list 7 bulleted topics (e.g., Support for a Financially Sustainable System; Enhancing Public Access to Shoreline Areas, Support for the County's Shoreline Master Program). One would think that a "concise overview of the content in the section" would follow the bulleted topics here. That is not the case. The section now lists the six goals along with their objectives and related actions with no apparent connection to this list of bulleted topics. Vision: The vision expressed in the Draft PROS Plan is not appropriately connected to the Vision expressed in the 2024 Kitsap County Comprehensive Plan and the public survey data. Pages 101 and following has the county's 2024 Comp Plan Vision, however, it is mixed with the vision of the Parks Department staff in a confusing way. Information in these pages gives the impression that the vision for the PROS Plan is being limited by the vision of the Parks Department staff. The vision in the 2024 Comp Plan and responses of the public in Parks data gathering for the PROS Plan development is more appropriate to primarily guide the PROS Plan vision.	Comment noted. The current PROS Update builds on the 2018 PROS Plan. The concepts in the 2018 PROS goals and objectives are included in the update, they have just been updated to include the recent inventory analysis, demand and need analysis, and public engagement. The goals do not have a label identifying their focus, but they have been reorganized to better align with Department operations (Administration, Natural Resources, Planning & Capital, Events, and Maintenance & Operations). Objectives related to these program areas were included under the respective goal. Page 106 has been edited for clarity and to provide an introduction to the goals and objectives. The PROS Vision is based on community input received during the plan development process, as well as the Kitsap County vision, and insights from one workshop with the Parks Department staff.
Goals & Objectives	3/16/2025	Online Form	For long term quality of life here in Kitsap, keep the parks natural and without development and keep the farms that we have here via whatever means possible. We need to be and stay the rural environment that we currently are. We will not improve lives by adding huge numbers of apartments and homes (aka Arborwood) to our land. Please do not turn Silverdale into nothing but a paved parking lot and apartments-therein lies Los Angeles...	Comment noted. Land use and zoning is outside of the jurisdiction of the Parks Department. Goal PR-2, Objective 2.1, and its subsequent actions speak to developing and implementing natural resource management plans for parklands that are managed for conservation.
Goals & Objectives	3/16/2025	Online Form	Each "Action" item and/or Objective needs to have a corresponding metric that would be used annually to show progress toward completion of that action and objective.	Comment noted. It is the Department's intention to track progress in working towards the Goals & Objectives listed in the PROS Plan, as well as the Capital Improvement Projects. We will ensure future plans, policies, and decisions are consistent with the PROS Plan and reference back to it.
Goals & Objectives	3/16/2025	Online Form	Comparing the policies in the Kitsap County Comprehensive Plan (p. 151-156) to policies listed in the 2025 draft PROS Plan (106-112) is difficult. There is no direct connection between policies laid out in the Comprehensive Plan to the "Policy Goals, Objectives, and Actions" listed in the draft PROS Plan. For example, Comprehensive Plan: "Parks Goal 5. Environmental Compatibility" has eleven policies and six strategies. How do the draft PROS Plan goals, objectives and action match back to Comp Plan policies? There should be a clearer description in the draft PROS Plan to explain how Comp Plan policies are being addressed. Since many of the objectives and actions will require funds to complete they should also be mentioned in the Capital Improvement Plan. For instance, in the Comp Plan performing assessments to better understand crucial areas (Parks Policy 5.2) or "Identify, assess, and prioritize parks resource areas for their suitability for recreational uses and needs for habitat restoration or preservation, utilizing the Kitsap Natural Resource Asset Management Program as a tool." (Parks Strategy 5.c). In the PROS Plan it looks like Goal PR2, Objective 2.1 and the actions 2.1.1 - 2.1.4 discuss performing assessments that support the Comp Plan Parks Policy 5.2. Why aren't these goals and objectives mentioned as CIP priorities to fund before funding many of the other items listed in Table 6-3 CIP? Assessments should be performed before other actions such as building trails, adding fishing piers or building bathrooms. Furthermore, the 2025 amendment to the 2024 Comp Plan has a special focus on the Silverdale Subarea Planning and Design Districts. Given this important focus, the PROS plan needs special attention to parks, recreations, and open space that would serve the Silverdale UGA and under what conditions. Buried on p. 98 in the Draft PROS Plan is reference to the need for more community parks but it is scarcely mentioned otherwise.	Comment noted. The PROS Plan supersedes the goals and policies in the Comprehensive Plan. The goals and objectives of the PROS Plan apply to both the rural and urban areas, such as UGAs, of unincorporated Kitsap County. Environmental assessments will be related to specific projects and will be factored in as part of park development projects identified in the Capital Improvement Project list.
Goals & Objectives	3/16/2025	Online Form	The vision expressed in the Draft PROS Plan is not appropriately connected to the Vision expressed in the 2024 Kitsap County Comprehensive Plan and the public survey data. Pages 101 and following has the county's 2024 Comp Plan Vision, however, it is mixed with the vision of the Parks Department staff in a confusing way. Information in these pages gives the impression that the vision for the PROS Plan is being limited by the vision of the Parks Department staff. The vision in the 2024 Comp Plan and responses of the public in Parks data gathering for the PROS Plan development is more appropriate to primarily guide the PROS Plan vision.	Comment noted. The PROS Vision is based on community input received during the plan development process, as well as the Kitsap County vision, and insights from one workshop with the Parks Department staff.
Inventory & Assessment	2/10/2025	Online Form	I like the change of classification of the Hanville Greenway to "Nature Park" (p.37). I find it odd that Point No Point Lighthouse Park's rating is "3" since it's been over 2 years since it's been closed to vehicles and storm damage is still evident.	Comment noted. Point No Point Lighthouse & Park's rating is a 3 because of the storm damage. Once repaired, the park's rating is likely a 4.
Inventory & Assessment	2/11/2025	Online Form	all county skateparks are uncovered and decades old now. there is tremendous potential to do something extraordinary and create a regional covered skatepark that can host tournaments and events - suggesting placing somewhere at the fairgrounds so it's central to all the county. @poulsboskatepark can help advise. please build quality covered skateparks.	Comment noted. The project suggestion will be noted to be evaluated further in the future.
Inventory & Assessment	2/11/2025	Comment Card (NK Meeting)	It's disturbing that parks are planning to start using a "state" cookie cutter approach for managing and acquiring funding. Kitsap County is unique. Not Spokane, Walla Walla, or Chehalis. Keep Kitsap rural. We don't need a huge influx of tourists to our parks.	Comment noted. The reclassification approach better follows industry standards and aligns with Washington State Parks' and ROC classification criteria. The redefined classifications is a way to group parks with similar purposes, attributes, and use, and utilize standard language for grants. Park classifications do not dictate how parks will be managed; management plans will be developed on a park by park basis with community involvement.
Inventory & Assessment	2/11/2025	Online Form	Page 38 , Park P-11 , Southworth Open space, Parcel 4823-000-016-0009 was sold 5-23-2022 to a private party.	Comment noted. The property has been removed from the County's inventory.
Inventory & Assessment	2/12/2025	Online Form	I agree with the concept of standardizing parks categories to match those of the state of Washington and federal standards.	Comment noted, no edits recommended.
Inventory & Assessment	2/12/2025	Online Form	Tables 2-13 and 2-14. Comment: These charts tell an important story about Kitsap's governance commitment to our parks. We are vastly larger than average parks and resourced with fractions of the employees and funds. We are an "Upper Quartile" park system which is nationally funded at \$160 per capita and \$12,000 per acre. Kitsap spends \$17.36 per capita and \$434 per acre. I would be interested in seeing what our neighboring Parks Districts spend per capita and per acre? This data must be skewed via the vast areas of preserve lands, at the expense of active recreational facilities.	Comment noted, no edits recommended.
Inventory & Assessment	2/17/2025	Online Form	It would like to add additional information into the PROS document. I am, and have been for the past 6 years, the principal County Volunteer for Howe Farm Dog Park. In the PROS document Howe Farm Park is listed as a Legacy Park and now Community Park, containing about 61 acres. The use table lists about 14 visitors per day for this Park. Howe Farm Dog Park became a separate entity in early 2008 when an area of about 13 acres, 7.5 ac in forest and 5.5 ac in grassland, was fenced off from the rest of Howe Farm. Howe Farm Dog Park is maintained by myself and other volunteers who work on selected days during the summer. Funding for materials needed to maintain the Park (trail gravel, fence posts, and some tools) is provided by Kitsap Dog Parks Inc. The Parks Dept. provides help with removing fallen and hazardous trees and with mowing of the grassland in summer. The Parks Dept is still responsible for the Park and no work, outside of everyday maintenance, can be done without their notification and approval. Two, week-long use studies were done in the winter of 2018-19 and the summer of 2019. Average daily people visits were 186 and average daily dog visits were 215 animals. There are currently three dog Parks in the County. Only Bandix Dog Park is listed by name. Howe Farm Dog Park and Silverdale Dog Park are not named but the area Park of which they are associated, is. On page 94 of the PROS, a section on Canines is dedicated to the importance of dogs to many County residents but the Dog Parks are not mentioned specifically. I mention this because the County is under counting the number of users of their Parks since Howe Farm has only 14 visitors per day where as Howe Farm Dog Park has average daily people visits of 186.	Comment noted. Thank you for the information. The counts from the survey are not comprehensive park visitation counts, they merely indicate survey participants' frequency of use. In this case, 14 survey participants indicated they frequent Howe Farm Park daily. Only Bandix Dog Farm is specifically listed by name because it is the only dog park, out of the three you note, that is solely a dog park. At Howe Farm Park and Silverdale Rotary Gateway Park, the dog parks are features part of the larger park. The Capital Improvement Project list identifies improvement projects at Bandix Dog Park and the dog park at Howe Farm.
Inventory & Assessment	2/19/2025	Online Form	I was very disappointed in the lack of information on Wicks Lake as it had not been assessed in the 40 years we have lived near Wicks Lake Park. It has gotten bigger over the years yet the use of it and has decreased due to a lack of care by Kitsap County Parks.	Comment noted. Wicks Lake has several projects identified in the capital projects list, both in the 1-6 year timeframe and the 6+ year timeframe.
Inventory & Assessment	2/20/2025	Comment Card (SK Meeting)	Park classification proposed change is a good idea.	Comment noted, no edits recommended.
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Inventory & Assessment	2/20/2025	Comment Card (SK Meeting)	Love the reclassification work & the new dept. focused on natural resource (conservation).	Comment noted, no edits recommended.
Inventory & Assessment	2/20/2025	Verbal Comment (SK Meeting)	There should be more emphasis on dog parks in the PROS Plan. There are three dog parks in the County (Silverdale, Howe Farm, and Bandix). Bandix is the only one explicitly labeled as a dog park. Howe Farm has 186 visitors and over 200 dogs in the dog park alone (table says 14 visitors daily to Howe Farm). There should be more attention paid to dog parks.	Comment noted. Thank you for the information. The counts from the survey are not comprehensive park visitation counts, they merely indicate survey participants' frequency of use. In this case, 14 survey participants indicated they frequent Howe Farm Park daily. Only Bandix Dog Farm is specifically listed by name because it is the only dog park, out of the three you note, that is solely a dog park. At Howe Farm Park and Silverdale Rotary Gateway Park, the dog parks are features part of the larger park. The Capital Improvement Project list identifies improvement projects at Bandix Dog Park and the dog park at Howe Farm.
Inventory & Assessment	3/3/2025	Online Form	PG 46-48, How can Veteran's park not be addressed as 1 of only 5 parks to be rated as a 2, how can the safety of children who are trying to invest time in their community activities and personal health not be a priority or an extra bathroom somewhere. This park is a disgrace to our community and that lack of concern given it's extremely poor rating is a disgrace. Our kids deserve so much better.	Comment noted. The Parks Department recognizes a need for field improvement projects. Field improvements at Veteran's Memorial Park, South Kitsap Regional Park, and Anderson Hill Athletic Fields have been moved to 1-6 year priority. Additionally, Goal 5 speaks to enhancing athletic facilities and Objective 5.3 speaks to tracking trends in community needs and recreational events to improve the Department's ability to provide appropriate facilities.
Inventory & Assessment	3/3/2025	Online Form	We would love veterans memorial park to have a priority over other parks in the county. I am a long time residential of port orchard and have kids playing soccer and other sport here. We would love to see the fields we updated with no pot holes and possible lights! We have lots of play grounds and picnic areas in port orchard and surrounding areas! Please make veterans memorial a BIG priority for kitsap county.	Comment noted. The Parks Department recognizes a need for field improvement projects. Field improvements at Veteran's Memorial Park, South Kitsap Regional Park, and Anderson Hill Athletic Fields have been moved to 1-6 year priority. Additionally, Goal 5 speaks to enhancing athletic facilities and Objective 5.3 speaks to tracking trends in community needs and recreational events to improve the Department's ability to provide appropriate facilities.
Inventory & Assessment	3/3/2025	Online Form	There are no restroom facilities in so many park locations. We need at least an out house!!!	Comment noted. Restroom projects have been identified as priorities for a number of different parks and are included in the Capital Improvement Project list.
Inventory & Assessment	3/4/2025	Online Form	agree with the proposal to align park descriptions (categories) with the ROC categories for a better fit with most abundant funding	Comment noted, no edits recommended.

Inventory & Assessment	3/5/2025	Online Form	The assessment of Veteran's Memorial Park in Retsil is accurate. This possible 'gem' for the people of South Kitsap is being allowed to fall apart. We are watching the lack of action with dismay and with future voting alliances in mind. This could be a wonder soccer area for our youth and is much needed in our area. If the county continues to ignore its issues then perhaps an effort can be made to SELL the land in a public/private partnership that allows something similar to Starfire Sports Complex in Tukwila, WA to be imagined. Doing nothing is getting us nowhere.	Comment noted. The Parks Department recognizes a need for field improvement projects. Field improvements at Veteran's Memorial Park, South Kitsap Regional Park, and Anderson Hill Athletic Fields have been moved to 1-6 year priority. Additionally, Goal 5 speaks to enhancing athletic facilities and Objective 5.3 speaks to tracking trends in community needs and recreational events to improve the Department's ability to provide appropriate facilities.
Inventory & Assessment	3/5/2025	Online Form	As a long time community member of South Kitsap I would love to see improvements to the Veterans Park. My older kids played sports at this park and now my grand kids play there. The fields are in need of repair and I would love to see turf and lights so the fields could be utilized year round. It is a shame that we do not have more turf fields in South Kitsap to be equal to the surrounding area parks. Veteran's park is not in need of a playground or picnic areas, we have plenty of those parks in the area. We need competitive sports fields.	Comment noted. The Parks Department recognizes a need for field improvement projects. Field improvements at Veteran's Memorial Park, South Kitsap Regional Park, and Anderson Hill Athletic Fields have been moved to 1-6 year priority. Additionally, Goal 5 speaks to enhancing athletic facilities and Objective 5.3 speaks to tracking trends in community needs and recreational events to improve the Department's ability to provide appropriate facilities.
Inventory & Assessment	3/5/2025	Online Form	I feel that our county has done a good job of acquiring and preserving land for us to all get outside and use. One that I feel isn't mentioned often enough is the Village Green Golf Course.	Comment noted. A project to make improvements to Village Greens Golf Course has been added to the Capital Improvement Project List and a discussion of its operation has been added to the Inventory & Assessment Chapter.
Inventory & Assessment	3/5/2025	Online Form	The motion is to add 3 line items to the CIP Table 6-3, for Commissioner District 3 (which is the Central Kitsap District of Katie Walters), for the Illahee Preserve Heritage Park. 1. Acquire the 'Heart of the Park' properties. Cat 1, Priority Year 1-6, Cost Rating: \$\$\$\$\$. Funding Options: Same as the others Note: This is KC Parks RCO grant 24-1777 ILLAHEE PRESERVE PH 3 HEART OF THE PARK which shows up in Prism as "Pending" funding, which is expected to be funded as there were only 8 applications submitted in the Urban Wildlife category. This is planned to be a multi-year phased acquisition of the 13 properties listed to purchase. 2. Acquire the Watershed Park properties, Cat 1, Priority Year 1-6, Cost Rating: \$\$\$\$\$. Funding Options: Same as the others Note: This is KC Parks RCO grant 24-1770 ILLAHEE PRESERVE WATERSHED PARK PH 1 which also shows up in Prism as "Pending" funding. This is an acquisition grant for the 9.6-acre parcel and the last remaining Elliott property, presuming the 3.7-acre home property is purchased first. The acquisition needs to precede the development of the watershed park. 3. Develop Watershed Park with local park amenities along with planned watershed related educational exhibits. Cat 8, Priority Year 1-6, Cost Rating: \$\$\$\$\$. Funding Options: Same Note: This is being planned as a future collaborative project between Kitsap County Parks and Bremerton Parks due to its proximity to Bremerton, which meets Bremerton's needs for an additional park in East Bremerton. It is additionally being proposed as a major Kitsap Public Facilities District (PFD) project, as the Illahee Preserve, due to its size and offerings to the Central Kitsap and Bremerton Communities, it will continue to be a regional recreation destination.	Comment noted. Land acquisition projects have been added to the Capital Improvement Project List, for acquisitions related to both recreational access and conservation.
Inventory & Assessment	3/5/2025	Online Form	As a resident of South Kitsap, parent of 4 young sports players, and community board member for various things I feel very strongly that South Kitsap desperately needs some love to our athletic fields. We have so many great parks with a ton of potential but they just get overlooked. I was disappointed to see that Veterans Memorial park is no longer a top priority for the county when I attended the PROS planning meeting a few weeks ago. Our kids travel all over the county and most other places have at least one nice turf field to use in their community. South kitsap doesn't have any. Veterans memorial is ready for some love!! Let's help our kids play sports safely and be proud of their home field! Please move Veterans to a higher priority!!	Comment noted. The Parks Department recognizes a need for field improvement projects. Field improvements at Veteran's Memorial Park, South Kitsap Regional Park, and Anderson Hill Athletic Fields have been moved to 1-6 year priority. Additionally, Goal 5 speaks to enhancing athletic facilities and Objective 5.3 speaks to tracking trends in community needs and recreational events to improve the Department's ability to provide appropriate facilities.
Inventory & Assessment	3/5/2025	Online Form	This clarifies the plans of the county based on current inventory and county park goals	Comment noted, no edits recommended.
Inventory & Assessment	3/7/2025	Online Form	I am most curious about the Egton parcel which was just transferred to the county. Please keep county residents, especially Parcels Rd NE residents, apprised of its management plans.	Comment noted. Thank you for your interest in Egton Forest. There are a couple of projects identified for Egton Forest in the Capital Improvement Project list, including developing a natural resource management plan, improving parking and accessing, and developing a trail network. There will be community engagement associated with future planning efforts.
Inventory & Assessment	3/7/2025	Online Form	Upgrading Veterans Memorial Park to provide a safe space for children to participate in sporting activities is crucial, especially given the current challenges of poor field conditions and lack of lighting. The park's fields are in need of significant improvement, as the worn-out surfaces can lead to injuries and make it difficult for kids to enjoy their games. Without proper lighting, the park limits playtime, especially in the evening, reducing opportunities for young athletes to practice or participate in team sports. By addressing these issues—upgrading the field surfaces, adding proper lighting, and ensuring safe, accessible equipment—we can create a more enjoyable and secure environment for children to stay active, while fostering a greater sense of community and well-being.	Comment noted. The Parks Department recognizes a need for field improvement projects. Field improvements at Veteran's Memorial Park, South Kitsap Regional Park, and Anderson Hill Athletic Fields have been moved to 1-6 year priority. Additionally, Goal 5 speaks to enhancing athletic facilities and Objective 5.3 speaks to tracking trends in community needs and recreational events to improve the Department's ability to provide appropriate facilities.
Inventory & Assessment	3/8/2025	Online Form	I agree with Lisa Hurt.	Comment noted, no edits recommended.
Inventory & Assessment	3/14/2025	Online Form	I am writing to strongly advocate for the inclusion of Veterans Memorial Park in the county's upcoming updates. For too long, this vital community space has been neglected, leaving our children and athletes without safe and competitive fields to play on. It is time to invest in our community's future by revitalizing these fields and ensuring they meet the needs of South Kitsap's growing youth sports programs. One of the most critical updates needed is the installation of a lighted turf field. Many soccer clubs across Western Washington already have access to such facilities, putting our local athletes at a disadvantage. A turf field with lights would allow for more consistent use throughout the year, regardless of weather conditions, and enable our teams to host competitive matches without worrying about unplayable field conditions. Additionally, it is essential to level the existing fields and install proper lighting throughout the park. Uneven playing surfaces not only limit the ability to play and practice effectively but also increase the risk of injury. Quality fields are more than just a luxury—they are a necessity for fostering skill development, teamwork, and a sense of community. South Kitsap's children deserve fields that are safe, modern, and accessible. For years, the county allowed the homeless population to take over Veterans Memorial Park, leading to its deterioration. Now, it is time to restore what was lost and give our children a place where they can play, grow, and take pride in their community. Investing in these updates is not just about improving soccer fields—it is about investing in the well-being of our youth and strengthening our community. I urge you to prioritize Veterans Memorial Park in the county's improvement plans and ensure that our children have the facilities they deserve. Thank you for your time and consideration.	Comment noted. The Parks Department recognizes a need for field improvement projects. Field improvements at Veteran's Memorial Park, South Kitsap Regional Park, and Anderson Hill Athletic Fields have been moved to 1-6 year priority. Additionally, Goal 5 speaks to enhancing athletic facilities and Objective 5.3 speaks to tracking trends in community needs and recreational events to improve the Department's ability to provide appropriate facilities.
Inventory & Assessment	3/14/2025	Online Form	Slow it down, taxes are too high	Comment noted, no edits recommended.
Inventory & Assessment	3/14/2025	Online Form	This is about the YMCA parking lot in Silverdale. I hope you can help. The south side parking lot has two sets of steps each with no railing. This is a barrier for me. I need a railing. I hope you can fix this.	Comment noted. The Parks Department does not operate the YMCA parking lot in Silverdale.
Inventory & Assessment	3/15/2025	Online Form	Relationship to Existing County Policy Documents Relationship to Existing Plans: The draft PROS Plan inadequately draws on important existing documents such as the 2024 Comprehensive Plan and the 2018 PROS Plan. On 2/27 the Parks Planner provided Appendix G and H that were missing from the PROS Plan draft document. Appendix G, Review of Previous Plans, is the one referred to on p. 18 of the plan. Page 18 says "In Appendix X(G), the relevant goals and policies from each of these plans have been recoded and analyzed." The documents listed are: Kitsap County Comprehensive Plan Kitsap County Habitat Conservation Plans Kitsap County Non-Motorized Facility Plan Port Gamble Heritage Park Draft Framework Specific Park Master Plans and Supporting Documents Appendix G provides information on only the following documents: Integrated Forest Stewardship policy (2012, Revised 2015) Management Plan for Banner Forest Heritage Park (2015) Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park Draft Framework (2022) Great Peninsula Conservancy Conservation Plan (2021-2025) (email from Carmen says "Kitsap County Habitat Conservation Plans" in list in report is actually this one from GPC) These would be the last two items listed on p. 18. (PGFHP draft Framework and Specific Park Master Plans and Supporting Documents) However, note that the North Kitsap Heritage Park (NKHPP) draft plan was not included. It was prepared in 2019. Importantly, no information is provided on the analysis of the first three documents: Kitsap County Comprehensive Plan Kitsap County Habitat Conservation Plans Kitsap County Non-Motorized Facility Plan Also, the 2018 PROS Plan is not included in this list as a document that was analyzed for its goals and policies. Note the major difference between the documents that were analyzed as given in Appendix G. They are all park specific documents. These first three documents plus the 2018 PROS Plan are the broader context documents within which Parks is situated. These appear to have not been analyzed. Relationship to County Policy Documents: As noted above, the draft PROS Plan is missing an analysis of the big picture documents—the policy documents—within which the new PROS Plan should be situated. The Kitsap County 2024 Comprehensive Plan, the Kitsap County Habitat Conservation Plans, the Kitsap County Non-Motorized Facility Plan, and the 2018 PROS Plan present the policy context for the new PROS Plan. Yet this analysis is not provided in the draft PROS Plan. Here is an example of the consequences of the lack of analysis of county policy documents: The 2024 Comprehensive Plan is based on Alternative 2 Land Use which focused on increased density in the UGAs. This is fundamentally different from Alternative 1 (the continuation of previous land use practices) and Alternative 3 (sprawl into rural areas.) An important implication for the PROS plan would seem to be how to increase parks, recreation, and open space in UGAs. This would likely involve increases in parks, recreation, and open space in the Silverdale and Kingston UGAs since both are intended to become incorporated cities within the 20 years of the Comp Plan (by 2044). The 2025 amendment to the 2024 Comp Plan has a special focus on the Silverdale Subarea Planning and Design Districts. Given this important focus, the PROS plan needs special attention to parks, recreations, and open space that would serve the Silverdale UGA and under what conditions. Buried on p. 98 in the Draft PROS Plan is reference to the need for more community parks but it is scarcely mentioned otherwise. Analysis of the relationship between the Habitat Conservation Plan, Non-Motorized Facility Plan, and 2018 PROS Plan are similarly important for establishing the foundation for the 2025 PROS Plan.	Comment noted. The review of the 2018 PROS Plan, Comprehensive Plan, and the Non-Motorized Facility are not provided in Appendix G because they are included in the PROS Plan (pg. 18-22). The Kitsap County Habitat Conservation Plan is mislabeled - it is the Great Peninsula Conservancy Conservation Plan, for which a review is included in Appendix G. The goals and objectives of the PROS Plan apply to both the rural and urban areas, such as UGAs, of unincorporated Kitsap County . The Department currently does not have acquisition policy or procedures, but Objective 1.2, Action 1.2.1, and Action 1.2.2 all speak to developing policies and procedures for parkland acquisition.
Inventory & Assessment	3/15/2025	Online Form	Leave Banner Forest alone	Comment noted. The Department is currently working on updating its Forest Stewardship Policy and Implementation Plan. More information will be available later this year.
Inventory & Assessment	3/15/2025	Online Form	As more development comes to Kitsap, maintaining and enhancing our urban forests becomes more and more critical for our own health and well-being and that of wildlife that is being displaced. They also play a role in keeping regulating temperatures. We must not give up our greenspaces to developers easily for once they're lost, we can never get them back.	Comment noted, no edits recommended.
Inventory & Assessment	3/15/2025	Online Form	This is an excellent starting point. When combined with the Demand and Needs analysis and public input, the County should have a good roadmap for future work.	Comment noted, no edits recommended.

Inventory & Assessment	3/15/2025	Online Form	General Comment Will paved shared use paths be built to allow access for all ages and abilities? If yes, which classifications of parks will include SUP trail facilities? Please specify in the park classifications chart or state explicitly somewhere else in the document where paved shared use paths that meet Federal ADA Standards will be built to allow access for all ages and abilities. I believe it is important to clarify this, and here's why. Over the past few years there has been ongoing controversy between community members surrounding paved trails in the Heritage Parks. Many people in the community would very much appreciate clarity surrounding shared use paths and the PROS Plan document seems an appropriate place to define the areas where Shared use paths will be built. Sincerely, I believe the community would like to move forward. Thank you for considering my comment on this topic. I very much appreciate it. ----- Page 21 Please reinstate the PARK TRAILS AND REGIONAL TRAIL SYSTEMS Goal from the 2018 PROS Plan. It has been removed in the 2025 update. I would like to understand why it was taken out. The goal ensures alignment with the current Non-Motorized Facilities Plan. Specifically the parts highlighted below. Park Trails Goal: Improve public access, orientation, and user experience with existing trail systems. ☺ Park Trails Goal: Improve the quality of in-park trail planning, development, and stewardship. Objective: Improve the overall system of trails, trail mapping, linkages to outside transportation systems, and enhance trail stewardship partnerships. Regional Trails Goal: Improve coordination with other trail plans and trail management systems throughout the County. Objective: Plan a coordinated, interconnected non motorized trail system with parks and regional trail systems. Regional Trails Goal: Address trail needs for specialized users. Objective: Develop innovative trail opportunities to address under served populations and specialist trail user's needs. Water Trail Goal: Increase the availability and management of the developing water trails sites throughout Kitsap County. Objective: Support the acquisition, development, and management of water trail sites to improve and expand waterway access through the Regional Water Trails Alliance Thank you for your consideration. ----- Pages 37 Table 2-12: Existing Parks & Open Spaces There are a number of parks changing from a current classification of Heritage Park to a new classification of Nature Park. Specifically, the North Kitsap Heritage Park, Newberry Hill Heritage Park, Banner Forest Heritage Park, and Coulter Creek Heritage Park are currently used for active recreation, which seems in conflict with the description for Nature Parks, which states, "offering opportunities for passive recreation, such as hiking, bird watching, and interpretive education." For sure, this will be a drastic change for many park users accessing and using these parks for more active recreation. As an example, Banner Forest Heritage Park is used by mountain bikers. Would active recreation be eliminated in these parks? If yes, I believe this goes counter to the priority stated on page 18 which states, "Prioritizing parks and recreation access for all, as the beauty of the natural area is a consistent draw for tourists and residents of the area." Please re-access the changes in park classifications such that they will not reduce access and reduce the active recreational functions of these parks which are in very high demand in our county. Furthermore, changing the classification of the North Kitsap Heritage Park to a Nature Park would be in conflict with the adopted Non-Motorized Plan which prioritizes and plans for a regional shared use path for regional connectivity through the North Kitsap Heritage Park. Thank you for your consideration. ----- Page 44 Volunteers/Stewardship Groups In the past Stewardship groups were primarily run by local volunteers, and that is still occurring today, although with more Parks Staff oversight. I would encourage more Parks Staff oversight to ensure stewardship groups are not being dominated and run by special interest groups. Rather, the stewardship group should aim to fairly reflect all park users. A clear policy outlining the need for inclusion and reasonably fair representation and leadership within stewardship groups would go a long way towards reducing the exclusive feel of groups run by community members with special interests. I didn't see any language to address this need in the Volunteer/Stewardship Group section. Thank you for your consideration. Committing to the implementation of both an Adopt-A-Park/Trail Program and Park Ambassadors & Volunteer Park Rangers Program would be very much welcomed and should be prioritized. These programs would help support the limited park staffing and help transitions occurring due to the continuous turn-over in the Parks Department. While training can be time-intensive, these programs would likely improve communication between the community and Parks staff, facilitate more timely park maintenance, and improve response time for issues within the parks when they arise. Happy to see those programs listed!	Comment noted. Regional trails are included in the Non-Motorized Facilities Plan and are managed by the Public Works Department, not the Parks Department. These trails may connect and go through parks, which the Parks Department will collaborate on, as noted in Objective 1.5, but the Parks Department does not manage regional trails. More information on trails can be found in the Non-Motorized Facilities Plan. Biking will still be allowed on all trails in Nature Parks, unless otherwise specified. The PROS Plan recognizes the value of volunteers, but does not provide specific operational guidance on the volunteer program. Comment will be noted and taken into consideration.
Inventory & Assessment	3/15/2025	Online Form	1- page 38 fix sorting error - W16. 2- page 36 is there a file somewhere where one can see this map and the associated table (pages 37-39) interactively? Would be helpful. 3- page 40 it is not obvious which part of the county Bainbridge Island is - central or north	Comment noted. - The key has been updated to reflect park location (North, South and Central). - There is not currently an interactive map, but we will note the suggestion to be explored further. - The map has been updated with the County's standard Commissioner District map for clarity.
Inventory & Assessment	3/15/2024	Online Form	New Parks Classification System The new parks classification system needs further development. It is among the most fundamentally important decisions about the County Parks contained in this Draft PROS plan. We suggest below both a long- and a short-term approach to developing and using a new classification system. First, we comment on text in the Draft PROS Plan. Text comments The Draft plan presents or makes reference to the current Kitsap County classification system on pp. 33-34 (community recreational complexes; heritage park; legacy parks; open space and greenbelts; partnership parks; special use parks; and waterway/waterfront parks, the Washington State Parks Classification System (p. 34), and a system used by municipalities (pp. 140-141 of the Appendix). It also makes reference to the Recreation and Conservation Office (RCO) classification system (p. 34) but does not explain what it is. Doing an online search, we find that the Washington State Parks classification system has these six classifications: Recreation Areas, Natural Areas, Heritage Areas Natural Forest Areas and Natural Area Preserves. Earlier (p. 33) the draft plan says that the current Kitsap County classification system could be adapted to the Washington State Parks system but how that is being done is not explained. On pp. 34-35 it then says the plan is using a combination of the RCO and Washington State Parks framework. It then lists the following categories: Nature Parks, Waterfront Parks, Community Parks, Neighborhood Parks Mini-Parks, Regional Parks, Special Use Parks. It does not explain the process by which this newly proposed classification system was developed. Who was involved? What criteria were used? What additional classifications should be included. For example, none of these systems include public gardens which are sometimes included as a type of park classification system. Long term suggestion The criteria for the classification system, who was involved, and what contextual information is taken into account need to be clearly articulated. A classification that has community and neighboring resident participation recognizes the need for the parks and their appropriate use. Diverse stakeholder participation helps shape the recreational use impact and then supports the Park's design and maintenance needs. A classification for a park whose original intent is for nature-based recreation and habitat conservation is a much different classification than a park that offers playgrounds and ballfields in an Urban Growth Area. We recommend the establishment of a working group with, for example, members of the tribes; people with a broad range of knowledge about park classification systems; users, stewards, and staff of the current Kitsap County parks; designers of other public and private parks and gardens in the County; a range of stakeholders; and more. A clear and forward-thinking parks classification system that has transparently been developed is needed before any parks are classified. The classification system needs to be congruent with the land use decision of the 2024 Comprehensive Plan which emphasizes increasing density in UGAs, with expected climate ParksClassification.New.DFR.3-13b 01.00, Page 2 conditions for the next 20 years, and the needs of the population of Kitsap County. These are a few initial ideas about how such a group would be established. The work group needs to be facilitated by a skilled and independent professional facilitator. Once a well-developed, publicly reviewed and accepted classification system has been established, then it is time to move forward on classify existing parks. Table 2-12, pp. 37-39 is not appropriate to include in this PROS plan. Much more work needs to be done before presenting the long-term reclassification of specific parks. Short term suggestion We recognize that the above suggestion is going to take time. It represents the long view and the underlying policy orientation for Parks. We also recognize that in the meantime you need a classification system that can be used for grant applications especially through RCO. Therefore, we recommend that you fully adopting the classification system and guidelines provided by the Washington State Park Classification System, as they are clear and well-written. We propose a dual classification system for PGFHP, incorporating a recreational aspect for the Ride Park to promote more active forms of recreation, while categorizing the rest of the PGFHP as a Nature or Natural Area to encourage passive recreation and better protect critical areas and wildlife habitats. The State classification system utilizes the category of Natural Area, which we believe is more suitable than the county's proposed Nature Park designation. Therefore, we recommend that the county adhere to the classification guidelines established by the Washington State Park Classification System. This can be presented as an interim classification system until the fully engaged strategy described earlier can be developed and implemented.	Comment noted. The reclassification approach better follows industry standards and aligns with Washington State Parks' and RCO classification criteria. The redefined classifications is a way to group parks with similar purposes, attributes, and use, and utilize standard language for grants. Park classifications do not dictate how parks will be managed; management plans will be developed on a park by park basis with community involvement.
Inventory & Assessment	3/16/2025	Online Form	You have not identified any inventory or assessment in Enetai community. There is NO inventory. Why not? There is a gaping hole in this community that is being ignored.	Comment noted. Objective 1.2 speaks to prioritizing land acquisition for areas lacking access to parks. Additionally, projects have been added to the Capital Improvement Project list 1.2 to explore land acquisition that improves access to parks and recreation facilities.
Inventory & Assessment	3/16/2025	Online Form	s a positive move Kitsap County Parks is aligning itself with the Washington State Parks Conservation and Management Planning classification system (CAMP) p. 33 to classify its parklands. Two of Washington State Park's classifications are Recreational and Natural Park Area, but in the PROS Plan (p. 37) appear as Nature Park and Regional Park. The definitions, App. Pg 139, 161 are essentially the same as stated in the CAMP definition. That these are the same should be made clear in the Plan document p. 33-34 along with the Washington State Conservation and Management Plan philosophy and use restrictions. The PROS Plan lists Part Gamble Heritage Park as a Regional Park (Appendix, p.139) and should equate it to a Recreational Park as stated in CAMP/ RCO classification system which allows more intensive, wide-ranging uses. This would be appropriate for the northern most area of PGFHP, while the remaining larger southern area of the park should be listed as a Natural Area Park. PGFHP Framework Plan (S68) makes clear the vast areas of valuable forest and critical aquifer recharge area contained there. These areas make a valuable contribution to mitigating climate change, increasing healthy habitat for wildlife and enhancing North Kitsap water resources.	Comment noted. The reclassification approach better follows industry standards and aligns with Washington State Parks' and RCO classification criteria. The redefined classifications is a way to group parks with similar purposes, attributes, and use, and utilize standard language for grants. Park classifications do not dictate how parks will be managed; management plans will be developed on a park by park basis with community involvement. The suggestion of two separate classifications is appropriate for landscape management zones, which will be applied to specific areas of parks to guide management and allowed use.
Inventory & Assessment	3/16/2025	Online Form	See above overview comment	Comment noted, no edits recommended.
Inventory & Assessment	3/16/2025	Online Form	p 35 I encourage Nature Park designation for Wynn-Jones Preserve Park (WJP) 52.18 acres. This is consistent with current use and the Great Peninsula Conservancy easement on part of WJP that prohibits bicycle use, dog parks, etc. The draft states: "Nature Parks Focused on preserving ecological integrity, these parks protect natural habitats and biodiversity while offering opportunities for passive recreation, such as hiking, birdwatching, and interpretive education. Minimal development ensures low environmental impact." pag 35 and in Table 2-12 Wynn-Jones Preserve Park has two asterisks meaning "natural / open space not assessed. " I would rate it a 4. Trash pick up in the woods adjacent to the waterfront area needs to be done and more invasive species work needs to be done on the waterfront parking area and driveway, Wynn Jones Road and on the northern boundary area and the area east of Watauga Beach drive. The unpaved access road to the waterfront sector needs to be graded perhaps twice a year as potholes develop due to park use and the local residents.	Comment noted, no edits recommended.

Inventory & Assessment	3/16/2025	Online Form	1. On pages 33 and 34 the plan describes moving to the state park classification system and the argument is lacking so I disagree with the proposed change to the state classification system. The rationale provided on pages 34 and 35 doesn't actually explain how changing the classification will help "allow for flexibility in meeting local needs, securing funding, and ensuring the county's park system remains accessible, 2024 Kitsap County PROS Plan Update Inventory & Assessment 35 sustainable, and adaptable to changing community priorities". It only asserts that it does, which is insufficient. There is also nothing in this section that says whether the parks would be managed differently by virtue of changing classification, i.e., a heritage park now being a nature park. Therefore, I strongly disagree with changing to the state classification system as you have not cited any specific and tangible benefit to the change, and do not describe the ramifications of the changes to the management of the parks. 2. Under the Volunteer/Stewardship Program section starting on page 43, this plan seems to focus primarily on volunteers as grunt labor for activities that the county doesn't have staff to do. While Kitsap County Parks Dept is clearly understaffed given how many parks and acreage we have (tables 2-13 and 2-14), there is no mention of leveraging volunteers for input into crafting the vision for parks and their management. Benefit #5 (diverse perspectives leading to innovations solutions/improvements in park management) won't be realized in this plan because this plan does not have them contributing to park management in the Volunteer Programs outlined on page 44. The volunteers would make a fantastic feedback loop to letting KCPD how well the park management plans are working.	Comment noted. The reclassification approach better follows industry standards and aligns with Washington State Parks' and RCO classification criteria. The redefined classifications is a way to group parks with similar purposes, attributes, and use, and utilize standard language for grants. Park classifications do not dictate how parks will be managed; management plans will be developed on a park by park basis with community involvement. The suggestion of two separate classifications is appropriate for landscape management zones, which will be applied to specific areas of parks to guide management and allowed use. The PROS Plan recognizes the value of volunteers and includes several objectives and actions that speak to fostering a robust volunteer program and engaging volunteers in topics such as habitat restoration projects, invasive species removal, trail maintenance. The Department will engage with volunteers and community members to collect input as part of park development and natural resource management plans and projects.
Inventory & Assessment	3/16/2025	Online Form	Parks Advisory Board The Parks Advisory Board (PAB) seems to be sidelined throughout the Draft PROS Plan. The PAB needs to be properly included in the development of the PROS Plan and its role presented in the Plan. The PAB, established through Kitsap County Code (Chapter 10.12), is an important body in the operations and governance of the Parks and Recreation Department. The Parks website says that the PAB "functions as an interface between the community and the county. The Board provides advice to the Commissioners and the Director of Parks concerning the acquisition, development, and administration of parks and recreation facilities throughout the County." Yet, the PAB seems to be sidelined in the plan. For example, The information presented to the public through the presentations being given in February and March 2025 are misleading in this regard. The PAB is listed as one of the stakeholder interview groups (slide 11 of PROS presentation), yet the Plan does not include it. Table 3-1 (p.50) does not include the PAB as one of the stakeholder groups interviewed. It is not included in Appendix H where stakeholder interviews are summarized (pp. 756-758). Pages 39 – 41 of the PROS Plan draft presents the Operations & Governance of the Parks Department. The PAB is not involved in the operations or governance of the Parks Department. There is no indication in the Plan that the PAB was given early versions of the PROS plan for its review. As the key advisory group for the Parks Department, it should have an important role in the development of the written document.	Comment noted. The Department shared project updates and collected feedback from the Parks Advisory Board throughout the PROS Plan update process. The Parks Advisory Board has been added to Table 3-1, as well as a paragraph summarizing their interview, and a section explaining their role has been added to the Operations & Governance section in the Inventory & Assessment chapter. See Appendix C for more information on engagement efforts throughout the process, including all touchpoints with the PAB.
Inventory & Assessment	3/16/2025	Online Form	We need to stop harvesting trees for lumber. Our tree canopy is important for humans and wildlife. I do not agree with selling trees for profit.	Comment noted. The primary objective of the Forest Stewardship Policy is to restore forest health and ecosystem function.
Inventory & Assessment	3/16/2025	Online Form	The Parks Advisory Board (PAB) seems to be sidelined throughout the Draft PROS Plan. The PAB needs to be properly included in the development of the PROS Plan and its role presented in the Plan. The PAB, established through Kitsap County Code (Chapter 10.12), is an important body in the operations and governance of the Parks and Recreation Department. The Parks website says that the PAB "functions as an interface between the community and the county. The Board provides advice to the Commissioners and the Director of Parks concerning the acquisition, development, and administration of parks and recreation facilities throughout the County." Yet, the PAB seems to be sidelined in the plan. For example, "The information presented to the public through the presentations being given in February and March 2025 are misleading in this regard. 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On 2/27 Carmen Smith, Parks planner provided Appendix G and H that were missing from the PROS Plan draft document. Appendix G, Review of Previous Plans, is the one referred to on p. 18 of the plan. Page 18 says "In Appendix X[G], the relevant goals and policies from each of these plans have been recoded and analyzed." The documents listed are: •Kitsap County Comprehensive Plan •Kitsap County Habitat Conservation Plans •Kitsap County Non-Motorized Facility Plan •Bart Gamble Heritage Park Draft Framework •Specific Park Master Plans and Supporting Documents Appendix G provides information on only the following documents: •Integrated Forest Stewardship policy (2012, Revised 2015) •Management Plan for Banner Forest Heritage Park (2015) •Bart Gamble Forest Heritage Park Draft Framework (2022) •Great Peninsula Conservancy Conservation Plan (2021-2025) (email from Carmen says "Kitsap County Habitat Conservation Plans" in list in report is actually this one from GPC) These would be the last two items listed on p. 18. (PGFHP draft Framework and Specific Park Master Plans and Supporting Documents) However, note that the North Kitsap Heritage Park (NKHPP) draft plan was not included. It was prepared in 2019. Importantly, no information is provided on the analysis of the first three documents: •Kitsap County Comprehensive Plan •Kitsap County Habitat Conservation Plans •Kitsap County Non-Motorized Facility Plan Also, the 2018 PROS Plan is not included in this list as a document that was analyzed for its goals and policies. Note the major difference between the documents that were analyzed as given in Appendix G. They are all park specific documents. These first three documents plus the 2018 PROS Plan are the broader context documents within which Parks is situated. These appear to have not been analyzed. Relationship to County Policy Documents: As noted above, the draft PROS Plan is missing an analysis of the big picture documents—the policy documents—within which the new PROS Plan should be situated. The Kitsap County 2024 Comprehensive Plan, the Kitsap County Habitat Conservation Plans, the Kitsap County Non-Motorized Facility Plan, and the 2018 PROS plan present the policy context for the new PROS Plan. Yet this analysis is not provided in the draft PROS plan. Here is an example of the consequences of the lack of analysis of county policy documents: •The 2024 Comprehensive Plan is based on Alternative 2 Land Use which focused on increased density in the UGAs. This is fundamentally different from Alternative 1 (the continuation of previous land use practices) and Alternative 3 (sprawl into rural areas.) An important implication for the PROS plan would seem to be how to increase parks, recreation, and open space is UGAs. This would likely involve increases in parks, recreation, and open space in the Silverdale and Kingston UGAs since both are intended to become incorporated cities within the 20 years of the Comp Plan (by 2044). The 2025 amendment to the 2024 Comp Plan has a special focus on the Silverdale Subarea Planning and Design Districts. Given this important focus, the PROS plan needs special attention to parks, recreations, and open space that would serve the Silverdale UGA and under what conditions. Buried on p. 98 in the Draft PROS Plan is reference to the need for more community parks but it is scarcely mentioned otherwise. Analysis of the relationship between the Habitat Conservation Plan, Non-Motorized Facility Plan, and 2018 PROS Plan are similarly important for establishing the foundation for the 2025 PROS Plan.	Comment noted. The Department shared project updates and collected feedback from the Parks Advisory Board throughout the PROS Plan update process. The Parks Advisory Board has been added to Table 3-1, as well as a paragraph summarizing their interview, and a section explaining their role has been added to the Operations & Governance section in the Inventory & Assessment chapter. See Appendix C for more information on engagement efforts throughout the process, including all touchpoints with the PAB. The review of the 2018 PROS Plan, Comprehensive Plan, and the Non-Motorized Facility are not provided in Appendix G because they are included in the PROS Plan (pg. 18-22). The Kitsap County Habitat Conservation Plan is mislabeled – it is the Great Peninsula Conservancy Conservation Plan, for which a review is included in Appendix G.
Inventory & Assessment	3/16/2025	Online Form	See comments for Overview section	Comment noted, no edits recommended.
Inventory & Assessment	3/16/2025	Online Form	No inventory is complete without best practices analysis of the parcel. Where are the wetlands delineations? The wetlands are critical for the watershed and should be primary for any decision on usage or development. Kitsap cannot afford to screw up its watershed. Public officials and the public should be educated. Developers have only short term profit motives but we need our public officials to have the fortitude to plot for a long term vision which requires attention to where the water is going to come from in the future. It's easy to take water availability for granted during our winters but we are not guaranteed plenty of water since we don't have rivers and mountains within the county here in Kitsap.	Comment noted. Goal 2, Objective 2.1, Goal 3, and Objective 3.2 speak to developing and implementing natural resource management plans for parklands and conducting environmental assessments as a foundational step in park planning, which would include wetland delineations as applicable. These studies would be conducted as part of a park or natural resource plan or project.
Inventory & Assessment	3/16/2025	Online Form	The inventory should include facilities in incorporated areas, other park districts and port districts as well as the county " rural areas". For instance, how are the pickleball courts in the Kingston Village Green accounted for?	Comment noted. The Inventory & Assessment chapter is just focused on County-owned properties. However, the Department recognizes that there are several other groups that provide parks, recreation facilities, and open spaces within Kitsap County. Those additional properties are factored into the level of service (LOS) analysis, however the non-County inventory needs to be updated for accuracy. The Department intends to review and update the LOS metrics, including getting an updated and accurate non-County facility inventory.
Inventory & Assessment	3/16/2025	Online Form	he Parks Advisory Board (PAB) seems to be sidelined throughout the Draft PROS Plan. The PAB needs to be properly included in the development of the PROS Plan and its role presented in the Plan. The PAB, established through Kitsap County Code (Chapter 10.12), is an important body in the operations and governance of the Parks and Recreation Department. The Parks website says that the PAB "functions as an interface between the community and the county. The Board provides advice to the Commissioners and the Director of Parks concerning the acquisition, development, and administration of parks and recreation facilities throughout the County." Yet, the PAB seems to be sidelined in the plan. For example, The information presented to the public through the presentations being given in February and March 2025 are misleading in this regard. The PAB is listed as one of the stakeholder interview groups (slide 11 of PROS presentation), yet the Plan does not include it. Table 3-1 (p.50) does not include the PAB as one of the stakeholder groups interviewed. It is not included in Appendix H where stakeholder interviews are summarized (pp. 756-758). Pages 39 – 41 of the PROS Plan draft presents the Operations & Governance of the Parks Department. The PAB is not involved in the operations or governance of the Parks Department. There is no indication in the Plan that the PAB was given early versions of the PROS plan for its review. As the key advisory group for the Parks Department, it should have an important role in the development of the written document.	The Department shared project updates and collected feedback from the Parks Advisory Board throughout the PROS Plan update process. The Parks Advisory Board has been added to Table 3-1, as well as a paragraph summarizing their interview, and a section explaining their role has been added to the Operations & Governance section in the Inventory & Assessment chapter. See Appendix C for more information on engagement efforts throughout the process, including all touchpoints with the PAB.
Overview	2/10/2025	Online Form	You missed Mountain Lions on your wildlife list!	Comment noted. The mention of wildlife is not an exhaustive list of all species within the County, but rather it is intended to note a few.
Overview	2/11/2025	Online Form	be the first county in the USA to adopt the principles of the Living Building Challenge as a guiding protocol for future development and operations of parks. The creator and founder of the LBC is on Bainbridge and can help guide work to align with mission and vision for the future.	Comment noted. Upgrading park facilities to improve energy efficiency has been added to the capital project list.

Overview	2/11/2025	Online Form	Not sure where this comment is categorized, but that is the focus of this comment which can't find a place for maintenance of our heritage properties. Very impressive document. However, there are very few references to the maintenance of this large inventory of properties. As a taxpayer, I'm impressed with the burden of a small staff. My experience suggests this is insufficient. The Port Gamble park is a very recent acquisition. In the two years that I have been cycling there, 600+ accumulated miles, I have experienced the degradation of trails, with some trails now impassable and abandoned. Former logging roads/trails are becoming impassable with encroaching shoulder growth. The logging trails that Rayonier maintain are spectacular, others are being lost. The County has shown no evidence in being able to maintain this property. We will find that volunteers with hand shears will be insufficient. Kitsap PW is proficient at trimming shoulders and has good equipment. Alternately, experienced volunteers with mini excavators and rotary brush heads can start to fulfill this need. For this I would volunteer.	Comment noted. Objectives 6.3 and 6.4, and their subsequent actions, are focused on trail maintenance and speak to volunteer opportunities for trail maintenance. The Department hosts volunteer work parties for trail maintenance and also contracts for some trail maintenance. Specific to Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park, the Draft Framework looks to update or decommission some trails, as well as proposes standardized trail classifications which would dictate their maintenance schedules.
Overview	2/11/2025	Online Form	Amazing work! Looking forward to the implementation!	Comment noted, no edits recommended.
Overview	2/11/2025	Online Form	Link doesn't work.	Comment noted, no edits recommended.
Overview	2/12/2025	Online Form	PROS Plan Summary: "Central to the plan is its vision for a resilient, inclusive, and accessible park system that balances active recreation, environmental stewardship, and cultural preservation." Comment: Is "Active Recreation" currently in balance with open space? Perhaps we should divest of some of the unused preserve area in exchange for publicly accessible recreational parks? Balance is listed as a "Central" element of the plan. PROS Plan Summary: "A robust Capital Improvement Program (CIP) is at the heart of the PROS Plan" Comment: CIP=\$. Our traditional CIP for Kitsap Parks = limited/insufficient \$. Perhaps its time to pursue a Parks District cojoined with the other municipal parks in Kitsap. Lets state it right in the PROS Plan a goal to pursue a Parks District. Commissioners if you are reading this – I have lived in Kitsap for 60 years and have seen very slow growth in our Parks. (Exception, we purchased vast areas of preserve area). It is time for a Parks District. PROS Plan Summary: "Funding strategies outlined in the plan leverage local, state, and federal resources, including grants and partnerships, to maximize community investments." Comment: Local = Commissioners allotment from County budget. they traditionally find inadequate local budget to meet this Plan. State and Federal is wholly inadequate to support this plan and grants are limited and competitive. Partnerships exist, but I have seen some pretty big ones squandered. A Parks District is your answer. PROS Plan Summary: "In essence, the Kitsap County PROS Plan is a testament to the county's commitment to creating vibrant, inclusive, and sustainable parks and recreational spaces that reflect the community's aspirations and enhance quality of life for generations to come." Comment: This is lip service in context of funding, the proof is in the history, we have always been under funded (See tables 2-13 and 2-14). PROS Introduction and Purpose: new approaches and ideas to ensure. Stated goal – "acquiring new park properties...." Comment: We already have the property in mass (11,000 acres), convert some of those areas into active recreational parks. We spent hundreds of thousands of dollars on park development masterplans for NK Heritage park (Berger) with little implementation the past 20 years, same for SK Regional Park (BCRA).	Comment noted. Action 1.6.1 speaks to exploring alternative funding sources, such as a Metropolitan Park District (MPD). The Department and the PROS Plan seeks to provide a balance of natural resource areas and developed parks. The Department has heard and recognizes the need for both from the community. Projects have been added to pursue land acquisition that improves access to parks and recreational facilities in each of the three districts.
Overview	2/20/2025	Online Form	South Kitsap has been severely neglected by the county for their parks. It is unsafe to use in the evening. We needed lighted fields, grass that is kept up or turf would be even better. Many youth sports use the community parks and we need to invest in our kids. Veteran's and Jackson Park should not be neglected for abothee 6 years. Our county dollars should go to upgrading South Kitsap, many other areas of Kitsap county have been upgraded so the same for South.	Comment noted. The Parks Department recognizes a need for field improvement projects. Field improvements at Veteran's Memorial Park, South Kitsap Regional Park, and Anderson Hill Athletic Fields have been moved to 1-6 year priority. Additionally, Goal 5 speaks to enhancing athletic facilities and Objective 5.3 speaks to tracking trends in community needs and recreational events to improve the Department's ability to provide appropriate facilities.
Overview	2/20/2025	Online Form	Upgrading current south kitsap parks like retil with turf fields and lights would provide a safer space for our kids and other recreational activities.	Comment noted. The Parks Department recognizes a need for field improvement projects. Field improvements at Veteran's Memorial Park, South Kitsap Regional Park, and Anderson Hill Athletic Fields have been moved to 1-6 year priority. Additionally, Goal 5 speaks to enhancing athletic facilities and Objective 5.3 speaks to tracking trends in community needs and recreational events to improve the Department's ability to provide appropriate facilities.
Overview	2/22/2025	Online Form	Please do something for our youth soccer fields, baseball has all the great fields and SKUNITED has to beg, borrow and steal just to practice on some grass! The fields are in terrible shape and or closed for extensive time periods only to find they just filled holes with sand. Our kids deserve better!	Comment noted. The Parks Department recognizes a need for field improvement projects. Field improvements at Veteran's Memorial Park, South Kitsap Regional Park, and Anderson Hill Athletic Fields have been moved to 1-6 year priority. Additionally, Goal 5 speaks to enhancing athletic facilities and Objective 5.3 speaks to tracking trends in community needs and recreational events to improve the Department's ability to provide appropriate facilities.
Overview	2/23/2025	Online Form	Veterans park is somewhere I played soccer everyday from 6-17 years old and I believe it need to be a priority as it is still used daily by many in our community.	Comment noted. The Parks Department recognizes a need for field improvement projects. Field improvements at Veteran's Memorial Park, South Kitsap Regional Park, and Anderson Hill Athletic Fields have been moved to 1-6 year priority. Additionally, Goal 5 speaks to enhancing athletic facilities and Objective 5.3 speaks to tracking trends in community needs and recreational events to improve the Department's ability to provide appropriate facilities.
Overview	2/24/2025	Online Form	yes, please see Capital Improvement comments	Comment noted, no edits recommended.
Overview	2/27/2025	Online Form	Sea levels rise at approximately 1.1 inch per decade for the last 30+ years. Stop making excuses to spend more money.	Comment noted, no edits recommended.
Overview	2/28/2025	Online Form	Please reconsider veterans memorial park for improvements. The South Kitsap Soccer Club almost exclusively uses this park because there are no other good options available. One single turf field, added lighting, or some basic maintenance with sports in mind would be amazing. The field is uneven, lacks proper drainage, and has holes that could cause a serious injury to one of the kids. The South Kitsap Soccer Club is one of the few economical choices for local kids to play soccer in a competitive environment.	Comment noted. The Parks Department recognizes a need for field improvement projects. Field improvements at Veteran's Memorial Park, South Kitsap Regional Park, and Anderson Hill Athletic Fields have been moved to 1-6 year priority. Additionally, Goal 5 speaks to enhancing athletic facilities and Objective 5.3 speaks to tracking trends in community needs and recreational events to improve the Department's ability to provide appropriate facilities.
Overview	3/3/2025	Online Form	We would love veterans memorial park to have a priority over other parks in the county. I am a long time residential of port orchard and have kids playing soccer and other sport here. We would love to see the fields we updated with no pot holes and possible lights! We have lots of play grounds and picnic areas in port orchard and surrounding areas! Please make veterans memorial a BIG priority for kitsap county.	Comment noted. The Parks Department recognizes a need for field improvement projects. Field improvements at Veteran's Memorial Park, South Kitsap Regional Park, and Anderson Hill Athletic Fields have been moved to 1-6 year priority. Additionally, Goal 5 speaks to enhancing athletic facilities and Objective 5.3 speaks to tracking trends in community needs and recreational events to improve the Department's ability to provide appropriate facilities.
Overview	3/3/2025	Online Form	Having restroom facilities would greatly	Comment noted. Restroom projects have been identified as priorities for a number of different parks and are included in the Capital Improvement Project list.
Overview	3/4/2025	Online Form	the "Vision Statement". (I think in overview?) has a number of typographical errors...	Comment noted. Typos have been corrected.
Overview	3/5/2025	Online Form	As a long time community member of South Kitsap I would love to see improvements to the Veterans Park. My older kids played sports at this park and now my grand kids play there. The fields are in need of repair and I would love to see turf and lights so the fields could be utilized year round. It is a shame that we do not have more turf fields in South Kitsap to be equal to the surrounding area parks. Veteran's park is not in need of a playground or picnic areas, we have plenty of those parks in the area. We need competitive sports fields.	Comment noted. The Parks Department recognizes a need for field improvement projects. Field improvements at Veteran's Memorial Park, South Kitsap Regional Park, and Anderson Hill Athletic Fields have been moved to 1-6 year priority. Additionally, Goal 5 speaks to enhancing athletic facilities and Objective 5.3 speaks to tracking trends in community needs and recreational events to improve the Department's ability to provide appropriate facilities.
Overview	3/5/2025	Online Form	As a resident of South Kitsap, parent of 4 young sports players, and community board member for various things I feel very strongly that South Kitsap desperately needs some love to our athletic fields. We have so many great parks with a ton of potential but they just get overlooked. I was disappointed to see that Veterans Memorial park is no longer a top priority for the county when I attended the PROS planning meeting a few weeks ago. Our kids travel all over the county and most other places have at least one nice turf field to use in their community. South Kitsap doesn't have any. Veterans memorial is ready for some love!! Let's help our kids play sports safely and be proud of their home field! Please move Veterans to a higher priority!!	Comment noted. The Parks Department recognizes a need for field improvement projects. Field improvements at Veteran's Memorial Park, South Kitsap Regional Park, and Anderson Hill Athletic Fields have been moved to 1-6 year priority. Additionally, Goal 5 speaks to enhancing athletic facilities and Objective 5.3 speaks to tracking trends in community needs and recreational events to improve the Department's ability to provide appropriate facilities.
Overview	3/6/2025	Online Form	This is a well outlined overview and explains county priorities clearly	Comment noted, no edits recommended.
Overview	3/7/2025	Online Form	Upgrading Veterans Memorial Park to provide a safe space for children to participate in sporting activities is crucial, especially given the current challenges of poor field conditions and lack of turf. The Park's lack of significant improvements, such as the worn-out surfaces can lead to injuries and make it difficult for kids to enjoy their games. Without proper lighting, the park limits playtime, especially in the evening, reducing opportunities for young athletes to practice or participate in team sports. By addressing these issues—upgrading the field surfaces, adding proper lighting, and ensuring safe, accessible equipment—we can create a more enjoyable and secure environment for children to stay active, while fostering a greater sense of community and well-being.	Comment noted. The Parks Department recognizes a need for field improvement projects. Field improvements at Veteran's Memorial Park, South Kitsap Regional Park, and Anderson Hill Athletic Fields have been moved to 1-6 year priority. Additionally, Goal 5 speaks to enhancing athletic facilities and Objective 5.3 speaks to tracking trends in community needs and recreational events to improve the Department's ability to provide appropriate facilities.
Overview	3/7/2025	Online Form Email	After reading and digesting the new 2025 PROS Plan, I would like to know how Kitsap Facilities District (KFD) seems to have been able to usurp the Kitsap County Heritage Parks for their vision of a regional system of connected offroad trails. Perhaps Pope, Olympic Property group, Jon Rose, the parks director made a back-room deal? If this is truly the case, then I feel like the community was misled in a bait and switch scheme to get donations to buy the Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park (PGFHP) for KFD's ultimate goal, which just happens to align with Jon Rose's vision of connecting his development assets. Many of the contributions to purchase PGFHP came from residents and donors who wanted to protect and restore the park for future generations. The 2018 PROS Plan gave people the belief that this was the direction the parks were going. The majority of the people who commented on the creation of the update expressed that point (to keep the vision of the 2018 plan) and to possibly help influence the development of the new plan as promised. I must say that I am disappointed with the process of the creation of the update, the public comment charade and the presentation of the new 2025 PROS Plan. The classification system has been completely changed for reasons that don't really justify such drastic changes. The reasons given were to make it more consistent with other parks and organization's classification systems and to help avoid confusion when applying for funding. Washington Recreation and Conservation Office (RCO) has NOT requested a different classification system to apply for funding. The 2018 PROS Plan recognized the unique character of Kitsap County's different parks. For example, PGFHP is so large, it had a number of classifications within the park so there could be room for conservation, and restoration that would be free of active recreation, while also providing ample room for active recreation. I feel this new PROS Plan takes a cookie-cutter approach to standardizing our parks so they can become a large "regional park system" to capitalize on tourism and active recreation. The majority of the people who supported buying and using Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park never intended this. These comments are documented in the Appendix of the new plan. With this "vision" of a regional trail system, not only do the animals that already live here lose but the local people who enjoy a peaceful, restorative walk in the forest lose too. To make this "regional trail system vision work, North Kitsap Heritage Park (NKHP) has been thrown into the mix too. NKHP is the crown jewel of Kitsap and this regional trail (let's just call it what it really is, a road) would destroy what makes it special. An unspoiled habitat for animals, a large watershed, diversity of flora and fauna, and best of all, peace and quiet. An example would be like taking the Grand Old Forest on Bainbridge and running a road right through the center. I don't think Bainbridge residents would tolerate that. We are already being overrun by bikers in PGFHP, many who don't understand the proposed dual nature of a shared trail. With an entitled air, they think they own the park. They go out of bounds and ride through streams, their tires degrade the forest floor and damage tree roots. Many of the younger boys do not yield to pedestrians or equestrians.	Comment noted. There is not a vision for a regional off-road trail system in the PROS Plan. Off-road trails are included in the Non-Motorized Facilities Plan and are managed by the Public Works Department, not the Parks Department. These trails may connect and go through parks, which the Parks Department will collaborate on, as noted in Objective 1.5, but the Parks Department does not manage regional trails. The reclassification approach better follows industry standards and aligns with Washington State Parks' and RCO classification criteria. The redefined classifications is a way to group parks with similar purposes, attributes, and use, and utilize standard language for grants. Park classifications do not dictate how parks will be managed; management plans will be developed on a park by park basis with community involvement. The classifications mentioned with regards to Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park are the landscape management zones, which are included in the draft Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park Framework, and are different from the proposed park classifications. These landscape management zones still exist and will be reevaluated as part of edits to the Draft Framework.
Overview	3/8/2025	Online Form	I have a general comment that there must be a creation with parks especially in Port Orchard and surrounding areas where wild consumable mushrooms will grow and people be able to gather them in season.	Comment noted. Mushroom harvesting is allowed in Kitsap County parks and is subject to the policies laid out in Kitsap County Resolution No. 164, approved October 27, 2014.
Overview	3/8/2025	Online Form	I agree with Lisa Hurt.	Comment noted, no edits recommended.
Overview	3/8/2025	Online Form	As we live in South Kitsap, not having a parks and recreation center or program is awful. Growing up on Bainbridge Island as a child, we had access to parks and recreation. As a kid we had the options to attend fun summer day camps and activities as well as recreational sports such as soccer. Now as a parent living in south kitsap, we have to out source our kids activities to different areas out of our way. Having a parks and recreation program will create jobs, help kids learn, keep them smart and active. It would be nice for kids who can't afford club sports like south kitsap peewees and recreation seasonal sports is a lot cheaper. It would give many kids the opportunity to play sports and learn team work and commitment.	Comment noted. Kitsap County defunded recreation programming due to impacts from the Great Recession. The Parks Department currently does not provide recreational programming. Instead, we seek partnerships to provide recreational programming opportunities for the community, such as sports leagues and camps, bike lessons, gardening, and archery and other 4H activities.
Overview	3/10/2025	Online Form	I am requesting that you extend the comment period of this document. This is too complicated and far reaching to have the comment period end on the 15th. Please extend for 1 month.	Comment noted.

Overview	3/13/2025	Online Form	Upgrading Veterans Memorial Park to provide a safe space for children to participate in sporting activities is crucial, especially given the current challenges of poor field conditions and lack of lighting. The park's fields are in need of significant improvement, as the worn-out surfaces can lead to injuries and make it difficult for kids to enjoy their games. Without proper lighting, the park limits playtime, especially in the evening, reducing opportunities for young athletes to practice or participate in team sports. By addressing these issues—upgrading the field surfaces, adding proper lighting, and ensuring safe, accessible equipment—we can create a more enjoyable and secure environment for children to stay active, while fostering a greater sense of community and well-being.	Comment noted. The Parks Department recognizes a need for field improvement projects. Field improvements at Veteran's Memorial Park, South Kitsap Regional Park, and Anderson Hill Athletic Fields have been moved to 1-6 year priority. Additionally, Goal 5 speaks to enhancing athletic facilities and Objective 5.3 speaks to tracking trends in community needs and recreational events to improve the Department's ability to provide appropriate facilities.
Overview	3/13/2025	Online Form	As a parent and coach of a talented soccer player I would love Retsl/Veterans Memorial and Sk Regional parks toget some love. I'd say the fields at Sk Regional are in pretty good shape for grass fields but it could use some lights around fields, skate park, and walking paths for safety as well as sports activities. Veterans is in need of urgent care. They flood, they are covered in poop from geese and off-leash dogs. Field looks like its been shellied by artillery in places. I'm amazed by the resilience of the kids in SK United. They continue to succeed even in those conditions. Please help our youth athletes with the tools they need to thrive and our neighbors a safe and clean place to enjoy the outdoors.	Comment noted. The Parks Department recognizes a need for field improvement projects. Field improvements at Veteran's Memorial Park, South Kitsap Regional Park, and Anderson Hill Athletic Fields have been moved to 1-6 year priority. Additionally, Goal 5 speaks to enhancing athletic facilities and Objective 5.3 speaks to tracking trends in community needs and recreational events to improve the Department's ability to provide appropriate facilities.
Overview	3/14/2025	Online Form	I am writing to strongly advocate for the inclusion of Veterans Memorial Park in the county's upcoming updates. For too long, this vital community space has been neglected, leaving our children and athletes without safe and competitive fields to play on. It is time to invest in our community's future by revitalizing these fields and ensuring they meet the needs of South Kitsap's growing youth sports programs. One of the most critical updates needed is the installation of a lighted turf field. Many soccer clubs across Western Washington already have access to such facilities, putting our local athletes at a disadvantage. A turf field with lights would allow for more consistent use throughout the year, regardless of weather conditions, and enable our teams to host competitive matches without worrying about unplayable field conditions. Additionally, it is essential to level the existing fields and install proper lighting throughout the park. Uneven playing surfaces not only limit the ability to play and practice effectively but also increase the risk of injury. Quality fields are more than just a luxury—they are a necessity for fostering skill development, teamwork, and a sense of community. South Kitsap's children deserve fields that are safe, modern, and accessible. For years, the county allowed the homeless population to take over Veterans Memorial Park, leading to its deterioration. Now, it is time to restore what was lost and give our children a place where they can play, grow, and take pride in their community. Investing in these updates is not just about improving soccer fields—it is about investing in the well-being of our youth and strengthening our community. I urge you to prioritize Veterans Memorial Park in the county's improvement plans and ensure that our children have the facilities they deserve. Thank you for your time and consideration.	Comment noted. The Parks Department recognizes a need for field improvement projects. Field improvements at Veteran's Memorial Park, South Kitsap Regional Park, and Anderson Hill Athletic Fields have been moved to 1-6 year priority. Additionally, Goal 5 speaks to enhancing athletic facilities and Objective 5.3 speaks to tracking trends in community needs and recreational events to improve the Department's ability to provide appropriate facilities.
Overview	3/14/2025	Online Form	Proposals that are rushed through are rightly viewed as suspect. People who try to rush things through are usually up to something. Are you afraid of transparency? Let's slow this down so it can be explored fully. It looks like someone here is trying to push something through before people can figure out what is involved. That is not in the public's interest, although it may be of benefit for a narrow few—a business perhaps?	Comment noted. The public comment period was five weeks long and included three public presentations across the County and one presentation at a Parks Advisory Board meeting. Additional public engagement opportunities are described in Appendix C. While this is the first time the Draft PROS Plan has been released to the public for review, the Plan is based on extensive community engagement. The Plan's schedule has been published since the beginning of the project.
Overview	3/14/2025	Online Form	Moved to retire here and very happy to read about all the local opportunities we have here. Got this report thru the Kitsap Environmental Coalition. Did not know about it before they sent it to me.	Comment noted, no edits recommended.
Overview	3/14/2025	Online Form	Point No Point has been left badly damaged, closed and ignored for years now! All these new plans yet this lovely spot left a mess! Please take care of what we have prior to new developments! We live here, look at it everyday and it's sad, very sad	Comment noted. The capital project to repair storm damage is underway and is currently in the permitting process.
Overview	3/14/2025	Online Form	Slow it down, taxes are excessive	Comment noted, no edits recommended.
Overview	3/14/2025	Online Form	Please include a leash your dog sign. Slowly the ability to go on trails has gotten smaller and smaller	Comment noted. There are park rules signs posted at entrances to every park, which indicate dogs are not allowed off-leash (with the exception of off-leash dog parks). The Department does not have enforcement program and relies on the Kitsap County Sheriff.
Overview	3/15/2025	Online Form	Leave Banner Forest alone	Comment noted. The Department is currently working on updating its Forest Stewardship Policy and Implementation Plan. More information will be available later this year.
Overview	3/15/2025	Online Form	I disagree that this builds on the 2018 PROS Plan. It is a totally different document.	Comment noted. The goals from the 2018 PROS Plan have been carried forward and incorporated into the 2025 PROS Plan goals and objectives. The goals have been reorganized to better align with Department operations.
Overview	3/15/2025	Online Form	Because I am in the park daily, I saw the tremendous job being done by the stewards in North Kitsap Heritage Park. I got to know many different volunteers who were devoting tremendous amounts of time and expertise to various jobs. Their level of expertise always astounded me and provided the highest level of environmental, scientific to the development of the parks ecosystem and habitats	Comment noted, no edits recommended.
Overview	3/15/2025	Online Form	I just submitted comments and was upset that I didn't see this survey until yesterday but I see now that I did receive the plan on 2/10 and then was unable to attend the public forum about it so I apologize for saying that I was not notified. Sorry! I still would have appreciated more input than just the public forum and receiving the plan with little chance for public input.	Comment noted. The public comment period was five weeks long and included three public presentations across the County and one presentation at a Parks Advisory Board meeting. Additional public engagement opportunities are described in Appendix C.
Overview	3/16/2025	Online Form	Our parks are the gems of Washington State and are necessary for the health and well-being of the people who live in Kitsap County. Please do not sell-out our beautiful parks with the promotion of the mountain-biking industry. PGHP has been over-run with the use of mountain bikes and one who wants to simply walk in the park cannot do so anymore on the weekends without having to constantly give way to bikers. Our trails need to be restored from the damage that these bikes have caused. When there is a promoted event for mountain bikers, it is impossible to walk safely in the park. These events should be better regulated.	Comment noted. Trail safety and multi-use conflicts are acknowledged concerns. Actions have been added to the PROS Plan to improve trail safety and reduce recreational conflicts. The Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park Draft Framework will be updated and trail safety will be considered as part of that effort.
Overview	3/16/2025	Online Form	The overview section seemed to be too general, lacking specific examples being cited along the lines of "Here we are now, this is where we'd like to be."	Comment noted. The Overview chapter is intended to provide a higher level look at the contents of the plan. More detailed analysis and discussion is contained within the subsequent chapters.
Overview	3/16/2025	Online Form	Unfortunately a current health issue inhibits me the ability to go through each section of this plan and to separate my comments on each. My son and many friends and families kids are part of United soccer club and South Kitsap soccer here and use these fields multiple times weekly. Our family is a big supporter of the local soccer programs and coaches/community involved. The state of these fields are clearly in need some attention and loving care for playing all games safely and for adequate coaching to our little humans. Our community deserves to take pride in our sports here as our children and next generation grow together here. It would be amazing to have decision made that support and help provide adequate field maintenance and proper lighting for our community. I see coaches carrying and packing in (and out) multiple portable lights during the winter so kids don't get more injuries playing. They are trying to support our future kids and community. Any supportive decisions that could be made to assist these coaches would be amazing for everyone in our shared community.	Comment noted. The Parks Department recognizes a need for field improvement projects. Field improvements at Veteran's Memorial Park, South Kitsap Regional Park, and Anderson Hill Athletic Fields have been moved to 1-6 year priority. Additionally, Goal 5 speaks to enhancing athletic facilities and Objective 5.3 speaks to tracking trends in community needs and recreational events to improve the Department's ability to provide appropriate facilities.
Overview	3/16/2025	Online Form	p 23 Population growth estimates in the plan are based on State demographer data but may be an underestimate. p 37 Thus where possible capital funds in the next decade should be spent on acquiring more green space and natural areas and not recreational hardscape and facilities. p 71 BTW: The high response for disc golf (Figure 3-24) is the result of a highly organized campaign by a special interest group that does not correspond with widespread community interest	Comment noted. The Department and PROS Plan seeks to balance natural areas and developed parks. The Department has heard and recognizes the need for both from the community. The public surveys represent one data point for understanding needs in our community. We also conducted stakeholder interviews during plan development and reviewed comments received during public comment. We will take all of these community touchpoints into consideration when evaluating capital projects and Department decision making. More information on all engagement efforts for the PROS Plan can be found in Appendix C.
Overview	3/16/2025	Online Form	The 2025 PROS Plan has the task to build on and make updated improvements from the previous 2018 PROS Plan. Instead the draft 2025 version is a rewritten document that doesn't reflect back to 2018, eliminates or adds goals not presented for public discussion and doesn't always align with the current Comprehensive Plan. As stated in the 2025 PROS Plan Preface (p.5) "The PROS Plan is intended to refresh and update", and as stated in the Purpose section (p. 4), "is an element of the Kitsap County's Comprehensive Plan." The 2018 PROS Plan is 45 pages in length. The 2025 Draft is 147 pages and 638 pages of appendices. Completion and release of the Plan to the public was delayed for months. Much of the text is repetitive and some of it is not internally consistent and hard to follow. It represents a radical departure from the style and substance of the 2018 plan. There has been little effort to show what parts of the plan are changes from the 2018 plan. Meaningful review of it is very difficult and time-consuming. The Draft plan is months overdue without any chance for review and input from concerned groups such as the Parks Advisory Board or KEC. The public and concerned groups should be given additional time to digest this lengthy document and to make meaningful suggestions or voice concerns about changes in park policy and planning. The organization of the plan needs improvement. Here are examples of improvements needed in the organization of the plan: •Figure 1-1(p.8) appears to be a depiction of the order of the chapters. The Demand and Needs Analysis chapter is shown as coming before the Goals and Objectives chapter. These are reversed in the text. •Most of the first four pages of the Overview and the Demand & Needs Analysis chapter seems more logically to fit in the Inventory & Assessment chapter which provides background and the general picture of the context for the PROS Plan. •The information about Vision is scattered and, in one case, inaccurate. The Kitsap County vision statement (p. 17) that opens the Planning Context of the Draft PROS plan section is stated as "from the approved 2024 Kitsap County Comprehensive Plan." That is incorrect. The vision statement given there is from the 2018 Kitsap County Comprehensive Plan. •On pages 101 and following, the County's 2024 Comprehensive Plan vision is mixed in a confusing way with the vision of the Parks Department staff. •Overall, the plan seems wordy, repetitive, and unfocused.	Comment noted. The goals from the 2018 PROS Plan have been carried forward and incorporated into the 2025 PROS Plan goals and objectives. The goals have been reorganized to better align with Department operations. The Department shared project updates and collected feedback from the Parks Advisory Board throughout the PROS Plan update process. The PAB was also interviewed by the consultant during the stakeholder interview. The Parks Advisory Board has been added to Table 3-1, as well as a paragraph summarizing their interview, and a section explaining their role has been added to the Operations & Governance section in the Inventory & Assessment chapter. See Appendix C for more information on engagement opportunities throughout the plan development process and the public comment period. The Department acknowledges that large policy documents can always be refined for clarity. The Plan's organization follows standard best practices for planning documents, with sections logically structured to provide policy guidance, inventory assessments, and capital project frameworks as expected by RCO. The PROS Plan follows RCO's preferred structure for these types of plans. The Demand and Needs Analysis does come before the Goals and Objectives chapter. The Vision on page 17 has been updated.

Overview	3/16/2025	Online Form	I am the current president of the Kitsap Live Steamers (KLS) railroad located in the South Kitsap Regional Park. I could find no mention of our railroad in the PROS Plan, so I am offering the following information for your consideration in crafting the final document. Whereas, Kitsap County Parks and Kitsap Live Steamers has been in a three decade partnership; and Whereas, the Kitsap Live Steamers railroad is a unique facility within the region with the nearest like facility open to the public would be in Skykomish WA to the east, beyond the Canadian border to the north, and the Portland OR vicinity to the south; and Whereas, KLS membership is 140 members (plus 25 children family members) from within and beyond Kitsap county; and Whereas, KLS makes lease payments (revenue generation) to the Kitsap Parks Department; and Whereas, KLS works with two non-profit organizations to support their fund raising efforts; and Whereas, KLS maintained right of way on non public run days is available as additional walking and biking trails utilized by the public; and Whereas, KLS provided 27,000 rides in 2024 and continues to grow (with the exception of a reset due to COVID pandemic where 2019 rides was at a high of 29,700 that declined to 20,481 rides in 2021 when we resumed operations) that draws riders from the greater Puget Sound region; I provide the following input to the plan as it relates to the South Kitsap Regional Park: Accessibility improvements - KLS has built a wheelchair train car and improved our right of way to allow its passage for visitors who are unable to ride on our straddle passenger cars. Currently the sidewalk from the parking lot terminates at the restroom near our station area. Mobility chair, wheel chair, and even some walker users can find it difficult to navigate across the dirt from the end of the sidewalk to our station load/unload area. Request that the county look at extending that sidewalk to our entrance/exit gates. Facilities improvements - Request that the county look at prioritizing upgrade of public restrooms near the KLS station, as well as installation of benches and tables in the vicinity of the station area. Expansion buffer - As noted above, we service a number of visitors and we expect it to grow due to word of mouth and social media. Since there is a practical limit to the length that one of our trains can safely run, to accommodate visitors with the same level of service, we need to be able to run more trains and when needing safety between trains, there may be a time when we need to extend our routes to accommodate the extra trains as well as address extra parking needs for additional members to crew those trains which may also include trailers and tow vehicles to bring engines to support those extra trains. Request that the county look at preserving buffer for future expansion outside of the current railroad footprint, along with limiting encroachment into the current footprint. Thanks in advance for consideration of my input.	Comment noted. The Department intends to update the 2008 Master Plan for South Kitsap Regional Park. To inform this process, we will use analysis from the PROS Plan and engage the community and park users about desired amenities and facilities in the park.
Overview	3/16/2025	Online Form	This document has too much information and needless chapters. It is too lengthy. Who is going to read 140 pages?	Comment noted. The Department acknowledges that large policy documents can always be refined for clarity. The Plan's organization follows standard best practices for planning documents, with sections logically structured to provide policy guidance, inventory assessments, and capital project frameworks as expected by RCO. The PROS Plan follows RCO's preferred structure for these types of plans.
Overview	3/16/2025	Online Form	I do not agree with this update and the role of the park stewards. Park stewards have been sidelined by the parks department in recent years and the PRO S plan doesn't remedy that situation. Park stewards are the best resource that the county has. Not only are they knowledgeable about the parks, more so than the parks department staff, but they are willing and able to work for free! Why should taxpayers pay park staff so much more when volunteers are ready willing and able to many of the functions. Example is NKHP where stewards performed a complete wetlands delineation, provided a forest management plan (signed off by the commissioners), and a significant restoration project. All these actions were accomplished with minimal cost because the stewards have skills, experience and drive that the parks staff cannot match. As a taxpayer, I do not want to fund a parks department that doesn't take advantage of local experience and expertise. The parks are an essential resource for the community and the community should be involved and be part of the decisions determining the outcome.	Comment noted. The PROS Plan does not include specific operations for Department programs, such as the volunteer program. The PROS Plan recognizes the value of volunteers and includes several objectives and actions that speak to fostering a robust volunteer program and engaging volunteers in topics such as habitat restoration projects, invasive species removal, trail maintenance. The Department will engage with volunteers and community members to collect input as part of park development and natural resource management plans and projects.
Overview	3/16/2025	Online Form	The 2025 PROS Plan is NOT an update. The 2025 PROS Plan has the task to build on and make update improvements from the previous 2018 PROS Plan. Instead the draft 2025 version is a rewritten document that doesn't reflect back to 2018, eliminates or adds goals not presented for public discussion and doesn't align with the current Comprehensive Plan. As stated in the 2025 PROS Plan Preface (p.5) "The PROS Plan is intended to refresh and update", and as stated in the Purpose section (p. 4), "is an element of the Kitsap County's Comprehensive Plan." The 2025 Draft is 147 pages and 638 pages of appendices. Completion and release of the Plan to the public was delayed for months. Much of the text is repetitive and some of it is not internally consistent and hard to follow. It represents a radical departure from the style and substance of the 2018 plan. There has been little effort to show what parts of the plan are changes from the 2018 plan. Meaningful review of it is very difficult and time-consuming. The draft plan is months overdue without any chance for review and input from concerned groups such as the Parks Advisory Board. Instead, the public is given a brief review period at the "Final Draft" stage, which appears to be intended for grant writing, and not reflective of the public's interests.	Comment noted. The current PROS Update builds on the 2018 PROS Plan. The concepts in the 2018 PROS goals and objectives are included in the update, they have just been updated to include the recent inventory analysis, demand and need analysis, and public engagement. The goals have also been reorganized to better align with Department operations.
Overview	3/16/2025	Online Form	The Vision Statement on Page 28 has many grammatical errors. It's difficult to even know if this was proof read.	Comment noted, typos have been corrected.
Public Involvement	2/10/2025	Online Form	I'm baffled at the listing of "Improving the connection from Buck Lake Park parking lot and restrooms to Hansville Greenway trails" as trail/access improvement #3 (p 75 and table on p 80). The connection from the parking lot and restrooms is a stroll across an open field. The trailhead kiosk is visible from the parking lot and restrooms. I don't see any way to "improve" that connection? Do you plan to build a gravel or paved trail across the field, which is a combination ball field and parking lot?	Comment noted. The proposed connection could include signage directing visitors from Buck Lake Park parking lot to the Hansville Greenway Trails and/or a new trail connection.
Public Involvement	2/11/2025	Online Form	all county skateparks are uncovered and decades old now. there is tremendous potential to do something extraordinary and create a regional covered skatepark that can host tournaments and events - suggest placing somewhere at the fairgrounds so it's central to all the county. @poulsboskatepark can help advise.	Comment noted. The project suggestion will be noted to be evaluated further in the future.
Public Involvement	2/11/2025	Online Form	please build quality covered skateparks. Page 67 , heat map Fig 3-20 for Harper Park (L -4) . A new Harper Bridge / estuary restoration is schedule for 2026 , See Kitsap County Public works TIP program for 2026.	Comment noted, no edits recommended.
Public Involvement	2/11/2025	Online Form	Our taxes dollars must continue to provide maintenance, parking, restrooms, emotional and recreational advantages to all!! There are many County and State Parks as well as trails that need to be maintained for us and all animals Our state is beautiful and magnificent and we need to all help to keep it that way....	Comment noted, no edits recommended.
Public Involvement	2/12/2025	Online Form	As a member of the Port Gamble Forest Stewardship committee, I don't recall any reaching out for feedback on the PROS plan from our group	Comment noted, no edits recommended.
Public Involvement	2/12/2025	Online Form	I am very impressed by the effort put into the public involvement process.	Comment noted, no edits recommended.
Public Involvement	2/14/2025	Email	I was, however, able to quickly read thru the PROS Plan results and the packet that accompanied it. There was one thing that jumped out at me that I feel is important for the County to recognize and note. As we expected going into it, the demographics of the PROS survey respondents did not match up with county demographics. This leaves those people (kids, students and younger families - under age 27) who represent roughly 1/3 of the population and who commonly use active sports fields underrepresented. I suspect it is because they aren't aware of these endeavors and don't have the time to get involved because they are constantly going from school/work to shutting kids off to activities, to make dinner, do bedtime and then repeat for the next day. This, in turn, leaves the passive recreational users and pickleballers (there are a lot of them) as a bit skewed and overrepresented (similar to what I'm sure you are and have been getting/hearing from vocal individuals in our community). What jumped out to me from the results: Age 55 and older: PROS survey respondents 53%; Kitsap County demographics 32% Age 29 and under: PROS survey respondents 3% (27 and younger); Kitsap County demographics 34% I make mention of this because most people can't deduct or identify this when reading thru the information or hearing the results from you in meetings. I think it is important that those of you representing the PROS plan acknowledge this gap in survey respondents - essentially stating that the results are somewhat biased towards age groups that prefer passive recreation vs. other activities (active recreation like using sports fields and indoor facilities). This is exactly what was highlighted and acknowledged from our BERK report in the feasibility study we forwarded to you. To address this needs gap, the PROS plan should reference the survey work done by Rotary, the YMCA, and other Kitsap Youth Organizations recently conducted... and include these results in the PROS plan appendices. This is why we felt it was prudent and important to put in a lot of time (and pay a lot of money) to get other information to compliment your PROS Plan Survey.	Comment noted. The public surveys represent one data point for understanding needs in our community. We also conducted stakeholder interviews during plan development and reviewed comments received during public comment. We will take all of these community touchpoints into consideration when evaluating capital projects and Department decision making. More information on all engagement efforts for the PROS Plan can be found in Appendix C.
Public Involvement	2/19/2025	PAB Meeting	The draft PROS Plan is missing Appendix X mentioned on page 18 and the notes from the stakeholder interviews with park stewards mentioned on page 48. Incorporate these missing documents and extend the public comment period once they have been incorporated.	Comment noted.
Public Involvement	2/19/2025	PAB Meeting	The schedule lists SCI making updates to the PROS Plan March 17th-28th based on public comments. Does that mean public comment period closes on March 16th? That seems too soon, we need time to read it. My request is to extend that deadline.	Comment noted.
Public Involvement	2/19/2025	Online Form	Myself and a few others were volunteers for Wicks Lake Park. We had a few work sessions and cleared lots of scotch broom and trash from the park. That was a few years ago and Kitsap County Parks and the past Kitsap County Commissioner stopped communicating with that particular volunteer group. It was like the County did not care about Wicks Lake Park and had zero intention of improving this particular park for the local residents. I was told I would also be on the Coulter Creek Heritage Park committee and I have heard nothing for a few years. It seems the County picks and chooses who they want to communicate with when it comes to public involvement with the parks.	Comment noted. Volunteer work parties will be included on the Volunteer Calendar on the Parks website and advertised through our electronic notification system. You can sign up to be included in email updates. For more information, you may contact ParksNRD@kitsap.gov.
Public	2/20/2025	Online Form	PLEASE consider working with local sports programs to allow them the opportunity to make capital improvements in fields and facilities.	Comment noted and will be considered.
Public Involvement	2/20/2025	Online Form	A wider range to obtain survey info would be better reached from organization participation such as sports clubs, all school levels, flyers at schools to take home, facebook feeds like Bremerton, silverdale and port orchard pages ect	Comment noted and will be taken into account for future engagement.
Public Involvement	2/20/2025	Verbal Comment (SK Meeting)	One group that should have been consulted is the Kitsap Mycological Society.	Comment noted and will be taken into account for future engagement.
Public Involvement	2/21/2025	Online Form	I learned about PROS plans and how the community has a voice late in the game. I hope the current comment sways the needle to the newly voiced residents of kitsap.	Comment noted, no edits recommended.
Public Involvement	2/28/2025	Online Form	As a member of an established Sport organization I have not heard anything about this until now. I am a member of the Kitsap County Horseshoe club and we are associated with the Washington State Horseshoe Pitchers Assoc. and the NHPS (National Horseshoe pitching Assoc.	Comment noted, no edits recommended.
Public Involvement	3/3/2025	Online Form	88- How can restrooms be a priority over unsafe grounds that children use daily? The top 10 doesn't even include the lowest rated parks, Veteran's should be a priority, a significant number of families utilize this park and rely on it for their children's access to outdoor sports. It's a liability, kids get injured because of lack of maintenance	Comment noted. The Parks Department recognizes a need for field improvement projects. Field improvements at Veteran's Memorial Park, South Kitsap Regional Park, and Anderson Hill Athletic Fields have been moved to 1-6 year priority. Additionally, Goal 5 speaks to enhancing athletic facilities and Objective 5.3 speaks to tracking trends in community needs and recreational events to improve the Department's ability to provide appropriate facilities.
Public Involvement	3/3/2025	Online Form	We would love veterans memorial park to have a priority over other parks in the county. I am a long time residential of port orchard and have kids playing soccer and other sport here. We would love to see the fields we updated with no pot holes and possible lights! We have lots of play grounds and picnic areas in port orchard and surrounding areas! Please make veterans memorial a BIG priority for kitsap county.	Comment noted. The Parks Department recognizes a need for field improvement projects. Field improvements at Veteran's Memorial Park, South Kitsap Regional Park, and Anderson Hill Athletic Fields have been moved to 1-6 year priority. Additionally, Goal 5 speaks to enhancing athletic facilities and Objective 5.3 speaks to tracking trends in community needs and recreational events to improve the Department's ability to provide appropriate facilities.
Public Involvement	3/3/2025	Online Form	I have signed up for the volunteer stewardship program some time ago. I see via the emails I receive that a lot of volunteer work occurs in North and central kitsap but not too much in south kitsap. Banner park seems to be the only main park in south kitsap that may have anything occurring. I specifically want to help at South Kitsap Regional park but very little is happening there.	Comment noted. There are occasional public work parties that occur at South Kitsap Regional Park. These work parties will be included on the Volunteer Calendar on the Parks website and advertised through our electronic notification system. You can sign up to be included in email updates. For more information, you may contact ParksNRD@kitsap.gov.

Public Involvement	3/4/2025	Online Form	just to say this section was well done! in terms of summarizing the process and emphasizing the importance	Comment noted, no edits recommended.
Public Involvement	3/5/2025	Online Form	The people of South Kitsap are some of the most kind and giving folks in the county. They want to help the process of making Port Orchard area sports fields better. They just need a county that is finally willing to send the leadership and funds to make it all happen.	Comment noted. The Parks Department recognizes a need for field improvement projects. Field improvements at Veteran's Memorial Park, South Kitsap Regional Park, and Anderson Hill Athletic Fields have been moved to 1-6 year priority. Additionally, Goal 5 speaks to enhancing athletic facilities and Objective 5.3 speaks to tracking trends in community needs and recreational events to improve the Department's ability to provide appropriate facilities.
Public Involvement	3/5/2025	Online Form	As a long time community member of South Kitsap I would love to see improvements to the Veterans Park. My older kids played sports at this park and now my grand kids play there. The fields are in need of repair and I would love to see turf and lights so the fields could be utilized year round. It is a shame that we do not have more turf fields in South Kitsap to be equal to the surrounding area parks. Veteran's park is not in need of a playground or picnic areas, we have plenty of those parks in the area. We need competitive sports fields.	Comment noted. The Parks Department recognizes a need for field improvement projects. Field improvements at Veteran's Memorial Park, South Kitsap Regional Park, and Anderson Hill Athletic Fields have been moved to 1-6 year priority. Additionally, Goal 5 speaks to enhancing athletic facilities and Objective 5.3 speaks to tracking trends in community needs and recreational events to improve the Department's ability to provide appropriate facilities.
Public Involvement	3/5/2025	Online Form	As a resident of South Kitsap, parent of 4 young sports players, and community board member for various things I feel very strongly that South Kitsap desperately needs some love to our athletic fields. We have so many great parks with a ton of potential but they just get overlooked. I was disappointed to see that Veterans Memorial park is no longer a top priority for the county when I attended the PROS planning meeting a few weeks ago. Our kids travel all over the county and most other places have at least one nice turf field to use in their community. South kitsap doesn't have any. Veterans memorial is ready for some love!! Let's help our kids play sports safely and be proud of their home field! Please move Veterans to a higher priority!!	Comment noted. The Parks Department recognizes a need for field improvement projects. Field improvements at Veteran's Memorial Park, South Kitsap Regional Park, and Anderson Hill Athletic Fields have been moved to 1-6 year priority. Additionally, Goal 5 speaks to enhancing athletic facilities and Objective 5.3 speaks to tracking trends in community needs and recreational events to improve the Department's ability to provide appropriate facilities.
Public Involvement	3/5/2025	Online Form	I believe that south Kitsap has been under represented in the plan thus far because the community does not have confidence our voices matter	Comment noted. The Parks Department values perspectives and opinions from all community members. Based on feedback from residents of South Kitsap, field improvement projects at Veteran's Memorial Park and South Kitsap Regional Park have been moved to 1-6 year priority. Additionally, there are a number of park development projects identified for District 2, which the Department will engage with the community and park users about desired amenities and facilities in the park.
Public Involvement	3/6/2025	Online Form	South kitsap had under representation at survey time. Perhaps expand marketing efforts to the survey	Comment noted and will be taken into account for future public surveys to work to ensure broad and representative participation.
Public Involvement	3/7/2025	Online Form	Upgrading Veterans Memorial Park to provide a safe space for children to participate in sporting activities is crucial, especially given the current challenges of poor field conditions and lack of lighting. The park's fields are in need of significant improvement, as the worn-out surfaces can lead to injuries and make it difficult for kids to enjoy their games. Without proper lighting, the park limits playtime, especially in the evening, reducing opportunities for young athletes to practice or participate in team sports. By addressing these issues—upgrading the field surfaces, adding proper lighting, and ensuring safe, accessible equipment—we can create a more enjoyable and secure environment for children to stay active, while fostering a greater sense of community and well-being.	Comment noted. The Parks Department recognizes a need for field improvement projects. Field improvements at Veteran's Memorial Park, South Kitsap Regional Park, and Anderson Hill Athletic Fields have been moved to 1-6 year priority. Additionally, Goal 5 speaks to enhancing athletic facilities and Objective 5.3 speaks to tracking trends in community needs and recreational events to improve the Department's ability to provide appropriate facilities.
Public Involvement	3/8/2025	Online Form	Public has the right and civic duty to be involved and to care about preservation and creation of public parks. Important to notice is that there is a need for park rangers either paid or volunteers to protect and use preventative measures in keeping the public in check (enforcing no littering and no littering), having a safe space for seniors with pets and families to gather for picnics, chess games with chessboards permanently attached. To have a space for gathering for concerts and crafts making (take Kirkland waterfront park as an example). Let's make Kitsap parks the envy of the entire county so that others could learn from us how to create and preserve nature and build stronger communities part of it is having wild edible mushrooms grow in the parks where people can gather and learn the mushrooming art.	Comment noted. While the Parks Department does not currently have a park ranger or enforcement program, the PROS Plan recognizes this and identifies that a Park Ambassador/Volunteer Park Ranger program could be created. Amenities, such as picnic shelters, chessboards, etc. could be addressed through park development projects that are included in the Capital Improvement Program list for several different parks. The County has three off-leash dog parks. Mushroom harvesting is allowed in Kitsap County parks and is subject to the policies laid out in Kitsap County Resolution No. 164, approved October 27, 2014.
Public Involvement	3/8/2025	Online Form	Pg 61-63 -Conservation- "164 comments"- this is an unfortunately small amount of comments. Figures 3-16 and 3-17 provide almost no value and are incomprehensible. Pg 64 - No Access - this is extremely likely to be bias as individuals who live nearby attempt to privatize areas for themselves. One would hope the county evaluating the survey would recognize this when comparing the survey response population and the listed extremely well known and used parks (e.g. Ilashee Preserve).	Comment noted. The public surveys represent one data point for understanding needs in our community. We also conducted stakeholder interviews during plan development and reviewed comments received during public comment. We will take all of these community touchpoints into consideration when evaluating capital projects and Department decision making.
Public Involvement	3/8/2025	Online Form	I agree with Lisa Hurt.	Comment noted, no edits recommended.
Public Involvement	3/11/2025	Online Form	Although I am not a Kitsap County resident, I work in South Kitsap schools and my kids participate in sports in SK. We travel to SK for soccer, baseball, and basketball because we love the community in SK. Improving public fields at Veterans Park, including the addition of better lighting, is crucial for creating accessible and safe spaces for all members of the community, particularly for youth sports. Well-lit fields extend the hours of play, allowing children and teens to engage in sports, exercise, and recreational activities after dark, especially in areas where daylight is limited. Proper lighting enhances safety, reduces the risk of accidents, and creates a more welcoming environment for athletes and families. Investing in these fields, especially in support of youth sports programs, can also play a key role in mitigating criminal activities. Providing young people with structured, positive outlets like sports not only promotes healthier lifestyles but also reduces the likelihood of them becoming involved in delinquent behavior. Active, well-maintained spaces can foster a sense of community, pride, and responsibility, while also offering a safer alternative to the streets. By prioritizing the improvement of Veterans Park, with a focus on lighting and supporting youth sports, we can create a space that promotes well-being, reduces crime, and strengthens community ties. This investment is an important step in ensuring the park remains a safe, inclusive, and positive environment for all.	Comment noted. The Parks Department recognizes a need for field improvement projects. Field improvements at Veteran's Memorial Park, South Kitsap Regional Park, and Anderson Hill Athletic Fields have been moved to 1-6 year priority. Additionally, Goal 5 speaks to enhancing athletic facilities and Objective 5.3 speaks to tracking trends in community needs and recreational events to improve the Department's ability to provide appropriate facilities.
Public Involvement	3/13/2025	Online Form	The school districts were contacted as part of outreach. What was the result of this meeting? Can't school athletic facilities meet some or many of the active recreation needs of children if they work together with Parks in scheduling, support, etc., especially since the need is more for less structured sport facilities and opportunities.	Comment noted. Information from the stakeholder interviews, including school districts, can be found in the Public Involvement Section and in Appendix C. The Parks Department values partnerships and has MOUs in place with school districts currently. We will continue to work together with school districts as applicable to serve the community.
Public Involvement	3/14/2025	Online Form	This method of collecting public comments is ineffective and feels intentionally designed to be inefficient. A large portion of Kitsap's public has a stake in our parks and open spaces, and a significant number of them would like to share their input on what should be prioritized. Releasing a 135-page document to be reviewed by the public primarily through word of mouth is a ridiculous strategy that completely fails our community. People will not have time to read and comprehend the plan sufficiently to submit productive comments. Breaking the feedback form up into sections will highlight peoples' ignorance on the parts they don't have time to read, and intimidate them into not sharing their opinions. As public comments are part of the process, it seems clear that the goal here is to collect as few remarks and ensure that those collected are as inapplicable as possible so that the powers that be can push through whatever plans they already want to see implemented. Public comments and simplified explanations of the plan should have been made much more accessible to our Kitsap communities. I searched and was unable to find any coverage of it in the Kitsap Sun, for one example. Perhaps I missed an article, but this should be a featured opportunity for engagement with our community, not something skipping past in the background.	Comment noted. While this is the first time the Draft PROS Plan has been released to the public for review, the Plan is based on extensive community engagement (see the Public Involvement Section). All of the comment boxes on the comment form are optional and community members can provide comments on any section(s) of the plan that they wish. Appendix C contains more information as to what public engagement opportunities were available and how they were advertised to the community.
Public Involvement	3/14/2025	Online Form	The Role of Park Stewardship Program in Heritage Parks NWP Fieldtrip: The park stewardship program has operated for decades as community-based park ambassadors organized to maintain and enhance the county's heritage parks. The new Plan relegates stewards to the role of maintenance and would be a waste of valuable local knowledge to assist in planning future improvements.	Comment noted. The Parks Department has a long lived volunteer program and the PROS Plan recognizes the value of volunteers. Additionally, Objective 4.4 and its subsequent actions speak to fostering a robust volunteer stewardship program.
Public Involvement	3/14/2025	Online Form	I am writing to strongly advocate for the inclusion of Veterans Memorial Park in the county's upcoming updates. For too long, this vital community space has been neglected, leaving our children and athletes without safe and competitive fields to play on. It is time to invest in our community's future by revitalizing these fields and ensuring they meet the needs of South Kitsap's growing youth sports programs. One of the most critical updates needed is the installation of a lighted turf field. Many soccer clubs across Western Washington already have access to such facilities, putting our local athletes at a disadvantage. A turf field with lights would allow for more consistent use throughout the year, regardless of weather conditions, and enable our teams to host competitive matches without worrying about unplayable field conditions. Additionally, it is essential to level the existing fields and install proper lighting throughout the park. Uneven playing surfaces not only limit the ability to play and practice effectively but also increase the risk of injury. Quality fields are more than just a luxury—they are a necessity for fostering skill development, teamwork, and a sense of community. South Kitsap's children deserve fields that are safe, modern, and accessible. For years, the county allowed the homeless population to take over Veterans Memorial Park, leading to its deterioration. Now, it is time to restore what was lost and give our children a place where they can play, grow, and take pride in their community. Investing in these updates is not just about improving soccer fields—it is about investing in the well-being of our youth and strengthening our community. I urge you to prioritize Veterans Memorial Park in the county's improvement plans and ensure that our children have the facilities they deserve. Thank you for your time and consideration.	Comment noted. The Parks Department recognizes a need for field improvement projects. Field improvements at Veteran's Memorial Park, South Kitsap Regional Park, and Anderson Hill Athletic Fields have been moved to 1-6 year priority. Additionally, Goal 5 speaks to enhancing athletic facilities and Objective 5.3 speaks to tracking trends in community needs and recreational events to improve the Department's ability to provide appropriate facilities.
Public Involvement	3/14/2025	Online Form	The Kitsap Environmental Coalition has many points to make about public input and questions that need to be answered and I would very much like for their concerns to be adequately addressed and included in this report.	Comment noted. Comments that reflect KEC's position have been included and responded to.
Public Involvement	3/14/2025	Online Form	How about supplying bags for people who routinely pick up trash on daily walks	Comment noted and will be considered.
Public Involvement	3/14/2025	Online Form	Slow it down, taxes are too high	Comment noted, no edits recommended.
Public Involvement	3/14/2025	Online Form	For more reviews and feedback there could be a Parks Passport similar to how the Kitsap Library did their Passport to get #'s up and patrons in to see what each branch offers. A shirt is usually a great "prize" & would be given to people who visited each park. In addition, there can be a QR at trail heads asking for surveys/reviews/ premade stats.	Comment noted and will be considered for future engagement.

Public Involvement	3/15/2025	Online Form	Public involvement survey data presentation and analysis: The Public Involvement section (p. 46-84) has data presentation and analysis problems. The survey data has been inadequately analyzed and data from multiple data collection methods has not been integrated into meaningful presentations and interpretations. The lack of adequate analysis is evident in the separate Appendix document that provides the survey responses. It is simply a listing of responses with the most minimal analysis. Take for example the questions that ask respondents to indicate their agreement or disagreement with certain statements. Look at Question 15 of one survey (appendix p. 174 or 34 depending on what numbering systems is being used at the bottom of the page). It asks "Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following?" The table shows for each item the percent of response for each category from "strongly disagree" to "strongly agree" but no analysis is done to show the order from high to low of the options in regard to those rated agree or strongly agree. It appears that some such analysis was done because p. 60 lists the four top choices (activities needed in Kitsap County). One would expect that the four choices would be reported in terms of percent who agreed/strongly agreed not the number of respondents. Also, our analysis of the data in the appendix for this question puts the four top items in a different order than that given on p. 60. The analysis on p. 60 had waterfront (1197 respondents), parking (1173), habitat (1090), and picnic areas (1064) whereas our analysis from the table for question 15 in the appendix has: parking 71.3%; waterfront 70.6%; picnic tables 65.3%; and habitat 64.7%. For statistically correct analyses, percents rather than absolute number of respondents needs to be used. Also, the number of respondents the Plan show on p. 60 isn't the same as what is given in the appendix for this question. Is there an error here? This is just one minor example of the overall issue. The appendix of survey responses of the type provided is simply little more than a listing or responses. No significant analysis has been done. Among other things, there are no analyses by demographics of any type. This lack of meaningful analysis is seen in the tables presented on p. 54-57. First of all, far too much information is presented in these tables. Only the percent of responses is needed, not the number of people. That should remain in the Appendix if given at all in the published documents. The data needs to be summarized in a more meaningful way with more clustering of responses (for example, possibly grouping "daily, weekly, and monthly" as one group, "semi-annually and annually" as another group and "rarely and never" as a group) and then giving "percent of responses" for each group. The one paragraph analysis statement on pp. 54-57 for each table does not present meaningful information. Why is the focus on whether the majority of respondents rarely or never used a given park? These data would also need to be analyzed by different parts of the county to make much sense of it. Also note the confusing info on p. 71 about new facilities. It's not clear how the bullets on this page align with Figure 3-24. Also, the relative importance of new amenities (e.g., restrooms, picnic areas) versus new facilities seems confused. No overall Data Design Plan for the data collection, analysis, and use is provided. Such a plan would begin with a link between overarching questions that needed to be addressed to guide the PROS plan. Then those questions would be linked to specific questions for each respondent group and method of data collection. A Data Design Plan would not stop with data collection but would go on to identify the methods of analysis which would include how data gathered through multiple methods would be synthesized to answer the overarching questions for which the developers of the PROS plan needed data. Please provide the data design plan. It would be a useful document to have in the Appendix. Also include the questions that were asked in each of the data collection activities.	Comment noted. The Appendix includes the raw results from the public surveys; the analyzed results are included in the Plan. The surveys are not intended to be and do not claim to be statistically valid. The public surveys represent one form of engagement with the community and are not the sole guide for projects. The Department will engage with the community on specific park development and natural resource plans and projects.
Public Involvement	3/15/2025	Online Form	Let the public enjoy Banner Forest as it is	Comment noted. The Department is currently working on updating its Forest Stewardship Policy and Implementation Plan. More information will be available later this year.
Public Involvement	3/15/2025	Online Form	1-Preparation of the 2025 PROS Plan document. The 2018 PROS Plan is 45 pages in length. The 2025 Draft is 147 pages and 638 pages of appendices. Much of the text is repetitive and some of it is not internally consistent and hard to follow. It represents a radical departure from the style and substance of the 2018 plan. There has been little effort to show what parts of the plan are changes from the 2018 plan. Meaningful review of it is very difficult and time consuming. The draft plan is months overdue without any chance for review and input from concerned groups such as the Parks Advisory Board or KEC. The public and concerned groups should be given additional time to digest this lengthy document and to make meaningful suggestions or voice concerns about changes in park policy and planning.	Comment noted. The goals from the 2018 PROS Plan have been carried forward and incorporated into the 2025 PROS Plan goals and objectives. The goals have been reorganized to better align with Department operations. The public comment period was five weeks long and included three presentations at community meetings and one presentation at a Parks Advisory Board meeting. See Appendix C for more information on engagement opportunities throughout plan development and the public comment period. The Department shared project updates and collected feedback from the Parks Advisory Board throughout the PROS Plan update process. The PAB was also interviewed by the consultant during the stakeholder interviews. See Appendix C for more information on engagement efforts throughout the process, including all touchpoints with the PAB.
Public Involvement	3/15/2025	Online Form	There was no public involvement in the reclassification of the parks and this is unacceptable	Comment noted. The public comment period provided the opportunity to comment on the proposed updates to park classifications. The public comment period was five weeks long and included three presentations at community meetings and one presentation at a Parks Advisory Board meeting. See Appendix C for more information on engagement opportunities throughout plan development and the public comment period.
Public Involvement	3/15/2025	Online Form	1- throughout especially page 50 - biggest problem I see is the lack of consideration in groups surveyed whereas a group that extensively uses parks for recreation is not represented, that being the Kitsap Peninsula Mycological Society. 2- the above comment drives the lack of one multi-faceted key recreation item, that being mushroom: collecting, study, photography, education, relationship to health of the forest, etc. 3- page 81/82/83 and more - you absolutely should NOT be adding sports and recreation infrastructure to nature parks. That is contrary to their intended use/function. They should remain natural!! Restrooms are fine but picnic areas, frisbee golf, pickleball, playgrounds and the like do not belong there. Inserting them in these areas violates your stated goals. from the overview section - Parks goal #5, wildlife and habitat protection goal 2018, environmental protection goal 2018 relate.	Comment noted. The Department will record Kitsap Peninsula Mycological Society as a group to engage with on future projects as applicable. The Capital Improvement Project list does not include adding sports infrastructure in nature parks. Park development projects, such as picnic areas, are included in the CIP list and are intended to be located near parking areas. Per Objective 3.2, the Department will conduct environmental assessments ahead of park planning and will engage with the community around these projects.
Public Involvement	3/15/2025	Online Form	Because I am in the park daily, I feel I have a stake in what is decided. Although I try to keep up with these issues, I feel like this information came too late and there is no time to study the new plan to provide input. Were there chances all along to provide input? If so it's news to me! I also think that relegating park stewards to be maintenance workers while being supervised by park personnel is a terrible waste of great expertise. The former North Kitsap Heritage Park Stewards conducted environmental surveys, developed the best routes for trails, did healthy forest management besides holding a minimum of once a month work parties to do trail maintenance and many other important tasks. This has all ended because their expertise was unwanted by county park personnel. NKHP has suffered a terrible loss because of this. The former stewards were also excellent educators who were more than willing to share their expert knowledge. For those of us that encountered them in the park it is a great loss now that they are gone and a great loss for the ecosystem of the park.	Comment noted. The public comment period was five weeks long and included three presentations at community meetings and one presentation at a Parks Advisory Board meeting. See Appendix C for more information on engagement opportunities throughout plan development and the public comment period. The PROS Plan does not include specific operations for Department programs, such as the volunteer program. The PROS Plan recognizes the value of volunteers and includes several objectives and actions that speak to fostering a robust volunteer program and engaging volunteers in topics such as habitat restoration projects, invasive species removal, trail maintenance. The Department will engage with volunteers and community members to collect input as part of park development and natural resource management plans and projects.
Public Involvement	3/16/2025	Online Form	I am concerned that your 2025 PROS plan is to get rid of the stewards in the parks. Please continue the use of the knowledgeable and trained stewards in Kitsap County. It would be a shame to regulate their valuable skills to "maintenance". This valuable system of using park stewards has worked well in the past and was recognized in the 2018 PROS Plan (pg.37). Please continue to do so in the new 25 PROS Plan.	Comment noted. The PROS Plan does not include specific operations for Department programs, such as the volunteer program. The PROS Plan recognizes the value of volunteers and includes several objectives and actions that speak to fostering a robust volunteer program and engaging volunteers in topics such as habitat restoration projects, invasive species removal, trail maintenance. The Department will engage with volunteers and community members to collect input as part of park development and natural resource management plans and projects.
Public Involvement	3/16/2025	Online Form	I believe your survey questions need tweaking. I live in Enetai, I never got a survey or postcard in mail. Your outreach in our community was minimal.	Comment noted. See Appendix C for a list of all County and Department communications regarding the PROS Plan development and public comment period.
Public Involvement	3/16/2025	Online Form	Asking the public to read 146 pages and then make comments on portions of that is a cumbersome process. It might be more manageable to have the public read parts of the PDF and highlight/comment on parts that inspire input for them. And having taken part in several of these drafts asking for public input, there is also a great challenge in easily finding out what others have commented upon. The public shouldn't have to do public records requests, wait a long time, then weed through a spreadsheet. There could be anonymous comments that people could upvote or disagree with to better spur on engagement with the process.	Comment noted. The public comment period was five weeks long and included three presentations at community meetings and one presentation at a Parks Advisory Board meeting. The Department shared comments received on the Plan on a weekly basis on the project website. Suggestions will be taken into account for future comment periods. See Appendix C for more information on engagement opportunities during plan development and the public comment period.
Public Involvement	3/16/2025	Online Form	Please see above overview comment	Comment noted, no edits recommended.
Public Involvement	3/16/2025	Online Form	At both an informal and formal level the Wynn-Jones Preserve Park has community volunteers running trail programs, invasive species control and trail maintenance. After the heroic trail renovation by the Washington Trail Association in 2024-25 that built on prior ad hoc community work, the trails are in great shape. At a monthly gathering of the Watauga Beach Drive community group on March 16, 2025, volunteers agreed to work on a regular schedule of trail brushing especially after large storms.	Comment noted, no edits recommended.
Public Involvement	3/16/2025	Online Form	Thank you for listing Westsound Pickleball Community and North Kitsap Pickleball as stakeholders in the sport. We are eager to assist anyway we can in your assessment of places to build courts to meet the growing need.	Comment noted, no edits recommended.
Public Involvement	3/16/2025	Online Form	Page 54-56. What about the Stewardship Program? I hope to become a Parks volunteer when I retire this year but it doesn't look like the stewardship program is being maintained. As a former stream monitor with Stillwaters and a volunteer vegetation and wildlife surveyor in another state, I can attest to the value of having a dedicated group of steward Volunteers Who take ownership of a park, develop in depth knowledge and can train new Volunteers. This saves staff time and reduces the need for more paid staff. Those I have worked with have experience and degrees in environmental sciences, biology, etc. If you relegate Volunteers to intermittent work parties you will lose a valuable dedicated community resource. I have done a lot of volunteering. You can count hours but the quality of the contribution makes a stewardship group worth much more than the hours they put in	Comment noted. The PROS Plan does not include specific operations for Department programs, such as the volunteer program. The PROS Plan recognizes the value of volunteers and includes several objectives and actions that speak to fostering a robust volunteer program and engaging volunteers in topics such as habitat restoration projects, invasive species removal, trail maintenance. The Department will engage with volunteers and community members to collect input as part of park development and natural resource management plans and projects.
Public Involvement	3/16/2025	Online Form	1. There were many maps provided with little to no interpretation next to them to describe what we as readers are supposed to take away from them (pages 62-74), which is confusing. A better way to present this material would be to have the narrative and then the relevant map, and then another narrative and the corresponding map, instead of putting all of the narrative at the beginning and then having a long series of maps without any context. 2. In contrast, the Public Survey #3: Capital Projects & Prioritization Summary was very nicely laid out and easy to follow with the survey question and the corresponding data on the same page. I especially liked the use of the font size to denote the ranking of the top selections for each question. 3. When reading this whole section, I did not come away with any understanding of how the county will prioritize or make decisions on which improvements they will make and under what circumstances they will select lower ranked improvements over higher ranked improvements. Can you please explain about this?	Comment noted. The 1-6 year capital project list will get updated on an annual basis and will get approved by the Board of County Commissioners. The Department tries to balance projects by geographic location and project type.
Public Involvement	3/16/2025	Online Form	Parks Advisory Board The Parks Advisory Board (PAB) seems to be sidelined throughout the Draft PROS Plan. The PAB needs to be properly included in the development of the PROS Plan and its role presented in the Plan. The PAB, established through Kitsap County Code (Chapter 10.12), is an important body in the operations and governance of the Parks and Recreation Department. The Parks website says that the PAB "functions as an interface between the community and the county. The Board provides advice to the Commissioners and the Director of Parks concerning the acquisition, development, and administration of parks and recreation facilities throughout the County." Yet, the PAB seems to be sidelined in the plan. For example, The information presented to the public through the presentations being given in February and March 2025 are misleading in this regard. The PAB is listed as one of the stakeholder interview groups (slide 11 of PROS presentation), yet the Plan does not include it. Table 3-1 (p.50) does not include the PAB as one of the stakeholder groups interviewed. It is not included in Appendix H where stakeholder interviews are summarized (pp. 756-758). Pages 39 - 41 of the PROS Plan draft presents the Operations & Governance of the Parks Department. The PAB is not involved in the operations or governance of the Parks Department. There is no indication in the Plan that the PAB was given early versions of the PROS plan for its review. As the key advisory group for the Parks Department, it should have an important role in the development of the written document.	Comment noted. The Department shared project updates and collected feedback from the Parks Advisory Board throughout the PROS Plan update process. The PAB was also interviewed by the consultant during the stakeholder interviews. See Appendix C for more information on engagement efforts throughout the process, including all touchpoints with the PAB. The Parks Advisory Board has been added to Table 3-1, as well as a paragraph summarizing their interview, and a section explaining their role has been added to the Operations & Governance section in the Inventory & Assessment chapter.

Public Involvement	3/16/2025	Online Form	Parks Department Staff Roles The role of the Parks Department staff seemed inappropriately elevated over the public's involvement and the proper governance structure of the County. For example: Table 3-1 (p. 50) lists the Governance groups. It lists Board of County Commissioners and Parks Department Staff as the governance units. The Parks Advisory Board is not included. P. 101 states that the renewed vision for Parks "began with an all-staff meeting in November 2023, marking a pivotal moment in shaping the future of the Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Plan Update." The revised mission and vision statements highlighted on p. 104 seem to be stated as the mission and vision of the staff. The "we" in these statements seems to be the staff. The Heritage Parks Stewardship groups have long been a key expression of significant public involvement as well as a resource that expands the capacity of the department with minimal financial costs to the department. (See later discussion of park stewardship groups). They have been relegated to a role in relation to Parks staff that seriously reduces their contribution.	Comment noted. The PROS Plan's emphasis on professional park management should not be misinterpreted as sidelining public involvement. The county's responsibility includes ensuring that land use, maintenance, and long-term investments are managed efficiently and sustainably. The Department had one meeting with the consultant. Department staff are a key contributor to system conditions and have valuable insight. The Plan retains public participation mechanisms while ensuring that trained staff play an integral role in implementation and strategic direction. Community input, as well as inventory assessment and demand and needs analysis all also informed the development of the Plan. The Department shared project updates and collected feedback from the Parks Advisory Board throughout the PROS Plan update process. The Parks Advisory Board has been added to Table 3-1, as well as a paragraph summarizing their interview, and a section explaining their role has been added to the Operations & Governance section in the Inventory & Assessment chapter. See Appendix C for more information on engagement efforts throughout the process, including all touchpoints with the PAB. The PROS Plan does not include specific operations for Department programs, such as the volunteer program. The PROS Plan recognizes the value of volunteers and includes several objectives and actions that speak to fostering a robust volunteer program and engaging volunteers in topics such as habitat restoration projects, invasive species removal, trail maintenance. The Department will engage with volunteers and community members to collect input as part of park development and natural resource management plans and projects.
Public Involvement	3/16/2025	Online Form	You wrote about public involvement more than you actually fully consider public preference. Also the quick turnaround time for this current plan which has major changes to it makes public involvement difficult. Due March 16th and only recently released.	Comment noted. The public comment period was five weeks long and included three presentations at community meetings and one presentation at a Parks Advisory Board meeting. While this is the first time the Draft plan has been released for public comment, the Plan is based on extensive community engagement. See Appendix C for more information on engagement opportunities during plan development and the public comment period.
Public Involvement	3/16/2025	Online Form	The park Stewardship Program has operated for decades as community-based groups of concerned citizens organized to maintain and enhance the county's heritage parks, often acting independently addressing approved park projects. This system worked well with little expense or staff time from Parks and was recognized in the 2018 PROS Plan. Park users frequently express appreciation of steward's efforts. Over the last four years, this system has been gutted leaving stewardship groups without a role in planning and accomplishing projects in heritage parks. As a result, many park stewards have left to pursue more productive and rewarding roles. Now, the 2025 draft PROS plan formalizes a new system where park stewards become park volunteers under supervision by parks maintenance and operations employees. In order to replace the thousands of volunteer hours given annually by volunteer stewards, the Parks department will need to drastically increase staffing levels and use of tax dollars. The knowledge and skills of these stewards is irreplaceable. The importance and independence of this stewardship program was recognized in the 2018 PROS Plan on page 37: "The Stewardship Program creates a formal partnership with interested parties who work cooperatively with staff within designated park areas. These Stewardship organizations develop and implement approved, annual work-plans. The organizations contribute to overall park stewardship plans, trail planning, construction and maintenance, natural restoration projects, invasive species removal, interpretation programs, mapping, and fundraising to support park functions and facilities. Within the large scale parks, stewards handle much of the park maintenance, including landscaping and natural vegetation, and trail maintenance. They work with Park staff guidance and training, but often act independently, addressing approved park projects." Stewards include community members with advanced degrees in various fields of biology, geology and engineering. Many Stewards have become trained and certified in stream stewardship, forest stewardship, first aid, chainsaw and other tool safety. Some Stewards became certified Washington State Naturalists. Some Stewards are certified as wetland specialists. Some are surveyors and GIS experts giving freely of their time and talents. Stewardship groups have done an amazing variety of important tasks. They maintain trails and remove invasive plants, but also conduct many larger projects including planning and creating new trails, removing derelict vehicles and other trash, decommissioning logging roads, and culverts, maintaining parking lots, creating park stewardship plans, and forest stewardship plans based on steward-led wetland surveys, thinning of overstocked forest stands and underplanting thousands of seedlings for forest diversity. Another benefit of volunteer stewards working in the park is their role in community engagement, inspiring other park users to get involved and providing interactions to get ideas for improvements. All this work has been accomplished at nearly no cost to the county. These stewards have spent thousands of hours each year planning and accomplishing projects to enhance the natural beauty and health of the parks they love. The Parks Department has decided, without Commissioner approval or Steward input, to supervise volunteers with staff in the Maintenance and Operations group, rather than a cooperative relationship with Parks Dept. There are two differences between an average volunteer and a steward. Stewards are much more committed to and knowledgeable about individual parks. Secondly, stewards are typically eager to be involved in planning future park improvement using their knowledge and experience. Furthermore, this change in supervision seems to contradict Objective 2.2: Conservation and Stewardship. "Establish & enhance comprehensive stewardship programs to protect and manage natural resources within parklands." The 2025 Draft PROS Plan relegates volunteer stewardship to a very limited role in parks as evidenced by the following quotes on pg. 43-45: "Volunteers may lack the professional expertise and experience of paid staff, which can affect the quality of work performed. Ensuring high standards may require additional oversight and quality control measures." "They provide residents with opportunities to engage with their local environment, develop new skills, and give back to their communities. However, to ensure their long-term success, these programs require dedicated staffing and structured oversight." These statements and the statements and actions of park management reflect a disregard for the work and accomplishments of the various park stewardship groups and an apparent effort to do away with these groups. The 2025 PROS Plan doesn't support the 2018 PROS or Comprehensive Plan regarding stewardship groups. Over the last four years, Parks has systematically downgraded and marginalized stewardship groups. If the 2025 PROS Plan and the vision of the KC Parks department is to throw away this valuable resource of park stewardship groups and relegate stewards to the role of trimming trails and pulling invasive weeds under park staff supervision, it would be a waste of talent and resources! Many of the trails/roads in Heritage Parks are multiuse mixing bicycle, horse and pedestrian traffic. Many walkers are accompanied by pets on leash. When bicyclists exceed 10 MPH, this creates a dangerous situation. In Appendix D under safety concerns, several respondents voiced their concern about excessive bike speeds on these trails. Shouldn't the 2025 PROS Plan address ways to control excessive bicycle speeds in county parks such as signage at park entrances and additional monitoring? This is of particular concern in Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park. Park speed limits. Kitsap County code requirements: 10.12.100 Riding vehicles or animals. It is unlawful to ride or drive any motor vehicle, bicycle, tricycle or other self-propelled vehicle or any horse or other animal through any park except along and upon park roads and such trails as are marked for bicycles, horses or motorcycles; or at speeds in excess of ten miles per hour; or to park any vehicle except in areas designated by the park director. The Parks Advisory Board (PAB) seems to be sidelined throughout the Draft PROS Plan. The PAB needs to be properly included in the development of the PROS Plan and its role presented in the Plan. The PAB, established through Kitsap County Code (Chapter 10.12), is an important body in the operations and governance of the Parks and Recreation Department. The Parks website says that the PAB "functions as an interface between the community and the county. The Board provides advice to the Commissioners and the Director of Parks concerning the acquisition, development, and administration of parks and recreation facilities throughout the County." Yet, the PAB seems to be sidelined in the plan. For example, •The information presented to the public through the presentations being given in February and March 2025 are misleading in this regard. The PAB is listed as one of the stakeholder interview groups (slide 11 of PROS presentation), yet the Plan does not include it. •Table 3-1 (p.50) does not include the PAB as one of the stakeholder groups interviewed. It is not included in Appendix H where stakeholder interviews are summarized (pg. 756-758). •Pages 39 – 41 of the PROS Plan draft presents the Operations & Governance of the Parks Department. The PAB is not involved in the operations or governance of the Parks Department. •There is no indication in the Plan that the PAB was given early versions of the PROS plan for its review. As the key advisory group for the Parks Department, it should have an important role in the development of the written document. The Public Involvement section (p. 46-84) has data presentation and analysis problems. The survey data has been inadequately analyzed and data from multiple data collection methods has not been integrated into meaningful presentations and interpretations. The lack of adequate analysis is evident in the separate Appendix document that provides the survey responses. It is simply a listing of responses with the most minimal analysis. Take for example the questions that ask respondents to indicate their agreement or disagreement with certain statements. Look at Question 15 of one survey (appendix p. 174 or 34 depending on what numbering systems is being used at the bottom of the page). It asks "Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following?" The table shows for each item the percent of response for each category from "strongly disagree" to "strongly agree" but no analysis is done to show the order from high to low of the options in regard to those rated agree or strongly agree. It appears that some such analysis was done because p. 60 lists the four top choices (activities needed in Kitsap County). One would expect that the four choices would be reported in terms of percent who agreed/strongly agreed not the number of respondents. Also, our analysis of the data in the appendix for this question puts the four top items in a different order than that given on p. 60. The analysis on p. 60 had waterfront (1197 respondents), parking (1173), habitat (1090), and picnic areas (1064) whereas our analysis from the table for question 15 in the appendix has: parking 71.3%; waterfront 70.6%; picnic tables 65.3%; and habitat 64.7%. For statistically correct analyses, percents rather than absolute number of respondents needs to be used. Also, the number of respondents the Plan show on p. 60 isn't the same as what is given in the appendix for this question. Is there an error here? This is just one minor example of the overall issue. The appendix of survey responses of the type provided is simply little more than a listing or responses. No significant analysis has been done. Among other things, there are no analyses by demographics of any type. This lack of meaningful analysis is seen in the tables presented on p. 54-57. First of all, far too much information is presented in these tables. published documents. Only the percent of responses is needed, not the number of people. That should remain in the Appendix if given at all in the published documents. The data needs to be summarized in a more meaningful way with more clustering of responses (for example, possibly grouping "daily, weekly, and monthly" as one group, "semi-annually and annually" as another group and "rarely and never" as a group) and then giving "percent of responses" for each group. The one paragraph analysis statement on pp. 54-57 for each table does not present meaningful information. Why is the focus on whether the majority of respondents rarely or never used a given park? These data would also need to be analyzed by different parts of the county to make much sense of it. Also note the confusing info on p. 71 about new facilities. It's not clear how the bullets on this page align with Figures 3-24. Also, the relative importance of new amenities (e.g., restrooms, picnic areas) versus new facilities seems confused. This also brings us to the issue of who were the respondent groups that provided the data for this plan.	Comment noted. The PROS Plan does not include specific operations for Department programs, such as the volunteer program. The PROS Plan recognizes the value of volunteers and includes several objectives and actions that speak to fostering a robust volunteer program and engaging volunteers in topics such as habitat restoration projects, invasive species removal, trail maintenance. Additionally, Action 4.4.4 speaks to recognizing and appreciating volunteer efforts. The Department will engage with volunteers and community members to collect input as part of park development and natural resource management plans and projects.
Public Involvement	3/16/2025	Online Form	More appreciation for park stewards who do the thousands of hours of volunteer work in the parks. One size does not fit the uniqueness of each individual park. Listen to the stewards who care for their parks and accept their stewardship plans that have been voted on by the BOCC. (Ilalthe Preserve) Administration is not visible enough. Aaron is top notch!!	Comment noted. The PROS Plan does not include specific operations for Department programs, such as the volunteer program. The PROS Plan recognizes the value of volunteers and includes several objectives and actions that speak to fostering a robust volunteer program and engaging volunteers in topics such as habitat restoration projects, invasive species removal, trail maintenance. Additionally, Action 4.4.4 speaks to recognizing and appreciating volunteer efforts. The Department will engage with volunteers and community members to collect input as part of park development and natural resource management plans and projects.
Public Involvement	3/16/2025	Online Form	See my comments above re: stewardship.	Comment noted, no edits recommended.
Public Involvement	3/16/2025	Online Form	The participants in the surveys are not representative of the county's demographics. For instance, look at the small number of young people that responded, thus the needs of our youth are not well represented. The over representation of senior adults seems too overweight to demand for preservation.	Comment noted. The public surveys represent one data point for understanding needs in our community. We also conducted stakeholder interviews during plan development and reviewed comments received during public comment. We will take all of these community touchpoints into consideration when evaluating capital projects and Department decision making. More information on all engagement efforts for the PROS Plan can be found in Appendix C.
Public Involvement	3/16/2025	Online Form	One of the most valuable components of public engagement is caring for our Heritage Parks, by our community-based park stewards. This program has been successful for years, and was recognized in the 2018 PROS Plan but is entirely missing from the DRAFT 2025 Plan. Why? The only reason seems to be a shift from valuing the natural features of a park, to one of conforming to a factory-system for the sake of mindless efficiency. But to maintain a system of industrial parks, one needs an army of maintenance workers, and these come at a price. \$30,000 contract to WTA, to replace fire, and much more knowledgeable volunteers. Does not fit with what we, the public want. The parks are for the public, not for the park's staff's concept of ease of management.	Comment noted. The PROS Plan does not include specific operations for Department programs, such as the volunteer program. The Parks Department has a long lived volunteer program and the PROS Plan recognizes the value of volunteers. There is limited staff time available to manage and coordinate the volunteer program. Given the constraints, we do our best to provide ongoing volunteer opportunities. Additionally, Objective 4.4 and its subsequent actions speak to fostering a robust volunteer stewardship program.

Trails

The trails in Kitsap Parks come in many varieties, from quiet paths under tree canopy to steep, carved, and bermed trails built for mountain bikers. Park visitors may prefer a stroll, some want to walk their dog, some come for a physical challenge, and so on--different users want different trails. While by no means comprehensive, the following paragraphs address specific trails' issues found in the 2025 PROS Plan.

Action 6.4.2 (pg 112): I support the **utilization of environmentally friendly trail construction materials** and techniques to minimize ecological footprint and erosion risks.

On page 16 in the Plan, "aquifer recharge zones...influence land use decisions that often limit intensive recreational development." Further this Plan notes that "public recreation and **critical areas** are not always mutually supportive." Sensitive habitats, intermittently wet areas, wetlands, and streams must be protected "to safeguard ecological functions". **And the Plan notes that "thoughtful planning is essential". The process for carrying out such planning needs to be formalized and included in the 2025 PROS Plan. I urge KC Parks to follow through on these protections.** Even low-impact activities like hiking and nature observation in these areas needs to be monitored carefully.

On pg 19 in the **non-motorized transportation** section from the 2018 PROS Plan, it's stated that the KC Facility Plan "strives to provide a region-wide vision for a connected system of off-road shared use paths." Please state directly if this is a reference to the **STO, and if the path(s) will be paved.** This lengthy phrase is used often by Parks and KC. Clarity please.

The PROS Plan should not encourage transportation routes passing through the Parks, especially Heritage Parks. On page 138, a trail is defined: "A trail is a recreational facility that also can **serve as a non-motorized route for transportation.**" I believe that this definition is bad. Heritage Park trails should allow users to appreciate the Park and its wildlife, not provide transportation

It is clear from the definition in Appendix B that the **STO is a bikeway not a trail. Bikeways are distinct from recreational trails in that they prioritize efficient, non-motorized transportation. Designed for bicycle commuters, fitness riders, and competitive cyclists, bikeways emphasize direct routes, speed, and connectivity to roadway networks.** Yet, the STO promoted by the County is not a direct route. The County has purposefully altered the routes to take advantage of the free land available in Heritage Parks, essentially ignoring their own definition of bikeway to save some money and satisfy corporate sponsors.

Volunteers help maintain the extensive network of trails, as noted on pg 44. Since the **stewardship groups** for the parks have been disbanded, it is unclear who will work with and oversee these groups. This Plan is vague about who will be building new trails. We understand the Washington Trails Association has been contracted by Parks to do trail management. We maintain that the residents of the County need to be active participants in trail planning and decision making.

Regarding the survey results on pg 75, the new **Egdon** park will need assessments and wetland delineations, not to mention thoughtful planning, well **before any trail building occurs.**

The “Parks Bucks” survey, pg 79, showed that trails are a priority for the majority of users. Trail usage increased notably during COVID and has remained elevated even post pandemic (pg 93). The Popular Amenities survey, pg 58, revealed that trails for “walking, hiking, biking, running” were the park amenities used most frequently. **But if separate options for pedestrian and biking usage had been offered, this survey would have been more revealing.** The RCO Activity Assessment on page 92 also lumps these activities together, finding that walking, hiking, or using a “mobility device” were the leading outdoor recreational activities in our state. (The assumption is that mobility devices are bikes?). However in the 2018 PROS Plan, a survey from the state RCO, clearly showed that the **top Recreation Activities were walking (94%) and nature activities**, while biking was way down the list at 28%. Yet Parks continues to insist that trails be built and maintained for multiple uses including biking and horseback riding. Finally the kinds of trails preferred by mountain bikers are built differently than trails that pedestrians enjoy. This is most apparent at PGFHP. We urge Parks to scale back multi-use trails, and designate separate trails for user types. Adding to all of this, there has been a recent **down-turn in the mountain bike industry** which further supports reducing the amount of trails for this sport. (<https://cyclingmagazine.ca/mtb/the-mountain-bike-industry-is-in-freefall-and-no-one-knows-where-itll-land/>)

Regarding survey results on **safety improvements**, pg 77, if KC Parks dealt with the **resentments of multi-use trail users first**, perhaps there wouldn’t be actual conflicts. Safety measures such as posting speed limits for bikers will be impossible to enforce. The multi-use trail model needs real examination and revision; designating separate-trails-by-use needs to be assessed as a solution to both resentment and conflict.

While this Parks Plan addresses user conflict as a **safety** issue, the inherent danger of mountain biking is ignored. There have been at least 2 life altering accidents on the Ranger Corridor at PGFHP, and yet as far as we know there are no official records kept on emergency medical events in our parks. I urge Parks to be transparent regarding accidents; safety records need to be maintained and the Parks Advisory Board notified. Knowing what the safety issues are will inform us what improvements are needed.

While there is no reference to **motorized mobility devices**, such as electric bikes, in this PROS Plan, they already pose **serious safety issues for all park users**. Such devices do not belong in a park to begin with, but they certainly have no place on **park trails**. Trail users on mountain bikes *or* motorized devices move much faster than pedestrians, increasing chances of accidents and conflict.

On pg 64, Parks acknowledges suggestions by the public for no-bike areas to increase pedestrian safety, but offers no follow-up in the PROS safety section.

I urge our local officials to shift their focus in the PROS Plan from **the usage of parks to an emphasis on responsibility for parklands and wildlife; shift the emphasis from park users to humans as park visitors**. At the same time, **conservation, restoration and protection for parklands** needs to be prioritized over the PROS Plan’s single-minded focus on access for all **humans to recreate**. This approach can encourage stewardship, improve quality and ambiance of our parks, and increase support and advocacy for wildlife and native plants. **Let’s grow a deeper appreciation and responsibility for the true wealth of the natural world found in Kitsap’s 11,600 acres of parks. This is a necessity not an ideal.**

Staff Response:

Comment noted. Trail safety and multi-use conflicts are acknowledged concerns. Actions have been added to the PROS Plan to improve trail safety and reduce recreational conflicts.

E-bikes will be addressed during updates to the Park Code.

Regional trails are included in the Non-Motorized Facilities Plan and are managed by the Public Works Department, not the Parks Department. These trails may connect and go through parks, which the Parks Department will collaborate on, as noted in Objective 1.5, but the Parks Department does not manage regional trails.

The PROS Plan does not include specific operations for Department programs, such as the volunteer program. The PROS Plan recognizes the value of volunteers and includes several objectives and actions that speak to fostering a robust volunteer program and engaging volunteers in topics such as habitat restoration projects, invasive species removal, trail maintenance. The Department will engage with volunteers and community members to collect input as part of park development and natural resource management plans and projects.

Goal 2, Objective 2.1, Goal 3, and Objective 3.2 speak to developing and implementing natural resource management plans for parklands and conducting environmental assessments as a foundational step in park planning, which would include wetland delineations as applicable. These studies would be conducted as part of a park or natural resource plan or project.

I- Planning Commission Public Comments & Staff Responses



Kitsap County Parks Department

2025 Parks, Recreation, and Open Space (PROS) Plan Update Planning Commission Public Comment Response Matrix

Comments Received Through April 27, 2025

This Comment Response Matrix includes public comments received to date. The comments are organized by commenter, summary of comments received, and Department response. Column one is the number of the comment. Column two indicates the name and organization, if applicable, of the commenter. The Summary of Comment column includes a summary of each public comment. The Department Response column indicates whether a change to the proposed code amendment is recommended and associated rationale. The full written comment letters will be transmitted to the Planning Commission.

Planning Commission Public Comment Matrix: DETAILED COMMENTS					
#	Name (Org)	Type	Summary of Comment	Staff Response (Changes Made <u>OR</u> No Changes Made.)	Link to Comment
1	Kitsap Environmental Coalition	Email Attachment	2025 PROS Plan is not an update of and is not built on the foundation of the 2018 PROS Plan as an update would be expected to do. It seems to redirect the focus and goals and is not clear what is going to be implemented and who takes responsibility for it.	No change. Comment previously addressed. The 2025 PROS Plan carries forward many of the themes in the 2018 PROS Plan – it also includes an updated inventory analysis, demand and need analysis, public engagement, and capital program, as required by Recreation and Conservation Office (RCO). The 2025 PROS Plan reorganizes the goals to better align with Department operations and to ensure that they are representative of all program areas of the Department.	Link to full comment
"	"	"	Goals are not clearly defined and do not align with Chapter 6 (Parks Element) of the 2024 Comprehensive Plan. Draft goals have no headings and it is difficult to understand their alignment with Chapter 6 or the 2018 PROS Plan.	No change. The Parks Department submitted a PROS Plan and Comprehensive Plan consistency review to the Department of Community Development (DCD) and DCD staff determined that the PROS Plan is consistent with the 2024 Comprehensive Plan. The themes and topics from both the 2018 PROS Plan and 2024 Comprehensive Plan are represented in the 2025 PROS Plan's goals and objectives, though they have been organized to align with the Department's program areas.	
"	"	"	PROS Plan is unnecessarily lengthy with considerable irrelevant information that clouds the focus of the plan.	No change. Comment previously addressed. The 2025 PROS Plan follows the RCO's preferred format for PROS Plans and is in compliance with the required elements as described in RCO's Manual 2: Planning Guidelines.	
"	"	"	Design, analysis, and reporting of the survey is poorly done leading questions, no questions regarding policy issues. PROS Plan does not clearly present the data and its meaning.	No change. The three public surveys were designed to build on one another and to develop capital projects and were not policy based. The goals and objectives were based on themes from all engagement conducted throughout the plan development process, as well as carrying forward many of the themes from the goals and objectives of the 2018 PROS Plan.	
"	"	"	PROS Plan schedule is delayed, and public has only seen the draft one time – compared to approach for Year of the Rural and 2024 Comprehensive Plan where there is/was public review at multiple stages. Parks Department is presenting this draft as a "final draft" – it should be treated as a 60% developed draft.	No change. While the Draft PROS Plan was released for one public comment period, it is based on extensive community engagement.	
"	"	"	Suggest the Planning Commission recommend to BOCC that the PROS Plan be revised to have clear and concise language that supports the 2024 Comprehensive Plan and 2018 PROS Plan. Goals, policies, and strategies should be derived from these plans.	No change. The 2025 PROS Plan supports the 2018 PROS Plan by carrying forward many of the themes within the 2018 Plan and the PROS Plan was determined to be consistent with the 2024 Comprehensive Plan.	
"	"	"	Suggest the PROS Plan not be adopted by reference into the Comprehensive Plan, but rather it be a reference document for the Comprehensive Plan. Focus on a high-quality revision to Chapter 6 with goals, strategies, and actions that are similarly framed and detailed as the rest of the Comprehensive Plan.	No change. The Parks Department recommends that the PROS Plan be incorporated by reference into the Comprehensive Plan. This approach is supported by DCD. The Parks Department is not proposing changes to Chapter 6 of the Comprehensive Plan.	
"	"	"	Suggest PROS Plan be congruent with its original intent as being an update of the 2018 PROS Plan.	No change. Comment previously addressed. The 2025 PROS Plan carries forward many of the themes in the 2018 PROS Plan – it also includes an updated inventory analysis, demand and need analysis, public engagement, and capital program, as required by Recreation and Conservation Office (RCO). The 2025 PROS Plan reorganizes the goals to better align with Department operations and to ensure that they are representative of all program areas of the Department.	

2	Joseph Lubischer	Email	The concept of heritage parks came about in 1998-2000, followed by purchases of large tracts of land – intended to provide recreation, but importantly were large enough to protect wildlife and habitat. 2025 PROS Plan is a complete replacement of the 2018 PROS Plan – which was a solid plan and included three important elements for heritage parks. <i>(Each one is discussed in greater detail in the rows that follow)</i>	No change. Comment previously addressed. The 2025 PROS Plan carries forward many of the themes in the 2018 PROS Plan – it also includes an updated inventory analysis, demand and need analysis, public engagement, and capital program, as required by Recreation and Conservation Office (RCO). The 2025 PROS Plan reorganizes the goals to better align with Department operations and to ensure that they are representative of all program areas of the Department.	Link to full comment
"	"	"	The County recognized that it did not have the resources or staff to manage the heritage parks and began creating stewardship groups to fill this need. Stewardship group model was successful, but since 2021, stewardship groups have been marginalized by Parks Department and a number of stewards have moved on. The PROS Plan would abandon stewardship groups and engagement and view stewards as volunteers managed by maintenance staff.	No change. Comment previously addressed. The PROS Plan does not include specific operations for Parks Department programs, such as the volunteer program.	
"	"	"	2018 PROS Plan included emphasis on protecting wildlife and habitat. 2025 PROS Plan apparently places more importance on greater access and development – there needs to be recognition that protecting and repairing ecosystems is a prime desire of the community and that quality habitat will make for quality recreation.	No change. Conservation and landscape resilience emerged as a key theme from community engagement, and this is reflected in the body of the PROS Plan, Goal 2 and its subsequent objectives and actions, Goal 3 and Objective 3.2, and the Conservation and Landscape Resilience projects in the CFP.	
"	"	"	Appropriate planning protocol is vital (assess resource and ecological assets, determine appropriate land use, and identify restoration and development activities). Upcoming plans are needed for Coulter Creek Heritage Park and Eglon Forest. 2018 PROS Plan had a protocol for planning; 2025 PROS Plan has one paragraph. 2018 protocol should not be abandoned.	No change. Comment previously addressed. The Department agrees with the sequence of planning steps identified in this comment. The PROS Plan provides guidance and direction for park planning and development (see Objective 3.2) and an overview of the park planning process and how the Department intends to use it has been added into the Park Classification section.	
"	"	"	Carrying capacity of heritage parks – needs to be studied and have limitations on access, parking, trail locations and mileage.	No change. Comment previously addressed. Parking lot projects will be sized and located appropriately based on a park's intended usage and park management plan, which will be developed with community input.	
"	"	"	Stewardship groups had little cost to the Department, which is projected to lose 2-5 FTEs in 2026. There is no Plan B.	No change – out of scope of the PROS Plan.	
"	"	"	Meaningful community participation and engagement – hasn't that always been a desirable feature of county government?	No change.	
"	"	"	E-bikes and other alternately powered mobility devices are an issue that should be addressed in the PROS Plan.	No change. Comment previously addressed. E-bikes will be addressed when the Department updates the Park Code (KCC 10.12).	
"	"	"	The fixed schedule for the approval of the proposed PROS Plan should be disregarded. The public has not had any opportunity to participate or comment on policy-level issues until the final draft was recently released.	No change. The 2025 PROS Plan included many opportunities for public involvement including surveys, public open house workshops, stakeholder interviews, and a 5-week public comment period on the draft plan.	

"	"	"	2025 PROS Plan needs to be comprehensive and have specifics. Abandoning the 2018 PROS Plan has not proved to be a good strategy – leaves the Planning Commission with the difficult task of changing course.	No change. The 2018 PROS Plan was not “abandoned,” but rather, built upon.	
3	Kitsap Environmental Coalition	Email Attachment	The 2025 PROS Plan would significantly limit public involvement and diminishes protection of nature – it ignores public priority of natural areas in favor of recreational facilities and makes unilateral decisions without public input.	No change. The 2025 PROS Plan does not limit public involvement and does not favor recreational facilities over natural areas. Based on results from public engagement, the 2025 PROS Plan recognizes the need for both, and this is displayed in the Goals and Objectives and Capital Improvements sections.	Link to full comment
"	"	"	The PROS Plan shifts goals and objectives from the 2018 PROS Plan and the 2024 Comprehensive Plan to ones that have been determined by the Parks Department and focused on their current staff activities.	No change. The goals were developed based on community engagement during the public participation process. Additionally, the goals have been reorganized to align with Department operations and to ensure that they are representative of all program areas of the Department. The goals and objectives do carry forward many of the themes from the 2018 PROS Plan and have been determined to be consistent with the 2024 Comprehensive Plan.	
"	"	"	The PROS Plan changes the heritage park stewardship groups to individual volunteers with reduced roles managed by Operations and Management staff.	No change. Comment previously addressed. The PROS Plan does not include specific operations for Parks Department programs, such as the volunteer program.	
"	"	"	The PROS Plan changes the park classification system without input from the public.	No change. Comment previously addressed. The public comment period provided an opportunity to capture community input on the PROS Plan, including the proposed updates to the park classifications. Parks Department staff met with members of Kitsap Environmental Coalition to discuss park classifications and Parks staff made changes to the PROS Plan to provide clarification around park planning and park classifications.	
"	"	"	The PROS Plan fails to prioritize and plan for protecting nature and wildlife. Development is occurring before adequate assessments of wildlife and ecology are completed.	No change. Conservation and landscape resilience emerged as a key theme from community engagement, and this is reflected in the body of the PROS Plan, Goal 2 and its subsequent objectives and actions, Goal 3 and Objective 3.2, and the Conservation and Landscape Resilience projects in the CFP. The overview of the planning process in the Park Classification section and in Objective 3.2, which calls for environmental assessments ahead of park development.	
"	"	"	Comment responses reiterate what is in the plan rather than responding to the comment.	No change.	
"	"	"	Suggest that County Administrator and BOCC establish that the Parks Department collaboratively engage with the public to: (a) Build relationships that are based on a vision and goals that prioritize nature (b) Include public engagement that supports broad public stewardship of Parks lands (c) Diminish constraining rules and regulations	No change – out of scope of the PROS Plan.	
"	"	"	Suggest making a clear link between goals in the 2018 PROS Plan and the 2024 Comprehensive Plan.	No change. The Parks Department submitted a PROS Plan and Comprehensive Plan consistency review to the Department of Community Development (DCD) and DCD staff determined that the PROS Plan is consistent with the 2024 Comprehensive Plan. The themes and topics from both the 2018 PROS Plan and 2024 Comprehensive Plan are represented in the 2025 PROS Plan's goals and objectives, they have just been organized to align with the Department's program areas.	

"	"	"	Suggest working with stewardship groups to formulate guidelines for the work of such groups under the PROS Plan.	No change. Comment previously addressed. The PROS Plan does not include specific operations for Parks Department programs, such as the volunteer program.	
"	"	"	Suggest establishing process for public involvement around park classification updates.	No change. Comment previously addressed. The public comment period provided an opportunity to capture community input on the PROS Plan, including the proposed updates to the park classifications. Parks Department staff met with members of Kitsap Environmental Coalition to discuss park classifications and Parks staff made changes to the PROS Plan to provide clarification around park planning and park classifications.	
"	"	"	Suggest providing a clear template for park master plans that has consistent vision, standards, and planning with attention to landscape classifications that can be carried out across the system.	No change. The PROS Plan does not include specific operations for the Parks Department, such as developing a park master plan process.	
"	"	"	Suggest enlisting volunteers to assist planning staff to revise the public involvement section of the plan.	No change.	
"	"	"	Suggest responding to comments about desired changes instead of reiterating what is in the plan.	No change. Responding to comments with information from the PROS Plan is intended to show the commentor their concern is already addressed in the Plan.	
"	"	"	Suggest removing extensive irrelevant information in the Draft PROS Plan and format it along the lines of the 2018 PROS Plan.	No change. Comment previously addressed. The 2025 PROS Plan follows the RCO's preferred format for PROS Plans and is in compliance with the required elements as described in RCO's Manual 2: Planning Guidelines.	
"	"	"	Suggest retaining Chapter 6 of the 2024 Comprehensive Plan with modifications as needed (opposed to replacing Chapter 6 with the PROS Plan).	No change. The Parks Department recommends that the PROS Plan be incorporated by reference into the Comprehensive Plan. This approach is supported by DCD. The Parks Department is not proposing changes to Chapter 6 of the Comprehensive Plan.	
"	"	"	Suggest providing parks planner resources needed to make a high-quality PROS Plan submission to RCO and a high-quality Chapter 6 of the amended 2024 Comprehensive Plan.	No change.	
"	"	"	Suggest clarifying the roles between Parks and Public Works regarding the Sound to Olympics Trail and when public involvement will occur, before approval of the PROS Plan.	No change. The Sound to Olympics Trail is currently in Public Works' Transportation Improvement Plan for planning purposes but the project is unfunded. Public Works has retained leadership on this project to date.	
4	Bethany Talley	Email	Please leave heritage parks as places for quiet recreation and as places for habitat and wildlife. Land around us is being developed into housing and commercial space, crowding out places for animals and plants.	No change. The PROS Plan does not propose athletic facilities in heritage parks – the PROS Plan does emphasize protection of biodiversity and ecological integrity in all park lands managed for conservation and preservation, including heritage parks (see Objective 2.1). The proposed North Kitsap United project that includes a YMCA, ballfields, and housing is on private property next to the park and not in the park.	Link to full comment

5	Katherine Lewis	Email	Please do not change the uses of heritage parks to other than natural use. The majority of residents support the current use of parks.	No change. The PROS Plan does not propose athletic facilities in heritage parks – the PROS Plan does emphasize protection of biodiversity and ecological integrity in all park lands managed for conservation and preservation, including heritage parks (see Objective 2.1). The proposed North Kitsap United project that includes a YMCA, ballfields, and housing is on private property next to the park and not in the park.	Link to full comment
6	Janice Gutman	Email	Preserve habitats with pedestrian-only trails throughout Heritage Parks. Support and enhance the volunteer Park Stewardship program. Maintain Port Gamble Heritage Forest's status as a Heritage Park, don't convert to a regional park. Do a better job of involving the community in decision-making and involve Park Stewards in planning. Enhance public participation through more informational meetings, Q&A sessions, and extended comment periods.	No change. The PROS Plan does not designate certain trails for certain user group(s). This level of detail would be evaluated during a park-specific planning effort, which would include opportunities for public engagement. The PROS Plan includes a number of goals and objectives that speak to fostering a volunteer program and providing volunteer opportunities on a variety of topics. Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park already has development that is consistent with the regional park classification. As described in the PROS Plan, on their own, the park classification does not dictate park management or what activities and facilities within a park are allowed, this is a more involved process and will be done as a larger planning effort with input from the community. The Parks Department does and will continue to provide opportunities for community engagement, including as part of park planning and development efforts.	Link to full comment
7	Charlene	Email	Preserve habitats with pedestrian-only trails throughout Heritage Parks. Support and enhance the volunteer Park Stewardship program. Maintain Port Gamble Heritage Forest's status as a Heritage Park, don't convert to a regional park. Do a better job of involving the community in decision-making, and involve Park Stewards in planning. Enhance public participation through more informational meetings, Q&A sessions, and extended comment periods.	No change. The PROS Plan does not designate certain trails for certain user group(s). This level of detail would be evaluated during a park-specific planning effort, which would include opportunities for public engagement. The PROS Plan includes a number of goals and objectives that speak to fostering a volunteer program and providing volunteer opportunities on a variety of topics. Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park will retain the name and title of "Heritage Park," the regional park classification does not change this. Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park already has development that is consistent with the regional park classification. As described in the PROS Plan, on their own, the park classification does not dictate park management or what activities and facilities within a park are allowed, this is a more involved process and will be done as a larger planning effort with input from the community.	Link to full comment
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8	Amanda Dwyer	Email	Put more emphasis on maintaining habitat and wild spaces in Heritage Parks. Keep Port Gamble a Heritage Park and not a Regional Park. Not in support of adding asphalt or other permanent surfaces. Important to keep it forested and allow clear cuts to regrow and not be converted to other purposes.	No change. The PROS Plan does emphasize protection of biodiversity and ecological integrity in all park lands managed for conservation and preservation, including heritage parks (see Objective 2.1). Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park will retain the name and title of "Heritage Park," the regional park classification does not change this. Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park already has development that is consistent with the regional park classification. As described in the PROS Plan, on their own, the park classification does not dictate park management or what activities and facilities within a park are allowed, this is a more involved process and will be done as a larger planning effort with input from the community.	Link to full comment
9	Susan Whittington	Email	Not in support of sports buildings, swimming, tennis, and ballfields in heritage parks – these parks need to be preserved for trees, wildlife, and hiking. Areas in Port Gamble are finally growing back from logging – don't put houses or rec facilities in that area.	No change. The PROS Plan does not propose athletic facilities in heritage parks. The proposed North Kitsap United project that includes a YMCA, ballfields, and housing is on private property next to the park and not in the park.	Link to full comment
10	Jamie Grivich Pelletier	Email	Please keep Kitsap parks natural. People, flora, and fauna need a break from civilization.	No change. The PROS Plan does not propose athletic facilities in heritage parks – the PROS Plan does emphasize protection of biodiversity and ecological integrity in all park lands managed for conservation and preservation, including heritage parks (see Objective 2.1). The proposed North Kitsap United project that includes a YMCA, ballfields, and housing is on private property next to the park and not in the park.	Link to full comment
11	Lauren Silver	Email	Heritage parks are important for preserving habitat for diverse flora and fauna and wildlife corridors. Stand up in support of preserving Kitsap natural habitats while we still have some to protect and preserve.	No change. The PROS Plan does emphasize protection of biodiversity and ecological integrity in all park lands managed for conservation and preservation, including heritage parks (see Objective 2.1).	Link to full comment

12	Jonas Mueller-Gastell	Email	Strongly opposed to proposed changes in management policies for heritage parks. County deeply values preserving natural habitats and proposed shift towards active recreation undermines this. Maintain pedestrian only trails. Additional active recreation trails are not needed - we have ample mountain bike trails and evidence suggests active recreation is harmful for wildlife and plant life. Let local engagement and volunteer groups take more center stage in parks management. Actively support and enhance stewardship groups, providing volunteers with resources and meaningful roles in park management and decision making. Engage with stewards early on planning processes and increase public participation. Keep Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park a Heritage Park – converting it into a regional park would damage its ecological integrity and character.	No change. The PROS Plan does not propose changes in management policies for heritage parks. The PROS Plan does not designate certain trails for certain user group(s). This level of detail would be evaluated during a park-specific planning effort, which would include opportunities for public engagement. Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park will retain the name and title of “Heritage Park,” the regional park classification does not change this. Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park already has development that is consistent with the regional park classification. As described in the PROS Plan, on their own, the park classification does not dictate park management or what activities and facilities within a park are allowed, this is a more involved process and will be done as a larger planning effort with input from the community. The Parks Department does and will continue to provide opportunities for community engagement, including as part of park planning and development efforts.	Link to full comment
13	Athena Wahlstrom	Email	Fields and active uses are valuable – but our heritage parks should not be utilized for this. Preservation of these parks has made a desirable location for commercial and residential buyers and is a vital part of our biodiversity, which is critically important to preserve.	No change. The PROS Plan does not propose fields in heritage parks. The proposed North Kitsap United project that includes a YMCA, ballfields, and housing is on private property next to the park and not in the park.	Link to full comment
14	Kathrin Dodds	Email	Preserve habitats with pedestrian-only trails throughout Heritage Parks. Support and enhance the volunteer Park Stewardship program. Maintain Port Gamble Heritage Forest's status as a Heritage Park, don't convert to a regional park. Do a better job of involving the community in decision-making, and involve Park Stewards in planning. Enhance public participation through more informational meetings, Q&A sessions, and extended comment periods. Do not allow active recreation to replace nature!	No change. The PROS Plan does not designate certain trails for certain user group(s). This level of detail would be evaluated during a park-specific planning effort, which would include opportunities for public engagement. The PROS Plan includes a number of goals and objectives that speak to fostering a volunteer program and providing volunteer opportunities on a variety of topics. Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park will retain the name and title of “Heritage Park,” the regional park classification does not change this. Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park already has development that is consistent with the regional park classification. As described in the PROS Plan, on their own, the park classification does not dictate park management or what activities and facilities within a park are allowed, this is a more involved process and will be done as a larger planning effort with input from the community. The Parks Department does and will continue to provide opportunities for community engagement, including as part of park planning and development efforts. The proposed North Kitsap United project that includes a YMCA, ballfields, and housing is on private property next to the park and not in the park.	Link to full comment
15	Teri McDaniel	Email	Leave heritage parks exactly as they are. Please find other areas that are no longer pristine and wild to add recreation and other types of interventions. Save the natural parks for the thousands that use them regularly.	No change. The PROS Plan does not propose athletic facilities in heritage parks – the PROS Plan does emphasize protection of biodiversity and ecological integrity in all park lands managed for conservation and preservation, including heritage parks (see Objective 2.1). The proposed North Kitsap United project that includes a YMCA, ballfields, and housing is on private property next to the park and not in the park.	Link to full comment
16	Carol Kaufman	Email	Concerned over proposed changes to emphasize active recreation and sports at heritage parks. Please preserve these habitats with pedestrian-only trails. Do not convert Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park to a regional park.	No change. The PROS Plan does not propose active recreation and sports at heritage parks. The PROS Plan does not designate certain trails for certain user group(s). This level of detail would be evaluated during a park-specific planning effort, which would include opportunities for public engagement. Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park already has development that is consistent with the regional park classification. As described in the PROS Plan, on their own, the park classification does not dictate park management or what activities and facilities within a park are allowed, this is a more involved process and will be done as a larger planning effort with input from the community. The proposed North Kitsap United project that includes a YMCA, ballfields, and housing is on private property next to the park and not in the park.	Link to full comment
17	Halette Salazar	Email	Youth sports are vital and should be accommodated, but not at the expense of every Kitsap citizen.	No change. The PROS Plan does not propose elevating youth sports above other community needs.	Link to full comment
18	Anjali Banerjee	Email	Preserve habitats with pedestrian-only trails throughout	No change. The PROS Plan does not designate certain trails for certain user	Link to full

			Heritage Parks. Support and enhance the volunteer Park Stewardship program. Maintain Port Gamble Heritage Forest's status as a Heritage Park. Don't convert it to a regional park. Involve the community in decision-making, and involve Park Stewards in planning. Enhance public participation through more informational meetings, Q&A sessions, and extended comment periods.	group(s). This level of detail would be evaluated during a park-specific planning effort, which would include opportunities for public engagement. The PROS Plan includes a number of goals and objectives that speak to fostering a volunteer program and providing volunteer opportunities on a variety of topics. Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park will retain the name and title of "Heritage Park," the regional park classification does not change this. Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park already has development that is consistent with the regional park classification. As described in the PROS Plan, on their own, the park classification does not dictate park management or what activities and facilities within a park are allowed, this is a more involved process and will be done as a larger planning effort with input from the community. The Parks Department does and will continue to provide opportunities for community engagement, including as part of park planning and development efforts.	comment
19	Eva Kenworthy	Email	CIP and goals should reflect natural recreation as a priority (pedestrian-only trails, wildlife habitat, critical areas). Sports facilities are important but should not come as an expense to natural areas.	No change. The PROS Plan CIP and goals reflect the need for both recreation facilities and natural area preservation. The proposed North Kitsap United project that includes a YMCA, ballfields, and housing is on private property next to the park and not in the park.	Link to full comment
20	Ben Strobel	Email	Protect the beauty, quiet, flora, and fauna of Kitsap's heritage parks.	No change. The PROS Plan does emphasize protection of biodiversity and ecological integrity in all park lands managed for conservation and preservation, including heritage parks (see Objective 2.1).	Link to full comment
21	Jason Hulsey	Email	Preserve the habitat, don't transfer the funds.	No change. The PROS Plan does emphasize protection of biodiversity and ecological integrity in all park lands managed for conservation and preservation, including heritage parks (see Objective 2.1).	Link to full comment
22	Reed Blanchard	Email	There are lots of bikes in Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park, they move fast and they are changing the way the woods function. Many of us want to keep spaces that are dedicated to wildlife, they are disappearing, and once they are damaged, it is very hard to bring them back. Bikes and other users are valuable but should not be the only consideration. When you add the pressure of proposed projects, such as the STO and general development, it starts to paint a dire picture for wildlife.	No change. The PROS Plan does emphasize protection of biodiversity and ecological integrity in all park lands managed for conservation and preservation, including heritage parks (see Objective 2.1).	Link to full comment
23	Claudia Gorbman	Email	PROS Plan's goal of balance between critical area habitat conservation and human recreation is a recipe for degradation of wildlife habitat and remaining natural areas. The final plan needs to acknowledge and address the precarious state of the environment and prioritize habitat protection. Reconsider the emphasis on developing trails for mobility access in the heritage parks – paved trails cause damage to ecosystems and habitat. Preserve habitat with pedestrian only trails in heritage parks. Maintain Port Gamble as a heritage park, do not convert to a regional park. PROS plan conflates heritage parks with other Kitsap parks – heritage parks are essentially reserves and must remain that way. The Kitsap Environmental Coalition distinguishes between this idea of "recreation" and what is called "natural recreation": <i>"The residents of Kitsap County place a high value on natural recreation, such as hiking on trails, bird watching, and respectfully enjoying the habitat of wildlife. This should be reflected as a high priority in the Park's Capital Improvement Plan and goals. This will provide funding for pedestrian-only trails, critical area and habitat protection (elevated boardwalks, bridges, and wildlife-viewing stations), needed to support natural recreation and harmony with other forms of life."</i>	The PROS Plan does emphasize protection of biodiversity and ecological integrity in all park lands managed for conservation and preservation, including heritage parks (see Objective 2.1) and incorporation of environmental assessments as the beginning step in park planning (see Objective 3.2). The PROS Plan does not include paving of trails in heritage parks and does not designate certain trails for certain user group(s). This level of detail would be evaluated during a park-specific planning effort, which would include opportunities for public engagement. The PROS Plan does, though, call out the need to improve ADA and other access into park, recreation facilities, and open spaces to better serve all of our community. Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park will retain the name and title of "Heritage Park," the regional park classification does not change this. Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park already has development that is consistent with the regional park classification. As described in the PROS Plan, on their own, the park classification does not dictate park management or what activities and facilities within a park are allowed, this is a more involved process and will be done as a larger planning effort with input from the community.	Link to full comment
24	Lorna Griffin	Email	Paving of trails in heritage parks will disrupt fragile ecosystems in these parks and take away the feel of nature. I understand having trails available for people with disabilities, but there is lots of elevation on these trails, not wheelchair friendly. Lots of development occurring and destroying natural spaces, need to retain natural spaces and not turn heritage parks into regional parks.	No change. The PROS Plan does not include paving of trails in heritage parks. The Sound to Olympic (STO) trail is managed by the County's Public Works Department and is not included in the PROS Plan. Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park will retain the name and title of "Heritage Park," the regional park classification does not change this. Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park already has development that is consistent with the regional park classification. As described in the PROS Plan, on their own, the park classification does not dictate park management or what activities and facilities within a park are allowed, this is a more involved process and will be done as a larger planning effort with input from the community.	Link to full comment

25	Dori Craze	Email	Keep heritage parks natural.	No change. The PROS Plan does emphasize protection of biodiversity and ecological integrity in all park lands managed for conservation and preservation, including heritage parks (see Objective 2.1).	Link to full comment
26	Susan McDonough-Wachtman	Email	Preserve habitats – everywhere we look we see habitat destruction.	No change. The PROS Plan does emphasize protection of biodiversity and ecological integrity in all park lands managed for conservation and preservation, including heritage parks (see Objective 2.1).	Link to full comment
27	Kelly Roberts	Email	Keep heritage parks as is in order to preserve diverse habitats. County residents expressed preference to conserve these areas. Allowing active recreation and sports will damage species, benefits heritage parks provide will not be sustained if community members are having to compete with other types of uses proposed.	No change. The PROS Plan does not propose athletic facilities in heritage parks. The PROS Plan does emphasize protection of biodiversity and ecological integrity in all park lands managed for conservation and preservation, including heritage parks (see Objective 2.1). The proposed North Kitsap United project that includes a YMCA, ballfields, and housing is on private property next to the park and not in the park.	Link to full comment
28	David Smith	Email	Concerned over changes to heritage parks, important to preserve current natural habitats within these parks. Preserve habitats by maintaining pedestrian-only trails throughout Heritage Parks. Support and strengthen the Volunteer Park Stewardship Program. Ensure that Port Gamble Heritage Forest maintains its status as a Heritage Park and is not converted into a regional park. Improve community involvement in decision-making processes by actively including Park Stewards in planning discussions. Increase public engagement through additional informational meetings, Q&A sessions, and extended opportunities for public comment.	No change. The PROS Plan does not designate certain trails for certain user group(s). This level of detail would be evaluated during a park-specific planning effort, which would include opportunities for public engagement. The PROS Plan includes a number of goals and objectives that speak to fostering a volunteer program and providing volunteer opportunities on a variety of topics. Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park will retain the name and title of "Heritage Park," the regional park classification does not change this. Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park already has development that is consistent with the regional park classification. As described in the PROS Plan, on their own, the park classification does not dictate park management or what activities and facilities within a park are allowed, this is a more involved process and will be done as a larger planning effort with input from the community. The Parks Department does and will continue to provide opportunities for community engagement, including as part of park planning and development efforts.	Link to full comment
29	Joan Fraik	Email	Ask that the 2025 PROS Plan build on the 2018 PROS Plan – rather than use a new document, lengthy, confusing, and does not build on a produce that addressed the county's parks and open space needs. It is important to protect habitat and wildlife, pedestrian-only trails. Residents and visitors need passive recreation and places to enjoy natural environments.	No change. The 2025 PROS Plan carries forward many of the themes in the 2018 PROS Plan – it also includes an updated inventory analysis, demand and need analysis, public engagement, and capital program, as required by Recreation and Conservation Office (RCO). The 2025 PROS Plan reorganizes the goals to better align with Department operations and to ensure that they are representative of all program areas of the Department. The PROS Plan does emphasize protection of biodiversity and ecological integrity in all park lands managed for conservation and preservation, including heritage parks (see Objective 2.1). The PROS Plan does not designate certain trails for certain user group(s). This level of detail would be evaluated during a park-specific planning effort, which would include opportunities for public engagement.	Link to full comment
30	Randy Mercado	Email Attachment	Support stewardship groups – formally recognize and integrate stewardship groups into the management of heritage parks. Community involvement – residents must be central to planning and decision-making processes. Preservation of heritage parks – Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park must retain its designation as a heritage park, not regional park. Prioritize natural recreation – must not prioritize active recreation or organized sports at the expense of natural recreation, quiet enjoyment, and preservation of wildlife corridors and natural habitats.	No change. The Parks Department does and will continue to provide opportunities for community engagement, including as part of park planning and development efforts. Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park will retain the name and title of "Heritage Park," the regional park classification does not change this. Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park already has development that is consistent with the regional park classification. As described in the PROS Plan, on their own, the park classification does not dictate park management or what activities and facilities within a park are allowed, this is a more involved process and will be done as a larger planning effort with input from the community. The PROS Plan does not propose athletic facilities in heritage parks. The PROS Plan does emphasize protection of biodiversity and ecological integrity in all park lands managed for conservation and preservation, including heritage parks (see Objective 2.1). The proposed North Kitsap United project that includes a YMCA, ballfields, and housing is on private property next to the park and not in the park.	Link to full comment
31	Julia Miller	Email	Do not change heritage parks – many people value for them for the peace and quiet of walking the trails. Let volunteers continue their valuable stewardship of these parks. Adequate paved surfaces exist for those who want to engage in sports and other high energy activities.	No change. The PROS Plan does not propose athletic facilities in heritage parks. The PROS Plan does emphasize protection of biodiversity and ecological integrity in all park lands managed for conservation and preservation, including heritage parks (see Objective 2.1). The proposed North Kitsap United project that includes a YMCA, ballfields,	Link to full comment

				and housing is on private property next to the park and not in the park.	
32	Katie Tertocha	Email	Preserve habitats with pedestrian-only trails throughout Heritage Parks. Support and enhance the volunteer Park Stewardship program. Maintain Port Gamble Heritage Forest's status as a Heritage Park, don't convert to a regional park. Do a better job of involving the community in decision-making, and involve Park Stewards in planning. Enhance public participation through more informational meetings, Q&A sessions, and extended comment periods.	No change. The PROS Plan does not designate certain trails for certain user group(s). This level of detail would be evaluated during a park-specific planning effort, which would include opportunities for public engagement. The PROS Plan includes a number of goals and objectives that speak to fostering a volunteer program and providing volunteer opportunities on a variety of topics. Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park will retain the name and title of "Heritage Park," the regional park classification does not change this. Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park already has development that is consistent with the regional park classification. As described in the PROS Plan, on their own, the park classification does not dictate park management or what activities and facilities within a park are allowed, this is a more involved process and will be done as a larger planning effort with input from the community. The Parks Department does and will continue to provide opportunities for community engagement, including as part of park planning and development efforts.	Link to full comment
33	Randena Walsh	Email	Rural nature and habitats are shrinking, North Kitsap has two heritage parks which were created to protect and preserve wildlife habitat and provide walking trails of natural materials. Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park should continue to support wildlife habitat and provide passive recreation of walking trails of natural surfaces. It should not be converted to a regional park. Stewards' voices should be integral in heritage park planning. North Kitsap Heritage Parks should be managed with a dedicated stewardship committee, it deserves protections consistent with the NK Heritage Park Stewardship Plan.	No change. Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park will retain the name and title of "Heritage Park," the regional park classification does not change this. Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park already has development that is consistent with the regional park classification. As described in the PROS Plan, on their own, the park classification does not dictate park management or what activities and facilities within a park are allowed, this is a more involved process and will be done as a larger planning effort with input from the community. The Parks Department does and will continue to provide opportunities for community engagement, including as part of park planning and development efforts.	Link to full comment
34	Linda Larson	Email	Please preserve pedestrian only trails in the heritage parks. Port Gamble has its own ride park and forestry roads. It's time to think about those that go to the forest for peace and quiet and not have to be worried about a collision with a bicycle.	No change. The PROS Plan does not designate certain trails for certain user group(s). This level of detail would be evaluated during a park-specific planning effort, which would include opportunities for public engagement.	Link to full comment
35	Thomas Doty	Email Attachment	Attachment lists accomplishments from the North Kitsap Heritage Park Stewardship Group from 2013-2023.	No change.	Link to full comment
36	Stephen Weagant	Email Attachment	Preparation of 2025 PROS Plan – repetitive, departure from style and substance of 2018 PROS Plan. The draft is months overdue without any chance for review and input from concerned groups such as the PAB or KEC. There should have been additional time to review and provide comments. Park reclassifications - Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park is designated as a regional park. Propose splitting the park and designating the ride park and north end as active recreation/regional park and the remaining area as a natural area park. Many trails would be hiking only and where bicycling is allowed, Parks should enforce 10mph speed limit. Stewardship roles – stewardship groups have worked well to maintain and enhance heritage parks at little expense or staff time to the Department. 2025 PROS Plan formalizes a new system where park stewards become park volunteers supervised by M&O and relegates volunteer stewardship to a very limited role. Many stewards have left for more rewarding roles. Park speed limits – many trails in parks are multi-user, several respondents voiced safety concerns about excessive bike speeds on trails. PROS Plan should address ways to control excessive bicycle speeds in county parks, particularly Port Gamble. Carrying capacity – some thought should be given to carrying capacity in nature parks, too many visitors and pets using the park can damage trails, disturb animals, degrade natural environment and degrade user experience. Parking and trailheads should be sized appropriately. Consideration is also needed for the impact of parking lots on neighbors and traffic flow (where applicable). The process for evaluating heritage parks for	No change. Comment previously addressed. The 2025 PROS Plan carries forward many of the themes in the 2018 PROS Plan – it also includes an updated inventory analysis, demand and need analysis, public engagement, and capital program, as required by Recreation and Conservation Office (RCO). The 2025 PROS Plan reorganizes the goals to better align with Department operations and to ensure that they are representative of all program areas of the Department. There were multiple opportunities for public engagement throughout the plan development process and the Department shared project updates and collected feedback from the Parks Advisory Board (PAB) throughout the process. The PAB and members of KEC were also interviewed by the consultant during the stakeholder interviews. Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park will retain the name and title of "Heritage Park," the regional park classification does not change this. Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park already has development that is consistent with the regional park classification. As described in the PROS Plan, on their own, the park classification does not dictate park management or what activities and facilities within a park are allowed, this is a more involved process and will be done as a larger planning effort with input from the community. The PROS Plan does not include specific operations for Parks Department programs, such as the volunteer program. The Parks Department does not have an enforcement program, but parks rules signs are posted and park entrances and trailheads. Parking lot projects will be sized and located appropriately based on a park's intended usage and park management plan, which will be developed with community input.	Link to full comment

			natural features and critical areas was detailed in the 2018 PROS Plan and is largely eliminated in the 2025 Plan.		
37	Beverly Parsons	Email	Following up on previous comments. The PROS Plan lacks: (1) Priority setting within the plan (2) Methods of engagement of multiple user groups and interested parties in modifying and carrying out projects over the six years covered by the plan Current priorities need to be clearly specified and the processes to adjust and carry out the priorities over time need to be explained in the final version of the PROS Plan. Ongoing engagement of park users and interested parties is crucial as priorities are modified and carried out in the six years covered by the PROS Plan. In complex and changing situations, priorities need to be regularly reviewed and plans for carrying them out need to be adjusted. The methods of engagement also change.	No change. The PROS Plan is intended to provide guidance on policy development and department decision making through the framework of the Goals and Objectives but does not specify a priority ranking of the Goals and Objectives. The Plan does provide a high-level prioritization of the Capital Improvement Projects for the categories "1-6 years" and "6+ years." The Department is currently developing evaluation criteria to refine the CIP project prioritization process further. The Parks Department does and will continue to engage with the public and different user groups on park projects as applicable and when projects are underway.	Link to full comment
38	Anna	Email	Do not recommend "multi-use" trails, they are too dangerous and disrupt everyone's enjoyment. They sound good, but in practice, there are safety concerns yielding is not obeyed, speeding cyclists. Parks Department lacks staff for enforcement. Please provide separate trails for different users, especially in confined areas – multi-use is only appropriate for a few wide arterial trails.	No change. The PROS Plan does not designate certain trails for certain user group(s). This level of detail would be evaluated during a park-specific planning effort, which would include opportunities for public engagement. Goal 3, Objective 3.1, Action 3.1.4 identifies the need to reduce recreational conflicts during park planning to ensure compatible uses and enhance user experience. This goal is intended to assist, among other things, user conflicts on trails by evaluating management needs during the park planning process.	Link to full comment
39	April Ryan	Email	North Kitsap Heritage Park stewards are very knowledgeable about a variety of tasks and there has been a strong sense of community responsibility for the park. Recently have noticed a shift away from supported stewardship – why is Parks administration discouraging valuable stewardship? Stewardship is different than casual volunteer and should not be treated as manual labor under the M&O division.	No change. The PROS Plan does not include specific operations for Parks Department programs, such as the volunteer program.	Link to full comment
40	April Ryan	Email	Heritage parks are primarily intended for conservation, not sports or active recreation. PGFHP was funded by community members who were led to believe the purchase was to preserve the land – it is now being developed aggressively, justified by a classification to "Regional Park."	No change. The PROS Plan does not propose athletic facilities in heritage parks. The PROS Plan does emphasize protection of biodiversity and ecological integrity in all park lands managed for conservation and preservation, including heritage parks (see Objective 2.1). The proposed North Kitsap United project that includes a YMCA, ballfields, and housing is on private property next to the park and not in the park.	Link to full comment
			Ride Park has been built out for the exclusive use of cyclists. Please keep this active recreation area contained and do not allow cyclists to take over the entire park. Divide PGFHP into a northern section for cyclists and the southern section for hikers, equestrians, and wildlife habitat. Connect the two with a north-south trail wide enough for multi-use (not paved). Taxpayer money is supporting the maintenance of PGFHP – funding and effort should support other uses besides ride park (such as natural trails, lookouts, interpretive signage, scotchbroom control).	Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park will retain the name and title of "Heritage Park," the regional park classification does not change this. Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park already has development that is consistent with the regional park classification. As described in the PROS Plan, on their own, the park classification does not dictate park management or what activities and facilities within a park are allowed or will be developed, this is a more involved process and will be done as a larger planning effort with input from the community. Staff time and resources supports additional activities at Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park, such as trail maintenance, vegetation removal, volunteer coordination, as well as contracting with groups to carry out certain maintenance activities.	comment
41	Nancy D'Archangel	Email	1. Many locals enjoy Heritage Parks weekly if not daily. They should have more opportunities for input as to how decisions are made regarding the parks. 2. I have worked with environmental groups for 25 years to preserve habitat and provide wildlife corridors. The Heritage Parks are critical links in these wildlife corridors and need to be preserved in their natural state. 3. Prohibiting motorized vehicles is important not only for keeping the parks welcoming to wildlife but also to the safety and enjoyment of the people that use them. Even a short daily walk in Heritage Park, unplugging from all our electronics is important for our mental health. 4. The North End community participated in fundraising to purchase Port Gamble Heritage Park. They should definitely be participants in how the park is administered. The idea of turning it into a regional park seems very wrong especially if the decision isn't made by the community.	No change. The PROS Plan does not propose athletic facilities in heritage parks. The PROS Plan does emphasize protection of biodiversity and ecological integrity in all park lands managed for conservation and preservation, including heritage parks (see Objective 2.1). Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park will retain the name and title of "Heritage Park," the regional park classification does not change this. Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park already has development that is consistent with the regional park classification. As described in the PROS Plan, on their own, the park classification does not dictate park management or what activities and facilities within a park are allowed, this is a more involved process and will be done as a larger planning effort with input from the community. The PROS Plan does not designate certain trails for certain user group(s). This level of detail would be evaluated during a park-specific planning effort, which would include opportunities for public engagement. Goal 3, Objective 3.1, Action 3.1.4 identifies the need to reduce recreational conflicts during park planning to ensure compatible uses and enhance user experience. This goal is intended to assist, among other things, user conflicts on trails by evaluating management needs during the park planning process. The Parks Department does and will continue to provide opportunities for	Link to full comment

				community engagement, including as part of park planning and development efforts.	
42	Carol Price	Email	Parks Department is proposing significant changes to the way it manages parks – emphasizing active recreation and sports at the expense of natural recreation. Prioritize the preservation of natural spaces and habitats utilizing regeneration and restoration practices in all parks. Provide pedestrian-only trails throughout the KC Parks system. Support and enhance the volunteer Park Stewardship program, including stewardship groups for each park. Maintain Port Gamble Heritage Forest's status as a Heritage Park; do not convert it to a regional park. Do a better job of involving the community in decision-making; involve Park Stewards and Stewardship groups in planning. Enhance public participation through rigorous community outreach, Q&A sessions, and extended public comment periods. KC Parks needs to engage in a real conversation with Kitsap residents	No change. The PROS Plan does not propose athletic facilities in heritage parks. The PROS Plan does emphasize protection of biodiversity and ecological integrity in all park lands managed for conservation and preservation, including heritage parks (see Objective 2.1). The proposed North Kitsap United project that includes a YMCA, ballfields, and housing is on private property next to the park and not in the park. The PROS Plan does not designate certain trails for certain user group(s). This level of detail would be evaluated during a park-specific planning effort, which would include opportunities for public engagement. Goal 3, Objective 3.1, Action 3.1.4 identifies the need to reduce recreational conflicts during park planning to ensure compatible uses and enhance user experience. This goal is intended to assist, among other things, user conflicts on trails by evaluating management needs during the park planning process. The PROS Plan includes a number of goals and objectives that speak to fostering a volunteer program and providing volunteer opportunities on a variety of topics. Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park will retain the name and title of "Heritage Park," the regional park classification does not change this. Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park already has development that is consistent with the regional park classification. As described in the PROS Plan, on their own, the park classification does not dictate park management or what activities and facilities within a park are allowed, this is a more involved process and will be done as a larger planning effort with input from the community. The Parks Department does and will continue to provide opportunities for community engagement, including as part of park planning and development efforts.	Link to full comment
43	Carol Price	Email Attachment	Support utilization of environmentally friendly trail construction materials. Planning process needs to be formalized and included in the 2025 PROS Plan. PROS Plan should not encourage transportation routes passing through the parks, especially heritage parks.	No change. Comment previously addressed. The Parks Department does and will continue to provide opportunities for community engagement, including as part of park planning and development efforts. The PROS Plan does not designate certain trails for certain user group(s).	Link to full comment
			Based on the definition in Appendix B, the STO is a bikeway and not a trail. Bikeways emphasize direct routes, speed, and connectivity to roadway networks. The STO is not a direct route. State directly if pg. 19 is a reference to the STO. County residents need to be active participants in trail planning and decision making. Egdon Forest will need assessments and wetland delineations before any trail building occurs. Parks Bucks survey – survey would have been more revealing if separate options for biking and walking had been offered. Other studies show biking down on the list of activities, but Parks Department insists trails be built and maintained for multiple users (trails preferred by bikers are different than those preferred by hikers). Scale back multi-user trails and designate separate trails for user groups. PROS Plan addresses user conflicts as a safety issue, the inherent danger of mountain biking is ignored – as far as we know there are no official records kept on emergency medical events in parks. Parks should be transparent regarding accidents; safety records need to be maintained and PAB notified. No reference to motorized mobility devices in the PROS Plan, they already pose serious safety issues for all ark users. They have no place on park trails. I urge our local officials to shift their focus in the PROS Plan from the <i>usage</i> of parks to an emphasis on <i>responsibility</i> for parklands and wildlife; shift the emphasis from <i>park users</i> to humans as <i>park visitors</i>. At the same time, conservation, restoration and protection for parklands needs to be prioritized over the PROS Plan's single-minded focus on access for all humans to recreate. This approach can encourage stewardship, improve the quality of our parks, and increase support and advocacy for wildlife and native plants. Let's grow a deeper appreciation and responsibility for the true wealth	This level of detail would be evaluated during a park-specific planning effort, which would include opportunities for public engagement. Goal 3, Objective 3.1, Action 3.1.4 identifies the need to reduce recreational conflicts during park planning to ensure compatible uses and enhance user experience. This goal is intended to assist, among other things, user conflicts on trails by evaluating management needs during the park planning process. E-bikes will be addressed when the Department updates the Park Code (KCC 10.12). The PROS Plan does not include specific operations for the Parks Department, such as a park planning process. However, the PROS Plan does provide guidance and direction for park planning and development (see Objective 3.2) and an overview of the park planning process and how the Department intends to use it has been added into the Park Classification section. The PROS Plan does emphasize protection of biodiversity and ecological integrity in all park lands managed for conservation and preservation, including heritage parks (see Objective 2.1).	

			of the natural world found in Kitsap's 11,600 acres of parks. This is a necessity <i>not</i> an ideal.		
44	April Ryan	Email	Support strengthening the stewardship program. Beyond increasing community engagement in parks, stewardship groups have provided invaluable fiscal benefit. It is time for new parks leadership to recognize and value the contributions that stewards have made and will continue to make if fully supported. <i>List of specific accomplishments provided.</i>	No change. The PROS Plan does not include specific operations for Parks Department programs, such as the volunteer program.	Link to full comment
45	Niki Quester	Email	Primary purpose of heritage parks is aquifer recharge, carbon sequestration, habitat for plants and animals, and passive creation for humans. Sports fields, bikes, etc. belong somewhere else as they interfere with the primary functions.	No change. The PROS Plan does not propose athletic facilities in heritage parks. The PROS Plan does emphasize protection of biodiversity and ecological integrity in all park lands managed for conservation and preservation, including heritage parks (see Objective 2.1). The proposed North Kitsap United project that includes a YMCA, ballfields, and housing is on private property next to the park and not in the park.	Link to full comment
46	Robin Salthouse	Email	Current PROS Plan does not build on the goals and strategies for heritage parks from the 2018 PROS Plan – instead it turns Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park into a regional park, which gets rid of many of the protections, conservation and rural attributes many Kitsap County residents value. Planning Commission should maintain Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park as a heritage park and prioritize trails within PG as pedestrian only. Funding was secured to purchase the land for conservation and not make the park into a high impact, active recreation center. Much of the northwest portion of the park is becoming highly developed with the mountain bike ride park. There is one pedestrian only trail in the forest. Future PROS Plan should have specific goals strategies, and capital improvement plans that conserve and protect forest habitat and wildlife in our nature based heritage parks. They should closely align and support the 2024 Comprehensive Plan, specifically Chapter 5.	No change. The 2025 PROS Plan carries forward many of the themes in the 2018 PROS Plan – it also includes an updated inventory analysis, demand and need analysis, public engagement, and capital program, as required by Recreation and Conservation Office (RCO). The 2025 PROS Plan reorganizes the goals to better align with Department operations and to ensure that they are representative of all program areas of the Department. The PROS Plan does not designate certain trails for certain user group(s). This level of detail would be evaluated during a park-specific planning effort, which would include opportunities for public engagement. Goal 3, Objective 3.1, Action 3.1.4 identifies the need to reduce recreational conflicts during park planning to ensure compatible uses and enhance user experience. This goal is intended to assist, among other things, user conflicts on trails by evaluating management needs during the park planning process. Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park will retain the name and title of "Heritage Park," the regional park classification does not change this. Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park already has development that is consistent with the regional park classification. As described in the PROS Plan, on their own, the park classification does not dictate park management or what activities and facilities within a park are allowed or will be developed, this is a more involved process and will be done as a larger planning effort with input from the community.	Link to full comment
				The Parks Department submitted a PROS Plan and Comprehensive Plan consistency review to the Department of Community Development (DCD) and DCD staff determined that the PROS Plan is consistent with the 2024 Comprehensive Plan.	
47	April Ryan	Email	Appreciate the opportunities for community engagement in development of the PROS Plan, but the public input is not reflected in the actual Plan. The majority of park users preferred natural trails, this should be identified as a priority. Instead it is minimized and not listed as a priority in the CIP. Seems there was a disconnect between the public and the consultant who authored the Plan. If the plan had been released as a 30% draft, this divergence could have been identified and sent back for editing. The public received a final draft for review with little opportunity to make meaningful change. This Plan is not an update of the 2018 Plan – the Parks Department decided to take a different approach and develop a plan that reflected their needs. Plan is long and vaguely written, could be implemented in ways that counter what the public wants. Please respect the draft-review-edit process.	No change. Natural trails do not always rise up to the level of a capital project, which is why they are not included in the capital project list. Nonetheless, Parks does recognize that walking, hiking, and access to trails is highly important to Kitsap County. The five-week long public comment period provided an opportunity for members of the public to provide comments; Parks staff made changes to the Draft Plan as a result. The 2025 PROS Plan carries forward many of the themes in the 2018 PROS Plan – it also includes an updated inventory analysis, demand and need analysis, public engagement, and capital program, as required by Recreation and Conservation Office (RCO). The 2025 PROS Plan reorganizes the goals to better align with Department operations and to ensure that they are representative of all program areas of the Department.	Link to full comment
48	David Onstad	Written Comment	Major concerns over the PROS Plan and lack of protections for heritage parks – Parks Department needs to find ways to improve the planning process for heritage parks. PROS Plan does not meet definition of a plan. It consists of many bits of information about public comments and basic facts, but is too vague, superficial, and unrealistic to be a plan. Major projects, such as the NSTO are no longer being considered in Parks Department planning, though they will likely be bulldozed right through two heritage parks. County seems to believe (or at least wants the public to believe) that it can select capital projects without accounting for the NSTO.	No change. The PROS Plan does not include specific operations for the Parks Department, such as the planning process. However, the PROS Plan does provide guidance and direction for park planning and development (see Objective 3.2) and an overview of the park planning process and how the Department intends to use it has been added into the Park Classification section. Paved, multi-use trails live within the Public Works in the Nonmotorized Facilities Plan. The Parks Department will help collaborate on planning efforts if these trails are proposed to traverse through County parks. The Interlocal Agreement with Kitsap Public Facilities District was approved in January 2020, before the PGFHP Framework was completed. The scope of the agreement included the development of the park Framework as well	Link to full comment

			County notes details will be in management plans for each park – for example, management framework for PGFHP was declared a fantastic achievement in Dec 2022 and has been guiding the Department since, including convincing Kitsap Public Facilities District to provide a huge amount of money for the facilities in PGFHP. The Framework has never been legally approved by the Commissioners. County wants it both ways – no details now in the PROS Plan and no approval of details in park specific plans. Require more careful planning by the Parks Department.	as park development projects. The Framework is intended to be updated in 2026 and will then go before the Commissioners for consideration.	
49	Anne Stevens	Email Attachment	Advocate for the plan to optimize equitable nature and green space access for children in places where they live, play, and learn. Know first hand how immersion in nature transforms the lives of young people. Also published data shows that exposure to nature and green spaces is critical to the physical and mental development of a healthy child. In this era of epidemic childhood stress and anxiety, protecting as much as land as possible to maintain green space and wildlands is critical. Paving over wildlands for any reason (including recreation) would directly contradict this goal.	No change. The PROS Plan does include goals, objectives, and actions that speak to improving equitable access to parks and green spaces for all, as well as emphasizing protection of biodiversity and ecological integrity in all park lands managed for conservation and preservation, including heritage parks (see Objective 2.1).	Link to full comment
50	Lynn Schorn	Email	Thank you to Kitsap County Parks Department for all the work and community outreach that has gone into developing the PROS Plan. Plan needs to move forward or no guidelines, grants, calendar can be attained. This is a needed plan and does not define a heritage park, a regional park, define its users, types of trails, or go into specifics.	No change.	Link to full comment
51	Beth Nichols	Email	Kitsap residents strongly value Kitsap's natural environment and want parks to protect valuable environmental resources where they still remain. Heritage parks give us an opportunity to protect areas that are unique with vibrant ecosystems. Heritage park provide areas for habitat. Want the County to support natural recreation (such as walking trails) to allow natural habitat and ecosystems to thrive.	No change. The PROS Plan does not propose athletic facilities in heritage parks. The PROS Plan does emphasize protection of biodiversity and ecological integrity in all park lands managed for conservation and preservation, including heritage parks (see Objective 2.1). Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park will retain the name and title of "Heritage Park," the regional park classification does not change this. Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park already has development that is consistent with the regional park classification. As described in the PROS Plan, on their own, the park classification does not dictate park management or what activities and facilities within a park are allowed, this is a more involved process and will be done as a larger planning effort with input from the community. The PROS Plan does not include specific operations for the Parks Department, such as an environmental assessment and landscape classifications process. However, the PROS Plan does provide guidance and direction for park planning and development (see Objective 3.2) and an overview of the park planning process and how the Department intends to use it has been added into the Park Classification section.	Link to full comment
			Updated PROS Plan appears to have more of an emphasis on active recreation that is not in balance with preserving habitat. There needs to be process of assessment of natural resources and landscape classifications to determine what sensitive resources are in the park landscapes before planning and development. The current PROS Plan appears to take a turn away from public input, away from habitat protection and natural recreation, and proceeds blindly with poor planning. Do not change the name of heritage parks, give stewards respect and support, and have true public involvement instead of lip service. More work needs done on the PROS Plan to bring it into better balance of environmental protection and more honoring of public input.		
52	Martha Burke	Email Attachment	More than 75% of park and open space acreage is in the six heritage parks, these lands remain primarily undeveloped natural areas with environmentally sensitive areas preserved or enhanced. Their physical characteristics lend themselves to varied passive and conservation uses. 89% of respondents said that nature activities were their primary reason for visiting parks. Port Gamble is especially important – it provides critical habitat for plants and wildlife and is large enough to have areas that can be protected with minimal human disturbance. Urge the Planning Commission to maintain the category of heritage park, especially for Port Gamble.	No change. The PROS Plan does emphasize protection of biodiversity and ecological integrity in all park lands managed for conservation and preservation, including heritage parks (see Objective 2.1). Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park will retain the name and title of "Heritage Park," the regional park classification does not change this. Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park already has development that is consistent with the regional park classification. As described in the PROS Plan, on their own, the park classification does not dictate park management or what activities and facilities within a park are allowed, this is a more involved process and will be done as a larger planning effort with input from the community.	Link to full comment
53	Anne Stevens	Email Attachment	Parks Department said they have a shortage of staff to maintain parks, especially regional parks that require maintenance of sports fields and other developed facilities. They also said there are grants to build facilities, but not for maintenance and that steward programs mainly maintains the heritage parks.	No change. Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park will retain the name and title of "Heritage Park," the regional park classification does not change this. Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park already has development that is consistent with the regional park classification. As described in the PROS Plan, on their own, the park classification does not dictate park management or what activities and facilities within a park are allowed or will be developed, this is a more involved process and will be done as a larger planning effort with	Link to full comment

			It seems fiscally infeasible to change Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park into a regional park for the purpose of building out recreational facilities that would increase maintenance requirements that cannot be fulfilled with current budgets.	input from the community. The PROS Plan does not propose athletic facilities in heritage parks, including Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park.	
54	Steve Weagant	Email Attachment	North Kitsap Heritage Park stewards undertook many projects between 2013-2013, including developing a Forest Stewardship Plan and NKHP Master Plan. Urge the Planning Commission to ask that the formal process of environmental assessment and land classifications within heritage parks (as included in 2018 PROS Plan) be included in the 2025 PROS Plan. Urge the BOCC to formally adopt the NKHP Master Plan.	No change. The PROS Plan does not include specific operations for the Parks Department, such as an environmental assessment and landscape classifications process. However, the PROS Plan does provide guidance and direction for park planning and development (see Objective 3.2) and an overview of the park planning process and how the Department intends to use it has been added into the Park Classification section. NKHP Master Plan is outside of the scope of the PROS Plan process.	Link to full comment
55	Joe Lubischer	Email	Request for supplemental information be added to the PROS Plan: 1. Financial Planning & Parks Staffing – Department understaffed by 19 employees, expected to lose 2-5 FTEs. Semi-autonomous and low cost stewardship groups are marginalized and rejected. PROS Plan needs specifics for how the Department will address the staffing shortfall need to be included. 2. Planning protocol for Heritage Parks – Coulter Creek, Eglon, Port Gamble need planning. 2018 PROS Plan laid out specific planning process. 2025 guidance is extremely brief, general, and does not provide meaningful guidance. 3. Landscape Classifications – Landscape classifications have been applied to North Kitsap Heritage Park and Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park – the system needs to be included in the 2025 PROS Plan if for no other reason than it is actively used in master plans for at least two heritage parks.	No change. Comment previously addressed. The PROS Plan is a high-level planning document for the department and is not an operations manual. It does not include specific operations or policies for the Parks Department, such as a staffing plan, planning protocol, or landscape classifications. Nonetheless, these are important and developing these policies and protocols are underway, but will take time to complete.	Link to full comment
			4. Carrying Capacity – Analysis of each park's carrying capacity is a standardized process. PROS Plan needs goals, strategies, and timelines for conducting these analyses. 5. Electric Mobility Devices – No enforcement for types or speeds is provided. State guidance has not proved adequate. PROS Plan is silent on e-bikes – Parks Department needs to develop a long term approach to electric mobility devices. PROS Plan needs to lay out the current situation and lay out a path forward for policy development.		



Kitsap Environmental Coalition
People for a Safe and Healthy Environment

TO: Kitsap County Planning Commission
FROM: Kitsap Environmental Coalition (KEC) PROS Plan Review Team
SUBJECT: Lack of Clarity of the Draft 2025 PROS Plan; Suggestion
DATE: May 5, 2025

The *KEC PROS Plan Review Team* spent many hours reviewing the Draft 2025 PROS (Parks, Recreation, and Open Space) plan provided to the public on February 11, 2025. We experienced several issues about the clarity of the plan (see below) that we want to call to your attention.

Given these issues, we suggest that it is premature to adopt the 2025 PROS Plan as drafted. Rather, please consider having it revised so its goals, policies, and strategies are derived from Chapter 6 (PROS element) of the 2024 Comprehensive Plan and the 2018 PROS Plan.

Explanation of Lack of Clarity of Draft 2025 PROS Plan

- a. This plan is not an *update* of the 2018 PROS plan. It is not built on the foundation of the prior plan as an update would be expected to do. Instead, it is an entirely new plan. It was written as a project of a consulting firm and seems to redirect the focus and goals such that it is not clear what is going to be implemented and who takes responsibility for it.
- b. The goals are not clearly defined and do not align with Chapter 6 of the 2024 Comprehensive Plan. The goals of the PROS plan should be derived from the Comp Plan. The Draft 2025 PROS Plan goals (pages 107-112) have no headings nor clear focus making it difficult to understand the alignment with Chapter 6 of the Comp Plan or the 2018 PROS Plan.
- c. The plan is unnecessarily lengthy with considerable irrelevant information that clouds the focus of the plan.
- d. The design, analysis, and reporting of the survey and other data were poorly done. For example, the survey used leading questions and the public was not asked about any policy issues. Additionally, the report does not clearly present the data and its meaning.
- e. The PROS plan was originally scheduled to be completed well over a year ago. Despite the delay (for reasons not shared with the public) this is the first time the public is seeing a draft of the 2025 PROS Plan.

It seems inappropriate to consider this document a “final draft” (meaning that it is almost ready for final approval by the Board of County Commissioners). In contrast, note the approach being used for the [Year of the Rural policy document](#). Their process (see page 21 of their [presentation document](#)) has public review planned at early stages—30% and 60%

completion of document development before presentation of the Final Draft. Recall also the review process for the 2024 Comprehensive Plan where the public had drafts for review at least two times before seeing a final draft. The Parks Department is presenting this PROS Plan draft as the final draft. On the surface (visually) the document is very attractive. However, as one delves into the document, it seems it should be treated as roughly a 60% developed draft.

It appears to us that perhaps the consulting firm prepared this report and turned it over to the Parks Department formatted as a near final report. This has left the new Parks planner with very few options for making changes within the timeframe that she was given.

Suggestion

It is the responsibility of the Planning Commission to make a recommendation to the BOCC about the plan. Therefore, we suggest that the Planning Commission recommend to the BOCC that the Draft 2025 PROS Plan be revised to have clear and concise language that supports the goals of the 2024 Comp Plan and is a true update of the 2018 PROS Plan. It needs to be revised so the goals, policies, and strategies of the PROS Plan are derived from Chapter 6 (PROS element) of the Comp Plan and the 2018 PROS Plan.

We also suggest that the PROS plan not be adopted as a document that is *part* of the Comp Plan but rather one that is a *reference document* for the Comp Plan. We encourage attention on getting a high quality revision of Chapter 6 of the Comp Plan that has goals, policies, and strategies that are similarly framed and detailed as the rest of the Comp Plan. We would further suggest that it be congruent with the original intention of the Plan being an *update* of the 2018 PROS Plan. Also, keep in mind that the PROS plan has a six year timeframe whereas the Comp Plan has a 20 year timeframe.

We are happy to provide more information about our experience of reviewing the 2025 Draft PROS Plan. You can also find more detail on the [KEC website](#) from our initial rounds of review and discussion with KEC members.

Thank you for your work.

KEC PROS Plan Review Team

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Hi Carmen,

Please see the below Public Comment regarding the Draft PROS Plan. I have already forwarded it to the Planning Commissioners.

Thank you,

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May 5, 2025
2025 draft PROS Plan

Dear Chairman Beam and members of the Planning Commission:

The County has worked on land acquisitions for parks going back to the mid-1960s. The concept of heritage parks came about in 1998-2000 and was followed by additional purchases of large tracts. These future heritage parks were intended to provide recreation, but importantly were considered large enough to protect wildlife and habitat—the latter an important point for generating community support.

I am concerned that the 2025 PROS Plan before you is a complete replacement that jettisons all the good work that has gone before. PROS Plans were written in 2006, 2012, and substantially expanded in 2018. The 2018 PROS Plan was a solid effort.

The 2018 PROS Plan incorporated three important elements for heritage parks:

- (1) Reliance on the **stewardship groups**.
- (2) **Protection of wildlife and habitat**.
- (3) A **planning protocol** for heritage parks was detailed with sequential steps to
 - a. Assess resource and ecological assets,
 - b. Determine appropriate land use via a Landscape Classification system, and
 - c. Identify restoration and development activities.

The Landscape Classification was first used in the 2015 Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park master plan and all three steps of the planning protocol were followed for the North Kitsap Heritage Park master plan.

First, the County recognized that it did not have resources or staffing to manage the heritage parks and began creating **stewardship groups** to fill the need. (Formalized in the 2016 Comprehensive Plan and the 2018 PROS Plan.) For over a decade and into Covid, the stewardship group system was nothing short of a wild success. There was a high level of community engagement and effective leveraging of citizen time and expertise that resulted in opening and maintaining trails, significant restoration projects, and completion of forestry and park plans. When the Covid virus hit, and the County decimated Parks staff, maintenance and restoration activities in heritage parks continued without a break due to the semi-autonomous stewardship groups.

Since 2021, however, the stewardship groups have been progressively marginalized by the Parks Department (contrary to Comp and PROS Plans). Activities decreased and a number of stewards moved on. The 2025 PROS Plan would completely abandon stewardship groups and citizen engagement. There is not a single positive word about the stewardship groups. Citizen-stewards are now seen as just volunteers, to be managed by maintenance staff. The expertise and local knowledge that was formerly leveraged is being lost.

Second, the importance of **protecting wildlife and habitat** was prominent in the 2018 PROS. The 2025 PROS apparently places more importance on greater access and development. There needs to be (1) recognition that protecting and repairing the ecosystems is a prime desire of the community and (2) that “quality habitat” will make for “quality recreation.” The idea of this NPS-like dual-mandate for environment and recreation should not be lost.

Third, **appropriate planning protocol** is vital. The first draft of the 2025 PROS Plan had no protocol at all. Now, there is one paragraph. In coming years, new plans need to be written for Coulter Creek and “Egdon” heritage parks and the master plan for Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park requires completion. The 2018 PROS Plan provided a protocol and set of sequential steps. Yes, it could be improved. No, it should not be abandoned.

It is especially important that planning begin with resource and ecological assessments. Wetland and stream ecosystems must be identified at the beginning. Identification of developments must come last.

Overall, the Planning Commission should be very concerned with the weak planning and policy aspects of the 2025 PROS. In addition to the concerns above, the following elements need to be addressed:

- (1) **Carrying capacity of heritage parks.** We can love these parks to death. There have to be limitations on access and parking and, also, on trail locations and mileage. Studies on carrying capacities are necessary.
- (2) **Financial responsibility.** Stewardship groups were essentially free and in 2026 Parks is projected to lose 2-5 FTEs. There is no Plan B.
- (3) **Meaningful community participation and engagement.** Hasn’t that always been a desirable feature of county government?
- (4) **Electric and alternately powered mobility devices.** E-bikes and their cousins can and do have deleterious effects on recreation in natural settings. This is a current issue that should have been addressed in the PROS Plan. Not to do so is irresponsible.

A fixed schedule has been set for approval of the proposed 2025 PROS Plan. That should go out the window. The public has not been allowed any opportunity to participate or comment on policy-level park issues until the final draft was recently released. I personally have attempted to engage since 2023, but without success. The process has been neither transparent nor participatory.

A PROS Plan should not be generalities that can be interpreted in myriad ways. This 2025 PROS Plan needs to be comprehensive and needs to have specifics. Abandoning the solid 2018 PROS Plan and bringing in an outside consultant has not proved to be a good strategy. As a result, the Planning Commission is being faced with the uneasy task of changing course.

There is considerable community support for that task.

Good luck,
Joe Lubischer
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TO: Kitsap County Board of County Commissioners and County Administrator

CC: Parks Department Director, Parks Advisory Board

FROM: Kitsap Environmental Coalition (KEC) Review Group for Draft 2025 PROS Plan

Date: March 28, 2025

Although KEC members provided comments on the Draft PROS Plan via the comment form, there wasn't enough time to consolidate our collective comments before the deadline. Thus, we are now providing our perspective on what we see as an overarching problem coupled with a possible solution. We are happy to provide details on any of the points made here.

What is the overarching problem with the Draft 2025 PROS Plan?

Under the Draft 2025 PROS Plan, the Parks Department would significantly limit public involvement. Residents and visitors to the parks share a love and commitment that recognizes their responsibility as stewards of nature, but the Parks Department would assume control under this plan, diminishing public involvement and protection of nature.

The 2025 PROS Plan fundamentally alters the relationship between the Parks Department staff and the public from the 2018 PROS Plan. It ignores the publicly expressed priority of natural areas in favor of recreational facilities, and makes unilateral decisions without public input.

What is the evidence?

The Draft 2025 PROS Plan:

1. explicitly shifts the goals and objectives from the 2018 PROS plan and the 2024 Comprehensive Plan to ones that have been determined by the Parks Dept and focused on their current staff activities.
2. has changed the heritage parks' stewardship groups (who have engaged in considerable self-management in the past) to individual volunteers with reduced roles managed by Operations and Management staff.
3. changes the classification system of the parks without input from the public.
4. fails to prioritize and plan for protecting nature and wildlife as laid out in the 2018 PROS Plan in the Environmental Protection, and the Wildlife and Habitat Protection sections. Development is occurring *before* adequate assessments of wildlife and ecology are completed.

Additionally, the responses provided to challenging public comments on the Draft 2025 PROS Plan reiterate what is in the plan rather than responding to the comment itself.

What is a possible solution?



A possible solution would be for the BOCC and County Administrator to establish that the management approach by the Parks Department shall collaboratively engage the public on an ongoing basis in the care and development of the county parks, recreation, and open space lands. It would (a) build relationships that are based on a vision and goals that prioritize nature; (b) include public engagement that supports broad public stewardship of Parks lands, and (c) diminish constraining rules and regulations.

Specific actions:

Here are specific actions that would support this possible solution to the problem:

1. Make a clear link between the goals in the 2018 PROS plan and the 2024 Comprehensive Plan with those in the revised 2025 PROS plan.
2. Work with current successful stewardship groups to formulate guidelines for the work of such groups under the 2025 PROS plan.
3. Set up processes for significant involvement of the public in the parks classification system as well as classification of individual parks. (See p. 36 of public comment for specific suggestions of how this might be done.)
4. Provide a clear template (process, guidelines) for park master plans that has consistent vision, standards, and planning with attention to landscape classifications that can be carried out across the county system.
5. Enlist expertise of volunteers in data gathering, analysis, and interpretation to assist planning staff to revise the public involvement section of the plan.
6. Respond to comments about desired changes in the plan rather than reiterating what is in the plan.
7. Remove the extensive irrelevant information in the draft Plan and format it along the lines of the 2018 PROS plan which clearly responds to the GMA and other requirements. (The removed materials may be of use to Parks for other purposes.)
8. Retain Chapter 6 of the 2024 Comprehensive Plan with modifications as needed. (Do not replace Chapter 6 with the PROS plan as was indicated as the Parks Department plan in their presentation to the BOCC on March 24. The Comprehensive Plan covers a 20-year period, whereas the 2025 PROS Plan is for RCO and covers a 6-year period.)
9. Provide the newly hired Parks planner with the resources she needs to make a high-quality PROS Plan for submission to RCO and a high-quality Chapter 6 (Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Element) of the amended 2024 Comprehensive Plan.
10. Clarify the roles and relationships between Parks and Public Works regarding the Sound to Olympics Trail as well as how and when the public will be involved before approval of the PROS plan.

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So many areas are being developed and leave less and less land where wildlife can live. Or find food. If the park areas are left as natural as possible, guests and wildlife can co-utilize the land.
Thank you for considering,
Bethany Talley

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Cc: [Alexander Wisniewski](#)
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Hi Carmen,

Please see below public comment. I have already forwarded it to the Planning Commission.

Thank you,

Clara Jewell

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Hi All,

Please see the below Public Comment.

Thank you,



Clara Jewell

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Please consider the following changes to the PROS Plan to better preserve the natural habitat of our Heritage Parks. (add your specific points).

Please do not change the uses of the Heritage Park to other than natural use. The majority of Kitsap residents overwhelmingly support the current use of parks- information that is garnered from surveys. Living in tandem with protected natural places is what keeps this community bonded and constantly revived by their steady, beautiful systems.

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- **Enhance public participation through more informational meetings, Q&A sessions, and extended comment periods.**

Thank you very much?

Janice Gutman

Indianola resident

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Charlene

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Please put more emphasis on maintaining habit and wild spaces in our Heritage Parks. Please keep Port Gamble a heritage park and not a regional park. It's such a vast and amazing park as it already is, and I feel it does a reasonable job of blending walking trails with bike trails. While I would support converting the current access roads into differently abled walking trails, I do not support adding asphalt or other permanent surfaces that will have negative impacts on surface water run off and absorption.

Biodiversity and wild spaces are critically endangered, human impact is endemic and we need to put more emphasis in letting nature reach balance and leaving it alone. While I appreciate Rayonier allowing public use and trails in their working forests, it's important to keep it forest and allow clear-cuts to regrow and rewild, instead of converting the land to other purposes.

Thank you for your time and consideration,
Amanda Dwyer,
Kingston Resident and part time forest elf.

From: [Susan Whittington](#)
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Hello Carmen Smith . I am writing to be counted as one Kitsap County Resident who is not in support of the sports buildings, swimming, tennis and ballfields in our heritage parks. These large parks need to be preserved for trees, wildlife and hiking. So many trees are being cut in the urban areas around Silverdale and Poulsbo for houses. With climate change and less rain, we need fewer and less expensive homes. People need affordable housing near bus routes and in areas where fewer trees will be cut. Wildlife corridors are needed within north Kitsap not more structural recreational areas. Please listen to the community members. I have written letters and attended the PROS meeting earlier this year. I heard what people said in Kingston. No YMCA, no more trees cut for subdivisions and Arborwood type homes. Stop the direction of the planning commission and realtors. !! I hike all around in Port Gamble, I see the damage the logging co. Pope and Raynier have done in the past. But many acres are finally growing back. Do not put houses or Rec facilities in that area.

Thanks for reading
Susan Whittington

Save our rural North county before it's too late please keep the Heritage park concept !

From: [Jamie Grivich](#)
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Please keep Kitsap parks natural. Busy people need a break from ‘civilization’ and the flora and fauna do too! Thanks-

Jamie Grivich Pelletier
Seabeck, WA

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From: [Lauren Silver](#)
To: [Carmen Smith](#)
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I am writing to you as a resident of Kitsap County, and regarding the management of Heritage Parks in Kitsap County.

Heritage Parks are incredibly important for preserving deeply important habitats for diverse flora and fauna whom are losing natural habitats as well as crucially important wildlife corridors.

Please stand up in support of preserving our Kitsap natural habitats, while we still have some of this precious habitat to protect and preserve.

Thank you for your good work, and please continue to preserve and protect our remaining natural habitats.

Lauren Silver

gracewithindementia.com - read my blogs
apileofsticks.wordpress.com

From: [Jonas Müller-Gastell](#)
To: [Clara Jewell](#); [Carmen Smith](#)
Subject: Speaking Up for Heritage Parks
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Dear Ms Smith and the Park's Planning Commission:

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed changes in management policies for Kitsap's Heritage Parks. As county surveys show, our community deeply values preserving Kitsap's natural habitats, quiet enjoyment, and rural character. The proposed shift toward active recreation undermines these values.

I urge the Commission to prioritize the preservation of habitats by maintaining pedestrian-only trails throughout Heritage Parks. These trails are essential for quiet, nature-based recreation and protecting local wildlife and their corridors. Additional active recreation trails are not needed -- we already have ample mountain biking trails and plenty of evidence suggests that active recreation is especially harmful for wildlife and plantlife.

I further urge the Commission to let local engagement and volunteer groups take more center stage in parks management. The volunteer Park Stewardship program is critical to maintaining our parks and fostering community engagement. Please enhance and actively support it, providing volunteers with resources and meaningful roles in park management and decision-making.

The Commission should engage with Park Stewards early in planning processes and increase public participation through additional informational meetings, Q&A sessions, and longer public comment periods. Effective stewardship requires community input and transparency.

Lastly, I hope that the Port Gamble Heritage Forest retains its status as a Heritage Park. Converting this space to a regional park would irreversibly damage its ecological integrity and the character that makes it special.

Thank you for considering these critical points to ensure Kitsap's Heritage Parks continue to reflect the values and priorities of our community.

Sincerely,

Jonas Mueller-Gastell,

Kingston Resident

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I have been notified of the intent to change land use of various parks that have been dedicated to natural habitat and wildlife viewing to a more active use style. I believe that fields and more active uses hold a valuable place in a community but our existing heritage parks should not be utilized or converted for this. The preservation of these spaces has made Kitsap a desirable location for both commercial and residential buyers and it is a vital part of our biodiversity. Biodiversity is one of the single greatest interventions available for mitigating climate change and in an area with so much riparian and marine habitat this is crucially important to preserve. This is in keeping with our dedication to land stewardship and our support of the greater food chains involved in the health of our ecosystem which serve our tourism economy related to orca viewing.

Athena

From: [Kathrin Dodds](#)
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- **Enhance public participation through more informational meetings, Q&A sessions, and extended comment periods.**
- **Do not allow active recreation to replace nature!**

Thank you,

Kathrin Dodds
10056 Brush Arbor Ln NW, Seabeck, WA 98380
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From: [The McDaniels](#)
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Park Planner,

I am a very regular user of Heritage Park. I hike over 100 miles every year there. The park is an untouched, tranquil place that is home to many creatures, and rare plants. There are many people able to enjoy this park, and do so often. I would ask that you leave these parks exactly as they are. They are beautiful natural gems, that once invaded by human changes, can never be recovered. There are no "improvements" to nature. Please find other areas that are no longer pristine and wild to add your recreation and other types of interventions and save the natural parks for the thousands that use them accordingly. The community has spoken that preserving our natural habitats is an utmost concern, please honor that.

Thank you,
Teri McDaniel

From: [Carol Kaufman](#)
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Dear Carmen Smith, Parks Planner

I am writing to you out of concern with the changes that the Parks Department is proposing to emphasize active recreation and sports at our Heritage Parks. It is essential to preserve these habitats with diverse flora and fauna. With the changes the Parks Department is proposing, it will jeopardize the natural habitats and wildlife corridors that presently exist. It is important to preserve these natural woods and trails which many of us enjoy for their tranquility and diverse wildlife. Please preserve habitats with pedestrian-only trails throughout Heritage Parks. And lastly, do not convert Port Gamble Heritage Forest to a regional park.

Sincerely,
Carol Kaufman

From: [Halette Salazar](#)
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Dear commissioner

I've always felt lucky to live so close to all of the wonderful trails for walking hiking and being close to nature.

While I know youth sports are vital and should be accommodated it should not be at the expense of every Kitsap citizen.

Please do your best.

Halette Salazar
Kingston resident

From: [Clara Jewell](#)
To: [Carmen Smith](#)
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Hi Carmen,

See below Public Comment.

Clara Jewell

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Thank you.

Anjali Banerjee
Port Orchard, WA

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Hello,

The residents of Kitsap County place a high value on natural recreation, such as hiking on trails, bird watching, and respectfully enjoying the habitat of wildlife. This should be reflected as a high priority in the Park's Capital Improvement Plan and goals. This will provide funding for pedestrian-only trails, critical area and habitat protection (elevated boardwalks, bridges, and wildlife-viewing stations), needed to support natural recreation and harmony with other forms of life.

I use the parks weekly to hike and enjoy nature. They are an integral part of caring for my mental and physical health. I don't participate in team sports, and while I feel it's important that there are adequate facilities for those activities, they shouldn't come at the expense of maintaining natural spaces.

Thank you,
Eva Kenworthy

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Some times the roar of the crowd is great. Some times the cry of children as they swing and slide lets you know their are having fun. Some times the thrill of zooming down a bike trail is exiting. But many times the quiet of a forest trail is what is needed. No crowds, no cry's of children, no zooming bikers. Just the sounds of the forest. Birds, the wind and quiet. Walk a few hundred feet into a Kitsap Heritage Park and leave the rush of the world behind. Please do not destroy the beauty and quiet, the flora and fauna of the Heritage Parks !

Thank you
Ben Strobel
Kingston
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Preserve the habitat, don't transfer funds!!
J

From: [Clara Jewell](#)
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Preserve the damn habit!!!

Jason

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Good Afternoon,

I would like to comment on the PROS Plan for the Heritage Parks.

I've been having growing concern and a pit in my stomach every time I walk though the Gamble Heritage Park. There is a lot of bikes - they move fast - and they are changing the way the woods function.

Many of us - and it's not just 'environmental types' want to keep spaces that are dedicated to wildlife. This includes things like 'good habitat' and undisturbed spaces.

These kind of spaces are disappearing so quickly - and once they are damaged it is very hard to bring them back.

I know bikes and other users are also valuable - but I request that they should not be the only consideration. When you add the pressure of proposed projects like the STO and general development - it starts to paint a dire picture for wildlife.

You know, my neighbor saw a bear in their yard this month. But it's not because the bear population is thriving - but because their habitat is shrinking. And a crowded park is not an actual habitat.

Thank you for your consideration - and please do what you can to advocate for more quiet and undisturbed places in the County. It's want we all really need.

Reed Blanchard
Indianola
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Dear Kitsap Parks Planner,

I am a Kitsap resident who makes frequent use of north Kitsap's heritage parks, and am writing to you to voice deep concern regarding the PROS plan update. As page 16 of the plan states, "public recreation and critical areas are not always mutually supportive," and "balancing access with conservation becomes crucial to maintaining the quality and sustainability of both the county's natural resources and its recreational opportunities." The Parks department's statement of goals for achieving this "balance" between critical habitat conservation and human recreation is a recipe for the degradation of the precious remaining natural areas contained in Kitsap County's heritage parks.

Sometimes the stewardship of nature has to take precedence over the demands of a growing population. One hopes that the final plan for Kitsap's parks will acknowledge and *address* the precarious state of our environment, especially as the current national Administration is radically reframing it. The voiceless flora and fauna are losing the battle with the never-ending demands of development. Despite its language paying homage to ecological preservation and sustainability, the PROS plan document participates in those demands of development with its focus on "recreation".*

Specifically, please reconsider the emphasis on developing trails for mobility access in the heritage parks. Naturalists and ecologists have been very clear about the damage that paved trails do to ecosystems including invertebrates by disrupting their habitat. Further, much of the language about "access" and "connectivity" among parks is pretext for bicycling enthusiasts who love the woods not as an essential environment that preexisted them and will hopefully outlast them, but as a nice backdrop for their sport. In a word, please preserve habitats with pedestrian-only trails in the heritage parks.

Second, please maintain the Port Gamble Forest heritage park as a heritage park; do not convert it to a regional park.

The PROS document generally tends to conflate the heritage parks with other Kitsap parks. "Park" is a word that connotes a nice place to take the family, have a picnic, walk a bit and use the swings, all not too far from the car. The heritage "parks," however, are essentially reserves, and must remain that way (aside from the good suggestions to improve trail signage and restrooms, and enlarge some parking areas). We know of many people with disabilities who agree with this distinction and forcefully oppose further development for accessibility in the heritage parks.

Thanks for your consideration. I urge you to shift the emphasis of the PROS plan update to reflect the urgency of habitat preservation.

Respectfully,
Dr. Claudia Gorbman
Poulsbo

* The Kitsap Environmental Coalition distinguishes between this idea of "recreation" and what is called "natural recreation": *"The residents of Kitsap County place a high value on **natural recreation**, such as*

hiking on trails, bird watching, and respectfully enjoying the habitat of wildlife. This should be reflected as a high priority in the Park's Capital Improvement Plan and goals. This will provide funding for pedestrian-only trails, critical area and habitat protection (elevated boardwalks, bridges, and wildlife-viewing stations), needed to support natural recreation and harmony with other forms of life."

From: [Lorna Griffin](#)
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Ms. Smith,

I understand there is a planning commission meeting on May 20th and unfortunately I am not able to attend, but would like to have my feelings known.

I am a very active hiker and biker in all of the Kitsap County Heritage Park forests, particularly Port Gamble and North Kitsap.

I am hoping that the changes that the commission is planning/proposing do not include paving any of the trails, as this will disrupt the fragile ecosystem in these parks. As hikers we enjoy nature, and paving through the parks will take away the "feel" of nature, not to mention what damage the construction of these paved trails will do to all the flora.

I do understand about having trails available for disabled people but I honestly don't see anyone in a wheelchair going on these trails, as there are many up-and-down elevation changes. It's hard enough to ride an eBike on these trails.

With all of the new housing construction around and destruction of natural spaces, it's imperative that we maintain the status of these parks as Heritage Parks and not turn them into regional parks.

Thank you for your consideration in keeping the trails natural.

Respectfully,
Lorna Griffin

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Leave our heritage parks natural. We live adjacent to a section of the park and countless people use/ enjoy them daily at all hours of the day. Thank you, Dori Craze

From: [Susan McDonough-Wachtman](#)
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Please consider the following changes to the PROS Plan to better preserve the natural habitat of our Heritage Parks.

Preserve habitats. Everywhere we look, we see habitat destruction. It may not always be the most popular move with the people who want to go everywhere. But we need some untrammelled spaces.

From: [Kelly Roberts](#)
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Hello,

Please keep all of Kitsap's heritage parks as-is in order to CONTINUE TO PRESERVE the diverse habitats. These natural corridors do not need to be defiled, which is exactly what allowing active recreation and sports will do to the various species that thrive *because* they are protected and left to pedestrian-only activities. Let it be brought to your remembrance that when the county surveyed the public, community members overwhelmingly made it clear that the policies in place to conserve these areas should at least stay in place or become even more protective and with better stewardship.

It would be in the best interest of the county, overall at present and in the long run, to keep the sanctity of the heritage parks intact for the purposes they serve to all - peace, health, and safety to all who enjoy them. These higher qualities of life the heritage parks provide will not be sustained if community members are having to compete with other types of activities that are proposed.

Thank you.

Kelly

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Dear Carmen Smith,

I hope this message finds you well. I live in Suquamish, I have been a resident for 5 years and have completely fallen in love with Kitsap. The upcoming changes regarding how Kitsap will manage Heritage Parks, are a concern for me because of that love. I would like to respectfully encourage you and the park planning committee to consider the importance of preserving the current natural habitats within these areas.

Specifically, I recommend the following measures:

- Preserve habitats by maintaining pedestrian-only trails throughout Heritage Parks.
- Support and strengthen the Volunteer Park Stewardship Program.
- Ensure that Port Gamble Heritage Forest maintains its status as a Heritage Park and is not converted into a regional park.
- Improve community involvement in decision-making processes by actively including Park Stewards in planning discussions.
- Increase public engagement through additional informational meetings, Q&A sessions, and extended opportunities for public comment.

Thank you for your attention to these important considerations.

Sincerely,
David Smith

From: [Joan Fraik](#)
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Dear Ms Smith,

I am writing to ask that you have the PROS Plan draft updated to build on the 2018 PROS Plan rather than use a new document that is lengthy, confusing, and doesn't build on a product that addressed the county's parks, and open space needs. It's important that Kitsap County Parks Department protects habitat and wildlife. Both Kitsap residents and visitors need passive recreation, and want to enjoy the natural environments found in our heritage parks. Having trails dedicated to pedestrians is important for so many of my family members who want quiet, and safe places to exercise and enjoy nature.

Your help is needed to protect our heritage parks' environments and provide safe dedicated pedestrian trails.

Regards,
Joan Fraik
Silverdale, WA
Sent from my iPad

May 3, 2025

Randy Mercado
27532 Serene Dr. NE
Kingston WA 98346

Subject: Concerns and Recommendations for the New 2025 PROS Plan

Dear Ms. Carmen Smith,

I'm writing as a long-time resident of North Kitsap, where I've lived and raised my family since 2006. It has recently come to my attention that the 2025 PROS Plan appears to move away from long-standing policies that protect rural spaces and scenic areas, values that are deeply important to many local residents and the community.

As a frequent visitor of both Port Gamble Trail Heritage Forest and the Heritage Park at Miller Bay Road (and other parks in the County), and a past volunteer with the NKHP Stewardship group, I've seen firsthand how these parks serve as a vital refuge for both people and wildlife. For decades, community-based citizen Stewardship groups have played a critical role in preserving the natural beauty and safety of our Heritage and Nature Parks. These stewards bring invaluable knowledge, commitment, and care—qualities that cannot be replaced by top-down management alone. Their work sets a powerful example of what it means to take responsibility for our public spaces.

I urge you to revise the 2025 PROS Plan to reflect the following priorities:

1. **Support for Stewardship Groups:** The plan should formally recognize and integrate Stewardship groups into the management of Heritage/Nature Parks. Park Administration should actively support their continued role as partners in conservation and education.
2. **Community Involvement:** Local residents must be central to planning and decision-making processes. Their lived experiences, investment, and insights are essential for effective and sustainable park management.
3. **Preservation of Heritage Parks:** Specifically, the Port Gamble Heritage Forest must retain its designation as a Heritage Park. It should not be reclassified as a regional park, which would likely introduce incompatible development and use.

4. Prioritize Natural Recreation: The PROS Plan must never prioritize active recreation or organized sports at the expense of natural recreation, quiet enjoyment, and the preservation of wildlife corridors and natural habitats. These elements are the very essence of what makes our outdoor parks special.

I respectfully ask that these considerations guide the future of our park system, so it continues to serve both ecological and community well-being for generations to come.

Thank you for your time and commitment to our shared public spaces.

Sincerely,

Randy Mercado

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Dear Carmen,

I just heard that you are thinking about changing our heritage parks for the worse. My friends and I value the peace and quiet of the parks and walking the trails for communion with nature these difficult anxiety filled days. Why would you try to change the original concept of a beautiful nature preserve? Let the volunteers continue their valuable stewardship of the heritage parks and keep the sports and athletics away. Adequate paved surfaces exist for those who want to engage in competitive sports and other high energy activities. Those of us in our 70's and 80's need the safety and tranquility of our heritage parks trails to maintain our physical and mental wellbeing as well as our crucial social connections with others. Please reconsider the proposed merger.

Julia Miller
Kingston

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Hello,

I am a homeowner in Kitsap County and was born & raised here.

I am deeply concerned about what is happening to our local ecosystems. Please consider the following changes to the PROS Plan to better preserve the natural habitat of our Heritage Parks:

- **Preserve habitats with pedestrian-only trails throughout Heritage Parks.**
- **Support and enhance the volunteer Park Stewardship program.**
- **Maintain Port Gamble Heritage Forest's status as a Heritage Park, don't convert to a regional park.**
- **Do a better job of involving the community in decision-making, and involve Park Stewards in planning.**
- **Enhance public participation through more informational meetings, Q&A sessions, and extended comment periods.**

Thank you,
Katie

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Kitsap County Parks Planning:

I have lived in Kingston for over 20 years. The rural nature and abundance of natural habitat has been shrinking at an alarming rate. Thankfully we have two Heritage Parks to enjoy in North Kitsap, but these Heritage Parks are at risk of losing what makes them uniquely valuable. Kitsap County Heritage Parks were created to protect and preserve wildlife habitat and provide walking trails of natural materials for the public. As Kitsap County population increases (40% by 2050) natural forested spaces will be even more critical to counteract the impacts of development.

Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park was created with a vision toward gradually converting Pope's Douglas fir timber production lands to a healthy mixed forest, with more species of native plants and animals. I was one of the many donors who supported this goal. Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park should remain so, and the Park's mission should continue to support wildlife habitat and passive recreation on walking trails of natural materials. It should not be converted to a regional park.

Our Heritage Park stewards play a vital role in providing important insight and planning for the best way to protect these critical lands for wildlife and for people. I believe their opinions should be integral in all of the Heritage Park planning.

North Kitsap Heritage Park is a jewel; and it has managed to stay that way with a dedicated stewardship committee. I go there often for refreshment and inspiration on cool woodland paths. The Park's forests maintain more moisture, protect streams and ground water, and provide a diverse habitat for flora and fauna. With all its hills, streams and wetland areas, NK Heritage Park deserves protections consistent with the NK Heritage Park Stewardship Plan.

We are at a critical juncture now as competing development interests place pressure on our County's natural resources. I believe it is important to protect these natural resources for our citizens' health and the health of our natural environment.

Thank you for the opportunity to voice my opinion.

Sincerely,

Randena Walsh

Kingston







From: [Clara Jewell](#)
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Please, please preserve pedestrian only trails in the Heritage Park System. I am a walker and enjoy the quiet and nuances of the forest. The Port Gamble Block already has it's own ride park and forestry roads. It's time to think about those of us that head to the forest for peace and quiet and not having to be worried about being struck by a bicycle hurtling down hill on the small trails.

These areas are important for the enjoyment of nature (what is left of it). There must be a balance for those of us with a slower, more observing objective.

Sincerely and Hopefully,
Linda Larson

An especially troublesome issue in the management of large public properties is fiscal. Public use of these natural areas requires construction and maintenance of access ‘trails’ designed to be consistent with wildlife habitat protection. In our larger parks the expense of achieving these goals can be prohibitive. Personnel, equipment, supplies, etc. can be costly. For the ten-year period 2013-2023, talented, energetic, committed citizens with pertinent skills and environmental passion have done almost all of the work of maintenance of North Kitsap Heritage Park (NKHP). Formerly referred to as park “Stewards”, a term implying special expertise, the few that are left are referred to only as “volunteers”, subject to the rules newly established by a Park’s administration more interested in procedure than passion for the land over which they exert bureaucratic control. Lost is the partnership and economy of productive, publicly supported citizens engaged in park stewardship.

Just a few of the stewardship accomplishments since 2013, planned and executed almost entirely by stewards, with nothing more required than a thumbs up from prior Parks administrations:

01. Trail maintenance, including the construction of three boardwalks over wetlands, and extensive trail resurfacing, raking and trimming of encroaching vegetation.
02. Culvert maintenance of 33 culverts, some long non-functional, including annual clearing, and a relabeling project with brass tags paid for by stewards. Weekly clearing, for years, of the Beaver Creek beaver deceiver.
03. Trail tree trimming for line-of-sight safety for bikers and hikers.
04. Timely removal of leaning and downed trees over trails. Stewards established an email alert system to stay informed of the need.
05. Park-wide recognition and removal of invasive plants.
06. Stewards initiated and conducted a project designed to determine the impact of hand-thinning with chain saws the forest on one side of Spine Line, but not the other. An experiment in low impact forestry, we called this monthly activity “Fourest Thursday”.
07. ‘Gnome’ work on Ravine Run trail – quiet arborist thinning activity with mostly hand saws, and a very quiet small chain saw.
08. Signage renewal, including posts, for trail names, intersections and distances.
09. Printing and posting trail maps.
10. Regularly stocking dog waste bags at trail head kiosks.
11. Installation of trail kiosks in concrete bases.
12. Miller Bay Road (MBR) parking area construction including installation of tire stops and periodic re-graveling of surface (A&L delivery and steward labor).
13. Painting of barn mural by artist/steward Craig Jacobson, aided by another steward.
14. MBR lawn development, mowing, weeding and decorative planting.
15. Norman Creek restoration – a project conceived, planned and executed by stewards, aided by county forester Arno Bergstrom, to remove two culverts and reconfigure a former trail crossing to facilitate wetland redevelopment. Stewards first harvested affected vegetation and heeled it in temporary beds at a steward property, ultimately replanting it once grading had been completed.
16. Stewards simultaneously constructed a bypass trail to replace the restored Norman Creek crossing. This homespun trail, of a type preferred by citizen visitors, was subsequently widened and straightened by paid WTA trail builders, at citizen expense.
17. Construction of new trails at Bay Ridge and Beaver Ridge, as conceived and planned in the NKHP steward-authored Master Land Plan (a document initially requested and subsequently shelved by Parks).
18. Stewards crafted ADA-compliant trail plans (6) one of which, from the MBR parking lot to the long pond to the north (an excellent bird watching site) was partially constructed before it was disallowed.

19. Stewards conducted a complete, professional wetland delineation, including temporary ponds and intermittent streams, of all 815 acres. An on-the-ground project, we were directed and accompanied by a botanist/steward who made his living thus. GPS plotting was courtesy of the tribe.
20. The then-county-forester agreed to allow stewards to mark trees for a commercial thinning scheduled by the Parks department in the NE portion of NKHP.
21. Stewards created detailed land classification/trail maps with proposed trails, contemplative zones, ADA trails and other details. Again, aided by the tribe.
22. We measured all valid NKHP trails, on the ground with an odometer wheel. Totaled a tad over 52k feet (about ten miles in 800 acres).
23. Initiated a formal environmental inventory by seining in Bear, Beaver and Norman creeks, and in the MBR pond referred to earlier. The intent was to collect data to judge stewardship over time.
24. Stewards proposed a small mammal survey (utilizing Sherman live traps) to gauge the effect of obstructive trails and roads within the park on relative numbers of voles, moles, shrews and mice. Project was denied because of fear of the word 'trap'.
25. We responded to the declining water quality of the senescent pond by the picnic table, by conducting a preliminary removal of masses of invasive yellow irises. Took all day with a dozen stewards participating, one with a truck. We were denied permission to continue this effort to rejuvenate amphibian habitat.
26. We were denied permission to acquire a scientific collecting permit which would have enabled us to expand our environmental inventory to include other species.
27. The Amphibian and Reptile Conservancy (ARC) responded to our query by suggesting that ARC sponsor the first Bioblitz proposed for a Kitsap County Park.
28. Responded to a request by Parks to write a Forestry Plan for NKHP. Four stewards met regularly at NKHP with the then-county-forester to write said document.
29. Pleased that stewards had sanctioned restorative thinning of the forest at NKHP, we were asked by Parks to write a Master Land Plan including application of a land classification scheme. Our document was completely consistent with the PROS plan then in effect. Because our plan specified all trails must be "perpetually non-toxic and permeable", and despite almost universal public approval in a survey conducted by Parks, our work representing months of meetings and dozens of edits, all overseen by the then-park-planner (subsequently fired), never saw the light of day.
30. While we were not specifically informed about a plan to construct a paved road through NKHP, when we did find out we formed a group known as SAPs (Stewards Against Paving) and repeatedly expressed our disapproval. Turned out to be an apocryphal acronym. We were ignored by Parks and vilified in some circles.
31. Stewards used cutting tools to dissect a half dozen abandoned vehicles and haul the parts to park borders for pickup by a metals recycling company.
32. We initiated a project to convert a several acre plot behind the barn (the 'blackberry triangle') into a 'forest garden' not unlike those known to have developed by PNW tribes. Stewards mowed the blackberries into submission with personal DR mowers and a Parks' mower kept securely and in good repair at a nearby steward's home. The project died when Parks reclaimed their mower, failed to maintain it and lost it to theft from the barn.
33. With aid from the park planner (ultimately fired) stewards crafted a detailed plan to build another visitor parking lot, this one at the Norman Road entrance. Denied by Parks who suggested instead that park visitors park at the county lot at the junction of Norman and West Kingston Roads and walk a mile to the park entrance.

ALL of this and more, conceived, planned and executed almost entirely by park stewards at nearly no cost to Parks.

Dear Commissioners.

1. Preparation of the 2025 PROS Plan document.

The 2018 PROS Plan is 45 pages in length. The 2025 Draft is 147 pages and 638 pages of appendices. Much of the text is repetitive and some of it is not internally consistent and hard to follow. Much of the added text, tables and figures seem to be a justification for increasing Parks budget and personnel. It represents a radical departure from the style and substance of the 2018 plan. There has been little effort to show what parts of the plan are changes from the 2018 plan. Meaningful review of it is very difficult and time consuming. The draft plan is months overdue without any chance for review and input from concerned groups such as the Parks Advisory Board or KEC. The public and concerned groups should have been given additional time to digest this lengthy document and to make meaningful suggestions or voice concerns about changes in park policy and planning. This plan represents a poor-quality effort and it appears there was a higher concern with meeting preset deadlines than to producing a quality product.

2. Park Reclassifications.

In the 2025 draft, Heritage Parks have been reclassified as “Nature Parks” with the exception of Port Gamble Forest which is redesignated as a Regional Park. This designation allows for much more development and active recreation. The only other regional parks proposed are South Kitsap Regional Park and the Fairgrounds. While the original plan for PGFHP was for development of 177 acres as a ride park, this park is 3400 acres in total and much of the \$17,000,000 price was raised using conservation as the goal. The entire park is now dominated by mountain bikers with walkers and nature enthusiasts being left out and feeling unsafe. I propose splitting the park. Designate the ride park and north end active recreation areas as a regional park and designate the remaining area as a natural area park (aka Heritage Park) where many trails would be off limits to bicycling and hiking would be the primary focus. Where bicycling is allowed, parks should post and enforce the 10 mph speed limit as per current county code.

3. Stewardship Roles:

The park stewardship program operated for a decade as community-based groups of concerned citizens organized to maintain and enhance the county's heritage parks, often acting independently addressing approved park projects. This system worked well with little expense or staff time from Parks and was recognized in the 2018 PROS Plan. Users of the parks have always expressed appreciation of steward's efforts. Over the last four years, this system has been gutted leaving stewardship groups without a role in planning and accomplishing projects in heritage parks. Now, the 2025 draft PROS plan formalizes a new system where park stewards become park volunteers under supervision by parks maintenance and operations employees. As a result, many park stewards have left to pursue more productive and rewarding roles. In order to replace the thousands of volunteer hours given annually by volunteer stewards, the Parks department will need to drastically increase staffing levels and use of tax dollars. The knowledge and skills of these stewards is irreplaceable.

The importance and independence of this stewardship program was recognized in the 2018 PROS Plan on page 37: **“The Stewardship Program creates a formal partnership with interested parties who work cooperatively with staff within designated park areas. These Stewardship organizations develop and implement approved, annual work-plans. The organizations contribute to overall park stewardship plans, trail planning, construction and maintenance, natural restoration projects, invasive species removal, interpretation programs, mapping, and fundraising to support park functions and facilities. Within the large-scale parks, stewards handle much of the park maintenance, including landscaping and natural vegetation, and trail maintenance. They work with Park staff guidance and training, but often act independently, addressing approved park projects.”**

Stewards included community members with advanced degrees in various fields of biology, geology and engineering. Many stewards have become trained and certified in stream stewardship, forest stewardship, first aid, chainsaw and other tool safety. Some stewards became certified Washington State Naturalists. Some stewards are certified as wetland specialists. Some are surveyors and GIS experts giving freely of their time and talents. Stewardship groups have done an amazing variety of important tasks. They maintain trails and remove invasive plants, but also conduct many larger projects including planning and creating new trails, removing derelict vehicles and other trash, decommissioning logging roads, and culverts, maintaining parking lots, creating park stewardship plans, and forest stewardship plans based on steward-led wetland surveys, working with the county forester to thin overstocked forest stands and underplant thousands of seedlings for forest diversity. (Please refer to the letter from Tom Doty detailing 32 major accomplishments of the stewardship group in just one of the county’s Heritage Parks.) Another benefit of volunteer stewards working in the park is their role in community engagement, inspiring other park users to get involved and providing interactions to get ideas for improvements. All this work has been accomplished at nearly no cost to the county. These stewards have spent thousands of hours each year planning and accomplishing projects to enhance the natural beauty and health of the parks they love.

Parks has decided, without Commissioner approval or Steward input, to supervise volunteers with staff in the Maintenance and Operations group, not the Natural Resources group. The Natural Resources group has inadequately communicated with and inadequately supported most stewardship groups in 2024. There are two differences between an average volunteer and a steward. Stewards are much more committed to and knowledgeable about 1-2 parks. Secondly, stewards are typically eager to be involved in planning future management and improvements in the parks using their knowledge and experience. Furthermore, this change in supervision seems to contradict Objective 2.2: Conservation and Stewardship. “Establish & enhance comprehensive stewardship programs to protect and manage natural resources within parklands.”

The 2025 Draft PROS Plan relegates volunteer stewardship to a very limited role in parks as evidenced by the following quotes on pg. 43-45: “Volunteers may lack the

professional expertise and experience of paid staff, which can affect the quality of work performed. Ensuring high standards may require additional oversight and quality control measures.” “They provide residents with opportunities to engage with their local environment, develop new skills, and give back to their communities. **However, to ensure their long-term success, these programs require dedicated staffing and structured oversight.**”

These statements and the statements and actions of park management reflect a disregard for the work and accomplishments of the various park stewardship groups and an apparent effort to do away with these groups. The current Parks Director has never followed the 2018 PROS or Comp Plan regarding stewardship groups. Over the last four years, Parks has systematically downgraded and marginalized stewardship groups. It is clear that the Parks Department has decided to eliminate the park stewardship program that has been working for more than a decade and emphasized at least since the 2018 PROS Plan. If the 2025 PROS Plan and the vision of the KC Parks department is to throw away this valuable resource of park stewardship groups and relegate stewards to the role of trimming trails and pulling invasive weeds under park staff supervision, it would be a foolish waste of talent and resources!

4. Park speed limits. Kitsap County code requirements:

10.12.100 Riding vehicles or animals.

It is unlawful to ride or drive any motor vehicle, bicycle, tricycle or other self-propelled vehicle or any horse or other animal through any park except along and upon park roads and such trails as are marked for bicycles, horses or motorcycles; or at speeds in excess of ten miles per hour; or to park any vehicle except in areas designated by the park director.

Many of the trails/roads in Heritage Parks are multiuse mixing bicycle, horse and pedestrian traffic. Many walkers are accompanied by pets on leash. When bicyclists exceed 10 MPH, this creates a dangerous situation. In Appendix D under safety concerns, several respondents voiced their concern about excessive bike speeds on these trails. Shouldn't the 2025 PROS Plan address ways to control excessive bicycle speeds in county parks such as signage at park entrances and additional monitoring? This is of particular concern in Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park.

Carrying capacity for parks:

We want people, especially Kitsap residents, to love our parks, but we don't want them to love them to death. Too many visitors and pets simultaneously using a park can damage trails, disturb native animals, degrade the natural environment and user experience. So, some thought should be given to the carrying capacity for visitors in KC nature parks. First presented by Manning et al., the concept of carrying capacity for humans has been adopted by the National Park Service. This idea was previously presented in the draft NKHP Master Stewardship Plan. Visitor density is, in large part, dependent on the parking lot. Over time, the number of Park visitors is expected to increase adversely impacting the carrying capacity of the parks. Parking at entrances and trailheads need to be sized appropriately so as not to exceed each park's carrying

capacity. Consideration is also needed for the impact of parking lots on neighbors and traffic flow (where applicable). In the 2025 draft PROS Plan, under Capital Improvement Projects, Table 6.3 lists a number of planned projects to expand parking and access at Heritage/Nature Parks. The process of evaluating Heritage Parks for natural features and critical areas was detailed in Appendix 6 of the 2018 PROS Plan prior to making decisions about increased use and impact. This process was largely eliminated in the 2025 version. Given the increasing public pressure to visit our Heritage Parks, a plan to increase parking facilities at parks without considering carrying capacity will lead inevitably to overuse, degrading park environments and user experience.

I urge you to reject the 2025 draft PROS Plan until the above issues are addressed.

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I'm Beverly Parsons from Hansville. I'm commenting on the draft 2025 PROS plan.

My comment expands on something I mentioned earlier—that the Draft PROS Plan presented here is at about a 60% completion stage if we were to compare it to the planning process used in the Year of the Rural planning. Parks didn't provide the public with opportunities at a 30% and 60% completion stage as Year of the Rural is doing but skipped over those stages for public engagement to what is now being moved forward as a draft that is ready for Final Draft review. I would contend that **it is not ready**.

I commented earlier about things such as the extraneous information and incomplete analysis of public survey and other data. That would not be unusual in a 60% complete document but I realize I was distracted by those conditions and failed to mention two issues that are even more important. Those are the **lack** of:

(1) **priority setting within the Plan** and

(2) **methods of engagement of multiple user groups and interested parties** in modifying and carrying out priorities **over the 6 years covered by the plan**.

Current priorities need to be clearly specified and the processes to adjust and carry out the priorities over time need to be explained in the final version of the PROS Plan.

We are living in a complex situation with increasing economic constraints, environmental changes, population increases, and changes in how people live.

The ongoing engagement of park users and interested parties is crucial as priorities are modified and carried out in the 6 years covered by the PROS plan. In complex and changing situations, priorities need to be regularly reviewed and plans for carrying them need to be adjusted. The methods of engagement also change. For example, well-facilitated meetings of multiple user groups and interested parties are needed to collectively agree on actions. Budgeting for such meetings can save substantial time and money in the long run.

I appreciate that the goals in the draft PROS Plan have added attention to a more sustainable parks systems, natural resource management, and sustainable design. However, these words have little meaning without a well-articulated process for setting, amending, and carrying out priorities appropriate for our complex times. It is different than the typical linear approaches of the past.

Thanks for your careful review of this important plan.

Beverly

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Dear Parks Planner,
This is about Park Safety, especially regarding Multi-use trails in our Heritage Parks.

Please consider the following modification to the PROS Plan to enhance the visitor experience at Heritage Parks.

I am an avid cyclist, as well as hiker, but I do not recommend multi-use trails, they are too dangerous and disrupt everyone's enjoyment. "Multi-use" sounds good, but in practice, it is a very bad idea. Most park trails are designated "multi-use" meaning that hikers, bikers, and equestrians may use them, and there are signs indicating the "yield triangle." In practice, however, this is almost never obeyed or even safe, especially on narrow routes. Hikers are invariably displaced by speeding cyclists. Park administrators have explained that they lack sufficient staff to enforce these multi-use safety rules. Therefore, these trails are not safe or enjoyable for everyone they are intended for. Just as there are separate trails marked "Bike Only", there needs to be a balanced number* that are "Hike Only." Please provide separate trails for different users, especially in confined areas. Multi-use is only appropriate for a few wide arterial trails. For example, in PGFHP, one running north-south, one running east-west connecting Bayview parking with north-south route. All other trails should be for specific users, and reduced in number to minimize habitat fragmentation, as the park is being restored from timber production to the natural conservation park it was intended for.

*There are more hiking visitors to the Heritage Parks than cyclists, so proportionately, there should be more "hike only" trails.

Thank you for your consideration,

Anna
N. Kitsap resident

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Carmen Smith, Parks Planner,

Please consider making a change to the PROS Plan regarding Stewardship Groups for the Heritage Parks.

I have volunteered to help with trail maintenance under the direction of NKHP Stewards on multiple occasions. Each was a very positive experience, and park visitors who encountered me working thanked me for my service, asking how they could do likewise. There has been a very strong sense of community responsibility for the park. The park Stewards are extremely knowledgeable about identifying native plants, determining which vegetation needs thinning or pruning, assessing which boardwalks require reinforcement, locating beavers and other wildlife, and identifying areas where trails need gravel, among other tasks. They possess a deep and long-term knowledge of park ecology that appears to be lacking in hired Park Staff. Recently, over the last couple of years, I have noticed a dramatic shift away from supported Stewardship in the Park. I have heard that they have been denied gravel and materials for trailwork. Why? Why is the Park administration discouraging valuable Stewardship of our Parks? They have worked for free for years, possess valuable expertise, and have knowledge that exceeds that of the Maintenance and Operations staff. Stewardship is entirely different than just being a casual volunteer, and should not be treated as manual labor under the Maintenance and Operations division. It is very disheartening and is threatening to ruin the good care of our community parks.

At the same time, I understand that Parks does not have an adequate budget for sufficient staffing. Clearly, there is a solution that is being ignored. Please support the Stewardship Program in an intentional way, as integral to our Heritage Parks.

Best, April
Kingston, Wa

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Parks Planner,

Please consider the following change to the PROS Plan to improve Heritage Park visitor experience. Recognize that Heritage Parks are primarily intended for conservation, not sports or “active recreation.” See the RCO grant funding that stipulates conservation usage. Also note that PGFHP was funded by citizens who were led to believe it was purchased to *preserve* the land from development. However, it is now being developed aggressively, justified by a classification change to “Regional Park.” Do not re-classify as a Regional Park just because of its size, or the desire to develop it as a recreational facility.

The Ride Park, located at the north end of PGFHP, has been built out for the exclusive use of cyclists. Rather than enjoy the natural terrain between mature fir trees, bike routes have been sculpted out of fill dirt (resembling dump truck dumps) to create jumps and other extreme “skills-building” feats. The forest is disrespected and irrelevant. But the damage has already been done. Please keep this active recreation area contained, and do NOT allow the speeding cyclists to take over the entire park, which is happening at a rapid pace.

Instead, divide the large PGFHP into a northern section for cyclists. And the southern section for everyone else - hikers, equestrians, and wildlife habitat. The southern section should be restored to a healthy forest and wildlife habitat, with unnecessary trails removed to preserve wildlife corridors.

Connect the two with a north-south trail wide enough for multi-use. This should *not* be paved with asphalt, but gravel and fines, suitable for wheeled strollers and wheelchairs. Speed limit (10 mph), and leash law must be effectively enforced. This could also serve as the “STO” that some people are pushing for, although there are better routes for the STO outside the park.

Taxpayer dollars are supporting the maintenance o PGFHP, including the Ride Park, which serves only a small segment of enthusiasts. Funding should also support other uses, like natural trails, lookouts, informational signage about the vegetation, wildlife, and cultural history. The majority of users prefer natural trails (87%), and this should be accurately reflected in priorities and capital expenditures. A lot of effort has gone into building extreme berms and shoots, but nothing to control scotchbroom - this does not reflect what the people who use it most want. You surveyed the public multiple times, but the PROS report ignored the results.

April
Kingston, Wa

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Please consider the following points regarding Kitsap County's Heritage Parks when coming up with changes to the PROS Plan:

1. Many locals enjoy Heritage Parks weekly if not daily. They should have more opportunities for input as to how decisions are made regarding the parks.
2. I have worked with environmental groups for 25 years to preserve habitat and provide wildlife corridors. The Heritage Parks are critical links in these wildlife corridors and need to be preserved in their natural state.
3. Prohibiting motorized vehicles is important not only for keeping the parks welcoming to wildlife but also to the safety and enjoyment of the people that use them. Even a short daily walk in Heritage Park, unplugging from all our electronics is important for our mental health.
4. The North End community participated in fundraising to purchase Port Gamble Heritage Park. They should definitely be participants in how the park is administered. The idea of turning it into a regional park seems very wrong especially if the decision isn't made by the community.

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Members of the Planning Commission and Carmen Smith, KC Parks Planner,

In the Draft 2025 PROS Update that you are considering, the Kitsap County Parks Department is proposing significant changes in the way it manages our parks. The new plan emphasizes **active recreation** and sports at the expense of **natural recreation** such as walking, hiking, observing native plants and wildlife, and quiet enjoyment. In my opinion, the proposed PROS Update reveals a serious lack of vision on the part of the Parks Department.

Kitsap Environmental Coalition spent hours going over the Draft Update. I am attaching specific comments regarding trails that several of us put together. **If you read nothing else in this email, please read the last paragraph of my attachment. As development expands here in Kitsap, it is urgent that we protect habitat and natural spaces, peaceful trails, and sanctuary that parks can provide.**

Please consider the following changes to the PROS Plan Update to better preserve the natural habitat of all of our parks including Heritage Parks. I have altered this list a bit--it originated from KEC:

- **Prioritize the preservation of natural spaces and habitats utilizing regeneration and restoration practices in all parks.**
- **Provide pedestrian-only trails throughout the KC Parks system.**
- **Support and enhance the volunteer Park Stewardship program, including stewardship groups for each park.**
- **Maintain Port Gamble Heritage Forest's status as a Heritage Park; do not convert it to a regional park.**
- **Do a better job of involving the community in decision-making; involve**

Park Stewards and Stewardship groups in planning.

- **Enhance public participation through rigorous community outreach, Q&A sessions, and extended public comment periods. *KC Parks needs to engage in a real conversation with Kitsap residents.***

Thank you all for your time and consideration,

Carol Price (30 year resident of Kitsap county, KEC member for over 6 years, WA Sea Grant Crab Team volunteer, frequent parks visitor and walker of many trails, and sometimes parks volunteer)

Trails

The trails in Kitsap Parks come in many varieties, from quiet paths under tree canopy to steep, carved, and bermed trails built for mountain bikers. Park visitors may prefer a stroll, some want to walk their dog, some come for a physical challenge, and so on--different users want different trails. While by no means comprehensive, the following paragraphs address specific trails' issues found in the 2025 PROS Plan.

Action 6.4.2 (pg 112): I support the **utilization of environmentally friendly trail construction materials** and techniques to minimize ecological footprint and erosion risks.

On page 16 in the Plan, "aquifer recharge zones...influence land use decisions that often limit intensive recreational development." Further this Plan notes that "public recreation and **critical areas** are not always mutually supportive." Sensitive habitats, intermittently wet areas, wetlands, and streams must be protected "to safeguard ecological functions". **And the Plan notes that "thoughtful planning is essential". The process for carrying out such planning needs to be formalized and included in the 2025 PROS Plan. I urge KC Parks to follow through on these protections.** Even low-impact activities like hiking and nature observation in these areas needs to be monitored carefully.

On pg 19 in the **non-motorized transportation** section from the 2018 PROS Plan, it's stated that the KC Facility Plan "strives to provide a region-wide vision for a connected system of off-road shared use paths." Please state directly if this is a reference to the **STO, and if the path(s) will be paved.** This lengthy phrase is used often by Parks and KC. Clarity please.

The PROS Plan should not encourage transportation routes passing through the Parks, especially Heritage Parks. On page 138, a trail is defined: "A trail is a recreational facility that also can **serve as a non-motorized route for transportation.**" I believe that this definition is bad. Heritage Park trails should allow users to appreciate the Park and its wildlife, not provide transportation

It is clear from the definition in Appendix B that the **STO is a bikeway not a trail. Bikeways are distinct from recreational trails in that they prioritize efficient, non-motorized transportation. Designed for bicycle commuters, fitness riders, and competitive cyclists, bikeways emphasize direct routes, speed, and connectivity to roadway networks.** Yet, the STO promoted by the County is not a direct route. The County has purposefully altered the routes to take advantage of the free land available in Heritage Parks, essentially ignoring their own definition of bikeway to save some money and satisfy corporate sponsors.

Volunteers help maintain the extensive network of trails, as noted on pg 44. Since the **stewardship groups** for the parks have been disbanded, it is unclear who will work with and oversee these groups. This Plan is vague about who will be building new trails. We understand the Washington Trails Association has been contracted by Parks to do trail management. We maintain that the residents of the County need to be active participants in trail planning and decision making.

Regarding the survey results on pg 75, the new **Egdon** park will need assessments and wetland delineations, not to mention thoughtful planning, well **before any trail building occurs.**

The “Parks Bucks” survey, pg 79, showed that trails are a priority for the majority of users. Trail usage increased notably during COVID and has remained elevated even post pandemic (pg 93). The Popular Amenities survey, pg 58, revealed that trails for “walking, hiking, biking, running” were the park amenities used most frequently. **But if separate options for pedestrian and biking usage had been offered, this survey would have been more revealing.** The RCO Activity Assessment on page 92 also lumps these activities together, finding that walking, hiking, or using a “mobility device” were the leading outdoor recreational activities in our state. (The assumption is that mobility devices are bikes?). However in the 2018 PROS Plan, a survey from the state RCO, clearly showed that the **top Recreation Activities were walking (94%) and nature activities**, while biking was way down the list at 28%. Yet Parks continues to insist that trails be built and maintained for multiple uses including biking and horseback riding. Finally the kinds of trails preferred by mountain bikers are built differently than trails that pedestrians enjoy. This is most apparent at PGFHP. We urge Parks to scale back multi-use trails, and designate separate trails for user types. Adding to all of this, there has been a recent **down-turn in the mountain bike industry** which further supports reducing the amount of trails for this sport. (<https://cyclingmagazine.ca/mtb/the-mountain-bike-industry-is-in-freefall-and-no-one-knows-where-itll-land/>)

Regarding survey results on **safety improvements**, pg 77, if KC Parks dealt with the **resentments of multi-use trail users first**, perhaps there wouldn’t be actual conflicts. Safety measures such as posting speed limits for bikers will be impossible to enforce. The multi-use trail model needs real examination and revision; designating separate-trails-by-use needs to be assessed as a solution to both resentment and conflict.

While this Parks Plan addresses user conflict as a **safety** issue, the inherent danger of mountain biking is ignored. There have been at least 2 life altering accidents on the Ranger Corridor at PGFHP, and yet as far as we know there are no official records kept on emergency medical events in our parks. I urge Parks to be transparent regarding accidents; safety records need to be maintained and the Parks Advisory Board notified. Knowing what the safety issues are will inform us what improvements are needed.

While there is no reference to **motorized mobility devices**, such as electric bikes, in this PROS Plan, they already pose **serious safety issues for all park users**. Such devices do not belong in a park to begin with, but they certainly have no place on **park trails**. Trail users on mountain bikes *or* motorized devices move much faster than pedestrians, increasing chances of accidents and conflict.

On pg 64, Parks acknowledges suggestions by the public for no-bike areas to increase pedestrian safety, but offers no follow-up in the PROS safety section.

I urge our local officials to shift their focus in the PROS Plan from **the usage of parks to an emphasis on responsibility for parklands and wildlife; shift the emphasis from park users to humans as park visitors**. At the same time, **conservation, restoration and protection for parklands** needs to be prioritized over the PROS Plan’s single-minded focus on access for all **humans to recreate**. This approach can encourage stewardship, improve the quality of our parks, and increase support and advocacy for wildlife and native plants. **Let’s grow a deeper appreciation and responsibility for the true wealth of the natural world found in Kitsap’s 11,600 acres of parks. This is a necessity not an ideal.**

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Carmen Smith, Parks Planner,

Another more specific comment in support of strengthening the Stewardship Groups program, I am sharing one of the Steward's listing of recent work projects completed, free of charge. Does the Parks Admin have a comparable listing of what they have accomplished in the Heritage Parks and at what cost? Beyond increasing community engagement in our parks, the Stewardship Groups have provided an invaluable fiscal benefit. It is time for the new Park's leadership to recognize and value the contributions that Stewards have made, and will continue to make *if fully supported*.

Just a few of the stewardship accomplishments since 2013, planned and executed almost entirely by stewards, with nothing more required than a thumbs up from prior Parks administrations:

01. Trail maintenance, including the construction of three boardwalks over wetlands, and extensive trail resurfacing, raking and trimming of encroaching vegetation.
02. Culvert maintenance of 33 culverts, some long non-functional, including annual clearing, and a relabeling project with brass tags paid for by stewards. Weekly clearing, for years, of the Beaver Creek beaver deceiver.
03. Trail tree trimming for line-of-sight safety for bikers and hikers.
04. Timely removal of leaning and downed trees over trails. Stewards established an email alert system to stay informed of the need.
05. Park-wide recognition and removal of invasive plants.
06. Stewards initiated and conducted a project designed to determine the impact of hand-thinning with chain saws the forest on one side of Spine Line, but not the other. An experiment in low impact forestry, we called this monthly activity "Fourest Thursday".
07. 'Gnome' work on Ravine Run trail – quiet arborist thinning activity with mostly hand saws, and a very quiet small chain saw.
08. Signage renewal, including posts, for trail names, intersections and distances.

09. Printing and posting trail maps.
10. Regularly stocking dog waste bags at trail head kiosks.
11. Installation of trail kiosks in concrete bases.
12. Miller Bay Road (MBR) parking area construction including installation of tire stops and periodic re-graveling of surface (A&L delivery and steward labor).
13. Painting of barn mural by artist/steward Craig Jacobbrown, aided by another steward.
14. MBR lawn development, mowing, weeding and decorative planting.
15. Norman Creek restoration – a project conceived, planned and executed by stewards, aided by county forester Arno Bergstrom, to remove two culverts and reconfigure a former trail crossing to facilitate wetland redevelopment. Stewards first harvested affected vegetation and heeled it in temporary beds at a steward property, ultimately replanting it once grading had been completed.
16. Stewards simultaneously constructed a bypass trail to replace the restored Norman Creek crossing. This homespun trail, of a type preferred by citizen visitors, was subsequently widened and straightened by paid WTA trail builders, at citizen expense.
17. Construction of new trails at Bay Ridge and Beaver Ridge, as conceived and planned in the NKHP steward-authored Master Land Plan (a document initially requested and subsequently shelved by Parks).
18. Stewards crafted ADA-compliant trail plans (6) one of which, from the MBR parking lot to the long pond to the north (an excellent bird watching site) was partially constructed before it was disallowed.

Lastly, I recently visited Newberry Hill Heritage Park, which is maintained by a private group “Friends of Newberry Hill.” They have done fantastic work improving the park. It is unfortunate that the Parks department could not adequately support Stewardship program within its management and forced a private organization to fill the gap. This is a signal that the Parks department’s new style of managing its Heritage Parks needs an adjustment. Reinstating the Stewardship Program is a step in the right direction.

April Ryan

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Heritage Parks

The Primary purpose of heritage parks is aquifer recharge, carbon sequestration, habitat for plants and animals, and PASSIVE recreation for humans. Sports fields, bikes, etc belong somewhere else as they interfere with the primary functions.

Respectfully,

Niki Quester

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Hello Carmen,

I would like to submit the following comment regarding the PROS Plan draft.

The current PROS Plan draft does not build on the goals and strategies for heritage parks found in the 2018 PROS Plan. Instead the current draft turns the Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park into a regional park (Table 2-13: Existing Parks & Open Spaces, p. 37) which reduces and eliminates many of the protections, conservation and rural attributes so many Kitsap residents highly value as reported in the [The Kitsap County Rural and Resource Lands Community Survey](#) . I ask that the Planning Commission insist the PROS Plan maintain Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park as a heritage park. It's also time to prioritize trails within the Port Gamble Forest as pedestrian only trails in the capital improvement plan for conservation and safety purposes.

The northwest area of the Port Gamble Forest is becoming highly developed with the mountain bike ride park, parking lot along with fundraising efforts to build a second beginner jump trail which further challenges the goal to conserve and protect natural areas. Funding, from sources like the "Forest and Bay Initiative" were secured to purchase land for conservation, and not make the park into a high impact, active recreation center. Currently Tessa's trail is the lone pedestrian only trail in the forest.

The future PROS Plan must provide specific goals, strategies and capital improvement plans that conserve and protect forest habitat and wildlife in our nature based heritage parks. These goals should closely align and support the 2024 [Comprehensive Plan PROS Element, especially "Goal 5: Environmental Compatibility"](#). Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park status must remain as a heritage park and not change to a regional park. Residents and visitors to our heritage parks need equitable access to passive, low impact recreation trails to support a sustainable future for the forest and for the health of those who are unable to participate in active recreation.

Respectfully,

Robin Salthouse
Kingston, WA

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Carmen Smith, Parks Planner,

First, thank you for the Park's effort to create a solid PROS Plan, and to engage the public to have some say about what they want in their parks.

I have participated in the Park's public meetings and surveys to gather my input, and I commend the Park for providing these opportunities.

The problem is that all this public input isn't reflected in the actual Plan, except as appendices. Since a strong majority of park users preferred natural trails, this should be identified as a priority. Instead, that preference is minimized and not listed as a priority in Capital Improvements. There was a disconnect or gap between the public and the consultant who authored the Plan, and it appeared that the consultant worked from a template rather than the information gathered.

Had the Plan been released as an early 30% draft, this divergence could have been identified and sent back for editing to be more accurate and representative, as is usually done in draft review processes. Instead, the public and county have received a "Final Draft" to review, with little opportunity to make meaningful changes.

Furthermore, this Plan does not appear to be an update of the previous Plan. The Parks department decided to take a different approach and develop a plan that reflected their departmental needs. Because the resultant document is so long and vaguely written, it was hard to understand that it had taken a substantial deviation, and could be implemented in ways that counter what the public wants.

Lastly, the Plan *looks* good (pretty pictures). But please respect the draft-review-edit process and correct as requested. This Plan is for the public's Parks, not just the department's convenience. I look forward to reviewing a revised draft at 60% completion.

Thank you,
April Ryan

David Onstad, Port Orchard

I have major concerns about the PROS Plan in general and the “Plan’s” lack of protections for the Heritage Parks. One of my conclusions is that the Department needs to find ways to improve the planning process for Heritage Parks.

Generally, the PROS Plan is not a plan according to several dictionaries. The PROS Plan is neither a detailed set of guidelines nor a set of decisions that will be implemented. This point is also relevant for any planning for Heritage Parks. The PROS Plan consists of many bits of information about public comments and basic facts, but it is too vague, superficial and unrealistic to be a plan.

With regard to Heritage Parks, major projects, such as the NSTO transportation route, are now no longer being considered in the Parks Department planning even though they likely will be bulldozed right through two Heritage Parks. The County seems to believe (or at least wants the public to believe) that it can select capital projects without simultaneously accounting for the NSTO.

Also in its insulting, standardized responses to the public in the matrix, the County states that the details will be in management plans for each park. For example, the management Framework for PGFHP was declared a fantastic achievement in December 2022 and has been guiding the Department since, including convincing the Kitsap Public Facilities District to provide a huge amount of money for the facilities in PGFHP. But the Framework has never been approved legally by the Commissioners. The County wants it both ways, no details now in the PROS Plan and no approval of details in the Park specific plans.

I urge the Planning Commission, which knows how to plan, to require more careful planning by the Parks Department. The natural areas of the Heritage Parks must be protected.

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Parks, Recreation, and Open Space (PROS) Plan

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20 May 2025

Dear Planning Commissioners:

I am writing to applaud your close attention to the PROS Plan, which stands to benefit Kitsap County residents, young and old. I write today to advocate for the plan to ***optimize equitable nature and green space access for children in places where they live, play, and learn.***

I am a pediatrician, have served in the Seattle Children's Hospital for 27 years. I also volunteered for the Sierra Club ICO (Inner City Outings, now called Inspiring Connections Outdoors). ICO volunteers take kids out on camping, hiking, and snow-shoeing trips. Kids who live in urban environments with fewer parks and who have financial and transportation limitations that prevent access to wilderness areas outside of city limits. I know first-hand how immersion in nature transforms the lives of young people. A 12 year old girl on one of our trips saw snow for the first time. An adolescent you would swear was delinquent was awed by an expansive country landscape ("Wow! It's like a painting"). I have seen the minds of kids transformed by nature.

I also know through published data that exposure to nature and green spaces – called "green exercise" is critical to the development of a healthy child – physically and mentally. Multiple well-conducted studies have demonstrated benefits to "green exercise," including weight control, lower depression, better grades (e.g. science knowledge), better behavior, and overall overcoming some of the challenges of growing up in poverty.

In this era of epidemic childhood stress and anxiety, protecting as much land as possible to maintain green space and wildlands is critical. Paving over wildlands for ***any*** reason, including recreation, would directly contradict that goal.

We have extensive green spaces in Kitsap County. I thank you for acting to preserve our green spaces for the health of the children of Kitsap. Please preserve as much as you can.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Anne M. Stevens, MD, PhD

References:

Digging Into Nature: Outdoor Adventures for Happier and Healthier Kids

www.projectnaturewa.com/naturebooks

Review of 296 studies in the literature supports a positive relationship between nature contact and children's health, especially for physical activity and mental health.

<https://doi.org/10.1542/peds.2020-049155>

Green time/ screen time (*concludes that nature may be an under-utilised public health resource for youth psychological well-being in a high-tech era*): [Psychological impacts of "screen time" and "green time" for children and adolescents: A systematic scoping review - PubMed](#)

A review in adults: [Acute effects of outdoor versus indoor exercise: a systematic review and meta-analysis - PubMed](#)

A review in those with chronic health conditions (*Green exercise was found to positively affect participants' quality of life in three studies and mental health in four studies. Compared to non-exercise groups, green exercise significantly improved physical and mental health in patients with breast cancer, COPD, cardiovascular disease risk, chronic low back pain, obesity, and diabetes*): [The effects of green exercise on the mental and physical health of people with chronic conditions: a systematic review - PubMed](#)

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I just thought I needed to reach out to you after last eve Planning Commission meeting.

I did not comment on PROS Plan as was my directive during comment time -so my comments were not on target trying to dissipate the negative commentary angst-I am so sorry about that.

I became overwhelmed with that negative, false and not appropriate commenting. Good Grief....

Parks is not an enemy and should not be put into a box like that.

I just have to keep remembering that the few strong voices do not represent the community at large.

Thank you, KCParks for all of the work, community out reach and great attempts to engage, that have been put into the PROS Plan.

The Parks Plan needs to move forward or no guidelines, grants, calendar, recognition by the County or Wa state can be attained.

As Parks pointed out, this is a needed Plan and does not define a Heritage Park, a regional park, define its users, types of trails or go into specifics.

Again, Let's move forward with the PROS Plan.

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See below Public Comment. FYI – this one was also sent to all of the BOCC.

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Hello Planning Commissioners, and Board of Commissioners.

This is my public comment from the Meeting on May 20, 2025 about the Pros Plan.

I believe this plan should be considered a draft and sent back to the Parks Department for revisions.

Thank you for your consideration.

Beth Nichols

Public Hearing Comment May 20, 2025 on the PROS Plan.

Beth Nichols, Indianola WA. Resident of Kitsap for 40 years.

Kitsap parks are precious to the residents who live here.

This was clear in the County's public survey that Kitsap citizens strongly

value Kitsap's natural environment and want our parks to protect valuable environmental resources where they still remain. Our Heritage Parks- North Kitsap, Port Gamble Forest, and Newberry Heritage Parks are rich environments that give us an opportunity to protect areas that are unique in their vibrant ecosystems. I am speaking specifically to these special parks.

Our parks are not only for human activity- but as the County develops, Heritage parks are the largest areas of habitat for wildlife, becoming rare reserves for biodiversity. We want the county to support natural recreation such as simple walking trails through natural terrain that allow habitat for creatures and natural ecosystems to thrive. Our large Heritage Parks are especially valuable for providing habitat while allowing natural recreation.

The updated plan appears to push for more active recreation that is not in balance with preserving habitat, and a focus on development and standardization rather than respecting areas that are prime habitat and rich ecosystems. A different approach is needed in Heritage parks.

To plan wisely for upholding the protection of environmental resources, there needs to be a process of assessment of natural resources and landscape classification. It is crucial to determine what sensitive resources are in the park landscapes before planning any development. The current plan that is being considered does not meet this goal and could potentially cause harm to important and unique natural resources, because of the lack of knowledge from initial assessments.

The Current Pros plan appears to take a turn away from public input, away from valuing of habitat and natural recreation, and proceeds blindly with poor planning without environmental assessment. Changes in this plan from the 2018 plan are not of benefit to the unique richness of the parks that we hold – together- as a County and for the future. The Parks Department in this document are not upholding what the

citizens wholeheartedly support. This is especially damaging to the valuable Heritage parks that give us a chance to protect natural resources while citizens can enjoy their natural beauty.

--*Why the change in naming them Heritage Parks?* Leave them and protect them as Heritage Parks.

--*Why leave Stewards groups out?* They are a cost effective and valuable community resource, give them respect and support.

- *Why ignore public comments ?* Let's have true public involvement instead of lip service.

More work needs to be done on the PROS plan to bring it into better balance of environmental protection of valuable natural resources – especially in the Heritage parks, and more honoring of citizen input and true participation in planning. Let this current PROS plan be a draft -- send it back to the drawing board to create a better plan.

Thank you, Beth Nichols

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Dear Commissioners,

Attached is a copy of the testimony I made at the May 20 Public Hearing on the PROS plan. I want to thank you for extending the comment period to allow us to provide these written comments for your consideration and to include in the record. I felt that you were carefully listening to the comments made that night and that you had taken the time to review the many comments that the Parks Department had received. Unfortunately, as you noted, most of those comments submitted by the public were essentially ignored. You now have the opportunity to correct that situation, and I urge you to do so. I will note that much of my testimony came from the earlier 2018 PROS plan which makes the point that the good work reflected in that plan has not made it into the 2025 version. Thank you for the work you are doing - it is important. I will also note that all your work is a volunteer effort, which points out the importance of volunteers.

Sincerely

Martha Burke

Dear Commissioners:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the draft PROS plan that you are currently reviewing. My name is Martha Burke and I have lived in Suquamish for over ten years.

More than 75 percent of all park and open space acreage in Kitsap is located within the six heritage parks, the largest being Port Gamble. These parks in the 2018 PROS plan were described as the foundation of Kitsap County's park system. Why? Because these lands remain primarily undeveloped natural areas, with environmentally sensitive areas preserved or enhanced. The physical characteristics of these lands lend themselves to varied passive and conservation uses. These large tracts of forestland contain ecologically important streams, wetlands, and forest habitat, more than two miles of shorelines, and tidelands. When surveyed, 89% of respondents said that nature activities were their primary reason for visiting parks. People love these parks and identify with them. Port Gamble is especially important since it also provides critical habitat for unique plants, such as orchids, that aren't found elsewhere as well as habitat for wildlife including bears, bobcats, and other species. Unlike other parks, it is large enough that areas can be protected with minimal human disturbance. It is important to keep this designation as a Heritage Park and the protection it provides. I urge the Commission to maintain the category of Heritage Park, especially for Port Gamble.

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Parks, Recreation, and Open Space (PROS) Plan

Planning Commission Meeting TUESDAY, MAY 20, 2025 – 5:30 PM

Agenda item F. Public Hearing: Parks and Recreation Open Space (PROS) - Alex Wisniewski, Parks Department Director; Carmen Smith, Parks Department Planner

22 May 2025

Dear Planning Commissioners:

I am writing to make a comment regarding the discussion Tuesday, May 20 regarding the PROS Plan, specifically the plan to change the Port Gamble Heritage Park to a Kitsap Regional Park.

I heard the representative of the Parks Department describe the severe shortage of staff to maintain parks, especially regional parks that require maintenance of sports fields and other built-out facilities. He noted that there were grants to build facilities, but inadequate resources to maintain them. He also mentioned that the steward program mainly maintains the heritage parks.

Given this information, it seems to me **fiscally infeasible** to change the Port Gamble Heritage Park into a regional park for the purpose of building out recreational facilities that would **increase maintenance requirements** that cannot be fulfilled with current budgets.

Thank you for your close attention to this issue.

Sincerely,



Anne M. Stevens, MD, PhD

The stewardship group for North Kitsap Heritage Park undertook many projects in the decade 2013 to 2023. In 2015 the group completed a Forest Stewardship Plan for the park under the guidance of the county forester, Arno Bergstrom. We presented this plan in two public meetings and received feedback from the public. The plan was reviewed and supported by the Parks Advisory Board and the Parks director and was approved by the BOCC.

Subsequently, the NKHP stewardship group was given the task of writing a NKHP Master Plan under the guidance of the Parks planner, Steve Starland. The group worked on this plan for over two years. Following the process outlined in the 2018 PROS Plan, the group first did a complete assessment of the park environment. This started with a critical areas assessment including a thorough wetlands delineation for the 818 acres of the park. This was all recorded using GIS data and uploaded on a park map with help from the Suquamish tribe., A map was included in the plan showing land classifications for areas of NKHP based on the data gathered. This master plan was completed in 2019, reviewed and approved by the PAB and the parks director. It was posted on the county web page (still there) and county asked for public comment without posing any specific questions. Of the 220 public comments received, there was overwhelming support of the plan as written or with minor changes. However, this master plan was never adopted by the BOCC.

One issue that we suspect was a problem for the BOCC of 2019 was the stipulation in the NKHP master plan that all trails in the park remain natural surface trails and the designation of the northern third of the park as a conservation area due to the many wetland-critical areas. Much of the remaining area was classified as passive recreation. This did not fit with the non-motorized transportation manager's vision of building a paved bikeway through this part of NKHP as a part of the NSTO. However, this decision was also based on the deed -of-right restrictions placed on the park by WS RCO when they provided funding for purchase of the second half of the park primarily for conservation of these critical wetlands. Disregarding these restrictions could jeopardize Kitsap County's ability to receive further RCO grants.

I urge the Planning Commission to ask that the formal process of environmental assessment and land classification within heritage parks (as specified in the 2018 PROS Plan, Appendix 6) be included in the draft 2025 PROs Plan and to support the land classifications in the draft 2019 NKHP Master Plan as well as those in the PGFHP Framework. I urge the BOCC to formally adopt the NKHP Master Plan.

Steve Weagant

Poulsbo, WA

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Chairman Beam and members of the Planning Commission:

The following comments request that supplemental information be added to the draft PROS Plan for planning purposes.

Issue 1 - Financial planning and Parks staffing.

Parks reports a current staff shortage of 19 FTE and a 2026 reduction of 2-5 STE, i.e. a shortage of 22-24 FTE. In addition, the semi-autonomous and near-zero-cost operation of experienced Stewardship Groups has been marginalized and rejected as "exacerbating existing staffing challenges." (p22)

Dedicated and empowered Stewardship Groups have been a part of the Heritage Park concept from the beginning, and which were included in the 2016 Comprehensive Plan and the 2018 PROS Plan.

Staffing is a critical element of long-term financial planning. Lack of staffing is mentioned in several places and the text calls for strategic management or investment (e.g. p18, 41). Contributions of volunteers and outsourcing are discussed (p43-45). But nowhere does the PROS Plan provide a plan or direction for addressing the staffing issue. The draft plan identifies the staffing issue, but fails to identify how the Parks Department will address staffing needs in the future. The specifics of "HOW" need to be developed and added to the 2025 PROS Plan.

Issue 2 - Planning protocol for Heritage Parks.

Parks' plans need to be prepared for Coulter Creek and Eglon, and completed for Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park. The planning scheme in the 2018 PROS Plan was dropped from the

current draft. The current draft scheme is extremely brief, overly general, and does not provide meaningful guidance (p33-34).

Add the following paragraph at the end of *Park Classification Updates* on p34:

Planning for Heritage Parks, or other large park areas seeking to protect wildlife and habitat and provide recreation, shall include the following sequential elements.

(1) Conduct and map resource and ecological assessments. These assessments shall include Lidar topography, streams, wetlands, wetland buffers and riparian management zones, wildlife and fish usage, noise, buildings, roads, trails, utilities, culverts, legal encumbrances and easements, environmental hazards, and safety issues.

(2) Develop Landscape and Recreation Guiding Principles. Every park has a distinct landscape history, a unique arrangement of natural attributes and varied possibilities for public use and recreation activities. For landscape and recreation plans and management actions, there is a need to set some common guidelines to acknowledge those inherent values and how best to design for public use. These resource and recreation core values are set “in stone” with a set of Guiding Principles. A Park’s Guiding Principles are developed together with Parks Staff, Park Stewards, and interested citizens.

(3) Identify and Address Management Issues & Objectives. In addition, Stewardship Groups, Park staff, technical advisors, identify, clarify and discuss specific management issues which are currently impacting the Park property. These discussions highlight anticipated resource protection needs, public use needs and potential new recreational opportunities.

(4) Apply a Landscape Classification System. Determine appropriate land uses to meet Heritage Park and local community goals via the Landscape Classification System. Each park landscape classification recognizes outstanding and sensitive resource areas, worthy of conservation and protection, and depicts those landscape areas where various recreational activities and levels of intensity are compatible. These land-use and conservation areas will provide for diverse recreational use, exceptional outdoor experiences, while protecting key resource values. (Include Applying a Landscape Classification System from 2018 PROS Plan, Appendix 5, p135-138).

(5) Identify needed environmental restoration projects and desired development activities. While the process certainly benefits from judicious reliance on iterative loops, the performance of complete and thorough assessments is needed at the outset.

(6) Stewardship requires community partnership and committed volunteers that have been the foundation of the acquisition of this park. Volunteers have invested thousands of hours and many years in working to acquire the property, maintaining and improving the trails and supporting events.

Issue 3 - Landscape Classifications.

The system of Landscape Classifications was used for Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park and North Kitsap Heritage Park. *Applying a Landscape Classification System* (Appendix 5, p135-138).

The Landscape Classification System needs to be included in the 2025 PROS Plan if for no other reason than the system is actively used in master plans for at least two heritage parks. 2018 Pross Plan, *Applying a Landscape Classification System* (Appendix 5, p135-138).

Issue 4 - Carrying Capacity analyses.

Protecting natural areas in Heritage Parks provides important benefits to humans. Heritage Parks were purchased with the understanding that they were large enough to protect habitat and wildlife. Nonetheless, they are sensitive. We can love them to death.

Recreational benefits of natural areas cannot be maintained if the parks are overdeveloped with parking areas and trails. Balance is required. Analysis of each park's carrying capacity is a standard planning process. The PROS Plan must include goals, strategies, and timelines for implementing capacity analyses.

Issue 5 - Electric mobility devices.

E-bikes, hover-boards, and e-unicycles are evolving technological devices that may or may not fit into recreation in natural areas. Speeds and/or weights of these devices can conflict with other users. No enforcement of types or speeds is present at or envisioned for Kitsap parks. Some parks do not allow powered devices. State law and guidance have not proved adequate.

The PROS Plan is silent on e-bikes. The Parks Department needs to develop a coherent, long-term approach, and policy towards powered mobility devices. The PROS Plan needs to identify the existing situation and lay out a path for policy development.

Yours,

Joe Lubischer, Indianola and NKHP

J - Planning Commission Edits



Kitsap County Parks Department

2025 PROS Plan Update

2025 PROS Plan - Change Matrix
The matrix below captures Planning Commission recommended amendments to the 2025 PROS Plan. Column one indicates the topic of the proposed change. Column two identifies the chapter of the 2025 PROS Plan where the change occurs. Column three identifies the exact amendments proposed in an **red ~~strikeout~~/underline** format.

ID	Topic	PROS Plan Chapter & Page Number	Planning Commission Recommended Change	Status
1	Smoke Impacts on Outdoor Recreation	Inventory & Assessment (pg. 15)	Warmer temperatures are likely to extend growing seasons, which could influence native vegetation and agricultural practices. However, these temperature increases also raise the risk of more frequent and intense heatwaves, posing stress on both wildlife and human populations. Climate warming is expected to exacerbate tree mortality in the county's forests. Longer periods of hot, dry weather in forests that have been historically overstocked may result in additional stress to trees, reducing their capacity to endure periods of drought, pests and pathogens, or survive wildfire. These changes could significantly alter forest structure and health, disrupt wildlife habitats, and increase the likelihood of large-scale tree die-offs, with cascading effects on ecosystems and biodiversity. <u>Smoke also presents challenges for outdoor recreation, particularly for vulnerable groups, like children, older adults, and those with respiratory conditions.</u>	Parks Department staff has updated the Draft PROS Plan as recommended by the Planning Commission.

K - BoCC Public Comments

2025 PROS Plan - BoCC Public Comments				
No.	Date	County Resident?	District	Comment
1	7/15/2025	--	--	How about putting on the list, if it isn't already being looked at, adding the 400 acres that Raynier was trying to get a rezone on and was denied by KCDCD and Commissioners, to the PGHP! KFBC/P added the 3500 acres to KCPD holdings not long ago. There should be plenty of steam in the community to help get this engine going, if asked.
2	7/15/2025	Yes	Central Kitsap (District 3)	I find it extremely frustrating to try and launch my boat at Evergreen park then try to find a place to park my vehicle and trailer. All the designated "trailer parking" spots are taken by double row of cars..not one spot available to park a truck and trailer.
3	7/15/2025	Yes	Central Kitsap (District 3)	As I watch our green spaces being paved-over for four-story, high-rise apartment buildings, I am saddened and dismayed. The open spaces by Fred Meyer and Safeway are very nearly gone for this ugly and unplanned building. I say unplanned because no thought seems to have been given to the eradication of the green land that supports our earth, wildlife and trees. What about open space for living things? What about the animals who have no say over the annihilation of their homes and food resources? All this must be in the name of greed because 'progress' has nothing to do with it. What about our old roads - will they support the major influx of traffic? This is an issue along with what about our water and other commercial resources? What about the exploding population impact on our schools? I imagine Illahee Preserve inundated with new residents who have no appreciation of what this county has enjoyed since I was transferred here in 1987. I see Bremerton becoming another Tacoma or Seattle. All in the name of money. If we don't protect what we have, if we don't plan responsibly (vs prostrating ourselves to the local millionaires), if we don't implement environmentally sound protection now, when will it be time?
4	7/15/2025	Yes	South Kitsap (District 2)	I gather from reviewing the PROS that there is NO PLACE in Kitsap County that an organization can hold an event without buying the property outright and making all improvements necessary to it to meet their needs. Even if we did buy the land necessary, the restrictions placed upon any organization by the county government to do anything in this county prohibit us from having any activity regardless of what it is. Some background on my comment. I am the Treasurer of the Olympic Peninsula Antique Tractor and Engine Association. Every year, we attempt to put on a tractor show with a tractor pull, static displays, operating stationary engines, a swap meet and activities from the kids. This year we were fortunate enough to be able to afford the Thunderbird Stadium at the Kitsap Fairgrounds. Future use of this venue at the price we had to pay is in doubt. You may have just given us cause to cease operation. Thanks a lot.
5	7/15/2025	Yes	South Kitsap (District 2)	Southern/Central Kitsap County urgently needs an affordable, safe shooting range. Due to decisions made by the state government over the past few years, many people purchased firearms that do not know how to safely handle and use them. A shooting range is needed, so firearm owners can safely learn how to operate their firearms. A firearm is just a tool and, like any tool, practice allows it to be used safely and correctly. Please consider where and how we can obtain a safe place for firearm owners.
6	7/15/2025	Yes	Central Kitsap (District 3)	Overall looks well thought out. Bathrooms and accessible options for walkers/wheelchairs and Benches in trail at all parks would be fantastic.
7	7/15/2025	Yes	Central Kitsap (District 3)	I did not see comments or concerns to land owners bordering County Parks. Off trail use during mushroom season, off trail use of hikers, trails made without Stewardship knowledge or approval, night bike riders that disturb wildlife when parks are closed, off leash dog coming on to landowners property and harassing livestock even with strong fences that landowners have put up at their own expense, wildlife corridor protection, creep uses of Event uses, landowners that use County parks for profit ie. HorseBoarding facilities , B&Bs for example. Monetary Permits should be needed if you are a business making money from Park uses. Support for a Park Ranger. Parks do not have the employees to support cleaning of bathroom or closure of gates beyond what is needed at the Fairgrounds. Staffing has always been an issue the aging of Stewards and or the realization by some Stewards that the County lacks support for the problems that boots on the ground stewards faced.
8	7/15/2025	Yes	North Kitsap (District 1)	There needs to be a greater emphasis on permanent funding for park upkeep. The North Kitsap parks are showing their wear. Point No Point park is a perfect example of delayed maintenance became a huge expense. In addition, there is a need for a park ranger that manages the crowds at Point No Point Park. There are fires, guns being shot, alcohol and open drug use, overnight camping, fireworks and drone operations. It is well know that the park is at the dead end and is not patrolled by the Sheriff on a regular basis Yes, we call. 90% of the time the Sheriff does not show). The parks department needs to be proactive with this. Seattle has finally clamped down on this type calamity by ensuring the parks are closed at 10:30 and is patrolled.
9	7/15/2025	Yes	Central Kitsap (District 3)	Very comprehensive and lots of information. Parks i have never known or heard of in my life all lived here in Kitsap County. As the population continues to grow we need to preserve more areas not only for enjoyment but for keeping our county the lovely place it has always been. Safe areas for us and homes for wildlife. So many forested areas have been sold and every tree taken down to build more housing. PLEASE don't let this become like so many other states that don't preserve the environment for our future generations. Thank you to all those who worked so hard on this plan.
10	7/15/2025	Yes	North Kitsap (District 1)	Yes, we have so many wonderful parks, we want to keep some wild and not developed at all. We need some single use, only bikes, only horses or only hikers. We need some trails ADA compliant for wheelchairs. And ome trails can be muli use. We mainly we need a balance. The parks are for everyone.
11	7/15/2025	Yes	North Kitsap (District 1)	I believe it is imperative for the growth of our communities to have a large complex for the YMCA and for other sports. This would be an investment in our youth. In keeping them busy with sports, classes, hands-on experience, and trades. Also to include job opportunities for these youths. It would encourage our youth to be protective in our communities and not destructive in becoming criminals. Those who are opposed to this large venue don't have a young family. They are worried about trees. They don't seem to be worried when they go up in smoke. Where is there outrage when a fire happens?
12	7/15/2025	Yes	South Kitsap (District 2)	The PROS plan is an amazing collection of data based on the inventory of parks and wishes or comments of the public. I believe it is an outstanding guideline to focus the needs of the people and parks in Kitsap county.
13	7/15/2025	Yes	South Kitsap (District 2)	Please don't forget Long Lake needs our help. The outlet Curley creek is blocked by a beaver damn or something. Our weeds are out of control and most of our no wake bouys are missing. The bouys keep boats 150 ft away from our docks, swimmers and fishermen. Its a safe zone. People come from all over kitsap to recreate on this lake. We could really use the attention. Thanks.
14	7/15/2025	Yes	South Kitsap (District 2)	Long lake is a community lake and is gross! Weeds have taken over the lake making it unsafe for many to swim in as never know if feet will get tangled. The no wake zone bouys are scattered with no rim or reason! The lake needs help! Even the Curley creek is gross and has not been cleaned in years! Used to be able to bring a little boat up the creek and now you can't even get pass the fishing dock.

15	7/15/2025	Yes	Central Kitsap (District 3)	Radio, control cars (RC CAR) been exploring for the past eight years and kitsap county maybe more indoors and outdoors you can go to Silverdale hobbies in side, the north end of the kitsap mall any day of the week and see the love for the hobby at any age level an outdoor trail area with natural features natural terrain, like rocks and hills that was dedicated to this hobby similar to a skate park area they give many people in the sport or hobby a place to go do it that's dedicated for it could grow the RC community even larger .
16	7/15/2025	Yes	South Kitsap (District 2)	I would love to see an RC track put in
17	7/15/2025	Yes	South Kitsap (District 2)	Would absolutely love to see an RC track go on for family and friends to get together and have a fun area to race and bash around RC cars
18	7/15/2025	Yes	Central Kitsap (District 3)	How do you plan to keep unhoused drug addicts and criminals from squatting in our parks?
19	7/15/2025	Yes	South Kitsap (District 2)	Clean our lakes. Blue green algae has become a major issue at a lot of our lakes including long lake. Fight invasive weeds and find a treatment plan so we are able to enjoy our beautiful lakes.
20	7/15/2025	Yes	South Kitsap (District 2)	The county is absolutely sleeping on providing NICE athletic areas in South Kitsap. South Kitsap Regional Park has the potential to be the nicest sports complex, rivaling Pendergast Park in Bremerton or Sehmel Park in Gig Harbor. Actual nice softball fields, maybe even turfed, paved walkways, lights, concessions, batting cages that actually run well... imagine the tournament fees this could bring in. Rental fees. This project could bring in MASSIVE amounts of income for the county. Youth sports are huge, and so are adult recreational leagues. MAKE SK REGIONAL AMAZING LIKE WE KNOW YOU CAN!!
21	7/16/2025	Yes	South Kitsap (District 2)	Yes
22	7/16/2025	Yes	South Kitsap (District 2)	It would be nice if someone could clean up the baseball field at Long Lake Park, it isnt in useable condition and its difficult to practice at any of the school or other public fields during little league season because they're rotating local fields. Itd be nice to have an actual safe and useable ball field.
23	7/16/2025	Yes	North Kitsap (District 1)	It is imperative, I believe, to maintain as much open space as possible in Kitsap County. Coming from a place that developed much too fast with irreparable loss where once known for its beauty and natural good, I can see the signs of that same thing happening here. Please slow down the development. Be innovative in growth as opposed to the current destruction. Convert and refine instead of new builds. Keep as many tall trees as you can.
24	7/16/2025	Yes	Central Kitsap (District 3)	Need more open space for walking and hikes. Would be nice if some of the parks had campgrounds.
25	7/16/2025	Yes	South Kitsap (District 2)	Long lake needs the creek cleared in order to let water in/out. Also need better noxious weed control. New bouys need to be replaced. Thank you for listening.
26	7/16/2025	Yes	South Kitsap (District 2)	Long Lake: clean the lily pads along shoreline in south end so residents can access the lake from their property. Remove islands that are building up along the shoreline, clean out curley creek.
27	7/16/2025	Yes	South Kitsap (District 2)	We would all like to see deeper consideration for our natural environment and efforts to preserve the forests and parks! There is TOO MUCH new building going on in our county and it is NOT built to absorb the growing population. Please consider the beauty of our area and stop ruining it.
28	7/16/2025	Yes	South Kitsap (District 2)	Provide space for people with hobbies such as remote control trucks, they are a great tool for getting children of all ages and genders involved, and is a safe way to enjoy the outdoors with nearly zero damage to trails or nature. Much less than a mountain bike or a hiker going off trail would cause.
29	7/16/2025	Yes	North Kitsap (District 1)	More ADA added to old trails and new.
30	7/16/2025	Yes	South Kitsap (District 2)	We need weed control, especially Lily pads all along shoreline, cleaning the creek as it gets clogged by debris and it dams that affect water levels, and our off shore bouys need replaced. Long Lake is enjoyed by many and I hope the county can help with the above needs.
31	7/16/2025	Yes	South Kitsap (District 2)	Need to fix the parking at the McCormick woods splash pad park. It's very popular which is a great thing but you should create a hard shoulder for parking. Also let's get more splash pads, the summers are only getting hotter.
32	7/16/2025	No	Formerly South Kitsap (District 2)	Stop trying to push legacy or grandfathered groups out of the park. Specifically Kitsap County Horseshoe Club. The courts left are open to all, and have given space back with no improvement to the area. In years past, the club has had to remove the shelter they built which gave cover from inclement weather and shade during weekly practice or tournaments, and remove a protective barrier around the courts because the parks department thought chain link fences were an eye sore, and remove the bulletin board where all contact info and schedule was posted and updated regularly. The club has been there since the 90's, and many members have volunteered personal time and resources to maintain the space for all.
33	7/16/2025	Yes	South Kitsap (District 2)	Please consider developing a community center at South Kitsap Regional Park similar to the PenMet Parks Recreation Center in Gig Harbor. That 58,000 sq ft facility includes: An indoor turf field, three multi-use courts (basketball, volleyball, pickleball), and fitness rooms An elevated indoor walking/jogging track Locker rooms and showers Flexible community spaces and classrooms It also offers affordable access with resident/non-resident pricing tiers, making it accessible to a broad demographic . A similar facility in South Kitsap could: 1. Expand wellness opportunities year-round with a track and fitness spaces 2. Support peak-demand sports with outdoor pickleball courts 3. Provide climate-controlled space for use as a shelter during extreme weather 4. Offer equitable access through income-based or residency-tiered pricing With South Kitsap currently lacking such an integrated hub, please consider including this model in future planning. PenMet's project demonstrates a successful blueprint—community-driven, multipurpose, and resilient. Thank you for your consideration.
34	7/16/2025	Yes	South Kitsap (District 2)	Please take control of the lily pads and weeds on long lake before we lose the lake. I moved your 22 years ago and had late access is now completely gone because of the lily pads
35	7/16/2025	Yes	South Kitsap (District 2)	There's a lot of comments about adding a BMX track. It would be amazing if that could happen. The BMX community really needs one since the main track shut down in Port Orchard. Even a pump track would be amazing!
36	7/16/2025	Yes	South Kitsap (District 2)	The open space at Jackson park in port orchard where the bmx jumps use to be is often used by remote control car enthusiasts and would be great to see the space legitimately used for it.

37	7/16/2025	Yes	North Kitsap (District 1)	More rock areas for RC rock crawlers. They are slow and do no harm to the surrounding area.
38	7/17/2025	Yes	Central Kitsap (District 3)	I would love for parks to feel safe again. Forest Ridge needs a long needed update, perhaps we can get the community clean up day for the parks.
39	7/17/2025	Yes	Central Kitsap (District 3)	No
40	7/17/2025	Yes	South Kitsap (District 2)	I have been a Long Lake waterfront resident since 1986. Please save Long Lake now and for future generations by providing funds to get it back to a clean lake without hazards such as floating islands and an abundance of plant growth interfering in recreation such as boating and swimming. I have contributed extra tax assessed funds for years with no visible improvement to diminish plant growth and muck in the lake. Use Kitsap Lake's clean up model which currently includes dredging and weed removal as a direction to go to start a true clean up of Long Lake. Please - we need the County's help to get this achieved by making Long Lake a top priority and providing appropriate funds to make improvements that will benefit many county residents who enjoy Long Lake year round for family picnics, fishing, boating, and swimming.
41	7/17/2025	Yes	North Kitsap (District 1)	Commit to accessible trails for connected routes- not simply trails that offer a 1/2 mile taste of a park. For example- include the STO in both the Port Gamble and North Kitsap Heritage Forest Parks so there are SOME all abilities -all ages options in our big beautiful parks. Please don't allow a small group of people calling themselves environmentalists become gatekeepers in our public parks and preventing access to others. There is room to allow intentional connected access in our parks AND to steward the natural resources we value.
42	7/17/2025	Yes	North Kitsap (District 1)	Yes indeed! I'm well into seeing more of Port Orchard's open space used to establish more trails. So much land, and none accessible to walkers like I!
43	7/18/2025	Yes	North Kitsap (District 1)	Please include horses and riders in the plan. I also walk my dog on the trails.
44	7/18/2025	Yes	Central Kitsap (District 3)	Excellent document. As a person who uses a wheelchair daily, I strongly urge us to define what is an accessible park. For me, an accessible park is one that has a paved trail within it. More and more people with disabilities are enjoying trails, but most of our county parks are not accessible for people who use wheelchairs. I believe we need data on how many miles of paved trails does each of our parks currently have? What percentage of trails within a park do we want to be accessible? We live in the most beautiful county within Washington state. Let's build and improve our parks so that all of us can enjoy the outdoors within the Kitsap Peninsula.
45	7/18/2025	Yes	South Kitsap (District 2)	Bottom line, stop building, no motorized vehicles anywhere, keep horse trails, green organic spaces, tree growth protection, fire management and small out buildings for human use and waste.
46	7/18/2025	Yes	North Kitsap (District 1)	Keep and continue to make horse friendly trails since we have a large horse community. Maybe build a community arena. And if you are attracting people outside of the community, it would attract equine communities. Also trails need to be good footing (especially logging roads) for horses and trail runners and dogs. The huge large rocks are horrible! Maybe Marie them better especially to let bikers know other people are on the trails. As a trail runner, walker and equestrian I have had them zoom up on me and dogs (always on leash) and horses. Also mark it that all dogs should be on a leash. We are in wildlife's house, show respect. Also make sure the trails are respecting wildlife.
47	7/18/2025	Yes	South Kitsap (District 2)	Please keep in mind children with walking difficulties, they may use walkers, strollers or wheelchairs.
48	7/18/2025	Yes	Central Kitsap (District 3)	Kitsap needs more and cleaner dog parks with lots of cement seating. With fresh water and poop bag facilities and restrooms. You, being Kitsap, need to give homeowners more places to take pups. Especially with all these housing developments popping up everywhere. Thank you
49	7/18/2025	No	North Mason	Complete the boardwalk in Bremerton, connecting downtown to Evergreen Park. Also complete the walkway from downtown Port Orchard to the Annapolis ferry dock.
50	7/18/2025	Yes	North Kitsap (District 1)	Please provide adequate trails FOR HORSE RIDING AND CAMPING.....
51	7/18/2025	Yes	Central Kitsap (District 3)	more reserved land for parks
52	7/18/2025	Yes	North Kitsap (District 1)	Thank you for the opportunity to read 146 pages, they were impressive, could have been shortened 1. Page 18 waterway use. For a county that has perhaps the largest marine shoreline in the PNW we have only a few boat ramps. We need more. Motor and wind sail boaters pay taxes for use and receive little in return. Your plan requests hand carry in access which can and is done at the few boat ramps in the county. Thank you for requiring visitors to our parks to stay in the parks and not violate no trespass laws for owners near the parks, or any private beach/ tidal land as written in law. Your plan recognizes ancient Tribal treaties, as you should, stating harvesting rights, let's not overlook landowner rights. 2. Funding: Always an issue with government agencies. Residents pay too high of a tax already so don't look to raise our property taxes! User use fees need to be mandatory. For years neighbors near Salsbury CountyPark have questioned why Non-Tribal commercial fishermen(crab, geoduck, salmon, shrimp) can use the park as a commercial wharf FREE OF CHARGE. The Tribes do to and that is great according to their treaty-BUT, the fish mongers that are not Tribal from Seattle, or China are not covered by any Treaty and they conduct business buying and selling seafood, using park benches, toilets, ramps, and dock TOTALLY-FREE OF CHARGE. There is a revenue opportunity. Think like a business person and not a government official that can only see options by raising taxes.
53	7/18/2025	Yes	South Kitsap (District 2)	no
54	7/18/2025	Yes	North Kitsap (District 1)	Kitsap is home to many beautiful parks including some very large heritage parks. There is plenty of space in some of these larger parks to provide ADA accessible trails that can connect to county and statewide trail networks and strengthen non-motorized transit and recreation in the area. Port Gamble, for example, is large enough to allow for responsible stewardship of the forest while providing a route for the STO trail along already existing logging roads. There is a small but vocal minority that is trying to hold these parks hostage for themselves while I believe the majority of park users in the county are in favor of good, quality trails that connect us and let us enjoy the outdoors.
55	7/18/2025	Yes	South Kitsap (District 2)	More places to ride horses, please! This is a great service to our community and visitors as well.
56	7/18/2025	Yes	South Kitsap (District 2)	Need more signage to leash your dogs. Everyone apparently thinks the rules don't apply to them, has no recall, and this has caused too many run ins with "friendly" dogs, who turned out to be not too friendly, so it's been difficult to frequent parks and log miles there as a dog walker and trainer.
57	7/18/2025	Yes	North Kitsap (District 1)	Kitsap parks and open spaces can provide environmental benefits urgently needed to help mitigate climate change and habitat loss. Forests, wildlife corridors, shorelines and watersheds are vital to all life, not just humans. This needs to be emphasized and written into the mission statement of Kitsap County Parks.
58	7/18/2025	Yes	North Kitsap (District 1)	Need more paved access at parks.
59	7/18/2025	Yes	South Kitsap (District 2)	It's important to preserve open spaces for hiking, and trail riding. These lands need to be kept motor vehicle free for generations to enjoy.

60	7/19/2025	Yes	North Kitsap (District 1)	Thank you for all the effort that has been invested in developing this plan. I have two comments: 1. As a trail runner who has enjoyed the Port Gamble woods for 20 years, I appreciate the current efforts to maintain a network of natural (not paved, graveled, or otherwise improved) trails, and to minimize the trails lost to logging. 2. As a grandparent, I appreciate the long term efforts to enhance my grandchildren's use and enjoyment of the park land. Presently, though, I want my grandchildren to have opportunities to learn about how to properly use and respect nature. Please help promote park land use by properly vetted outdoor schools. The school groups should be educated and guided on how they can use the park lands, but they should not be subjected to more than a minimal fee to use the parks. The parks are for our kids, and we want to encourage outdoor schools for children, not discourage park use through prohibitive fees. Teaching our children how to properly act in nature will pay long term dividends and should be a primary goal of any long term plan.
61	7/19/2025	Yes	North Kitsap (District 1)	The Port Gamble Woods are a vital resource to our area and one of the key reasons we enjoy living in Kitsap County. We donated funds to help with the purchase, we believe in it that much. For me, being able to hike, explore and experience the woods brings peace and recovery. Our children come with us to play and learn about the natural world. We would like it to be possible for outdoor schools to be able to work and teach within the Port Gamble Woods to continue the outdoor education we support at home. We understand that the regulations have changed over the years making, it too expensive and too restrictive for outdoor education on a regular basis to occur. We understand the conditions of the land purchase and the logging that needs to occur. Putting restrictions on how children can use and learn to respect nature seems contrary to the end goal. Letting outdoor schools function economically and practically within the Port Gamble Woods will help the next generation learn about and protect the world.
62	7/19/2025	Yes	South Kitsap (District 2)	Kitsap Co is not only providing recreation for the population it holds (as well as projected) but is a destination recreation for many outside our county. Providing this opportunity will be severely impacted by unfettered growth. Something to consider...
63	7/19/2025	Yes	South Kitsap (District 2)	Maintaining trails for multipurpose use is so important to this community. As a lifelong horseback rider, we are so very appreciative of trails to explore on horses.
64	7/20/2025	Yes	South Kitsap (District 2)	The proposal to keep Coulter Creek Heritage Park as a relatively undeveloped natural Park is appropriate. Unfortunately, because of the lack of maintenance many of the service roads and potential trails are becoming heavily infested with scotch broom which makes many of these areas almost impassable and may increase the future fire hazard. Additionally, even after approximately four years of planning, none of these trails have been named or numbered and signage is non-existent. For the public the result has been a total lack of awareness of the park's existence and utilization even by nearby residents and homeowners.
65	7/20/2025	Yes	North Kitsap (District 1)	we NEED PARKS and WE NEED VOLUNTEER BOXES AT THE HEAD OF EVERY TRAIL AND THANKS YOU FOR TEACHING US ABOUT THE PLANTS THAT ARE INVADERS
66	7/21/2025	Yes	North Kitsap (District 1)	Please reject the plan to put a paved road through the north kitsap heritage parks. Thank you
67	7/21/2025	Yes	South Kitsap (District 2)	Yes- dont forget equestrians use Banner and port gamble- banner needs better trailer parking
68	7/21/2025	Yes	North Kitsap (District 1)	I am very concerned about the loss of the Heritage Park classification in the 2025 Kitsap County PROS plan. Having read summaries of community members' feedback in both city and county efforts in the past, it's clear to me that the majority of the community wants to maintain the conservation value & passive recreation opportunities that have been created through the Heritage Park classification. The lands that would be affected not only provide critical habitat and ecological connectivity, but also represent a unique legacy of stewardship, volunteer investment, and public trust. In a time of a planetary crisis caused by a changing climate - which has immediate impacts on Kitsap County from increased fire risk to rising shorelines - we need to quit putting the land & wildlife (and our communities that enjoy both) in the absolute last place. Retaining the Heritage Parks designation would honor the community's longstanding commitment to these lands, protect ecological integrity, and maintain transparency with the public. They would also align with the Plan's stated goals around environmental stewardship, climate resilience, and habitat protection. Broad goal statements mean nothing without actual actions
69	7/21/2025	Yes	North Kitsap (District 1)	Please restore the Heritage Park classification in the 2025 Kitsap County Parks, Recreation, and Open Space (PROS) Plan. Its elimination diminishes the clarity and protections for our County's most significant natural parklands. The Heritage Park designation previously served a vital role in signaling the long-term conservation value and passive recreation intent of large, forested landscapes such as Port Gamble Forest, Newberry Hill, North Kitsap Heritage, and others. These lands not only provide critical habitat and ecological connectivity, but also represent a unique legacy of stewardship, volunteer investment, and public trust. Classifying these lands as Regional Parks or Natural Resource Lands would allow for much more active recreation and development, which would mean that: • conservation identity for these parks will be lost; • forest Stewardship Plans and other management tools may lose priority; • future policy or budget decisions could result in the incremental erosion of these lands' ecological value. I recommend the County take one or more of the following actions: 1. Reinstate the "Heritage Park" classification as a subcategory or standalone class that explicitly reflects conservation-first management, limited development, and passive recreation. 2. Amend the definition of "Natural Resource Lands" to formally incorporate the intent and standards that previously governed Heritage Parks, including commitments to Forest Stewardship Plans. 3. Include a map or list in the PROS Plan appendix that identifies former Heritage Parks and states their continued conservation status and management expectations. These changes would honor the community's longstanding commitment to these lands, protect ecological integrity, and maintain transparency with the public. They would also align with the Plan's stated goals around environmental stewardship, climate resilience, and habitat protection. Thank you for your attention to this important matter and for your continued work to steward Kitsap County's natural and recreational resources for current and future generations. ADDITIONAL POINTS TO RAISE: Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park (PGFHP) has been listed as a 'regional' park. When the Heritage Parks were purchased, citizens were promised that wildlife and habitat would be protected. The 2018 PROS Plan confirmed that protection. Making PGFHP 'regional' will turn PGFHP into a single-purpose mountain bike park. The standard for Heritage parks, and rationale to the citizens, was to "protect habitat and wildlife." That standard is undercut by Parks' reliance on the Critical Areas Ordinance, a code favoring developers. Heritage Parks need to be held to a higher standard of protection, as was emphasized in the 2018 PROS.

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70	7/21/2025	Yes	North Kitsap (District 1)	Restore the Heritage Parks classification for Kitsap County Parks. The PROS plan degrades them and goes against the original intent of the Heritage Parks Plan.
71	7/21/2025	Yes	North Kitsap (District 1)	The Gamble Heritage Park needs to deal with its current state as a defacto Mountain bike park. Walkers are considered a minority of users when in fact they well over 80 percent if users County wide. Yet there are almost no trails for walkers only while bikers have their own segment of the park for biking only and walkers hoping for a peaceful walk on the trails in the rest of the park find they are used freely by bikers with frequent bike/walker encounters. A very small percentage of kitsap users thus have been enabled to dominate the park while the vast majority of general park users are deterred and intimidated from using this park by the minority and the style of their use of the park. The situation is very unfair and Parks needs to remedy it by planning for the 80 percent as well as the 20 percent.
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73	7/21/2025	Yes	Central Kitsap (District 3)	It's important that the future of our county parks continue to have Heritage Park classification. Please reinstate this classification in the 2025 PROS Plan. While preservation has been updated in the regional park definition, a regional park can also be extensively developed with active recreation like multiple bike parks, and ballfields. Heritage Parks like Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park has been expanded and protected with conservation funds. Those funding sources must be honored, and development must be restrained. I recommend the County take one or more of the following actions: 1. Reinstate the "Heritage Park" classification as a subcategory or standalone class that explicitly reflects conservation-first management, limited development, and passive recreation. 2. Amend the definition of "Natural Resource Lands" to formally incorporate the intent and standards that previously governed Heritage Parks, including commitments to Forest Stewardship Plans. 3. Include a map or list in the PROS Plan appendix that identifies former Heritage Parks and states their continued conservation status and management expectations. These changes would honor the community's longstanding commitment to these lands, protect ecological integrity, and maintain transparency with the public. They would also align with the Plan's stated goals around environmental stewardship, climate resilience, and habitat protection. I appreciate your attention to this issue and our county's work to protect our natural and recreational resources for current and future Kitsap residents.
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77	7/22/2025	Yes	North Kitsap (District 1)	I would argue that Kola Kola park's rating / score should be lower than 3. This park is under-performing and requires significant investment. Our large heritage parks, especially the Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park, are at risk of being loved to death. The new "regional parks" classification should include more acknowledgment of and protection based on the environmental / ecological value of these expansive parks.
78	7/22/2025	Yes	North Kitsap (District 1)	Please restore the Heritage Park classification in the 2025 Kitsap County Parks, Recreation, and Open Space (PROS) Plan. Its elimination diminishes the clarity and protections for our County's most significant natural parklands. The Heritage Park designation previously served a vital role in signaling the long-term conservation value and passive recreation intent of large, forested landscapes such as Port Gamble Forest, Newberry Hill, North Kitsap Heritage, and others. These lands not only provide critical habitat and ecological connectivity, but also represent a unique legacy of stewardship, volunteer investment, and public trust. Classifying these lands as Regional Parks or Natural Resource Lands would allow for much more active recreation and development, which would mean that: • conservation identity for these parks will be lost; • forest Stewardship Plans and other management tools may lose priority; • future policy or budget decisions could result in the incremental erosion of these lands' ecological value. I recommend the County take one or more of the following actions: 1. Reinstate the "Heritage Park" classification as a subcategory or standalone class that explicitly reflects conservation-first management, limited development, and passive recreation. 2. Amend the definition of "Natural Resource Lands" to formally incorporate the intent and standards that previously governed Heritage Parks, including commitments to Forest Stewardship Plans. 3. Include a map or list in the PROS Plan appendix that identifies former Heritage Parks and states their continued conservation status and management expectations. These changes would honor the community's longstanding commitment to these lands, protect ecological integrity, and maintain transparency with the public. They would also align with the Plan's stated goals around environmental stewardship, climate resilience, and habitat protection. Thank you for your attention to this important matter and for your continued work to steward Kitsap County's natural and recreational resources for current and future generations.
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80	7/22/2025	--	--	Dedicating over 11,000 acres of parks to a higher mission is vital to the health of Kitsap and our world. We need wild spaces, wildlife, and healthy habitats that support life, including humans beings. Prioritize the conservation of nature; human recreation must be secondary to the higher mission of a healthy environment. Codify this value as the most important aspect of the Kitsap County Parks Mission and Vision statements. Do right by our parks. Pt Gamble Forest Heritage Park could truly be a "jewel" of the KC Parks system, but dedicating it to being a recreation mecca is not a quality goal, nor is this what is truly needed for the residents of our county. Do the right thing—make conservancy, restoration, and regeneration the primary goals for PGFHP and all of our parks. We are failing to meet the challenge of climate change, global warming, and habitat loss.... humanity is running out of time.
81	7/22/2025	Yes	North Kitsap (District 1)	Please restore the Heritage Park classification in the 2025 Kitsap County Parks, Recreation, and Open Space (PROS) Plan. Its elimination diminishes the clarity and protections for our County's most significant natural parklands. The Heritage Park designation previously served a vital role in signaling the long-term conservation value and passive recreation intent of large, forested landscapes such as Port Gamble Forest, Newberry Hill, North Kitsap Heritage, and others. These lands not only provide critical habitat and ecological connectivity, but also represent a unique legacy of stewardship, volunteer investment, and public trust. Classifying these lands as Regional Parks or Natural Resource Lands would allow for much more active recreation and development, which would mean that: • conservation identity for these parks will be lost; • forest Stewardship Plans and other management tools may lose priority; • future policy or budget decisions could result in the incremental erosion of these lands' ecological value. I recommend the County take one or more of the following actions: 1. Reinstate the "Heritage Park" classification as a subcategory or standalone class that explicitly reflects conservation-first management, limited development, and passive recreation. 2. Amend the definition of "Natural Resource Lands" to formally incorporate the intent and standards that previously governed Heritage Parks, including commitments to Forest Stewardship Plans. 3. Include a map or list in the PROS Plan appendix that identifies former Heritage Parks and states their continued conservation status and management expectations. These changes would honor the community's longstanding commitment to these lands, protect ecological integrity, and maintain transparency with the public. They would also align with the Plan's stated goals around environmental stewardship, climate resilience, and habitat protection. Comments similar to this were made by many people on the earlier draft, however the County's response was that their reclassification approach follows industry standards and aligns with Washington State Parks' and RCO classification criteria. That is not true, since the County's reclassification doesn't truly match either criterion, nor is the County required to match those criteria, but was encouraged to reflect local needs. For that reason, please keep the Heritage Parks identity. Thank you for your attention to this important matter and for your continued work to steward Kitsap County's natural and recreational resources for current and future generations.
82	7/22/2025	Yes	North Kitsap (District 1)	A previous comment pointed out that, compared to census demographics, there was a substantial bias in survey responses. There were substantially more older respondents than younger ones. As a consequent the recreation priority tables in the PROS plan do not accurately reflect those of the county's demographic groups. The uninformed reader would not get an accurate picture of recreation needs and priorities. There are two ways to address this: Weight the response of underrepresented groups up and overrepresented groups down. Stratify the reports of survey results by age group. For example report priorities for those under 25 years of age, 25 to 50, and 50 and above. The latter, stratifying results by age group not only give readers an accurate picture of recreation needs but also be a useful tool for recreation planning.
83	7/22/2025	Yes	North Kitsap (District 1)	Please restore the Heritage Park definition. This is necessary to preserve habitat and wildlife, as opposed to prioritizing parks for human recreation only. Thank you.
84	7/22/2025	Yes	North Kitsap (District 1)	We need connector trails and non-motorized pathways for recreation, exercise, mental health and increasing the ability of citizens to walk places and not rely on motor vehicles. Thanks for your work!
85	7/22/2025	Yes	North Kitsap (District 1)	Please restore the Heritage Park classification described in the 2025 Kitsap County Parks, Recreation and Open Space Plan. As a long-term resident of North Kitsap, a former North Kitsap Heritage Park volunteer steward, and a frequent visitor to NKHP I've observed the increases in visitor use, residential development adjacent to the park, and traffic on Miller Bay Road that reduce the Park's wildlife habitat values and its connectivity to adjacent habitat areas. These changes make the protections defined in the Heritage Park classification essential for maintaining NKHP's remaining wildlife habitat, it's long-term conservation values, and it's role as a site for passive recreation.
86	7/22/2025	Yes	North Kitsap (District 1)	Simply put, please maintain progress towards protecting natural spaces in Kitsap County from extensive human development beyond its current limits: firstly, it is clear from surveys of citizen opinion on the matter that most Kitsap people prefer their recreation to be immersion in natural woods, waters, and fields. Secondly, the state GMA supports this agreement. Thirdly, to develop protected land for the sake of various other recreational engagements to any great extent would negatively affect the natural systems in place. Please be judicious on the matter! Those ancient systems in question will always work to repair themselves, but why mess with beauty and goodness when it is now mainly intact? We are very fortunate to have inherited this rural county somewhat intact and fortunate that so many people have worked hard to preserve it! Please stay the course.
87	7/22/2025	Yes	South Kitsap (District 2)	Yes. I think part of the plan should be a fire mitigation strategy. Kitsap County hasn't learned anything about fire and continues to approve fireworks every year. Then a few days after July 4th you ban all fires. We are destined to become the next Northern California, and the areas with the greatest density of brush and people will go first.
88	7/22/2025	Yes	North Kitsap (District 1)	I feel the current sport fields should be upgraded and maintained rather than just let the space disintegrate. If new sports fields are warranted, they should be located near schools, so children can walk to them and save transportation costs and less pollution in the air. New fields must have a precise maintenance plan written out so the new fields remain playable for many years.

89	7/22/2025	Yes	North Kitsap (District 1)	* The PROS Plan process failed to adequately seek community input, especially on policies. Indeed, the Parks consultant confirmed in public that there would be no discussion of policy issues. The public sessions also failed to engage the community on a meaningful level, which means addressing the trade-offs of goals and resources. The community is fully capable of addressing such complex questions, but the Parks' open houses merely asked "do you want more, more trails, etc.?" * The PROS Plan is a place to develop specifics of how we move forward. The 2018 PROS did so. The 2025 PROS Plan is so general that it could apply literally anywhere. The 2025 PROS Plan fails to even identify multiple critical issues, raised by public comments, that are facing the Kitsap County park system. * After years of heritage park acquisition and activation, the 2025 PROS Plan derails two decades of community work by ditching the heritage park classification. The idea of heritage parks is unique, is not easily forced into some national system, and must be retained. * PGFHP has been arbitrarily listed as a 'regional' park without any public notice or input. When the heritage parks were purchased, citizens were promised that wildlife and habitat would be protected. The 2018 PROS plan confirmed that protection. Identifying PGFHP as a 'regional' park sets the stage to turn PGFHP into a dominant-purpose mountain bike park and, additionally, will adversely limit policies for protecting wildlife and habitat. * The standard for heritage parks, and rationale to the citizens, was to "protect habitat and wildlife." The 2025 PROS Plan fails to sufficiently support that high standard. Rather, that standard has been undercut by Parks' reliance on the Critical Areas Ordinance, a code written to favor development over protection. Heritage parks must be held to a higher standard of protection, as was emphasized in the 2018 PROS Plan. * The Parks Department has been disrespectful to heritage park stewards and marginalized stewardship groups. Contrary to Parks' presentations, stewards have quit and groups up and down the peninsula are very concerned. Approval of the 2025 PROS as written would be a message from the Commissioners to the Public that the County is not interested in a collaborative and cooperative interaction with the citizen-stewards who have taken care of the heritage parks for twenty years. * There is no Plan B for staffing. Parks claims it is woefully understaffed, is losing 2 to 5 more staff in 2026, and has marginalized and annoyed stewardship groups. The 2025 PROS rejects prior policy that relied on a proven relationship with stewardship groups and community members for heritage parks. What is the replacement? * There is no plan to analyze the carrying capacity of heritage parks. Rather, the Parks Department encourages more trails, more parking, etc. That is not a plan and not a path for the future and not one that protects habitat and wildlife. * There is no overall scheme for assessing and planning the new heritage parks (e.g. Coulter Creek, Egton) or for completing the PGFHP plan. A few sentences were added to the 2025 document, but there is nothing like the comprehensive scheme laid out in the 2018 PROS. The PROS plan should include an explanation of the overall scheme, including determination of carrying capacities.
90	7/22/2025	Yes	North Kitsap (District 1)	I would encourage the use of any park funds to maintain and/or upgrade existing parks and in particular, sports fields as we have felt a recent push here in North regarding the lack of usable fields. Let's fix what we have before pouring more money at building more fields. I highly recommend that we protect our existing forested parks (ie Heritage Park) and steer away from ideas like paving what amounts to a road through the middle of it (PTO Trail) There are not a lot of expansive parks like Heritage and it is important to protect it. It is used by many as a place to hike/bike, trail ride to escape the modern world and get back to nature so please leave it be and protect this very rare gem. There are many other existing parks for people to use for disc golf, splash pads, and other similar activities so there should be no need to spend the money and put them in a park that is so unique and special. As to the PTO trail, I understand that the park funds are to be used for park projects but to spend millions of dollars on the PTO through Heritage is insane. Locally, very few users of this park want it so is the push coming from outside the community or is it coming from the County thinking it is what we need? What we actually need are roads in North Kitsap that have a shoulder for people to bike or walk on safely as an alternative to vehicles. Why is that not a priority over an unnecessary road through the forest? Add a shoulder to HWY 104 for folks to bike to Port Gamble, or along the sections of Bond Road that still have no shoulder, and don't forget Miller Bay Road. I would really like to see sensible and practical decisions be made before we start spending money to put amphitheatres in parks. Please fix and upgrade what we have in existing parks and put some focus on needs over what feels like vanity projects.
91	7/22/2025	Yes	Bremerton	Please restore the Heritage Park classification in the 2025 Kitsap County Parks, Recreation, and Open Space (PROS) Plan. Its elimination diminishes the clarity and protections for our County's most significant natural parklands. The Heritage Park designation previously served a vital role in signaling the long-term conservation value and passive recreation intent of large, forested landscapes such as Port Gamble Forest, Newberry Hill, North Kitsap Heritage, and others. These lands not only provide critical habitat and ecological connectivity, but also represent a unique legacy of stewardship, volunteer investment, and public trust. Classifying these lands as Regional Parks or Natural Resource Lands would allow for much more active recreation and development, which would mean that: • conservation identity for these parks will be lost; • forest Stewardship Plans and other management tools may lose priority; • future policy or budget decisions could result in the incremental erosion of these lands' ecological value. I recommend the County take one or more of the following actions: 1. Reinstate the "Heritage Park" classification as a subcategory or standalone class that explicitly reflects conservation-first management, limited development, and passive recreation. 2. Amend the definition of "Natural Resource Lands" to formally incorporate the intent and standards that previously governed Heritage Parks, including commitments to Forest Stewardship Plans. 3. Include a map or list in the PROS Plan appendix that identifies former Heritage Parks and states their continued conservation status and management expectations. These changes would honor the community's longstanding commitment to these lands, protect ecological integrity, and maintain transparency with the public. They would also align with the Plan's stated goals around environmental stewardship, climate resilience, and habitat protection. Thank you for your attention to this important matter and for your continued work to steward Kitsap County's natural and recreational resources for current and future generations.

92	7/22/2025	Yes	North Kitsap (District 1)	Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park (PGFHP) has been listed as a 'regional' park. When the Heritage Parks were purchased, citizens were promised that wildlife and habitat would be protected. The 2018 PROS Plan confirmed that protection. Making PGFHP 'regional' will turn PGFHP into a single-purpose mountain bike park. The standard for Heritage parks, and rationale to the citizens, was to "protect habitat and wildlife." That standard is undercut by Parks' reliance on the Critical Areas Ordinance, a code favoring developers. Heritage Parks need to be held to a higher standard of protection, as was emphasized in the 2018 PROS. The Parks Department has disregarded Heritage Park stewards and marginalized stewardship groups. Contrary to Parks' presentations, stewards have quit, and groups up and down the peninsula are really concerned. Approval of the 2025 PROS as written is a message from the Commissioners to the Public that the County is not interested in a collaborative and cooperative interaction with the citizen stewards who have taken care of the Heritage Parks for twenty years. There is no Plan B for staffing. Parks claims it is woefully understaffed, is losing 2 to 5 more staff in 2026, and has marginalized and annoyed the stewardship groups. The 2025 PROS rejects the prior policy that relied on a proven relationship with stewardship groups for Heritage Parks. What is the replacement? There is no plan to analyze the carrying capacity of Heritage Parks. Rather, the Parks Department encourages the development of more trails, additional parking, and so on. That is not a plan, nor a path for the future, and it does not protect habitat and wildlife. There is no overall scheme for assessing and planning the new Heritage Parks (Coulter Creek, Egdon) or for completing the PGFHP plan. A few sentences were added to the 2025 document, but it lacks the comprehensive scheme laid out in the 2018 PROS. The PROS plan should include an explanation of the overall scheme, including a determination of carrying capacities.
93	7/22/2025	Yes	North Kitsap (District 1)	I have to say that this Pro's Plan leaves me wondering what has happened to our Parks direction. I am very concerned that most of our volunteers have felt pushed aside in so many ways over the last four years. I am (in name only?) the head steward for the North Kitsap Heritage Park. In the last 5 years we have gone from a very robust and engaged group of volunteers to now having no work parties (was monthly) or volunteer opportunities at all. We did have around 20 people that would always show up to fix bridges, remove fallen trees, and maybe thin the forest. Now they have gone to other volunteer opportunities because they have felt pushed aside by our Parks Department. Approval of the 2025 PROS as written is a message from the Commissioners to the Public that the County is not interested in a collaborative and cooperative interaction with the citizen-stewards who have taken care of these heritage parks for the last twenty years. Page 20 has an objective to "Develop and adopt a County-wide Integrated Forest Stewardship Program" ...We had that, and it is now long gone. Kitsap County has so much wealth in two specific things: 1) Public Land, and 2) older retired folks looking to contribute to the community. Places like Village Green have been swarmed with great turnouts for work parties and other volunteer opportunities. We could have that also, with the proper coordination. I have spent many, many days working on trails with the Washington Trails Association, they collaborate with many land managers, and so much gets done! That's what is missing from the Pro's plan, a plan to mine these two wonderful things that Kitsap has aplenty. Page 20 FOREST STEWARDSHIP Goal: Further develop the parks' collaborative forest restoration and natural resource stewardship program. •Objective: Reduce overly dense forests on parklands, with cooperatively planned and implemented natural forest restoration plans and processes. •Objective: Develop and adopt a County-wide Integrated Forest Stewardship Program I also have issues with the lack of commitment in this document. It says "Goal: Broaden and sustain the Volunteer Park Stewards Program" (page22), but it has no direction as to how you will do that... Volunteers are a MUCH cheaper way to get things done in the forest that covers so much of Kitsap County. That is what the National Park Service and the US Forest Service have recently been forced to implement due to budget cuts... Ten years ago they both had trail crews that were employees of the government. Now paid/unpaid trail crews are through nonprofits (WTA), and trained volunteers. There is no plan B for staffing. Parks claims it is woefully understaffed, is losing 2 to 5 more staff in 2026, and has marginalized and annoyed the stewardship groups. The 2025 PROS rejects prior policy that relied on a proven relationship with stewardship groups for heritage parks. What is the replacement? This is a plan to fail. Page 22 VOLUNTEERS AND PARK STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM Goal: Broaden and sustain the Volunteer Park Stewards Program. •Objective: Increase ways to broaden the capacity of this program, to recruit, train, support, and retain volunteers. •Objective: Further develop and expand a park docent and interpretive program to enhance the public's awareness and enjoyment of natural, cultural, and historic sites. Please make some changes to this document, make coordination regarding volunteers/Stewards more important in the wording. Add some concrete goals with some dates instead of the wishy washy "we hope to" language that this document currently has.
94	7/22/2025	Yes	Central Kitsap (District 3)	Punch a road through from Arbor. Wood to the high school for Christ sakes. Duh.
95	7/22/2025	Yes	North Kitsap (District 1)	Punch a Road from Arborwood to the high school.
96	7/22/2025	Yes	Central Kitsap (District 3)	Seems like a large chunk of money spent on a fancy document to show that 1/4 of Kitsap County is at or below the poverty level. The feel of the document tends to lead one to believe that Kitsap County residents are doing well financially, when in reality there are income disparities. The document has a lot of data, but lacking a management plan and vision that represents the residents of the county.. The vision does not seem to align with the data. The vision seems to be from the stakeholders not the residents of the County. It would make sense to me as a taxpayer to make more use of the facilities that School Districts have to be more accessible to the public, leaving parks to be a reflective, quiet, space for families. More shared cooperation between entities that serve the public interest. The reality is that there is crime and vandalism to the parks when there are interpretive displays that are self guided.

97	7/22/2025	Yes	--	Much of the plan relates to improving current facilities. My priority would be to purchase property immediately to compensate for the loss of wildlife habitat due to population growth and subsequent rampant construction in the county. No longer do I enjoy deer or raccoons on my property. They have lost their homes. While searching for food and shelter, they are being killed by motor vehicles. The quality of life in the 40+ years that I have resided in the county has decreased significantly. Smoke, traffic, noise etc. There should be wild places to serve as a respite for such. Not a ball park on which insecticides are dumped and native vegetation is cut down!
98	7/22/2025	Yes	North Kitsap (District 1)	I would like to emphasize this quote from page 16 of the PROS plan, asking the County Parks staff keep this crucial guidance in mind in critical areas, valuable forests, and significant wildlife habitat. Heritage Parks encompass all of those valuable resources which the community treasures. Please respect the community input around conservation and protection. From page 16: "Public recreation and critical areas are not always mutually supportive. The need to preserve sensitive habitats and protect ecological functions can sometimes limit the extent or type of recreational activities allowed in these areas. In such cases, balancing access with conservation becomes crucial to maintaining the quality and sustainability of both the county's natural resources and its recreational opportunities. In summary, Kitsap County's critical areas are vital to its environmental health and recreation, offering natural settings that enrich visitor experiences. Thoughtful planning is essential to safeguard ecological functions and public safety, with a balance between access and conservation ensuring the longevity of resources and recreational opportunities." 1. Make good use of the volunteer stewards, a great asset! I would recommend rewriting Page 22 regarding stewards. Here is the paragraph to reconsider: "The Park Stewardship Program, which encourages volunteer involvement, has been a valuable asset in fostering community engagement. However, it's important to acknowledge that effectively managing and controlling this program demands significant staff time. Therefore, while the program should continue to be supported, any improvements should be considered carefully to avoid exacerbating existing staffing challenges. The focus should be on sustaining the program's success without overextending available resources." This quote from the PROS plan appears to minimize the contribution of the stewards, seeming to convey that the program may be "more trouble than it is worth". I would ask that the Parks Department treat the stewards' program as the valuable asset that it is, with a collaborative and respectful approach. 2. Keep the Heritage Parks designation. I am concerned about the change of the designation of parks -- I believe the Heritage Park designation is valuable in communicating the conservation value and passive recreation intent, even if it doesn't fit with the "industry standard". Changing the designation to a Regional Park does not appear to recognize the difference of large, forested landscapes such as Port Gamble Forest, North Kitsap and Newberry Hill Heritage Parks from other "regional park" systems. Please re-read the quote above from Page 16, again. I am looking at the two definitions from page 34. Heritage Parks (H): Large parks emphasizing conservation and recreation, preserving natural habitats, and offering extensive trail systems and multi-use spaces. Regional Parks: Large parks serving the broader region, offering diverse recreational opportunities and natural or cultural attractions. These parks often include significant trail systems, unique landscapes, and facilities that draw visitors from outside the immediate community I am not seeing how the designation of "Regional Park" respects the conservation and ecological value of these significant ecosystems. The Regional Park systems are fundamentally about recreational opportunities over conservation and ecological value. Please consider reinstating the Heritage Park classification that reflects conservation- first management, limited development, and passive recreation. This would reflect the public's concerns around protection of these significant resources and would be consistent with the stated goals around environmental stewardship, climate resilience and habitat protection.
99	7/22/2025	Yes	Central Kitsap (District 3)	Please restore the Heritage Park classification in the 2025 Kitsap County Parks, Recreation, and Open Space (PROS) Plan. Its elimination diminishes the clarity and protections for our County's most significant natural parklands. The Heritage Park designation previously served a vital role in signaling the long-term conservation value and passive recreation intent of large, forested landscapes such as Port Gamble Forest, Newberry Hill, North Kitsap Heritage, and others. These lands not only provide critical habitat and ecological connectivity, but also represent a unique legacy of stewardship, volunteer investment, and public trust. Classifying these lands as Regional Parks or Natural Resource Lands would allow for much more active recreation and development, which would mean that: • conservation identity for these parks will be lost; • forest Stewardship Plans and other management tools may lose priority; • future policy or budget decisions could result in the incremental erosion of these lands' ecological value. I recommend the County take one or more of the following actions: 1. Reinstate the "Heritage Park" classification as a subcategory or standalone class that explicitly reflects conservation-first management, limited development, and passive recreation. 2. Amend the definition of "Natural Resource Lands" to formally incorporate the intent and standards that previously governed Heritage Parks, including commitments to Forest Stewardship Plans. 3. Include a map or list in the PROS Plan appendix that identifies former Heritage Parks and states their continued conservation status and management expectations. These changes would honor the community's longstanding commitment to these lands, protect ecological integrity, and maintain transparency with the public. They would also align with the Plan's stated goals around environmental stewardship, climate resilience, and habitat protection. The standard for Heritage parks, and rationale to the citizens, was to "protect habitat and wildlife." That standard is undercut by Parks' reliance on the Critical Areas Ordinance, a code favoring developers. Heritage Parks need to be held to a higher standard of protection, as was emphasized in the 2018 PROS. There is no plan to analyze the carrying capacity of Heritage Parks. Rather, the Parks Department encourages the development of more trails, additional parking, and so on. That is not a plan, nor a path for the future, and it does not protect habitat and wildlife. It is important that the 2025 PROS Plan address these critical issues in detail. More effort could be put into constructively and cooperatively providing solutions for these concerns in the PROS plan and less energy into making the plan visually appealing. A "pretty" document with nice photos is worth very little in achieving long term goals. Precision of language matters more. Thank you for your attention to this important matter and for your continued work to steward Kitsap County's natural and recreational resources for current and future generations.

L- Stakeholder Interview Notes

Stakeholder Interview Summaries

The Kitsap County Parks, Recreation, and Open Space (PROS) Plan update process involved a series of stakeholder interviews with county commissioners, conservation groups, recreation providers, school districts, stewardship organizations, and environmental advocates. Priorities for the county's parks system. Additionally, some stakeholder groups opted to provide written comments in response to the questionnaire. Those documents are captured in the pages below. These discussions provided valuable insights into community needs, funding challenges, facility conditions, and long-term

Key Themes Identified Across Stakeholder Groups

The Role of Parks in Community Well-Being

- ♦ Parks are essential for recreation, public health, and social connection.
- ♦ They contribute to Kitsap County's identity, attracting residents and visitors.
- ♦ Green spaces enhance mental and physical well-being, providing respite from urban environments.
- ♦ Stakeholders emphasized the need to integrate more cultural and historical elements into park planning.

Funding and Resource Allocation

- ♦ Current funding is inadequate to maintain and expand park facilities.
- ♦ Stakeholders advocated for increased bond measures, impact fees, and dedicated park levies.
- ♦ Need for enhanced grant-seeking strategies and stronger private-sector partnerships.
- ♦ Interest in developing sponsorship opportunities with local businesses to support park improvements.

Facility Maintenance and Expansion

- ♦ Existing facilities need significant investment for repairs and upgrades.
- ♦ Soccer fields lack proper irrigation, leading to overuse and deterioration.
- ♦ Trails require resurfacing, better wayfinding signage, and erosion control.
- ♦ Many aquatic facilities are outdated or in disrepair, limiting

public access. The southern portion of the county is underserved, requiring strategic expansion of parklands and recreation centers.

Collaboration and Partnerships

Stakeholders emphasized the importance of multi-agency partnerships to maximize facility usage. School districts and recreation groups support shared-use agreements for gyms, fields, and playgrounds. Conservation groups want stronger cooperation on habitat restoration projects. Recreation organizations proposed a long-term user agreement system for predictable access to sports facilities.

Environmental Stewardship and Conservation

- ♦ Protection of wetlands, forests, and shorelines should be prioritized in park planning.
- ♦ Habitat restoration projects should be expanded to offset environmental impacts.
- ♦ Conservation groups stressed the need for wildlife corridors and invasive species management.
- ♦ Stakeholders recommended educational signage and programs to promote environmental awareness.

Equity and Accessibility

- ♦ ADA compliance remains inconsistent across park facilities.
- ♦ Communities in low-income areas have fewer recreational amenities.
- ♦ Stakeholders advocated for adaptive recreation programs and inclusive playgrounds.
- ♦ Transportation barriers prevent some residents from accessing parks, requiring better connectivity through trails and transit.

Long-Term Vision for Parks

- ♦ Stakeholders want clear success metrics tied to funding stability, facility expansion, and improved programming.
- ♦ Interest in a long-term capital improvement plan with phased implementation of priority projects.
- ♦ Strong desire for data-driven decision-making to allocate resources where they are needed most.
- ♦ Continued public engagement through surveys and community workshops was recommended.

Stakeholder-Specific Insights

Each stakeholder group provided unique perspectives on the parks system, aligning with the broader themes outlined above.

Board of County Commissioners (BOCC)

The Board of Commissioners plays a key role in setting policy and funding priorities for the county's parks system. Their discussions focused on long-term vision, funding strategies, and constituent concerns.

- ♦ Parks contribute to Kitsap County's economic development, tourism, and livability.
- ♦ There is strong support for leveraging county-owned land for new park development.
- ♦ Funding mechanisms should include a mix of grants, impact fees, private sponsorships, and possible tax levies.
- ♦ Commissioners noted frequent public complaints about trail maintenance, facility conditions, and park safety.
- ♦ Success for the PROS Plan should be measured by:
 - Expanded park acreage and improved park distribution
 - Sustainable operational funding
 - Increased community participation in park programs and volunteerism
 - Improved coordination with local cities, tribes, and conservation groups

Parks Advisory Board (PAB)

The Parks Advisory Board serves as a connection between the community and the County. Through their involvement, the PAB helped identify community priorities to be addressed in the PROS Plan.

- ♦ Strong support for improved connectivity and connections to parks, as well as the need for improved safety for pedestrians and cyclists.
- ♦ Need to improve safety on trails by addressing conflicts between different user groups (such as through education on trail etiquette).
- ♦ Emphasis on accessibility for park users of all abilities.
- ♦ Provided suggestions for engagement opportunities.

Conservation/Stewardship Organizations (Great Peninsula Conservancy, Stillwaters)

Conservation organizations focus on protecting Kitsap County's natural spaces and advocating for sustainable park management.

- ♦ Strong support for prioritizing preservation of forests, wetlands, and critical wildlife habitats.
- ♦ Need for an ecological assessment of existing parklands to guide future conservation efforts.
- ♦ Greater collaboration with park planners to integrate conservation strategies into recreation planning.
- ♦ Interest in expanding riparian buffer zones along streams and shorelines.
- ♦ Advocated for using native plants in landscaping to enhance biodiversity.
- ♦ Emphasis on increased funding for invasive species removal

and long-term habitat restoration projects.

Kitsap Environmental Coalition (KEC)

The Kitsap Environmental Coalition (KEC) emphasized that parks play a vital role in environmental advocacy, climate resilience, and ensuring that access to nature is recognized as a fundamental human right. Their input highlighted the need for sustainable park management practices, stronger protections for natural spaces, and policies that balance ecological health with equitable public access. KEC envisions a future where Kitsap County's parks are preserved as both sanctuaries for nature and inclusive public spaces that support environmental justice, community well-being, and climate resilience. Their advocacy underscores the importance of ensuring that parks remain protected, accessible, and ecologically sustainable for future generations.

- ♦ Nature as a Human Right: KEC strongly advocated for recognizing access to nature as a fundamental right for all Kitsap County residents, emphasizing that parks should be preserved and expanded as inclusive spaces for recreation, mental health, and environmental education.
- ♦ Climate Resilience: Urged the county to integrate climate adaptation strategies into park planning, including wildfire prevention, carbon sequestration initiatives, and restoration of natural ecosystems to mitigate extreme weather impacts.
- ♦ Pesticide-Free Parks: Called for stronger policies to eliminate pesticide and chemical use in parks, ensuring protection of human health, pollinators, and local water sources.
- ♦ Sustainable Land Management: Supported rewilding efforts, native plant restoration, and regenerative land management practices that enhance biodiversity and ecosystem stability.
- ♦ Environmental Education and Advocacy: Recommended expanding community-led environmental education initiatives that promote climate literacy, habitat conservation, and citizen stewardship of parks.
- ♦ Protection from Overdevelopment: Raised concerns about urbanization encroaching on natural areas, calling for more robust safeguards against fragmentation of forests, wetlands, and green spaces.
- ♦ Green Infrastructure and Stormwater Management: Encouraged the integration of rain gardens, bioswales, and permeable surfaces in parks to improve water quality and reduce runoff pollution.
- ♦ Community Resilience and Equity: Highlighted the disproportionate impact of climate change on vulnerable communities and advocated for equitable access to high-quality parks and natural areas as a public health imperative.

Kitsap Environmental Coalition (KEC) Comprehensive Plan Review Comments (2023)

The Kitsap Environmental Coalition (KEC) provided a comprehensive review of the draft Kitsap County Comprehensive Plan, with a strong focus on sustainability, environmental protection, and climate resilience. Their comments emphasize the need for a more integrated and forward-thinking approach to land-use planning that prioritizes ecological health, climate adaptation, and long-term sustainability.

KEC advocates for a vision that explicitly recognizes the foundational role of nature in community well-being. They highlight the need to strengthen protections for forests, wetlands, and waterways, ensuring that environmental policies prioritize habitat conservation over short-term development pressures. A key recommendation is the adoption of a net ecological gain approach, shifting beyond mitigation strategies to actively enhance natural systems.

Concerns raised by KEC include the ongoing loss of farmland and the need for stronger protections for local food systems. They call for greater investment in sustainable agriculture, incentives for small-scale farming, and policies that prevent the conversion of agricultural lands into non-rural uses. Additionally, KEC urges the county to integrate climate adaptation measures into all aspects of the Comprehensive Plan, addressing issues such as wildfire risk, sea level rise, and climate-induced migration.

The coalition also highlights the importance of non-motorized transportation and public transit infrastructure, advocating for expanded investments in bike and pedestrian pathways that reduce dependence on single-occupancy vehicles. They support the expansion of trail networks and greenways that promote active transportation and enhance public access to natural areas.

KEC's comments align with many priorities in the PROS Plan, particularly in the areas of conservation, habitat protection, and sustainable land management. Their recommendations reinforce existing PROS Plan objectives and provide additional context for integrating environmental resilience into future planning efforts.

School Districts (North Kitsap, Central Kitsap, South Kitsap)

School districts see county parks as critical to youth recreation, education, and physical health.

- ♦ Schools lack adequate field space for growing student populations.
- ♦ Interest in formalizing shared-use agreements for fields, gyms, and recreation centers.

- ♦ Need for updated playground equipment that meets modern safety and accessibility standards.
- ♦ Many schools lack direct access to nearby parks due to missing sidewalks and unsafe road crossings.
- ♦ Districts support using parks as outdoor learning environments, particularly for environmental science programs.

Recreation Providers (Soccer Clubs, Little Leagues, Pickleball, Disc Golf, and Mountain Biking)

Recreation organizations rely on county facilities for their programs and raised concerns about field availability and quality.

- ♦ Soccer clubs urgently need additional full-size fields with proper drainage.
- ♦ Pickleball groups advocated for dedicated courts rather than shared-use gym space.
- ♦ Disc golf courses need expansion due to increasing popularity.
- ♦ Mountain biking organizations emphasized the need for better trail connectivity and maintenance.
- ♦ Recreation groups reported difficulty securing consistent field time due to overlapping user demands.
- ♦ Proposed a centralized online scheduling system for better coordination of facility use.

Stewardship Volunteers (Hansville Greenway, Port Gamble, Illahee, Banner, Newberry Hill, Coulter Creek, Harper, North Kitsap, KPTOS)

Volunteer stewardship groups contribute to park maintenance, conservation, and community engagement.

- ♦ Volunteers provide essential labor for trail upkeep, but need more tools, funding, and training.
- ♦ Stewardship groups want more structured agreements with the county to formalize their roles.
- ♦ Trail networks need better signage, erosion control measures, and routine maintenance.
- ♦ Some areas have seen illegal dumping and vandalism, requiring increased park ranger presence.
- ♦ Interest in expanding educational programs focused on conservation and responsible recreation.
- ♦ Recommended more recognition and incentives for long-term volunteers to sustain engagement.
- ♦ Emphasized the importance of protecting, maintaining, and preserving natural areas.

Conclusion

Stakeholders provided valuable insights into the challenges and opportunities within Kitsap County's parks system and better coordination is needed to maximize the combined benefits and value they all contribute to the County's desired quality of life.

There was broad consensus on the need for:

- ♦ Sustainable funding solutions to support park maintenance and expansion.
- ♦ Stronger partnerships with school districts, conservation groups, and recreation providers.
- ♦ Improved facility conditions for fields, trails, and aquatic centers.
- ♦ Balanced conservation efforts that protect natural resources while enhancing recreation opportunities.
- ♦ Critical need to focus on climate change.
- ♦ Increased staffing to help support all of the mutually beneficial outcomes all the stakeholders provide.

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1. **Introduction to You or Your Organization**

a. Name: Jayne Larson

b. Organization: NKHP Stewards

c. Please provide a brief overview of who you are, what group you may represent, and the goals & programs you are supporting.

I have acted as the communications coordinator for our stewardship group for the last 7 years or so and have been an active steward in many work parties and other projects since 2012. The NKHP Stewards have been active in enhancing and restoring the forest and maintaining the trails in NKHP. Our efforts have included many restoration projects, wetland delineation with KC and Suquamish Tribe assistance, restorative thinning with KC Forester, culvert identification and maintenance. We have also improved and enhanced the visitor experience by improving trailheads, expanding parking areas, maintaining kiosks, refreshing mutt mitt stations (14,000+ mutt mitts per year) in addition to trail maintenance activities. Working with the Parks Dept., our group also developed and provided an extensive Master Stewardship Plan for NKHP which was approved by the Parks Advisory Board (2019) and supported overwhelmingly by the public in a KC poll, but is still pending BOCC approval. Stewards have also done several NKHP usage surveys spread over years and all data has been provided to the Parks Dept.

d. How long has your organization been operating within Kitsap County? Many of our stewardship group have been involved since before the County purchased the park from OPG. My own involvement started in about 2012, helping at work parties.

- e. How do you fund your operations? As a stewardship group we have received funding from the county for materials. Some personal expenses have been reimbursed while other expenses have not been reimbursed and are self-funded.
2. **How often do you or your organization use existing County park facilities? If you do use them frequently, are there any issues you run into?**
Our group is constantly in the park and keeping track of the condition of the trails, kiosk areas, mutt mitt availability. At NKHP, there are many dog walkers. Almost 40% of visitors to the park bring their canine friends. The mutt mitts are essential and most visitors are respectful and use them. There have been occasional problem interactions of dogs to dogs and dogs to people reported. Continuing education is necessary.
3. **In your opinion, how important is the Parks Department's role in helping support your organization?**
The Parks Dept. has always in past years respected and supported our stewardship group well. We have accomplished many significant projects working together with Parks' personnel. Our stewards include some incredibly accomplished engineers, biologists, scientists and professors who have happily lent their talents and time to the park. Until quite recently, there were only one or two volunteer coordinators in the Parks Dept for the entire county. With the advent of more staff, the Parks Dept. should have more and better working relationships to the stewards, but today, in fact, communications sometime seem more difficult. Communications are replaced with bureaucratic dictates, without explanation or discussion. This is a most regrettable situation and can hopefully be improved soon.
4. **How could Kitsap County Parks better support you or your organization's mission?**
Better communication. The stewards have a long and enduring involvement with the park and this connection should be valued and fostered, not snubbed. The stewards are also part of the community and therefore the source of funding and support for the Parks Dept. Stewards are the clients/customers and the Parks Dept. should listen to their ideas and concerns.
Equipment should be reliable and available. DR mower used to be stored and maintained by stewards on loan from the county. Stewards from other parks could and did contact us to share the DR mower. Since the mower has been recalled by the county, the DR mower has been unusable for two work parties. The Parks Dept. pays more attention to getting all their paperwork and liability releases signed than to the working condition of their equipment.
5. **What strategies do you suggest for fostering community engagement and participation in the implementation of the PROS Plan, and how can we ensure ongoing collaboration between stakeholders and the Parks Department?**
First and most important is to listen to the stewards and community. The dedication and energy of a stewardship group is contagious throughout the community. Each park has its own unique features and the stewards know NKHP and the users of the park better than anyone. All the parks do not have to be made in the same mold. While it's understandable that certain elements need standardization, the Parks Dept. needs to be flexible in working with different groups. Also, Parks needs to really listen to the community. The NKHP larger community, not only stewards, have said time and again in public polls and adhoc surveys, that they want NKHP trails to stay natural and the Parks Dept. should support and honor their position.

6. **How can the PROS Plan better address the needs of underrepresented or marginalized communities in Kitsap County, ensuring equitable access to parks and recreational opportunities?**

At NKHP stewards have proposed and planned an ADA type of trail extension and had it on the Parks budget/work plan for the past several years. This project would allow a short but meaningful trail for those with limited mobility around one of the pond areas. This is not a new trail but an improvement of an existing trail bed to accommodate wheelchairs. Parks stopped our efforts on this project since they interpreted it as a new trail which requires trail permitting etc.

7. **What specific recreational amenities or facilities do you believe are lacking in Kitsap County, and how do you envision them benefiting the community?**

See the note above regarding trail around pond. Restrooms are frequently requested by visitors and the Miller Bay trailhead now has a portapotty which is great. It would be great if an arrangement could be made with the Tribe to have a portapotty installed at the White Horse trailhead which gets a lot of use too. In future, perhaps a toilet facility could be placed near the PUD service road and the park, on the east side near Arborwood. Parks need to provide and maintain up to date kiosks as an important way to educate visitors about using the trails, such as trail etiquette and wildlife potential interactions. One of our stewards always kept notices of upcoming work parties on the kiosk but recently KC Parks has taken over work party decisions making this type of notice difficult

8. **In your opinion, what are the key environmental or recreational considerations that should be prioritized in the PROS Plan, and how can they be integrated with initiatives?**

The PROS Plan should emphasize the importance of protecting, maintaining and preserving the natural areas of the heritage parks for the benefit of a healthy future in Kitsap. As a component of the Comp Plan, the PROS Plan is key in promoting positive growth management in our county. Development interests are ready to change the landscape and as seen in Silverdale and Kingston (Arborwood) where up zoning and buffer encroachments are standard operating procedures for developers. It's not far into the future that Kitsap county will be deforested, paved and malled (actually "mauled") everywhere except the heritage parks. The parks will be all that remains of the natural landscape that residents currently enjoy. We all recognize that growth is coming but that is all the more a reason for protecting the parks from development. Our native residents have long understood the importance of the land as a resource, not for making money like developers want, but for education and enrichment for all creatures. There are many kinds of recreation and development is not a pre requisite for recreation. The environment should be prioritized in the heritage parks ahead of development/recreation. And every heritage park does not need to be the same or provide the same features.

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1. **Introduction to You or Your Organization**
 - a. **Name:** Sam Huff, Treasurer
 - b. **Organization:** West Sound Disc Golf Association (WSDGA)
 - c. **Please provide a brief overview of who you are, what group you may represent, and the goals & programs you are supporting.** The WSDGA is a park stewardship group in Kitsap County that promotes disc golf as a community recreational activity. Disc golf is one of the fastest growing outdoor sports in the country and the need for additional courses is in high demand. We support programs that provide a low barrier of entry to recreational opportunities in the community of all ages. Disc golf courses are typically on public property and free to play.
 - d. **How long has your organization been operating within Kitsap County?** 18 years
 - e. **How do you fund your operations?** Membership dues and fundraising donations
2. **How often do you or your organization use existing County park facilities? If you do use them frequently, are there any issues you run into?** The WSDGA organizes a few events per year that have an entry fee to cover event expenses. The events are scheduled with the parks department and have not created any issues with the community. The WSDGA membership is a very small percentage of the disc golf player base in Kitsap County. The active installed public disc golf courses in Kitsap County (3) are used every day of the year by the estimated 10,000 players from local community and surrounding regional area (tourism).

3. **In your opinion, how important is the Parks Department's role in helping support your organization?**
The Parks Department's role is vital with our mission to grow the sport and provide outdoor recreation opportunities for all community members for no cost daily play everyday of the year.
4. **How could Kitsap County Parks better support you or your organization's mission?** The support needed to help secure use of additional public property to install a disc golf course for the community to use.
5. **What strategies do you suggest for fostering community engagement and participation in the implementation of the PROS Plan, and how can we ensure ongoing collaboration between stakeholders and the Parks Department?** The continued use of the Kitsap Parks Natural Resources department and the Kitsap County Parks Advisory Board.
6. **How can the PROS Plan better address the needs of underrepresented or marginalized communities in Kitsap County, ensuring equitable access to parks and recreational opportunities?** The PROS plan is a starting point to capture the needs and wants of the local community. All social-economic needs should be considered. Kitsap County parks should focus on providing free outdoor recreational opportunities and providing limited areas for more developed fee based activities, such as soccer and softball fields.
7. **What specific recreational amenities or facilities do you believe are lacking in Kitsap County, and how do you envision them benefiting the community?** Kitsap County is lacking at least two additional disc golf facilities to add to the current established facilities. The benefit will reduce the congestion on the existing facilities and provide more opportunities for future growth of disc golf.
8. **In your opinion, what are the key environmental or recreational considerations that should be prioritized in the PROS Plan, and how can they be integrated with initiatives?** A balanced approach is needed for environmental and recreational considerations. On the one end of the spectrum is a conservatory approach that is needed in critical areas and on the other end is parks in urban areas that are needed to provide for activities that is a short distance from housing such as playgrounds, tennis and pickleball courts, pump tracks, and skate parks. In between the two extremes is passive and active outdoor recreational opportunities such as hiking and biking trails, soccer and baseball field, and disc golf courses.

Stakeholder / User Questionnaire

From: Mark Libby

To: parks@kitsap.gov.

1. **Introduction**

a. Name: Mark Libby

b. Member of:

- ◆ Kingston Parks, Trails and Open Space Committee, (**KPTOS**):
- ◆ Kingston North Kitsap Rotary Club, (**KNK Rotary**).

c. As a designated committee of KCAC, the Kingston Parks, Trails and Open Space Committee is a group of volunteers that spend time and effort in advocacy for, and execution of maintenance/improvements to the parks and trails in the Kingston area. We plan and execute eight work parties for trail work per year, (typically the 3rd Saturday of each month), that rotate through local Kitsap County Parks, the Municipal Park District, and community/connector trails on property owned by DNR, KPUD, and the Port of Kingston. KPTOS advocates for various goals, policies and projects associated with the “greater Kingston” parks, trails and outdoor recreation via the KC Comprehensive Plan, the Kingston Trail Plan, and submissions of TIP recommendations.

d. Although KPTOS is not a registered organization with the State, it has been performing trail maintenance and advocacy work for more than 30 years.

e. KPTOS does not have a its own budget or financial resources. Materials for trail maintenance and/or improvements are typically provided by or funded by the “owner” of the trail or park property, such as the Municipal Park District or KC Parks Department. For other projects grants are obtained from groups such as the NKTA or the Kingston Rotary.

2. In a typical year, 4 or 5 of our work parties are focused on a Kitsap County Park, (for example: Nike Park, Carpenter Lake Preserve, A Quiet Place Park).

3. Prior to the Pandemic, the KC Parks volunteer coordinator, (Lori Raymaker), attended most of the monthly planning meetings, provided hand tools and equipment such as DR mower, power wheelbarrows, and power hedge trimers as requested. And prior to 2019, the Parks department paid for the materials to support the KPTOS work parties such as a few yards of

crushed rock, cedar rails and posts to repair fences, lumber to rebuild benches, 4 x 4 posts for trail markers, etc.

4. KPTOS **does need** Kitsap County Parks recognition and support to accomplish our mission? KPTOS as an organization is guided by the Parks Department volunteer's handbook and members continue to benefit from Parks Department training.

KPTOS should be supported administratively as a de facto stewardship group, and a Park's Department representative should attend the KPTOS planning meetings. It would be greatly appreciated if KC Parks would once again support the KPTOS work parties with the loan of hand tools, powered machinery, and Parks Department funding for the materials used in maintenance of KC Parks.

5. Concerning strategies to fostering community engagement and implementation of the PROS Plan, it is my opinion that each of the Heritage Park Stewardship Groups, should have an appointed representative, with voting privileges, on the Park's Advisory Board. Other organizations that contribute to the advocacy, development and maintenance, or are major users of parks facilities, (such as the North Kitsap Trails Association, Evergreen Mountain Bike, and Kitsap Soccer Association), should be invited to participate with the PAB as non-voting members.

Although recreation is no longer part of the KC Parks Department title, Parks should recognize the large number of KC residents that are engaged in various organized sports programs and individual athletic activities, and provide the leadership, and advocate for funding, of sports and active recreation facilities. Just as there are Parks Department positions dedicated to preserving our Natural Resources, there should be positions that identify, track, and coordinate sports programs. To encourage engagement and coordination, the Parks Department could hold an annual Summit of Sports Organizations to share information about their respective programs and to collectively identify needed facilities and other support that would define the Recreation aspects of the PROS Plan.

6. The PROS Plan should address the topic of **ADA accessibility** by designating and describing which facilities are compatible with various degrees of disability or use by mobility aids. More specifically, Parks should provide some facilities that have surfaces compatible with wheelchairs, walkers or strollers. And Parks should designate and rate routes that have minimal elevation changes and minimal grades that would allow use by pedestrians with limited strength or endurance.

7. The Kingston and North Kitsap area does not have sufficient sports fields, courts and aquatic facilities to support the current demand, and the projected population growth. In

particular, North Kitsap needs a substantial field house that can provide covered courts, batting cages, and multi-sport turf areas to facilitate sports practice and games during inclement weather and short winter days. The North Kitsap area also needs a public swimming facility.

8. A unique recreation feature in Kitsap County is the **Water Trails**. The PROS Plan should address the development, maintenance and promotion of the Water Trails and the supporting landing and camping facilities.

Although environmental considerations should always be cited and addressed, use of tax supported parks should include a combination of recreation and preservation. To ensure that the Parks Department is meeting the needs of county residents, there should be level-of-service metrics for sports fields, courts and pools that are calculated and used determine community needs and to guide development.

The Pros plan should recognize the Great Peninsula Conservancy's holdings and those conservation areas should be included in the appropriate level-of-service calculations for forest area and passive recreation space.

At this point, it is my opinion the Kitsap County is underweight in active recreation facilities and their development should be prioritized in the PROS Plan.

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1. **Introduction to You or Your Organization**

a. Name: Timothy Roche, Director of Fields

b. Organization: Tracyton Soccer Club

c. Please provide a brief overview of who you are, what group you may represent, and the goals & programs you are supporting.

Tracyton Soccer Club represents 1300+ youth soccer players in Kitsap County, predominantly in the Central Kitsap area. Players range from age 4 to 19 years old.

d. How long has your organization been operating within Kitsap County?

Tracyton Soccer Club has been in continuous operation for almost 50 years.

e. How do you fund your operations?

Our organization is funded through player registration fees, charitable contributions and sponsorship from local businesses and individuals.

2. **How often do you or your organization use existing County park facilities? If you do use them frequently, are there any issues you run into?**

Tracyton Soccer Club is a year-round operation. The majority of our use is from August through December. We rely heavily upon Gordon Fields, Lobe Fields, and local school fields.

3. **In your opinion, how important is the Parks Department’s role in helping support your organization?**

Parks Department is a critical partner in Tracyton Soccer Clubs success. Without this partnership we would not have facilities to host soccer practices and games for over 1300 kits.

4. **How could Kitsap County Parks better support you or your organization’s mission?**

5.

A long-term user agreement for the fields and facilities that we have a long-standing track record of utilizing would help ensure the accessibility to fields necessary to support our program. This has been successfully implemented in other areas in the Puget Sound with great success and benefit to other youth sports organizations.

6. **What strategies do you suggest for fostering community engagement and participation in the implementation of the PROS Plan, and how can we ensure ongoing collaboration between stakeholders and the Parks Department?**

Repeating above, Tracyton Soccer Club and Kitsap Parks have a long history of working together to bring quality youth soccer to the families in the Central Kitsap and broader Kitsap County area. Regular communication and inclusion in the planning and development process helps foster a sense of partnership between our organizations.

Critical consideration should be given to reviewing the impact of recent “equitable use” mandates that have harmed us as a long-standing facility user. This policy has put substantial strain on supporting our youth teams, to the benefit of other users that have access to and current usage in far greater number of fields than have been historically used by Tracyton Soccer Club.

7. **How can the PROS Plan better address the needs of underrepresented or marginalized communities in Kitsap County, ensuring equitable access to parks and recreational opportunities?**

Continued outreach to those organizations. Further recognition that “equitable use” should not cause harm to other organizations.

Specifically speaking about organized youth soccer there appears to be a misunderstanding as to the nature and distinction between practices and games. Using a broad brush applied to these distinctly different activities appears to be a contributing factor to the flaw in the current equitable use policy.

The implementation of the equitable use policy without clear parameters, conversation or collaboration between Parks Department and user groups has had an alienating effect on the relationship between Parks Department and user groups.

The health and success of the programs necessary to support all communities in Kitsap County rely heavily upon consistent access to the facilities necessary to deliver the programs. The current equitable use system puts each organization at odds with one another.

8. **What specific recreational amenities or facilities do you believe are lacking in Kitsap County, and how do you envision them benefiting the community?**

As a soccer specific organization, it would be soccer fields. This includes both turf and grass fields.

Tracyton Soccer Club has been asked numerous times to support improvements to Gordon and Lobe fields and we have stepped up in large ways. These include and not limited to financial support for the development of Gordon Field, providing community access to field equipment at no cost, outreach to other outside organizations to help support the development of the players and programs, fundraising efforts for scholarship programs to ensure all kids can play.

9. **In your opinion, what are the key environmental or recreational considerations that should be prioritized in the PROS Plan, and how can they be integrated with initiatives?**

Timing of maintenance, repair and upgrades to facilities is always a concern. Bringing user groups into that process could likely result in better use of resources, and access to volunteer opportunities for user groups to invest in the facilities that are important to their programs.

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1. Introduction to You or Your Organization

a. Name: Jim Heytvelt

b. Organization:

Volunteer Kitsap County Parks

c. Please provide a brief overview of who you are, what group you may represent, and the goals & programs you are supporting. I am Jim Heytvelt, Kitsap county Parks volunteer at Harper Park. Continuing to maintain and improve Harper Park

d. How long has your organization been operating within Kitsap County?

The first citizens in the area began in May of 1940. Harper Park was recognized as a Kitsap County Park in 1946. The community has been maintaining and improving Harper Park ever since.

- e. How do you fund your operations? We use to raise funds our self , however in early 2022 we donated the remaining funds in our account to the Kitsap Parks Foundation. Currently we depend up on state and federal Gants for improvements. And we depend upon Kitsap County Parks for heavy maintenance items.
2. **How often do you or your organization use existing County park facilities? If you do use them frequently, are there any issues you run into? Our community of Harper/Southworth and South Colby use the Harper Park Daily . We have no issues other than pursuing grants to restore the park to a more natural state.**
3. **In your opinion, how important is the Parks Department’s role in helping support your organization? Very important , organized work parties and information channels.**
4. **How could Kitsap County Parks better support you or your organization’s mission? It would be nice to have a parks planner to inventory the park and recommend improvements and restoration areas.**
5. **What strategies do you suggest for fostering community engagement and participation in the implementation of the PROS Plan, and how can we ensure ongoing collaboration between stakeholders and the Parks Department? The Parks Natural Resources department has the beginnings of a well organized group of volunteers. Perhaps a recruiting meeting for volunteers at each park?**
6. **How can the PROS Plan better address the needs of underrepresented or marginalized communities in Kitsap County, ensuring equitable access to parks and recreational opportunities? I have no idea , other that welcome to the park gatherings and individual parks.**
7. **What specific recreational amenities or facilities do you believe are lacking in Kitsap County, and how do you envision them benefiting the community? Indoor recreation , swimming pool , gymnasium.**
8. **In your opinion, what are the key environmental or recreational considerations that should be prioritized in the PROS Plan, and how can they be integrated with initiatives? First restore areas of degradation in our parks. Perhaps pursuit of indoor recreation hubs in the South , Central and North area of the County.**



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re: Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Sandra LaCelle and I am the Chairman of the Kitsap County Developmental Disability Advisory Board. Our board is comprised of parents, educators and other interested and invested community members with connections to persons with intellectual/ developmental disabilities. Our board meets monthly and receives updated information from county staff that work on the programs that provide aid and assistance to our population as well as from public service groups and service providers that serve our client population. At times we give advisory opinions to our County Commissioners as they make policy decisions related to county budgets.

On March 5, 2024, Alex Hardy and Alex Wisniewski presented to our board the Stakeholder/User Questionnaire being used by SCJ Alliance Consulting to gather information that will aid your department in formulating a plan for county parks and open spaces for the future. We were asked if we would be interested in answering the questionnaire individually and while many were interested in doing so a decision to formulate a response to the questionnaire from the board as well was made.

Accessibility to areas and equipment that are open to all is the top concern for our board. Some examples of items of concern are playground equipment, play structures and inclusion of sensory-rich elements for children with sensory processing disorders. Our board would likely be able to have a member or two be available to consult with the Parks Department to ensure that our population that we serve is not forgotten when planning for access and enjoyment in our parks and open spaces.

Another area of attention is ensuring that Parks Department staff has some level of training and education in serving individuals with intellectual/ developmental disabilities. While physical needs exist such as wide paths for wheelchairs, (and more of the beach accessible chairs being used on Bainbridge Island would be welcome) some of our served population live with cognitive disabilities that cause some to not be able, without assistance, to understand park signs, park staff and

things of that nature. Perhaps using more graphics or other aids on signage would be helpful to those that have no physical limitations, but do have cognitive and comprehension issues that do range on a wide scale.

Finally, if the Parks Department is offering any kind of programs for the

community, ensuring that some of those programs are accessible for all individuals is the key to inclusivity and aiding our served community to be part of the community at large.

I hope this is helpful to you as you assess the needs moving forward.

Very truly yours,

Sandra C. LaCelle
Chairman, Kitsap County Developmental Disability Advisory Board

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1. **Introduction to You or Your Organization**

- a. Name: [Nathan Daniel, Executive Director](#)
- b. Organization: [Great Peninsula Conservancy](#)
- c. Please provide a brief overview of who you are, what group you may represent, and the goals & programs you are supporting. [Great Peninsula Conservancy is a 501 \(c\)\(3\) non-profit corporation dedicated to protecting the most ecologically valuable lands in west Puget Sound for the benefit of both the people and wildlife that call this area home. We believe the best way to encourage a conservation ethic is to provide opportunities to connect people with nature and we do that by providing activities both in GPC preserve land and, from time to time, in Kitsap County Parks, in cooperation and partnership with Parks Department staff.](#)
- d. How long has your organization been operating within Kitsap County? [GPC was formed in 2000, when four land trusts \(Kitsap Land Trust, Indianola Land Trust, Hood Canal Land Trust, and Peninsula Land Trust\) conglomerated. Those original land trusts were operating as early as 1982.](#)
- e. How do you fund your operations? [Through an mixture of membership contributions and grant funds.](#)

2. **How often do you or your organization use existing County park facilities? If you do use them frequently, are there any issues you run into?** [GPC uses County Park facilities a handful of times each](#)

year, usually between one and four times. We highly value the relationship we've developed with park staff, who see the close alignment between the Parks mission and GPC's mission.

3. **In your opinion, how important is the Parks Department's role in helping support your organization?** Important. From time to time, as we purchase ecologically valuable lands, the lands we are targeting seem to be a better fit as a park than a nature preserve. Parks staff have worked to accept the transfer of lands from private hands and into the Parks system. This furthers GPC's mission and adds more protected acreage in Kitsap County.
4. **How could Kitsap County Parks better support you or your organization's mission? If Parks were able to retain staff a bit longer, we could get more conservation work done together. Of course, that would require the County to pay higher wages. As it stands, we are very happy with the work we are accomplishing with Parks and believe Park budgets should be increased.**
5. **What strategies do you suggest for fostering community engagement and participation in the implementation of the PROS Plan, and how can we ensure ongoing collaboration between stakeholders and the Parks Department?** There is no magic bullet, but I think you are doing the right thing, that being holding interviews, surveys, and public meetings. The more meetings you hold, spread throughout your geography, the better response you will get. Spending some money on social media adds can help. Also, asking partners like GPC to share your PROS requests could get information in front of many additional eyes (GPC has a mailing list of around 3K people).
6. **How can the PROS Plan better address the needs of underrepresented or marginalized communities in Kitsap County, ensuring equitable access to parks and recreational opportunities?** Because of the regional park nature of Kitsap County Parks, facilities are often not within walking distance of these underserved communities. Perhaps holding public meetings in city facilities or private or nonprofit orgs' headquarters could help garner more information on this question. For instance, hold a public meeting at the Marvin Williams Center in Bremerton.
7. **What specific recreational amenities or facilities do you believe are lacking in Kitsap County, and how do you envision them benefiting the community?** ADA accessible trails are lacking in Kitsap County. Strategically placed ADA trails benefit people with disabilities and everyone else by providing locations where people can access and connect with nature. This would benefit the community by improving peoples' physical and mental health.
8. **In your opinion, what are the key environmental or recreational considerations that should be prioritized in the PROS Plan, and how can they be integrated with initiatives?** Active recreation should continue to be the mainstay of the cities in our region and County Parks can continue to provide passive recreational activities. Honestly, if there were the political will in Kitsap County, the creation of an independent and well-funded Parks District would help address low funding for parks and may help recruit and retain great staff. Having written that, Parks staff are doing an amazing job stewarding over 12,000 acres of land in the County, which is very impressive and not well understood by the public. Thank you for all you do, providing places for us all to enjoy!

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- a. Name: [KC Patton](#)
- b. Organization: [Kitsap Aircraft Radio Control Society \(KARCS\)](#)
- c. Please provide a brief overview of who you are, what group you may represent, and the goals & programs you are supporting. [Our RC Club is a non-profit, for entertainment, organization. We design, build and fly Remote Control Aircraft. We support the aviation industry by training youths and adults interested in aviation. We support Kitsap STEM and the Bremerton Chapter of the Experimental Aircraft Association.](#)
- d. How long has your organization been operating within Kitsap County? [Our club has been operating in the Kitsap County since 1968.](#)
- e. How do you fund your operations? [Our club is self-sustaining.](#)

2. **How often do you or your organization use existing County park facilities? If you do use them frequently, are there any issues you run into?** [Our Club members use our facility on a daily basis, weather permitting.](#)

3. **In your opinion, how important is the Parks Department's role in helping support your organization?** [We have been at our current site, within Coulter Creek Heritage Park since 2001. This is before the site was absorbed within the Kitsap County Parks Department. Because we are now within the geographic](#)

property of the Kitsap County Parks Department (KCPD), we totally accept our role as Stewards for our flying site, and take this responsibility seriously. We willing undertake all maintenance responsibilities of our site. We acknowledge the possible fire danger, and as so, we keep all the surrounding area mowed and trash free.

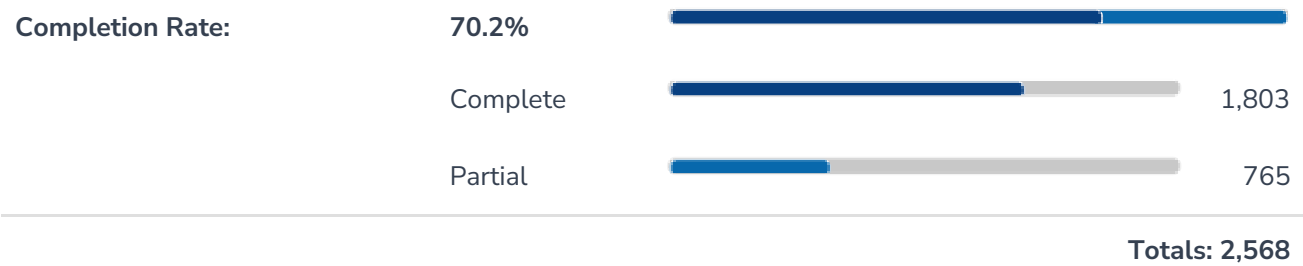
4. **How could Kitsap County Parks better support you or your organization's mission?** Due to my close liaison with the management of KCPD, we completely understand the extreme financial constraints as managed by the KCPD. As an organization, we willingly support our site, without any financial assistance by the KCPD.
5. **What strategies do you suggest for fostering community engagement and participation in the implementation of the PROS Plan, and how can we ensure ongoing collaboration between stakeholders and the Parks Department?** Our club has had a seat throughout the planning process for Coulter Creek Heritage Park from the beginning. The KCPD has went to extreme lengths to engage a multitude of interest groups to foster planning, soliciting inputs, and engaging with numerous activities to expand their use for the proposed new park. Due to the fact that this is a 'virgin' forest, and little or no developed areas, many of the interest parties will need to thoroughly search this park for a site to support their interests. This will be extremely difficult because of the lack of maps or roads. If a site is discovered, then they'll face a insurmountable task of **permitting** through the Kitsap County Department of Community Development. This will be extremely expensive and a protracted process. The greater part of the financial relief has been on the hard work by the specific interest groups in soliciting grants from the DNR. A perfect example are the hikers and the bikers on the North Kispap Parks. They have served as the principal example of soliciting the various interest groups and the action on those members to obtain DNR Grants.
6. **How can the PROS Plan better address the needs of underrepresented or marginalized communities in Kitsap County, ensuring equitable access to parks and recreational opportunities?** In the 10-14 years that I've witnessed regarding the County Commissioners, they are extremely sensitive to considering the underrepresented and marginalized communities. Almost to the contradiction of the rest of the County's population.
7. **What specific recreational amenities or facilities do you believe are lacking in Kitsap County, and how do you envision them benefiting the community?** Throughout my experience with the County management and the KCPD, specifically, I believe that each and every recreational amenity is available throughout the County. Unfortunately, this is an extremely large county, with three distinct regions/districts. The more people that visit the vast KCPD parks, they become self-interested and want to duplicate all facilities into their own district. This is financially impossible, given the KCPD budget and the manpower with in that department. Until this financial deficit is corrected, then the County residents will need to drive to their desired interest.
8. **In your opinion, what are the key environmental or recreational considerations that should be prioritized in the PROS Plan, and how can they be integrated with initiatives?** With my limited knowledge of any other agency or interest group, I'm at a loss on how the KCPD is able to achieve and please everyone. I have only one answer.....Good Luck!

M - Public Survey Comments

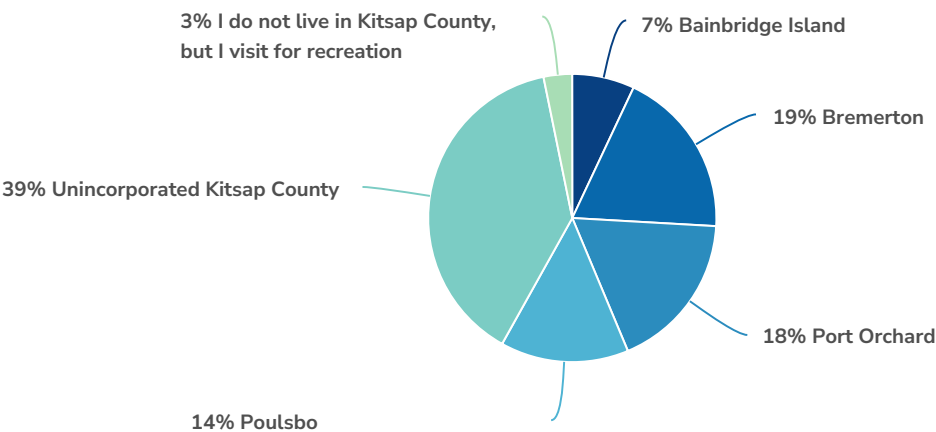
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Report for Kitsap County PROS Survey

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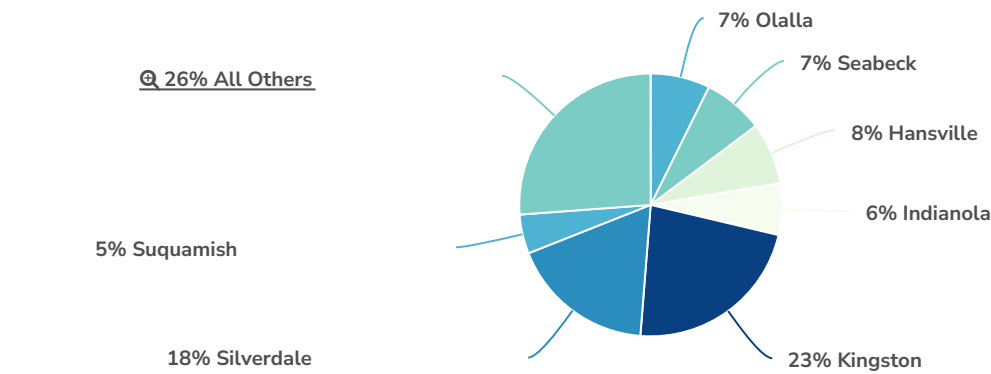
1. Where do you live?



Value	Percent	Responses
Bainbridge Island	7.0%	164
Bremerton	18.9%	442
Port Orchard	17.8%	418
Poulsbo	14.4%	338
Unincorporated Kitsap County	38.7%	907
I do not live in Kitsap County, but I visit for recreation	3.2%	75

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2. In what populated area of unincorporated Kitsap County do you live?

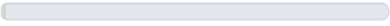
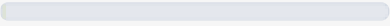
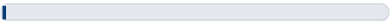
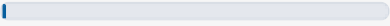
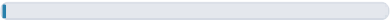
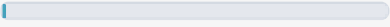
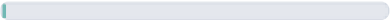
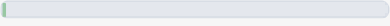
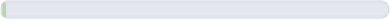
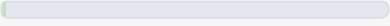
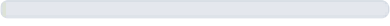
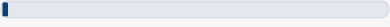
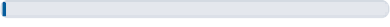
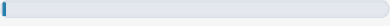
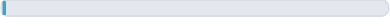
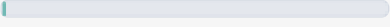
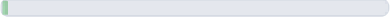


Value	Percent	Responses	
Olalla	7.3%	64	
Seabeck	7.4%	65	
Hansville	7.6%	67	
Indianola	6.3%	55	
Kingston	22.5%	198	
Silverdale	17.7%	156	
Suquamish	4.8%	42	
Annapolis		0.2%	2
Breidablick		1.0%	9

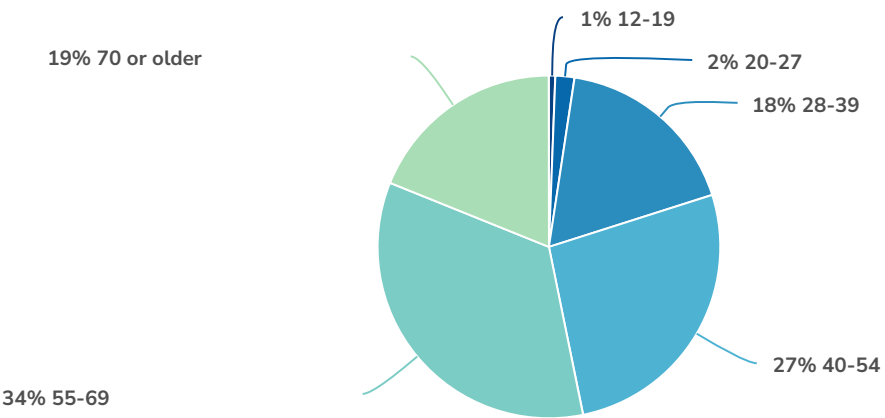
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Value	Percent	Responses
Brownsville		1.1% 10
Camp Union		0.9% 8
Central Valley		1.8% 16
Clear Creek		0.7% 6
Crosby		0.1% 1
Eglon		1.9% 17
Fragaria		0.3% 3
Gilberton		0.3% 3
Glenwood		0.5% 4
Harper		0.5% 4
Horseshoe Lake		0.2% 2
Illahee		1.5% 13
Island Lake		0.6% 5
Kariotis		0.2% 2
Lofall		0.8% 7
Lone Rock		0.2% 2
Long Lake		0.3% 3
Olalla Valley		0.7% 6
Scandia		0.6% 5
South Colby		0.8% 7
South Park Village		0.1% 1
Virginia		0.1% 1
Wildcat Lake		0.5% 4

Totals: 879

Value	Percent	Responses	
Wye Lake		0.1%	1
Bangor Base		0.1%	1
Bethel		0.2%	2
Burley		0.9%	8
Chico		0.8%	7
East Port Orchard		0.9%	8
Enetai		0.1%	1
Erlands Point		0.1%	1
Gorst		0.3%	3
Keyport		0.7%	6
Kitsap Lake		0.1%	1
Manchester		1.6%	14
Parkwood		0.9%	8
Port Gamble Tribal Community		0.1%	1
Rocky Point		0.9%	8
Southworth		0.8%	7
Tracyton		1.6%	14
		Totals: 879	

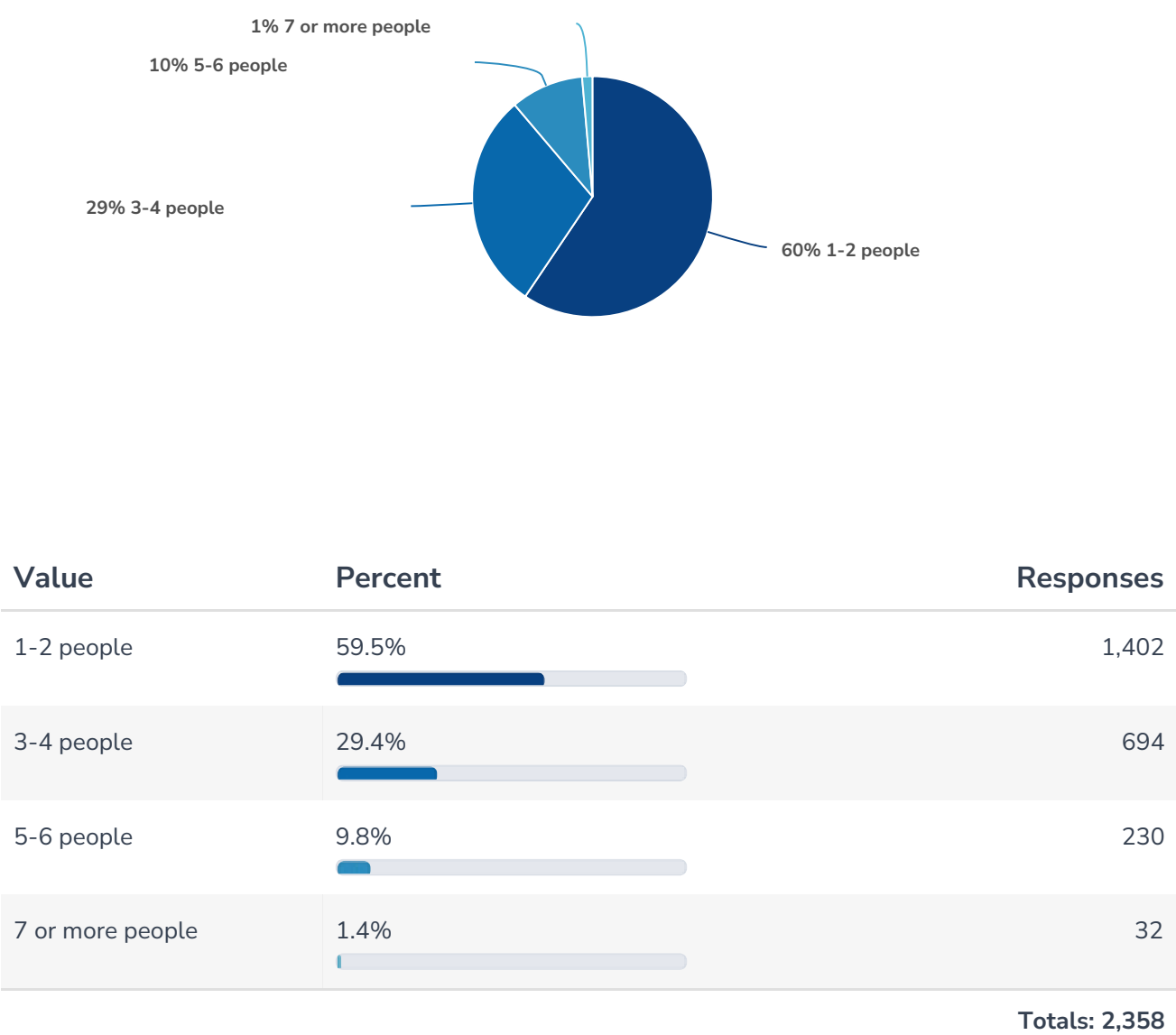
3. What is your age range?



Value	Percent	Responses
12-19	0.6%	15
20-27	1.8%	43
28-39	17.7%	415
40-54	26.7%	628
55-69	34.3%	805
70 or older	18.9%	443

Totals: 2,349

4. What is your household size?



5. How frequently do you use the county's heritage parks? If you need more information about each heritage park, please see: Kitsap County Parks Inventory

	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Semi-Annually	Annually	Rarely	Never	Responses
Newberry Hill Count Row %	54 2.9%	195 10.5%	276 14.9%	271 14.6%	108 5.8%	385 20.8%	565 30.5%	1,854
Coulter Creek Count Row %	16 0.9%	65 3.6%	110 6.0%	122 6.7%	72 3.9%	389 21.3%	1,052 57.6%	1,826
Illahee Preserve Count Row %	31 1.7%	107 5.8%	175 9.5%	274 14.8%	186 10.1%	451 24.4%	625 33.8%	1,849
North Kitsap Count Row %	56 3.0%	236 12.5%	286 15.1%	273 14.4%	120 6.3%	378 19.9%	546 28.8%	1,895
Port Gamble Forest Count Row %	69 3.6%	215 11.3%	296 15.6%	307 16.2%	154 8.1%	345 18.2%	514 27.1%	1,900
Banner Forest Heritage Park Count Row %	42 2.6%	98 6.1%	168 10.5%	179 11.1%	115 7.2%	385 24.0%	619 38.5%	1,606
Totals Total Responses								1900

6. How frequently do you use the county's waterways and waterfront parks? If you need more information about each waterway or waterfront park, please see: Kitsap County Parks Inventory

	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Semi-Annually	Annually	Rarely	Never	Responses
Buck Lake County Park Count Row %	16 0.9%	86 4.6%	166 8.9%	231 12.4%	152 8.1%	396 21.2%	820 43.9%	1,867
Anna Smith Park Count Row %	8 0.4%	20 1.1%	69 3.8%	115 6.3%	72 3.9%	401 21.9%	1,146 62.6%	1,831
Arness Roadside Park Count Row %	14 0.8%	49 2.7%	101 5.5%	91 4.9%	69 3.8%	326 17.7%	1,189 64.7%	1,839
Horseshoe Lake County Park Count Row %	7 0.4%	33 1.8%	89 4.8%	170 9.3%	161 8.8%	460 25.0%	917 49.9%	1,837
Indianola Waterfront & Woodland Count Row %	25 1.3%	57 3.1%	128 6.9%	219 11.8%	169 9.1%	414 22.2%	849 45.6%	1,861
Island Lake County Park Count Row %	11 0.6%	48 2.6%	129 7.0%	221 11.9%	177 9.6%	474 25.6%	790 42.7%	1,850

	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Semi-Annually	Annually	Rarely	Never	Responses
Long Lake County Park Count Row %	13 0.7%	39 2.1%	119 6.5%	192 10.4%	147 8.0%	470 25.5%	864 46.9%	1,844
Norwegian Point Park Count Row %	17 0.9%	69 3.7%	137 7.4%	157 8.5%	116 6.3%	318 17.2%	1,030 55.9%	1,844
Olalla Beach Count Row %	20 1.1%	73 4.0%	107 5.8%	154 8.4%	119 6.5%	384 20.9%	981 53.4%	1,838
Old Mill Park Count Row %	11 0.6%	40 2.2%	119 6.5%	188 10.3%	138 7.5%	383 20.9%	954 52.0%	1,833
Point No Point Lighthouse & Park Count Row %	20 1.0%	135 7.1%	330 17.3%	531 27.8%	313 16.4%	292 15.3%	290 15.2%	1,911
Salsbury Point County Park Count Row %	7 0.4%	35 1.9%	136 7.4%	208 11.3%	145 7.9%	364 19.8%	942 51.3%	1,837
Silverdale Waterfront Park Count Row %	27 1.4%	138 7.3%	348 18.4%	468 24.8%	224 11.9%	332 17.6%	353 18.7%	1,890
Wildcat Lake County Park Count Row %	10 0.5%	47 2.6%	131 7.1%	266 14.4%	204 11.1%	444 24.1%	740 40.2%	1,842

	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Semi-Annually	Annually	Rarely	Never	Responses
Totals								
Total Responses								1911

7. How frequently do you use the county's community recreation complexes? If you need more information about the county's recreation complexes, please see: Kitsap County Parks Inventory

	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Semi-Annually	Annually	Rarely	Never	Responses
Kitsap Fairgrounds & Events Center Count Row %	48 2.5%	130 6.7%	191 9.9%	526 27.1%	352 18.2%	401 20.7%	291 15.0%	1,939
South Kitsap Regional Park Count Row %	39 2.1%	103 5.5%	168 8.9%	188 10.0%	124 6.6%	379 20.1%	887 47.0%	1,888
Totals Total Responses								1939

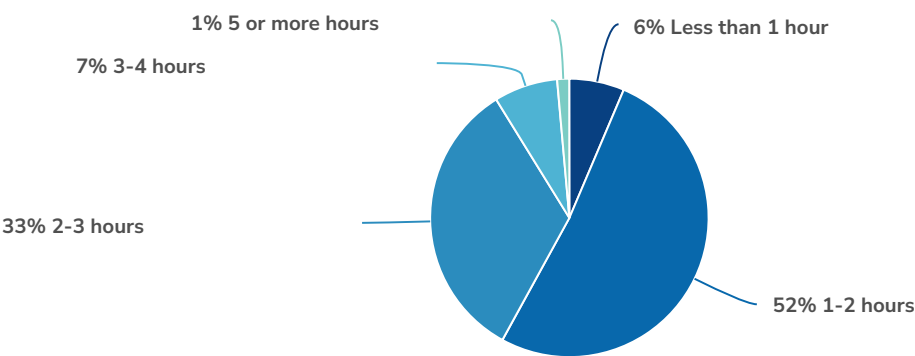
8. How frequently do you use the county's specialty use parks? If you need more information about each special use park, please see: Kitsap County Parks Inventory

	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Semi-Annually	Annually	Rarely	Never	Responses
Silverdale Rotary Gateway Skate Park	15	43	76	90	53	262	1,356	1,895
Count	0.8%	2.3%	4.0%	4.7%	2.8%	13.8%	71.6%	
Row %								
Billie Johnson Kingston Skate Park	11	22	32	45	34	234	1,510	1,888
Count	0.6%	1.2%	1.7%	2.4%	1.8%	12.4%	80.0%	
Row %								
Rolling Hills Golf Course	6	21	49	73	83	245	1,428	1,905
Count	0.3%	1.1%	2.6%	3.8%	4.4%	12.9%	75.0%	
Row %								
Village Greens Golf Course	5	16	30	68	61	238	1,472	1,890
Count	0.3%	0.8%	1.6%	3.6%	3.2%	12.6%	77.9%	
Row %								
Totals								
Total Responses								1905

9. How frequently do you use the county's legacy parks and properties? If you need more information about each legacy park, please see: Kitsap County Parks Inventory

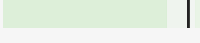
	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Semi-Annually	Annually	Rarely	Never	Responses
Veteran's Memorial Park Count Row %	15 0.8%	29 1.5%	59 3.1%	129 6.8%	111 5.8%	401 21.1%	1,159 60.9%	1,903
Howe Farm Count Row %	14 0.7%	42 2.2%	79 4.2%	121 6.4%	98 5.2%	350 18.4%	1,195 62.9%	1,899
Kola Kola Park Count Row %	13 0.7%	19 1.0%	58 3.1%	75 4.0%	55 2.9%	291 15.4%	1,379 73.0%	1,890
Totals Total Responses								1903

10. How long is your typical visit to any county park or facility?



Value	Percent	Responses
Less than 1 hour	6.4%	121
1-2 hours	51.6%	976
2-3 hours	33.2%	628
3-4 hours	7.4%	139
5 or more hours	1.4%	26
		Totals: 1,890

11. What is your favorite season to visit? Please rank in order of 1 (favorite) to 4 (least favorite).

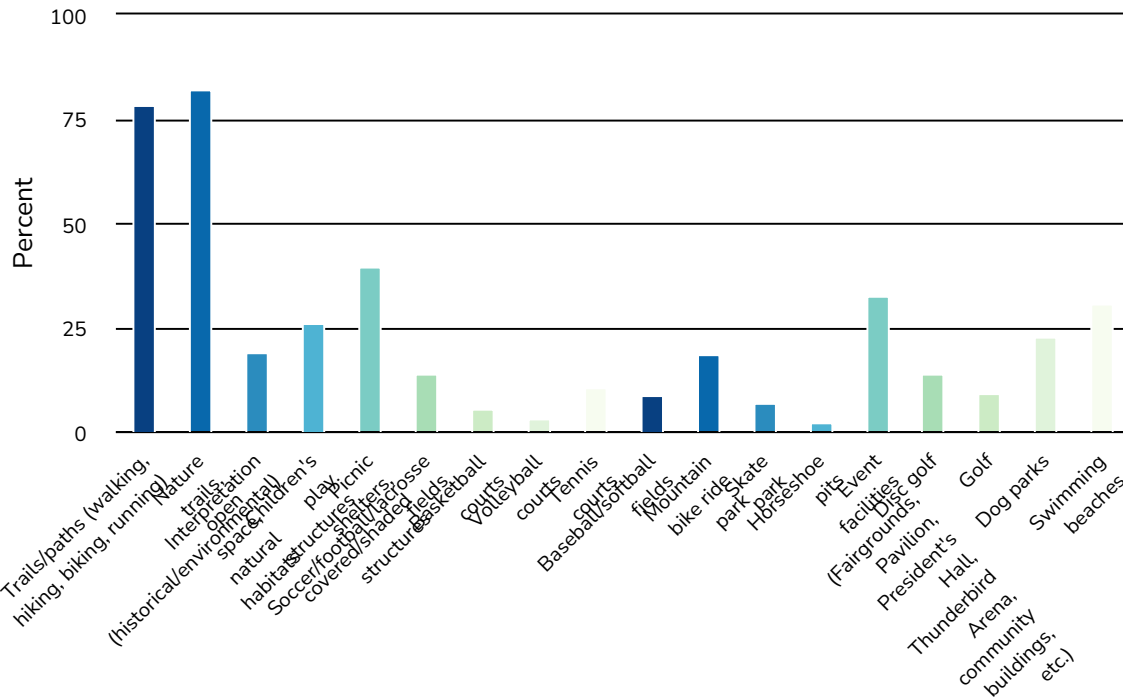
Item	Overall Rank	Rank Distribution	Score	No. of Rankings
Summer	1		5,506	1,834
Spring	2		5,422	1,803
Fall	3		5,091	1,820
Winter	4		2,220	1,741



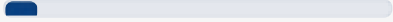
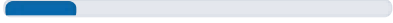
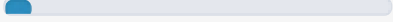
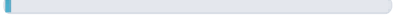
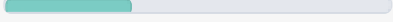
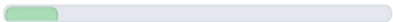
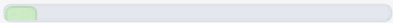
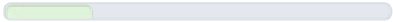
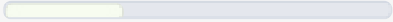
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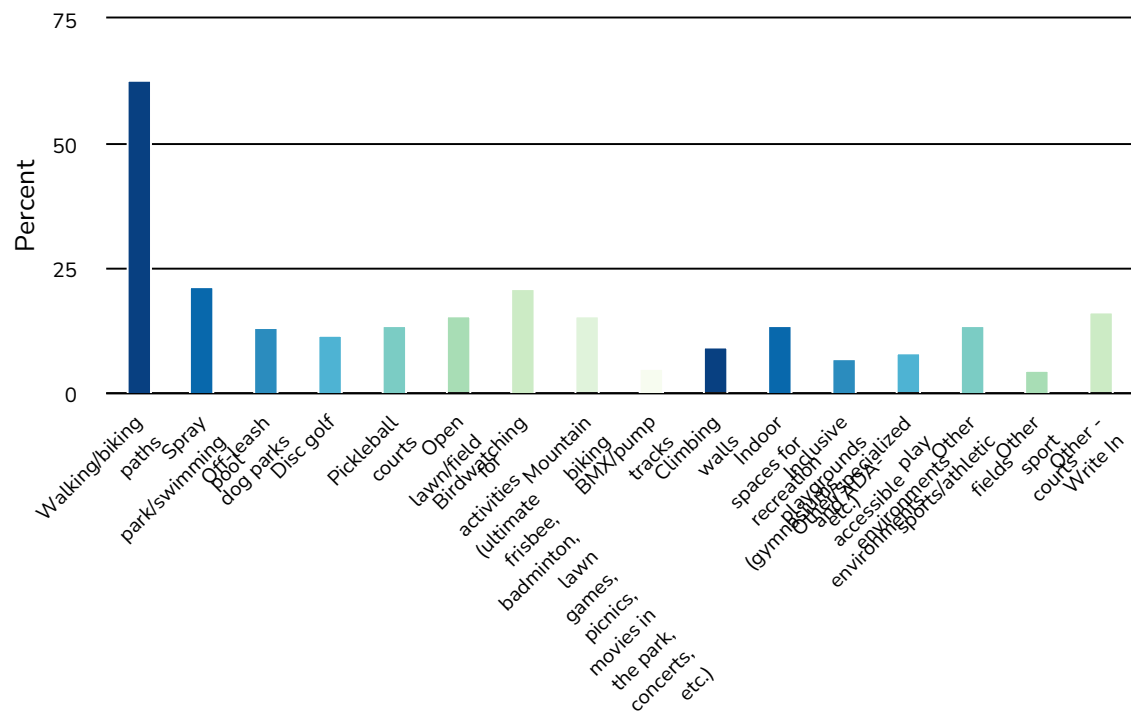
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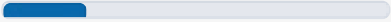
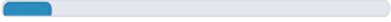
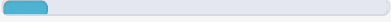
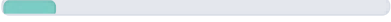
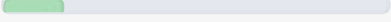
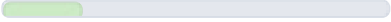
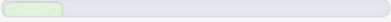
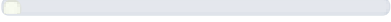
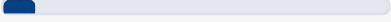
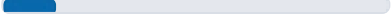
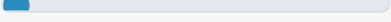
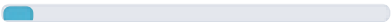
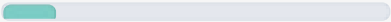
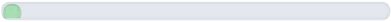
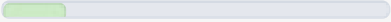


Value	Percent	Responses
Trails/paths (walking, hiking, biking, running)	78.6%	1,482
Nature trails, open space, natural habitats	82.3%	1,552
Interpretation (historical/environmental)	19.0%	358
Children's play structures	26.2%	494
Picnic shelters, covered/shaded structures	39.6%	746
Soccer/football/lacrosse fields	14.1%	265
Basketball courts	5.7%	108
Volleyball courts	3.1%	58
Tennis courts	10.7%	202

Value	Percent	Responses
Baseball/softball fields	8.9% 	168
Mountain bike ride park	18.6% 	351
Skate park	6.8% 	129
Horseshoe pits	2.3% 	44
Event facilities (Fairgrounds, Pavilion, President's Hall, Thunderbird Arena, community buildings, etc.)	32.8% 	619
Disc golf	13.8% 	260
Golf	9.3% 	176
Dog parks	23.1% 	435
Swimming beaches	30.8% 	581

13. For which activities or facility types do you typically travel outside of the county? Please select all that apply.



Value	Percent	Responses
Walking/biking paths	63.0% 	1,102
Spray park/swimming pool	21.6% 	378
Off-leash dog parks	13.1% 	229
Disc golf	11.6% 	203
Pickleball courts	13.8% 	242
Open lawn/field for activities (ultimate frisbee, badminton, lawn games, picnics, movies in the park, concerts, etc.)	15.6% 	272
Birdwatching	20.9% 	366
Mountain biking	15.5% 	271
BMX/pump tracks	5.0% 	88
Climbing walls	9.2% 	161
Indoor spaces for recreation (gymnasiums, etc.)	13.8% 	242
Inclusive playgrounds and ADA-accessible environments	6.9% 	120
Other/specialized play environments	8.1% 	142
Other sports/athletic fields	13.7% 	239
Other sport courts	4.7% 	83
Other - Write In	16.6% 	290

Other - Write In	Count
Hiking	17
hiking	8
Camping	6
Fishing	5
boating	5
Backpacking	4
Golf	4
Horseback riding	4
Camping	3
Horseback riding	3
None	3
camping	3
Beach access	2
Food	2
Geocaching	2
Hiking	2
Kayaking	2
Trail running	2
beaches	2
geocaching	2
Access to water	1
Annual events	1
Archery Range	1
Totals	286

Other - Write In	Count
Art creation, Photography, journaling, reading	1
Baseball fields	1
Beach	1
Beach access	1
Beach access and natural areas for photography	1
Beach access for plunging, wild swimming, and paddle boarding	1
Beach combing	1
Beach front relaxing	1
Beach walking	1
Beach, trails, historical	1
Beach/Camping	1
Beaches	1
Berry picking	1
Biking on paths	1
Boat launch	1
Boating	1
Boating all over Puget Sound	1
Bremerton really needs a pump track for bikes and scooters ect.	1
CAMPING	1
Camping, Lake swimming	1
Camping/Backpacking/ Mountaineering	1
Children parks with plenty of shade	1
Cornhole	1
Totals	286

Other - Write In	Count
Covered picnic shelters	1
Covered spaces	1
Cycling	1
Dog Shows	1
Dog friendly hiking areas (on leash)	1
Equestrian activities	1
Equestrian usage	1
Equine facilities, wilderness	1
Fishinfg, hiking, hunting	1
Fishing	1
Gravel bike trails or separated bike paths	1
Hands On Children's Museum and wading park in Olympia, wish we had something of this scale in Kitsap. The Kid's Discovery Museum on Bainbridge is nothing like Hands On in Olympia.	1
Hiking and camping	1
Hiking in natural areas	1
Hiking on low developed trails	1
Hiking trails in the Olympic Mountains	1
Hiking trails, kayak launch/hand launch, small boat launch	1
Hiking, bike trails	1
Hiking, gravel biking, backpacking, wildflower searching	1
Historical, nature viewing (especially sea life)	1
Horse riding	1
Horse riding	1
Totals	286

Other - Write In	Count
Hunting, fishing	1
I walk and use a wheelchair. Having more accessible shared use paths is absolutely needed.	1
Indoor Pickleball	1
Indoor Roller skating	1
Indoor bmx when it was there	1
Inimproved/primitive hiking and settings	1
Inline skating on flat trails like the burke gilman	1
Interpretation/environmental education	1
Juneteenth and Gay Pride	1
Juneteenth and Gay Prode	1
Kayaking hiking	1
Kitsap Live Steamers - volunteer	1
Lake kayaking	1
Large Indoor Event Space	1
Less busy/congested hiking trails	1
Like what Belfair State park use to have. Performances on gallic, dog herding sheep, gallic dancers, etc.....	1
Live Steam Railroading	1
Long, nicely graded bike trails like Olympic Discovery Trail and other Rails to Trails	1
Longer beach walks, old growth areas, hiker only trails	1
Membership dog park, controlled access	1
More nature trails, and hiking trails.	1
Mountain Hiking	1
Totals	286

Other - Write In	Count
Mountains	1
Mt Rainier	1
Mtn hiking	1
My preteen and myself and my spouse, have no choice but to travel out of Kitsap just to go to skatepark. There's one in port Orchard but unfortunately people have ruined it by riding bmx bikes in	1
Native plants or gardens	1
Nature , natural areas w/ accessible paths and native plant settings	1
Need more pickle all courts	1
Non profit fundraising walk-runs, Street Scrambles, Summer Free Concerts,Geocacheing, Festivals	1
Not enough artificial turf locally	1
Nude beaches	1
ORV/ATV/UTV parks	1
Ocean beaches	1
Open water swimming	1
Open water swimming	1
Other WA state and national parks	1
Outstanding scenery	1
Paddling	1
Paved trails for roller blading	1
Photography walks	1
Plant identification walks, nature walks	1
Playgrounds	1
Totals	286

Other - Write In	Count
Playgrounds that are geared toward toddlers, I go to Gig Harbor from South Kitsap.	1
Quest field	1
RV Camping	1
Rc car tracks and park	1
Really need a splash pad in Bremerton!	1
Regular playgrounds	1
Restrooms!	1
Road Bike Paved Shared Use Paths	1
Rocks	1
Safe areas for hiking	1
Safer and cleaner parks	1
Sailing	1
Sailing	1
Sand volleyball courts	1
Scuba diving	1
Scuba diving access	1
Sitting/picnic beside a river	1
Skate Parks	1
Skate park	1
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Skateparks	1
Skiing	1
Soccer Fields	1
Totals	286

Other - Write In	Count
Soccer fields	1
Sport courts for skating, covered sport court for skating/local roller derby team, West Sound Roller Derby, would use it	1
State RV park sites	1
Swimming and paddle boarding at Long Lake	1
Swimming, trails with water ways, better play areas, places that are not overly crowded	1
Table tennis	1
Tennis	1
Tide pool activity	1
Tidepooling in Summer	1
Trail Running	1
Trail running and mountaineering and hiking	1
Trail running opportunities	1
Traveling	1
Tree Adventure Park	1
Turf Fields	1
Turf soccer fields	1
Turf soccer fields, lighted soccer fields, pool for competitive swimming	1
Very difficult to find adaptive/inclusive play areas that are safe for children with special needs.	1
Visit family	1
Walking	1
Walking and biking are not the same! Dont list them together. I used to walk in port gamble Heritage park before the bikes took over. Now they run you over and many have unleashed aggressive dogs. Quit using the park due to dog bits.	1
Totals	286

Other - Write In	Count
Walking and hiking	1
Water access for scuba diving	1
Waterfront	1
We seek places that have nice outdoor skate areas for those of us not on skateboards or who didn't skate park style skate.	1
We visit interesting places near where we live, and have only recently relocated to Kitsap County	1
Whale Watching	1
Wilderness Hikes in the Olympics	1
Wildlife/Landscape Photography	1
ZOOS	1
beach	1
beach access for Kayaking	1
beach walks	1
beautiful vistas	1
berry picking	1
biking trails	1
boat launches, public restrooms	1
campgrounds	1
camping in rustic park areas	1
camping, fishing	1
culture, food, and diversity	1
dedicated bike trails	1
dog (NASDA) and horse competitions	1
Totals	286

Other - Write In	Count
dont really go anywhere	1
events	1
fishing	1
fishing docks and boat launches	1
fishing, camping, backpacking	1
fort warden, fort flagler	1
high viewsssss of the Olympic moutains	1
hiking and camping	1
hiking areas without bikes/pets	1
hiking trails	1
hiking trails with no dogs	1
homeschool science observations and scouting trips	1
horse back riding	1
horseback riding	1
hunting, fishing	1
kayak	1
kayaking	1
kayaking, hiking	1
kids' playgrounds	1
kitsap live Steamers,	1
lakes, rivers, swimming holes	1
level, solid walkways	1
meditation	1
Totals	286

Other - Write In	Count
mushrooming	1
national forests & parks, state parks.	1
natural environments/walking trails/no bikes	1
natural trails	1
nature trails without bikes	1
nature trails, open space, natural habitats	1
paved paths and shoulders with bike lanes	1
play grounds	1
public waterfront	1
rafting wild and scenic rivers	1
road cycling	1
roller skating	1
rollerskate trails and covered areas	1
sacntuary, peaceful environment	1
skateparks	1
skating	1
skiing	1
skiing & winter sports	1
skiing, climbing	1
swimming	1
swimming pool - laps	1
trail bike paths	1
trail running	1
Totals	286

Other - Write In**Count**

walks

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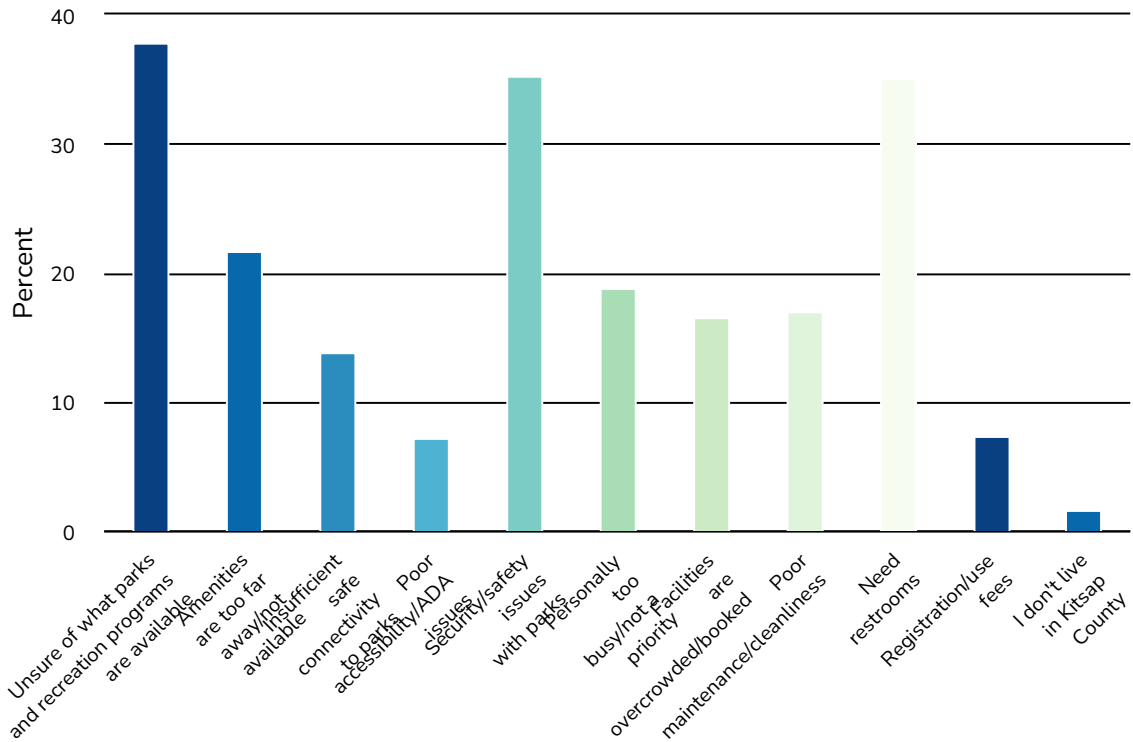
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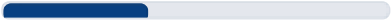
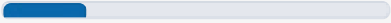
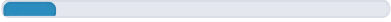
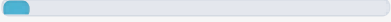
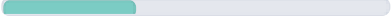
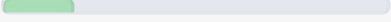
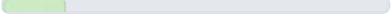
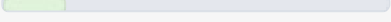
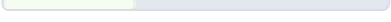
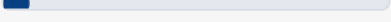
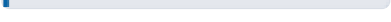
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Totals

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14. What barriers prevent you from using Kitsap County's parks and trails?
Please select all that apply.



Value	Percent	Responses
Unsure of what parks and recreation programs are available	37.9% 	606
Amenities are too far away/not available	21.7% 	347
Insufficient safe connectivity to parks	13.9% 	222
Poor accessibility/ADA issues	7.3% 	116
Security/safety issues with parks	35.3% 	565
Personally too busy/not a priority	18.8% 	301
Facilities are overcrowded/booked	16.6% 	266
Poor maintenance/cleanliness	17.0% 	272
Need restrooms	35.2% 	563
Registration/use fees	7.4% 	119
I don't live in Kitsap County	1.6% 	26

15. Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities.

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Heritage/nature interpretation						
Count	71	116	674	580	319	1,760
Row %	4.0%	6.6%	38.3%	33.0%	18.1%	
Waterfront access						
Count	48	84	394	692	576	1,794
Row %	2.7%	4.7%	22.0%	38.6%	32.1%	
Increased habitat diversity in undeveloped natural areas/open spaces						
Count	65	82	480	569	582	1,778
Row %	3.7%	4.6%	27.0%	32.0%	32.7%	
Support amenities (benches, sitting areas)						
Count	48	113	562	743	302	1,768
Row %	2.7%	6.4%	31.8%	42.0%	17.1%	
Youth recreation programs/camps						
Count	62	103	690	524	361	1,740
Row %	3.6%	5.9%	39.7%	30.1%	20.7%	
Adult recreation programs						
Count	59	90	666	630	309	1,754
Row %	3.4%	5.1%	38.0%	35.9%	17.6%	
Youth baseball/softball fields						
Count	123	252	914	277	162	1,728
Row %	7.1%	14.6%	52.9%	16.0%	9.4%	
Adult baseball/softball fields						
Count	139	274	963	232	120	1,728
Row %	8.0%	15.9%	55.7%	13.4%	6.9%	
Youth soccer fields						
Count	112	217	855	287	263	1,734
Row %	6.5%	12.5%	49.3%	16.6%	15.2%	

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Adult soccer fields						
Count	133	249	914	255	179	1,730
Row %	7.7%	14.4%	52.8%	14.7%	10.3%	
Basketball courts						
Count	119	223	979	281	126	1,728
Row %	6.9%	12.9%	56.7%	16.3%	7.3%	
Tennis courts						
Count	141	264	929	277	116	1,727
Row %	8.2%	15.3%	53.8%	16.0%	6.7%	
Pickleball courts						
Count	148	188	736	352	332	1,756
Row %	8.4%	10.7%	41.9%	20.0%	18.9%	
Picnic areas/shade structures						
Count	38	61	509	830	314	1,752
Row %	2.2%	3.5%	29.1%	47.4%	17.9%	
Splash/spray park						
Count	125	175	585	478	358	1,721
Row %	7.3%	10.2%	34.0%	27.8%	20.8%	
Community centers/indoor recreation facilities						
Count	85	117	582	559	392	1,735
Row %	4.9%	6.7%	33.5%	32.2%	22.6%	
Off-leash dog parks						
Count	177	248	713	402	196	1,736
Row %	10.2%	14.3%	41.1%	23.2%	11.3%	
Parking at parks and trailheads						
Count	41	81	384	774	485	1,765
Row %	2.3%	4.6%	21.8%	43.9%	27.5%	
Adult sports leagues (18 and over)						
Count	108	144	913	381	176	1,722
Row %	6.3%	8.4%	53.0%	22.1%	10.2%	
Park security						
Count	45	91	557	640	417	1,750
Row %	2.6%	5.2%	31.8%	36.6%	23.8%	

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Lighting at sport courts and fields	103	119	690	488	329	1,729
Count	6.0%	6.9%	39.9%	28.2%	19.0%	
Row %						
Playgrounds						
Count	67	102	703	576	274	1,722
Row %	3.9%	5.9%	40.8%	33.4%	15.9%	
ADA/inclusive playgrounds and facilities						
Count	48	70	720	556	315	1,709
Row %	2.8%	4.1%	42.1%	32.5%	18.4%	
Outdoor amphitheater						
Count	111	192	762	455	190	1,710
Row %	6.5%	11.2%	44.6%	26.6%	11.1%	
Disc golf courses: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following?	0	0	0	0	1	1
Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities.	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	
Count						
Row %						
!!!:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following?	0	0	1	0	0	1
Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities.	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Count						
Row %						

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
"Conservation parkland" for mitigation purposes:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
\$4.00 cent Parking fee at horseshoe lake:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
1:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	1 16.7%	1 16.7%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	4 66.7%	6

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
2:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 25.0%	0 0.0%	3 75.0%	4
3:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 33.3%	1 16.7%	3 50.0%	6
4:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	1 20.0%	0 0.0%	1 20.0%	0 0.0%	3 60.0%	5
?:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	3 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	3

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A:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
A children's museum like Hands On Museum in Olympia:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
A covered playground so children can play outside when it's raining:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
A indoor/outdoor recreational swimming pool :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
A large Rec facility in an area that should not be built on:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
A parent & child programs for older kids such as 7-13 years and parent cooking classes, bowling league, drawing painting, pickleball, indoor table tennis or ping pong, climbing wallfamily friendly :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
A place for skateboarder to go other than Poulsbo boardwalk:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
ADA Restrooms:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
ADA sidewalks to access parks.:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Ability to enjoy without fear of encampments:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Access DNR land connecting clear creek trail :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Access to indoor basketball/ pickleball facilities:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Access to the Ollala Boat ramp:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Accessible food near playfields:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Accessible trails :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Activities and programs for children/youth/ teens : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Activity centers, gym : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Activity park : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Address climate change issues :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Adequate parking :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Adequate trash receptacles:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Adhere to federal wetland setback specifications.:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 100.0%	2
Adult Playgrounds:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Adult activities other than sports--painting/creativity classes:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Adult and children's' classes (environmental, art, foraging, etc): Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Adult education opportunities : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Adult kickball league : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Adult recreation classes: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Advertisement of sporting events: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
After school activities until 5 or 6 pm: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
After traveling to the Midwest this week, I've realized how poor our public recreational amenities are:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Agree:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1
All parks/facilities accessible safely by foot, bike, AND bus:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Allowing Raydient to build anything : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
Alternate housing for homeless : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
American Sign Language community classes, all ages: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Archery : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Archery Range: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Areas left for wildlife, water infiltration : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Art/theater/music programs: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Artificial Turf and lighted fields in Port Orchard (there is only 1 field at the high school that serves the entire south kitsap community): Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Artificial surface soccer/ baseball firllds: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Asphalt pump track:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
At events center/fairgrounds all dogs leashed:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
BMX:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
BMX INDOOR TRACK : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
BMX Pump Track: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
BMX Track: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	1 50.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 50.0%	2

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
BMX Track Outdoor & Indoor & Pump Track: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
BMX and or Pump Track: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
BMX pump tracks: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
BMX racing sites: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1
BMX track: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 100.0%	2
BMX track : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Ball golf course : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Baseball feilds:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Baseball/softball:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
Baseball/softball fields :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Bathroom facilities : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Bathroom facilities: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Bathrooms: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Bathrooms at playgrounds and open year round: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Bathrooms open year round!!!!!!: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Batting cages: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Beach Access : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Beach VolleyBall courts: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Beach access: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Beach access and parking: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Beach access with nearby parking: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1
Beach areas: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Beach facilities with showers: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Beach parks for swimming that don't cost \$10. To park! Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Beach trails: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Beaches: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 100.0%	2
Beer garden: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Beginner level area, Kids area level and Advanced level, Skate park's (only for skateboards purposes) : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Better Maintenance:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Better access for dog events.:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Better access to garbage in remote parks for dog waste :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Better access to parks via state highways in north kitsap:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Better bathrooms at silverdale gateway park:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Better care of beaches at parks so u can access water:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Better communication and billing :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Better communications with residents, especially those who have volunteered to help. :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Better data on park isage:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Better loyalty to the historical use for clubs :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
Better maintenance and trail clean up:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Better maintenance of invasive plant species:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Better mapping:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Better outreach about what parks and amenities are in the area:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Better park maintenance :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Better parking/access to parks. :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Better restrooms: :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Better security : :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Better signage : :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Better trail signs at Port Gamble forest heritage park:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0	0	0	0	1	1
	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	
Better trail signs at any park:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0	0	0	0	1	1
	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	
Better trailhead signage, maps and parking:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0	0	0	0	1	1
	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Bicycle facilities (Sound To Olympics Trail branch to Bremerton): Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Bicycle pump track: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Bicycle pump track for all ages/abilities: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Bicycle pump track heavily needed : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Bicycle trails : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1
Bigger skatepark in Bremerton : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Bike Racing Parks: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Bike Trails: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Bike jumps: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Bike lanes along roads to Port Gamble Forest: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Bike lanes for biking from one part of the county to another: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Bike path connections : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Bike paths: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 100.0%	2

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Bike paths - off road and paved!!!! Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Bike paths around Poulsbo: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Bike paths off road hard pack Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Bike trails: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	3 100.0%	3
Bike trails connecting towns :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Bike trails from Bremerton to Silverdale :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Biking Trails: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Biking paths: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1
Biking paths railtrail type: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Biking trail: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Biking trails: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Bird watching: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 100.0%	2
Birdwatching: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Birdwatching or points of interest trails: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Birthday Party Venues and things for kids to do: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Bmx park: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Bmx pump track: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Bmx pump track and skatepark: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Bmx track: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Bmx track : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 100.0%	2

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Bmx track or an indoor bmx track facility :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Boardwalk connection Lions Park to Silverdale Waterfront:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Boat Launch:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Boat Launch Facilities: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1
Boat launch: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1
Boat launch with parking: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Boat launches: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Boat launches : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 50.0%	1 50.0%	2
Boat launches - Fresh Water: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Boat launches - Saltwater: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Boat ramps designed to mitigate damage to kayak hulls: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Boating destinations: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Bocce Ball Courts: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Bouldering/rock climbing: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Break ins at Anderson point parks : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Bremerton has no off leash dog park with trails and adequate shade.:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Brick and mortar bathrooms :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1
Broken:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Brought lit ball fields and tons of Hardscape:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
CAMPING!:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
CK Community center:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Cameras in parking lots: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Camp fire rings: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1
Camp grounds: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Camping: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 100.0%	2

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Camping :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 100.0%	2
Camping areas :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Camping or "Hut-to-Hut" overnight accommodations:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Cellular coverage for better communication/emergencies:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Central kitsap driving range and disc golf course:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Check out the Provo, Utah recreational aquatics community center. I wish we had something like that here:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Chess & checkers park: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Citizen Science: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Citizen Science Opportunities: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
City view amphitheater at Pritchard Park: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Clean available restrooms : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1
Clean swimming areas: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Clean walking/running trails. A connective trail system throughout the county :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Clean, safe bathrooms with baby friendly areas for families :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Cleaner accessible bathrooms :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Cleaner bathrooms and more bathrooms : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Cleaner restrooms: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Cleanliness : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Cleanup Efforts and trash Cans in Parks:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Climbing wall:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Community Garden:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Community Pool: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Community Pools: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Community Swimming Pool: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Community activities :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1
Community centers!:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Community classes - look at Bainbridge rec as example! :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Community food forests : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Community garden : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1
Community garden plots: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Community gardening: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Community gardens: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	4 100.0%	4
Community gardens in more neighborhood parks so people can walk to it - p patch like blueberry: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Community gardens/food forests: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Community pools: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Community rec rentals: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Community social events and competitions :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Community swimming pool. Needed for getting kids to swims very hard to find swimming lessons for kids in kitsap county. Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Community swimming pools :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Community vegetable garden :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Completely natural hiking trails like Banner Forest: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
Connecting trails: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Connecting walking trails : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Connection of non-motorized routes for walk/bike/ada transportation options : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Consistent maintenance: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Contiguous bike routes: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
County herbarium: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
County park across from poulsbo Big 5: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Covered 12+ court pickleball facility.: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Covered Pickleball courts: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 100.0%	2
Covered Pickleball courts : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Covered benches to wait for bus: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1
Covered picnic areas at parks: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Covered picnic tables at island lake: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Covered play spaces: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Covered playground: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Covered playground for year round play (like University Village): Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Covered playgrounds: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Covered playgrounds : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Covered shelter: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Covered skatepark like Rhodes park in Boise Id:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
Covered sport court area to be used when it rains for basketball, skating, etc:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Create more trails throughout parks in Kitsap county. :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
DISC GOLF:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 100.0%	2
Dedicated Pickleball courts indoors:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Dedicated bicycle lanes:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Dedicated bike trails like Cushman: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Dedicated pickball courts : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Dedicated pickleball courts: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Dedicated pickleball courts : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Dedicated pickleball courts outside: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Designated bike lanes throughout the county: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Designated pickle ball courts:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Designated swimming areas:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Desperately need indoor pickleball (outdoor secondary):Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Destroying nature to build buildings: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
Deterrents for camping, drug use and defecating in parks: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Develop more walking paths and not cut down trees for buildings.: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Developments that cut down trees for their open space/playground areas: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
Disc Golf: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 9.1%	10 90.9%	11
Disc Golf - fastest growing: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Disc Golf Course: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Disc Golf Courses: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	17 100.0%	17
Disc Golf Holes: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Disc Golf course : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Disc Golf courses: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	4 100.0%	4
Disc golf: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	2 11.1%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 5.6%	15 83.3%	18
Disc golf : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	1 14.3%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	6 85.7%	7
Disc golf course: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Disc golf course : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 100.0%	2
Disc golf courses: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	2 9.1%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 4.5%	19 86.4%	22
Disc golf courses : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	5 100.0%	5
Disc golf courses with longer fairways: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Disc golf courses, at Heritage Coulter Creek park: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Disc golf facilities: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Disc golf putting leagues: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Disc golf!!!: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Disc golf. : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Discgolf: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
Discgolf courses : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Disk Golf:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Diverse forest habitat:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Diverse forest plantings:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Do not have one: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1
Do not "improve" Banner Forest: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Dog Leash enforcement : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Dog parks or water accessible dog parks :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Dog poop bag dispensers at trail heads:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Dog waste control:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Dog-friendly parks: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Done: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
Don't know : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
Drinking water: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Drinking water stations: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Duck pond: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Education and life experience is a valuable resource that is not being utilizedg: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Education programs : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Educators to teach us about nature: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Elderly-friendly walking trails: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Electric Bike Trails..isolated from car traffic: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Electric bikes on trails: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
Emergency phone stations: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Employees to manage parks natural areas, forester, noxious weed specialist, create park management plans for natural areas:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
Enforcement in stopping homeless encampment from ruining our natural habitat :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Enforcement of parking for private businesses using park:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Environmental education programs.: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Equestrian: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Equestrian access/parking: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Equestrian area:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1
Equestrian center with trail access and parking:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Equestrian facilities:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Equestrian trails:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1
Equestrian venue:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Established and well maintained walking trails:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Exclusive pickleball courts with nets:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Exercise Programs in Parks:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Exercise stations :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Expanded disc golf options :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Facilities to Accommodate Birthday Parties - Business Events - Team Building Opportunities, etc.:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Facility rental information :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Fairgrounds SW corner is a mess of blackberries & junk & needs to be cleaned up:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Family Activities:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Family centered recreation:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Family recreation :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Family safe outdoor spaces:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Farmer's markets:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

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Fee removal :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Fees for Mountain biking events. They close the parks down for local users.:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Fenced in dog play areas for both small and large dogs:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

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Field House, (Indoor/ all wx), with Batting Cages, Pickleball, arena soccer, basketball etc.: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Fields for youth sports. For Games and practices: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Fishing: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 100.0%	2

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Fishing :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Fishing Access to Lakes:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Fishing areas:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Fishing kids:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1

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Fishing piers: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Fishing piers and docks: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Fishing piers and kayak/small boat launches: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1

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Fishing/crabbing piers: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Flat, paved bike paths: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Focus on connecting trails to make use worthwhile: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

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Focus on wildlife and habitat conservation and protection in undeveloped areas, , habitat which is rapidly disappearing. . Wildlife corridors. Protection of habitat for wildlife as a stated goal :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Forest and tree preservation:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Forest canopies:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

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Forest land for wild life:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Form:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
Free meeting rooms for groups:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

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Free movies in the park:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Free/Rentals for boats:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Fresh water rinse for boats, feet, gear at shore access:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

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Funding : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Funding for pickle ball facility on Bainbridge island: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Futsal courts: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

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Garbage can at banner woods:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Garbage cans at trailheads:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Garbage facilities :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

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Geocaching:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Get rid of homeless in parks:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Girls lacrosse field:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

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Glass cleanup: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Golf: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Golf courses : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
Good maintenance at restrooms: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

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Gravel Biking: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Gravel bike trails or separated bike paths or rail trails: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Greenbelt/nature corridors : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

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Guided activities : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Guided tours: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1
Guides and resources information for each : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Habitat Protection : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Habitat for wildlife: birds, mammals, amphibians: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Habitat improvement : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1

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Habitat restoration class: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Handicap Accessible: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
Harbor bath like Copenhagen : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1

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Have trash cans at trailheads (like by white horse golf course) so dog poop bags can be thrown away: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Health care access: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1
Help for low income/disabled to access parks when there are fees : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

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Help with Howe Farm dog poop managemnet:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Heritage Park access.:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
High ropes courses:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

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Hiker/walker only trails in bike heavy parks:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Hikes and walking paths :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Hiking:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

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Hiking :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Hiking Trails:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 50.0%	1 50.0%	2
Hiking and biking trails:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Hiking only trails:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Hiking only trails - safe from bikes:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Hiking paths separate from bike paths:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Hiking trails:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	5 100.0%	5

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Hiking trails :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
Hiking, non bicycle:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Hiking/Biking trails:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Hiking/walking areas:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Horse parking at banner :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Horse trailer parking:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Horse trails:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Horseback Riding:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
Horseback riding trails:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Horseback riding trails :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Hosted outdoor recreation; Like science camps/nature walks:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Hotdog stands:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
I Puget Sound, campground for kayaks, canoe:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
I think we are lucky to have this much open space :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
I want to emphasize the need for evening lighting :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
I wish there could be a safe place for people who want to walk their dogs on leash & not have off leash dogs come at them. :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
I would love a community art center with a ceramic studio:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Ice skating/hockey rink:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Improve existing park facilities on BI over new land acquisition:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Improved skate parks in Central Kitsap :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Improvements on existing parks such as public toilets. The toilet at dog skate is disgusting :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Improvements to expanding trail system connecting parks like Coulter Creek to Wicks Lake & nearby communities.:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Inclusive sports for children:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Incorporate more areas used for timber into parks for habitat restoration and trail systems :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Increase forest restoration : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Indoor multi purpose court space & community center with activities (bigger, more central version of Kingston Village Green): Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Indoor BMX: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Indoor BMX Track: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Indoor BMX race track: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Indoor BMX track: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Indoor Large Event Space: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Indoor Pickleball courts : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Indoor Swimming Pool: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Indoor Swimming Pool! : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Indoor activity areas for bad weather : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Indoor and outdoor (covered & non covered) Pickleball Courts : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Indoor bmx track : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Indoor facility at Bond and Stottlemeyer: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
Indoor pickleball: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Indoor pickleball courts: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 100.0%	2
Indoor play area for rainy days: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Indoor practice spaces: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Indoor public pool: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Indoor public swimming pools: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Indoor racquet sports : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Indoor recreation facilities in north Kitsap.:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Indoor skating facilities:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Indoor sports center for BBall Vball pickleball etc:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Indoor sports complex: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
Indoor swimming pool : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Indoor track : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Indoor walk/run track: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Indoor/outdoor Pickleball courts: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Indoor/outdoor pickleball : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Information honoring the First Nations original stewards of the land we now live on:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Interactive wifi/bluetooth with park maps and information for each park:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Interactive/open play equipment:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Interactive/open play options:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Interesting things to do at parks, not just "come look around!":Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Interpretive programs :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Interpretive trails:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1
Investment in Silverdale waterfront :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Is:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
I'd like more native habitat created with ADA trails like silverdale gateway park:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
JACKSON PARK SPORTS COMPLEX:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Jump track :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Just wild areas: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Kayak landings: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Kayak launch pier: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1
Kayak launching points: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Kayaking: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Keep park trails as natural as possible : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
LESS trails: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Lacrosse: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Lacrosse fields:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Land and Habitat Preservation:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Lap pools:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1

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Large natural undisturbed forests:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Lawn games and BBQ pits with shelter:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Leashed dog trails:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

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Less Urban Sprawl:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Less development and lessdestruction of trees/natural habitats:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Less dog poop:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Less mountain biking trails: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Less tax dollars used on this: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Less trail clearing: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

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Let wildlife have its habitat.:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Lighted Turf Fields:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Lighted outdoor youth soccer fields:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

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Lighted turf fields:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Lighted turf fields in South Kitsap:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Lighted turf multiuse fields for kids and adults:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

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Lighting on trails:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Lighting on trails for safety:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Lights in parks and parking lots:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

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Linear parks and other forms of connecting, safe, nature trails:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Local tribal involvement in heritage and nature interpretation signage & resources:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Long paved trails for biking/multi-use:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

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Long walking oaths along the water:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1
Long well-graded trails (like in Gig Harbor, or Olympic Discovery Trail):Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Longer. Maintained walking trails:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

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Look up Tehaleh area in Bonney Lake for great ways to integrate various outdoor spaces with nature. Their master plan has been a huge success! : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Loud music: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
Lower Speed Limits on Truly Rural Roads: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

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Lying to public for reasons of clear cutting parks:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
MTB parks and pump tracks:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
MTB trails:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1

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Maintain as much natural wooded area/trees as possible:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Maintain natural undeveloped areas that do not focus on developed human recreation. Walking trails have lowest impact on the natural environment. :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Maintain the shrubbery and grounds at parks please. Many are overgrown:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1

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Maintained sand volleyball courts with adjustable nets and court boundary lines :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Maintenance on tennis courts:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Make walking from one trail system to an adjacent trail system safer from cars/traffic:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

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Maker space or tool library:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Malecon or large sealed areas to walk on/socialize in towns.near :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Many youth disregard rules and regulations:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

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Many youth prey on older populations:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Map and compass course:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Marina:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

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Markers along trails:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1
Mass developments should be aiding in the parks department:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
Meeting event space :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1

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Miniature golf : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1
Mixed use parks: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
Mixed use trails: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Modern Amenities in South Kitsap: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

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Modern Event Space:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
More ADA/accessible trails for adults. Adults have disabilities too. Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
More Disc Golf Courses:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

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More Disc Golf courses. :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
More Hunting access:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1
More MTB trails:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
More Mountain Bike Trails:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
More Pickleball courts :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
More Parking at banner forest. Parking for horse trailers. A playground at the park for children. A pavilion for gathering. :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
More Soccer fields county wide:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
More access PUBLIC access to lakes for boat launch! Trying to find a nice, at least somewhat grassed area, & clean restrooms. I kayak & having to launch at some lakes is tricky:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
More bathroom facilities :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

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More bathrooms!!!!!!:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
More benches :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1
More bike paths/places to walk:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

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More biking/hiking trails:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
More boat ramps:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
More communication with and direction from the Parks stewards who know these parks intimately. Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

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More connected paved trails like clear creek :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
More disabled parking :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
More disc golf:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 100.0%	2

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More disc golf courses:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 100.0%	2
More disc golf options :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1
More diverse disc golf courses:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
More dog friendly areas:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
More environmental jobs:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
More events in parks - yoga, aerial performances, skating, farmer's markets, community meals, dancing (salsa, swing, etc)etc:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

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More fishing from shore ateas:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
More forests and less apartments:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
More forrest:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
More green spaces:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1
More habitat protection for our children's future:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
More handicap areas:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
More hiking only trails:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
More hiking/mountain biking trails:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
More horse friendly trails and trail connections:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
More in silverdale area - not all just north Kitsap :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
More inclined trails:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
More indoor basketball courts available to the public :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
More indoor physical activities for kids!!!:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
More infill in towns:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
More kids programs such as obstacle courses aka ninja gym classes), Kids outdoor programs such as pickleball, swim class center, tennis, rock climbing and cooking class or better yet a YMCA and water play places :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
More money, for clean up teams:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
More natural areas closed to bikes.:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
More natural areas with native/undisturbed plants and animals :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
More neighborhood parks like evergreen - west Sound improvement club could be replanted with trees and a covered area etc plus other neighborhoods deserve that too :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0	0	0	0	1	1
	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	
More open space designations by the county, protected from development: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0	0	0	0	1	1
	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	
More organized activities: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0	0	0	0	1	1
	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
More organized sport courts :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
More over all staff and or volunteers for Park upkeep cleanup maintenance: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
More park rangers :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
More park security, abolish homeless camps in parks :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
More parking:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
More parking at banner woods:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
More parks:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1
More parks :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
More preserved nature trails:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
More professional maintenance people, hire workers :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
More reasonable prices over all for camping costs prices keep going up we all have yards that are free so... :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
More recycling bins, and garbage cans in and around parks:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
More restrictions on dogs:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
More restrooms:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
More restrooms with running hot water open year round!Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
More routine cleanup of trails: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
More rural area: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
More security details: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
More signage:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1
More soccer fields!:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
More trails:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 100.0%	2

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
More trails closed to bikes:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1
More trails with bikes outlawed:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
More trails!Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
More trash receptacles on paved trails like clear creek :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
More turf fields:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
More turf soccer fields. :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
More unoccupied open space for wildlife :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
More use of public land for disc golf course development:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
More walking only trails:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
More walking trails:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
More waterfront walkways:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
More well designed pickleball courts!Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
More wild space:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
More wildlife corridors :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
More wildlife habitat :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
More wooded areas to walk/run:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Motor sports parks:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
Motorbike trails:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Mountain Bike Trails: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 50.0%	1 50.0%	2
Mountain bike trails: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	1 25.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	3 75.0%	4
Mountain bike trails and dirt jimps: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Mountain biketrails: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Mountain biking trails: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Mt bike trails: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	1 50.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 50.0%	2

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Mtb trails:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Multi purpose artificial fields:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Multi purpose field :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Multi purpose fields- baseball, football/soccer: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Multi use pedestrian trail: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1
Multi-age use: pickleball, playground, food truck, etc. all in one location : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Multi-use trails:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Multicultural Center:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1
Multigenerational, sports and recreation facilities and amenities:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Multiuse access trails :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Music in the park activities :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
N/A:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 50.0%	0 0.0%	1 50.0%	2

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
N/a:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2
NA:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	3 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	3
NEW Large venues to host big High School Tournaments-wrestling, basketball, volleyball :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Na:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	9 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	9
Native plant and flower park:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Native plant and tree reestablishment in public parks and open areas:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Native plant gardens: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Natural areas: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Natural areas with single-track, dirt or gravel trails : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Natural conservation areas with no trails/access thru it :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Natural habitat protection for wildlife:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Natural spaces, no clearing for expansive ball fields. More areas that have/protect shaded salmon habitat.:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Natural, primitive camping sites in quiet locations: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Nature Trails near Playgrounds: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Nature based playground : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Nature trails: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Nature trails : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Nature trails W/Bathrooms : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Nature walk trails: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1
Need more ADA trails: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Need more Pickleball courts: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Need more Pickleball courts :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Need more shade on some of the walking parks: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1
Need public camping areas: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
New fencing near the ferry down town waterfront :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
New picnic tables in Silverdale waterfront:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
New sidewalk in waterfront po :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
No:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	1 33.3%	2 66.7%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	3
No alcohol:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
No bike, only hike areas:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
No homeless/drug use at parks:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
No more no outlet privacy SIGNS:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
No opinion :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
No other options to add:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
No public access to wetlands:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
No sports complex :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Non-motorized connections to parks (cross-county trails):Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Non-motorized trails:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1
None:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 66.7%	0 0.0%	1 33.3%	3

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
North Kitsap skatepark with 25,000-40,000 sf and covered with pump tracks, Ada ramps, and event size park features with cover! Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
Nothing: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	5 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	5
Nothing : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Noxious weed control: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Noxious weed control : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Nude beaches : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Nude recreation:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
ORV (ATV/UTV) parks:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
ORV PARK:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
ORV Park:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Off Dog park with trails : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Off leash dog area with trails for hiking: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Off leash trails : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Off road paved bike trails: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Off trail activities: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
Off-lease dog parks for SMALL dogs only, otherwise, the large dogs attack them.: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 100.0%	2

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Off-leash trails:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1
Olalla boat launch parking being used by Olalla bay market for their own business. Visitors don't have access to this park anymore :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Olalla boat launch unavailable to park goers due to a private business using lot for parking :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Old train tracks into trails:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1
Olympic pool:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
On leash dog areas:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Open disc golf courses with less trees: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Open facilities: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Open lawn space for events: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Open restroom facilities:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0	0	0	0	1	1
	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	
Open space:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0	0	0	0	1	1
	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	
Open space and trails :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0	0	0	0	1	1
	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Open space with natural trails :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Open spaces: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Open undercover areas for activities that would otherwise be rained out: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Other children activities : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Outdoor Exercise Facilities/Features Installed: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Outdoor Pool: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Outdoor Swimming Pool: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Outdoor educational facilities: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1
Outdoor exercise equipment: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Outdoor lighting for Fall/Winter Months after 4 pm :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Outdoor pools for the public:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Outdoor public saltwater swimming pools:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Outdoor spigots to rinse feet: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Outdoor swimming pool: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 100.0%	2
Outdoor swimming pools: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Outdoor theatre:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1
Outdoor trek, canopy tours type recreation:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Outdoor turf baseball fields :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
PICKLEBALL COURTS !!!!!!!:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Padded martial arts & mixed use gym:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Paddleboarding Drop in Locations:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Paintball park/lazer yag: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1
Park Maps at entrances to show where things are: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Park Rangers: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Park programming and signage in Spanish: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Park tours: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Parking: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	1 20.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 40.0%	2 40.0%	5
Parking : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 100.0%	2

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Parking and restrooms : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Parking at Als for boat trailers : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Parking at Olalla Beach: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Parking at Olalla bay: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1
Parking at Olalla boat launch: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Parking at Olalla boat ramp and park: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Parking at Point No Point - restored: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Parking at fairgrounds need more: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Parking at recreational areas with security : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Parking closer to trails: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Parking on all parks: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Parking security: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Parking, parking, parking: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Parks & Recreation program/schedule: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Parks IN developments only : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Parks and rec programs like Bainbridge has: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Parks interconnected by bike lanes/paths: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Parks law enforcement: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Parks unknown-need maps and amenities available : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Parks with Ayer access to Liberty Bay: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Parks/community pool, spray park: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Partnerships to develop year round sports fields and lighting : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Paved Bike Trails near Playgrounds : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Paved Bike/walking trails : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Paved Walking/bike trails: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Paved bike and walking trails: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Paved bike trails: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 100.0%	2

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Paved bike trails in North Kitsap: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Paved biking trails with long distance biking: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Paved multi use trails: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Paved multiple use off road trails: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Paved off road bicycle trails: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Paved path in Hertage Parks: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Paved trails: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	2 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2
Paved trails that are safe for women to run : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Paved walking trails for wheelchair/stroller use/scooters: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Paved walking/running trails: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1
Performing arts venue: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Permanent pickleball courts (no tennis on these courts): Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Photography: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Pickelball courts: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Pickle all courts in port orchard: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Pickle ball courts: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Pickle ball courts :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Pickleball:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	3 100.0%	3
Pickleball :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	1 33.3%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 66.7%	3
Pickleball classes:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Pickleball courts: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	5 100.0%	5
Pickleball courts : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	1 33.3%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 66.7%	3
Pickleball courts - lighted and/or indoor : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Pickleball covered courts:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Pickleball in central kitsap:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Pickleball indoor:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Pickleball indoor courts: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Pickleball leagues: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Pickleball venues: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Pickleball venues indoor and outdoor: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1
Picnic tables: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1
Places for events (summer movies, family fun, etc): Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Places for outdoor table games :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Places left in wild status without picnic tables, noise etc. Wild animals are undisturbed: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Play parks in out of city limits lines :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Playable soccer fields with lighting: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Playground swings: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Playgrounds : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Playgrounds for ages 3 and below: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Playgrounds like Battle Point on Bainbridge NOT the plastic swing sets. That are the same in every park. Have any of you been to parks in Victoria BC? Diversity in parks would increase attendance to all the locations: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Pool: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	8 100.0%	8

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Pool for lessons and rec swimming: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Pools/community center that are not private: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Port orchard community rec center and pool: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Potable Water sources : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Potable water for pets and humans : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Practice fields for all sports. Football, soccer, lacrosse.: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Preserve largest wildlife habitat areas for future generations: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Preserve our existing woods and not rezone them for development. No sports complex in Port Gamble: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Prevent habitat loss: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Prevent the commercialization of parks with ziplines, concessions etc. : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Prioritizing the greater needs: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Pristine Wilderness: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Protect Banner Forest: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Protect the nature and beauty of Kitsap County. : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Protected habitats with no public access.: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 100.0%	2

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Protected land for non-humans: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
Protection for established forest: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Protection of trees for conservation and climate change mitigation: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Public Beaches:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Public Pools:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Public Swimming Pool:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Public Swimming pools: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1
Public education about living with wildlife (Russell Link): Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Public education on forest management practices : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Public outdoor swimming pool: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Public pier: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1
Public pools: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Public pools : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Public swimming pool: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	3 100.0%	3
Public tennis courts: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Public trap / skeet / shooting ranges: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Pump Track: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Pump Track paved for all weather low maint: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Pump Track within the boundaries of Bremerton proper: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Pump track: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 100.0%	2
Pump track and MTB parks closer to town: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Pump track in Bremerton: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Pump tracks or community based bike trails include into parks like other recreation. : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Pumptrack : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Quiet Hiking Spots: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Quiet Parks: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Rain garden and storm water demonstration area : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1
Ranger patrol : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Rc car. Track and jump areas :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0	0	0	0	1	1
	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	
Really need to leave forested or wooded areas as they are. Putting other recreational facilities in locations that are wooded is a waste of a scarce resource. :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0	0	0	0	1	1
	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	
Recreation center::Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0	0	0	0	1	1
	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Recreation staff with equipment at parks: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
RecreationCenter: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Recreational activities - birthday party venues, larger family gathering spaces to do stuff, kid activities, etc.: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Reduce days lakes shoreline closed due to pollution :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1
Reliable public transportation to parks:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Removal of homeless encampments:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Removal of homeless encampments : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Remove Homeless : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Remove grass in swimming area at lakes: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Rental kayaks, sups, pfd's: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Repair/maintenance to existing parks: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Replace our bmx jumps/track! Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

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Replacement of playground at Long Lake Park that was removed in 2021: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Replanting trees and native plants in logged areas for climate change resilience and return to more natural forest, especially needed for climate resilience.: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Required leased dogs:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Restoration thinning in heritage parks:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Restroom facilities available:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Restrooms:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 14.3%	6 85.7%	7
Restrooms at Heritage Parks:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Restrooms at Parks:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Restrooms at Trailheads: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Restrooms at banner forest: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Restrooms at trailheads: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Restrooms on trails: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Restrooms open all year long: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Restrooms open year round: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Restrooms/portable toilet : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Road Shoulder Bike Way: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Rock climbing facilities: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Rock climbing wall (funded partially by Kitsap Mountaineers): Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Roller skating : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1
Roller skating facility: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Roller skating indoor area: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Rollerblading/rollerskating, and bicycle pathes! Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Running - walking tracks: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Running Trails: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Running hiking and biking trails: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Running paths: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Safe Children's Parks:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Safe and convenient walking trails:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Safe bicycle connectivity:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Safe bike routes between Poulsbo, Port Gamble, Hansville, and Kingston (Bond road is dangerous):Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Safe bike trails:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Safe connected bike trails/wide road shoulders:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Safe places to walk:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Safe road route for biking:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Safe routes to connect parks for bicycles:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Safe shoulders to connect parks - cycling:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Safe spaces for wildlife:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Safer Shoulders for Walkers and Cyclists:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Safer access to parks at trail heads on state highways:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Safer bike paths for non dirt/mountain bikers! :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Safer parking:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Safety: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Safety at park: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Safety improvements - Access to parks/trails: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Safety on trails and parks: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Safety on trails from encampments : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Safety! The crime and drug use In current areas is terrible! Especially to our vulnerable population like seniors that can't afford anything but free activities..like a safe area to take a walk! Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Sailboat racing:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Sailing:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Sailing instruction :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Sakura or other seasonal ornamental blooming trees :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
SaltAir Park, by ferry, is most popular:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Sandy beaches and kayak docks:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Saving natural spaces and nature trails : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Scenic Viewing Spots: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Science center: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Secure parking lots: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1
Secure youth sports facilities: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Security: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	3 100.0%	3

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Security : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1
Security Patrols Ollala Boatramp: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Security and bathrooms: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Security at Kitsap Regional Skate Park: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
Security at Olalla boat launch. Lots of drinking and fights : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Security cameras at trailheads: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Security options at parking lots :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Senior Citizen center: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1
Senior Citizens Activities: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Senior activities:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Senior activities :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Senior activity programs:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Senior recreation & community centers: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Senior softball: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Senior trips : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Sensitive tree trimming practices at roadside at parks:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Separate parking for those playing sports and those to enjoy the park and the playground:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
Separated biking trails that connect to parks, homes, shopping:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Shade structures at current playgrounds: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Sheriffs: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Shooting Ranges: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Shooting Sports Leagues: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Shooting areas: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Sidewalk access to parks.: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Sidewalks : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Sidewalks accessing park areas: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1
Sidewalks along roads: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Sidewalks and bike lanes on major roads: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Sidewalks on public's streets like Tracyton Blvd: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Sidewalks throughout downtown and our community: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Signage!: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
Silverdale Band Shell: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Silverdale.pickleball courts: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Skate Parks: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Skateparks, skatespots, covered skateparks, revamp and extension of gateway Silverdale skatepark : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
Skateparks/Bike Parks: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Skating : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1
Small community event areas w/food truck allowance: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Small craft boat launch (like kayak or paddleboard): Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Small soccer practice fields with walls :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Small wetland (<0.25 acre) protection.:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 100.0%	2
Snack shacks :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Soccer fields : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Soccer fields off 303 near old military rd: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Soccer fields with parking: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Soccer turf feilds:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Soccer/lacrosse/rugby/football fields :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Somewhere for the Bremerton symphony to play :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
South kitsap needs a challenging disc golf course, similar to Fairgrounds dgc.: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Space for nature & wildlife. Not just for humans. : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Space rental options (for parties): Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Speed Cameras: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Spikeball league: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1
Splash Pad: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 100.0%	2
Splash Pads connected to playgrounds : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Splash pad/pools : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Splash pads or pools: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Splash park : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Splash parks : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Sport fields for flag football : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1
Sports Complex: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Sports Facility at Bond and Stottelmeyer (terrible location): Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
Sports complex: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
Sports complex in north kitsap: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Sports complex more centrally located and not in Kingston :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Sports complex on the north end for kids in unincorporated Kitsap to be able to practice before 7/8pm:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Sports complex with multiple fields (football, baseball, soccer), playground, garden:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Sports facilities for kids: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Sports fields and active recreation activities for all ages: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Stop building more housing complexes in Port Orchard. : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Stop the homeless from living in the parks:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Stopping Sewage spills into puget sound:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Stronger focus on REGULAR playgrounds w/ SOME areas ADA:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Stronger park leaders :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Summer movies in the park :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Sun/rain protection ABOVE play structures for year round play :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Support for natural ecosystems :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Swimming Pool: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Swimming beaches with beach: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Swimming lakes: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Swimming pool: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	4 100.0%	4
Swimming pool : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 20.0%	4 80.0%	5
Swimming pool (with lessons!) :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Swimming pool somewhere in Pouosbo: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Swimming pool!: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Swimming pools: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	4 100.0%	4
Swimming pools : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Swimming pools with water safety courses: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
TRAILS! Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Table tennis facilities: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Teen Activities: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Teen/Tween activities and places: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Teenager activities/paintball/mini golf/skateparks: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
The county needs to have a plan rather than letting biking groups or developers come in for their profit instead of county population's needs. :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
The parks are nice. Keep up the good work!:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
This:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Tidal walk information, more adult access to intertidal programs:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Too many homeless people in parks:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Too many mountain bikes:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Top building apartments and keep the parks and natural spaces:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Toys at long lake park again:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Track and field:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Traffic park or traffic garden:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Trail Running:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Trail access:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Trail head parking is a no. Build it and they will come.: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
Trail maintenance : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Trail maintenance for existing parks: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Trail maps: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Trail maps and markings: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Trail markers: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Trail repair at Howe farm : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Trailhead restrooms: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
Trails: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 40.0%	3 60.0%	5

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Trails (no bikes or dogs allowed): Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Trails across Kitsap County that connect parks and support safe walking, bike and horse riding, such as the trail system in Port Townsend city and surrounding area. : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Trails and parks free of homeless and their debris: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Trails in Heritage Parks that are off limits to dogs, whether part time or full time: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Trails info as length: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Trails that connect so you don't have to walk or ride on the side of the road! : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Trails via parks which completely connect safely without interruption: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Trails-connectivity between and to sites: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Transit connectivity to parks and public spaces: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Transit-oriented development, density in town centers, affordable housing: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Trash accomodations on trails: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Trash can and picnic benches fixed/updated: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Trash cans: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1
Trash cans along major trails for dog poo: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1
Trash receptacles at beginning and ends of trails: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Trashcans:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Tree Adventure Park:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Treehouse :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1
Trees:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Trees :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1
Trees and wildlife:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Trucks/van that rotate through parks on a schedule to loan sports equipment:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
True wildlife conservation:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Turf Baseball/Softball Fields:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Turf Fields soccer/football:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Turf Fields with lighting at Bond and Stottlemeyer:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
Turf Soccer/Athletic Fields for year round sports:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Turf Soccer/Football Fields:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Turf complex for soccer :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Turf facilities for soccer and softball/baseball - different facilities, not shared fields.:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Turf field options(Port Orchard specifically):Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Turf fields:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 50.0%	2 50.0%	4
Turf fields available to the community :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Turf fields for soccer/local sponsored tournaments :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Turf soccer field:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Turf soccer fields:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Turf soccer fields (Pendergast):Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Turf soccer fields and lights.:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Turf soccer fields for youth :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Turfed Soccer/athletic fields for year round sports:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
U pick fruit:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Undeveloped areas for habitat, regenerative forestry to repair logging injuries to move toward healthy forests :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Undeveloped hiking trails:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Undeveloped land: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1
Unpaved trails: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1
Updated trail maps: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Use parks to get out critical messages about water quality, dangers of invasives like broom, etc through signage. Our parks could be authentic natural teaching tools :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Utilize native plants in landscaping:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Vegetation trimmed and maintained for city view at Pritchard park south end:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Velodrome: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Veterans and military passes: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Volleyball courts: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Volleyball court: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Volunteer clean up programs :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Walking / hiking trails: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Walking only trails: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Walking tracks that are stroller friendly : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Walking trails: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 50.0%	2 50.0%	4
Walking trails in natural areas: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Walking/Biking connection from streets to parks.: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Walking/biking trails: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Waste reciprocal for people's dog waste!: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

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Water : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1
Water Fountains, Water Bottle Fillers: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Water access for kayaking and paddle boarding : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Water access only parks in conjunction with water trails:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Water access parks for kayaking :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Water bottle Refill Stations:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Water park features :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Watercraft rentals at lakes:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1
Waterfront biking trails:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Waterfront parks and trails:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Waterfront public beaches with sand:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
We need a pool that is open to the public for summer programs!:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

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We need more activities for youth:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
We need more high skill level (fun) playgrounds:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Wednesday 7-10 youth activities w bus pickup for late start:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Well maintained fields and facilities : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
What am I supposed to put here?! It won't let me finish.: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
Wheelchair only park: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Whitewater rafting:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
Wide hiking trails:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Wider road shoulders for safe biking and walking :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Wild areas: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Wild, undeveloped hiking areas: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Wilderness trails: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Wilderness walking trails:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1
Wildlife & natural areas:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Wildlife Corridors:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Wildlife corridors: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Wildlife corridors : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Wildlife corridors throughout county: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Wildlife habitat: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 100.0%	2
Wildlife protection and wildlife corridors : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Woodland wildlife habitat with nature trails: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Work with nearby property owners re parking:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Xxx:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
YMCA:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
YMCA in north kitsap: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
YMCA like place in North Kitsap would be great! : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
YMCA off bond road/stottlemeyer: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Year round indoor & outdoor pools:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Ymca :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Ymca in Kingston :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Yoga:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1
Youth activities :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Youth and recreational boat clubs and amenities - rowing, sailing, etc:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Youth camps: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Youth center for kids to hang out: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Youth need better education in environmental issues: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Youth programs and fields in north Kitsap : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Youth recreation opportunities : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
Youth sports facility in Port Orchard: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Youth sports tournament fields: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
baseball fields : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
bathroom access: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
better leave no trace public education for undeveloped areas:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
big trees:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
bike parking at parks:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
bike paths to anywhere in Kitsap County: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
bike trails: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
biking and walking combined trails: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
biking/running trails to connect parks and public facilities: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
boat launch areas : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
boat ramp at pt no pt: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
boating: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
campgrounds: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
clean freshwater ways: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
climbing/bouldering walls :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
community outreach and stewardship:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
community pool :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

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community swimming pool: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1
covered areas for rollerskating. We don't all use skate parks due to different use: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
developed bicycle paths: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
disc golf: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1
disc golf courses: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
disc golf courses that are for more advanced players: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
easy/moderate bike trails:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
ebike and electric scooter, hover boards, etc policy for use in parks:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
educational nature programs :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
enforcement of on leash areas:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1
fishing piers:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
flora and fauna as they naturally appear:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
garbage cans at trails: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
garbage service and pet poop bags at all trailheads where pets are allowed: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
get the drugs out of our parks: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
get the garbage out of our parks:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
get the tents out of our parks:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
get those who are dangerous to others esp. children out of our parks:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
get vehicles that are slept in out of our parks:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
golf course:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
gravel biking trails:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
hiking trails: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1
hiking/walking trails: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
indoor multi use sports facility: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
indoor softball/baseball field :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
information about trails/Maps: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
keep the encampments and trash out: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
length of trails and terrain info:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
less crowded disc golf courses:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
mineralogy:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

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modern, safe restrooms:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0	0	0	0	1	1
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more park space not harvesting trees:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0	0	0	0	1	1
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more trees:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0	0	0	0	1	1
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mountainbike trails and park connections: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1
music/arts event series: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1
mycology: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

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natural woodland paths without paving for contemplative enjoyment: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
natural, undeveloped areas: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
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nature sounds undisturbed: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
no lights at natural parks: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
obstacle courses : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

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outdoor swim options: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
parking at boat put ins: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
parking for boat put-ins: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

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paved areas to rollerskate and/or wheelchair use:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
paved cycling trails:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
protected areas with no humans :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

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protected hiking/walking along/near roadways: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
restrooms: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
restrooms at all walkable parks: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

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restrooms that are open for the public (some are locked up): Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
road bike paths : Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
roads: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1

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safe ways to get to parks that are not cars:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
salt water boat launch facilities:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
schools should supply recreation, not property tax papers:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

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sidewalks: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
stopping people poaching in parks: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
swimming pools and instructors: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
things for kids to do: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1
trail signage: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
trails for walking only or times for walk-only/no bikes: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1

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trails without bikes/pets: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
trash & recycling options: Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
undeveloped preserved land for wildlife (the illahee park corridor): Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

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undisturbed nature trails for quiet enjoyment:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
walkable/rideable trails:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
walking trails with no bikes :Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
wildlife corridors:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
wildlife, natural and open space:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
wildlifge habitat:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	1
x:Do you agree or disagree that Kitsap County needs more of the following? Please select one option for each feature below. You can use the boxes at the end of the list to enter other options for missing or desired parks & recreation amenities. Count Row %	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Totals						
Total Responses						1794

16. Are there other comments you would like to add that are related to the Kitsap County parks and recreation system?

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23	I have been pleased with the park's improved communications with the public through newsletters, briefings, meetings, etc. Appreciate meeting with Parks staff. Kudos for your volunteer programs and public outreach. Parks should be lauded for developing working relationships with groups like Washington Trails Association to improve and upgrade trails and public spaces.
26	We need more natural areas before everything is developed. Also having more localized info to encourage those nearest to use the spaces. Def more camping options with multi use trails.
27	It would be great to have more adult programs and more historical/cultural/educational interpretation/programs.
29	Need full time rangers to close parks at dusk and have response to safety issues as the sheriff dept cannot
32	None
33	No
34	No
39	Moved here right before lockdowns so don't know the parks well yet. Now have young grandson that likes parks and playgrounds -- worried about drug users -- and also kayaks we would like to find places to paddle. Clean up Clear Creek Trail and others so we feel safe! We like to walk dogs, too, but don't need off-leash areas.
40	I really enjoy the interpretive signage at our parks and would love to see more!
42	Staffing seems to be limited. Other park systems are supported much better.
43	Please invest in outdoor soccer and mixed use fields
44	Kitsap Park and Rec is doing an excellent job creating recreational opportunities for the community
48	I don't use County parks as often because I live between two city parks and those are the ones I frequent the most often. I appreciate the county parks, especially Illahee preserve! Love the trails and forest and quiet.
56	Need trail maps. Web site no good. Need to be able to print readable ones
58	Safe environments for non-humans or we'll lose the native flora and fauna that were here before us and as many rights to the land

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60 Recommend adding pickleball to #11.

64 This program needs to factor into all growth and building. There is tremendous growth going on whereas it seems to be not meeting or meeting minimum safety into the surrounding or intrinsic outdoor character of our county.

66 keep restrooms open year round. have portable toilets cleaned more frequently.

68 As a parent, I believe some are reluctant to go to parks, because of needles or fentanyl , where children can be affected.

69 You are asking the wrong questions. Use is totally dependent on population, therefore higher density areas will vote more for their close in parks, hence the more get more, the less housing dense areas get less. Park policy and management should not be a popularity contest. Vision is needed to create a system that addresses climate change, protects salmon and clean waters and THEN introduces appropriate types of recreation, Not every child needs a manufactured playground or team sports complex. I grew up in an urban city with massive woods and open spaces and it was critical to my health and happiness. Check out what Montana state has documented for their Childrens Outdoor Bill of Rights. Determine the experiences Kitsap County is special for and can provide, and then go about protecting that. I say it's wandering/playing/boating on beaches, blackberry picking, natural trails and living quietly with wildlife. Dogs on leashes. It's inevitable and required for everyone's safety at the density we ar currently at in this county, do not mix dogs, walkers and bikes. Bikes bully and in, and the pedestrian experience of is now gone. As you can tell I am opinionated. Am a professional park designer and studied of park systems, national, state, county to local- and have worked at all levels , my entire career. Gladly volunteer for citizen support team for this effort.

70 Places for communing with nature quietly without a lot of activity

71 I would like to see better service of the bathrooms at parks - often they do not have toilet paper or soap dispensers. And it would be great if they could be open year round, especially if near a playground.

74 None

76 County does a good job in this area

77 Thank you for doing the survey. Parks are a gift for everyone in the community and all visitors. Accessibility for everyone .

79 Please, please do not put in the planned road up to the Bike Park at Port Gamble. If riders want to use the Bike Park they should be willing to make the ride up the hill to get to it. Also, please restrict the use of e-bikes on all county trails.

80 My impression of the Kitsap Parks is that they provide facilities to recreate in but very little in the form of recreation.

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86	As a whole, the system is incredible. I enjoyed using it often when I lived in Kitsap County, and still come back to use it from time to time.
92	More educational programs that involve youth with gaining an appreciation of wildlife, etc.
95	The lack of public beaches and parks with waterfront access is jarring considering how Kitsap is surrounded by water. Please get more public waterfront access. Also please stop building more paved structures and parking lots. It's ugly, destructive and a waste of green space. Preserve the natural terrain or build more trails. For transportation ,consider working with the city to build more pedestrian and cycling access to these parks.
97	Maintenance could be better
100	I would love to hike more but most trailheads have no parking. We desperately need restrooms and parking at trails.
101	Handicap access challenging for our son.
102	Was the Hansville Greenway left off this survey on purpose?
103	no
107	Recreation should be largely defunded until our roads are safe for non-motorized traffic, especially between communities and essential services such as stores, pharmacies, banks, etc. Until Suquamish residents can safely bicycle to Kingston (or Seabeck residents to Silverdale, or many other examples), spending money on recreation is unjustified.
111	Would wish there were NO more housing building in North Kitsap.
114	A bouldering wall in Kingston would attract climbers from the East Sound.
115	No thanks, this is really a great way to improve Kitsap parks...thank you
118	Need more off leash dog parks
125	The department has an outstanding volunteer program, which produces broader community understanding and appreciation of the department's stewardship programs.
136	The availability of parks and trails in Kitsap county is high on my dwindling list of reasons I continue to live in the area after retiring. I was becoming concerned that I would loose this resource when tents, etc began taking over the Clear Creek trails and Old Mill park restricting access. Many of my friends stopped using the area out of safety concerns not to mention the damage to the areas we are trying to preserve. I hope we can continue to keep these areas open to the public as they are once again.

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137	None
138	This survey showed me that I am not aware of the volume and diversity of parks in the county, and will need to check the website. Is there an app to add that shows the parks and what amenities are at each? Hope so!
145	open actual restrooms with water, not just port-pots, and keep them open all year. No parks should close in winter either. Don't allow e-bikes and limit mountain bikes. Don't pave trails as pavement causes foot pain. More natural/open space, less active use such as ball fields. Have longer, unpaved nature/bird-watching trails and water access where dogs are prohibited and enforce leash laws where dogs are allowed. Get us gardens like Tacoma has at Point Defiance or free/public gardens like Blodel. How about a zoo.
146	Kitsap needs more public waterfront recreation access, especially on the Hood Canal.
151	Leave NK Heritage park as is No widening of trails Remind people with electric bikes Nomotorized vehicles allowed
152	The more natural parks the better!
154	No
155	Mountain biking and walking/hiking do not mix, no matter how often you say it. Please, designate more hiking only trails in our parks for the safety of the largest number of users in the park...the people on their own two feet.
159	Old Mill park is not safe because of the homeless population.
162	Specifically: I use Long Lake Park daily-weekly because I live close by. The beach area needs to be cleaned up and made larger and we need a bigger/ nicer playground with newer playground equipment which is also ADA accessible.
163	We love our parks but South Kitsap near Olalla has only Banner Woods and its crowded. Shoulder parking only at south entrance and no garbage cans.
166	We do not have enough staff to manage the amount of parkland we have
167	The biking festivals make it IMPOSIBLE to walk safely in the parks when these events are going on. Also, it would be nice to provide restrooms at trail heads so that people would stop pooping in forest.
170	Too uniformed of all the availabilities. Presently take a Grand child out and her needs will change as she gets older.

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171 Kitsap county is rapidly losing habitat, forests, natural open spaces. We are seeing bear, deer, coyotes roaming in yards due to loss of their homes due to large scale logging in North Kitsap. Climate change and biodiversity loss are emergencies and we need to make forest regeneration and habitat protection and conservation a priority. We have to think about more than just humans to make this a sustainable place to live.

177 We live in poulsbo and we like to get out daily. Our traffic situation has made that more dangerous.seeing kids trying to cross the highways and people in too much of a hurry driving. Please consider placement of new recreational facilities. With so many more people moving in, not everyone is paying attention to kids riding bikes, skateboarding, etc.

178 Please don't let this survey be manipulated by Raydient and their attempt to get the area near Port Gamble Heritage Park rezoned from 1 domestic unit to 20 acres to something smaller to make them more money under the guise of needing a sports complex there. If a sports complex is needed it should go somewhere more appropriate with adequate roadways.

179 The port gamble heritage park has been ruined by the bicycles I used to walk daily for about 20 years and I quit going because I've been bitten twice by bike riders with off leash dogs. my black lab has been attacked while leashed. This is a 4 profit park the families that have pushed for it all have financial businesses that are related to the park. Traffic on highway 104 has increased drastically due to the bicycle park I live on 104 and it's difficult often to turn out of my driveway this is for-profit it's not for the citizens it didn't protect the animals I have tender and 2 bear living in my yard the animals don't live in the park they live surrounding the park let's reclaim the park and kick the bikes out Traffic on highway 104 has increased drastically due to the bicycle park I live on 104 and it's difficult often to turn out of my driveway this is for-profit it's not for the citizens it didn't protect the animals I have tender and 2 bear living in my yard the animals don't live in the park they live surrounding the park let's reclaim the park and kick the bikes out

182 I strongly feel that the forest and rural areas need to be preserved over developing.

183 The bond road location is not the best place for a rec facility.

185 We need better funding for recreation and more preservation of wild lands.

188 In my area, cars are frequently broken into at trailheads. I have been a victim. Now my husband refuses to park at trailheads so we don't go hiking anymore.

190 More managed parks. This is a growing community and we need places fir youth and adults to go that is safe and manageable

191 I love the parks. I use them 4-5 days a week to walk my dogs or just relax. It's great that most of the parks have rest area available and shaded paths. Need to make the public more aware of what parks are out there. I wasn't aware of half the parks you mentioned.

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196	volunteer program is awesome, increasing number of volunteers will allow for more park maintenance and therefore usage, would like more bike lanes, dedicated bike trails for road bikes (not mountain bike trails)
199	There isn't enough parking at parks in South Kitsap. The parks are all on my way home from work so I'd love to be able to keep exercise clothes in my car and change at the park to avoid an extra trip just to change. Most the time the bathroom (if there are any) are gross or closed. Please support better, cleaner bathrooms at the most popular parks like SK Regional Park.
200	Would like to see "Friends of" groups to adopt and watch over individual parks. Things need to be safe and clean from (homeless) excrement and needles. (Reasons I stay away from Clear Creek Trail)
201	None
202	More natural areas to see native areas that are undisturbed. More recreation areas and more for children-toys and teens. More for the elderly.
205	Please do not allow a sports complex in Port Gamble area, or allow the re-zoning for cluster homes in that area. Please protect our green spaces. If there is no other option, and the complex proceeds, can the county put an outdoor climbing wall in that area? The Kitsap Mountaineers has a large amount of donated grant money to build one, but we need county space to build on. I am the former branch chair for the group, so if anyone from parks&rec can reach out about that, I'd love it! Gretchen.ta@gmail.com
206	Prioritize our natural world over human "recreation". Parks like Anderson Landing, A Quiet Place Park, and Carpenter Creek Park are positive examples; PGFHP is a negative example in every possible way!!!!
210	Help with Scorch Broom control.
215	Kitsap County is losing more and more forest property to dense housing communities. Connected habitat corridors must be maintained as well as to provide appropriate recreation and to protect our region from the heat island effect. Apparently more play fields are needed, but not at the detriment of clear cutting vast swaths of forests or increasing housing density which only compounds the problem.
217	Please consider adding roofs over skateparks; protect the investment and community asset that skateparks offer: safe, inclusive, and active places for all. Extends the longevity for decades like Lincoln city, or skatepark. Upgrade and revamp Silverdale gateway skatepark. Help north Kitsap get as good of a park as the south Kitsap skatepark.
219	Parks with a purpose are nice. Not every park has to have same amenities!

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- 220 Kitsap's Parks Department is doing a great job. The trail systems are wonderful. I would much rather have the County leading the development of recreational facilities than private developers who attempt to tack on token recreational facilities, e.g., a sports complex at Bond/Stottlemeyer Roads, as a means of rezoning their properties for higher density than the Growth Management Act and County Comprehensive Plan prescribe.
- 221 I moved here in January 2023. As a retired senior, I now need to walk safely and regularly. I am very surprised that many parks are close to the water but not accessible. Examples: Hawley Park has only one ADA parking isolated in the residential area. Moritani Preserve has no parking and is in a very busy residential area. I use Strawberry Park almost daily, but it is not maintained lately. I consult the book "Thirty Walks by Dave and Alice Shorett" every day. I regularly go to Manitou, where the water comes to your feet freely, Ted Olson Nature Preserve, Faith., Rockaway Beach Loop, Battle Point Park, and Water Front. For thousands of years, Bainbridge Island was part of the territory of the Suquamish people. It would be nice to have signs indicating that this land is loaned to us.
- 223 I appreciate the native habitats and the work that it takes to maintain them, including invasive plant removal. It would be wonderful to have a community garden in southern Kitsap county.
- 224 more walking/hiking trails with maps available.
- 226 parking at trail heads, more security/lighting, more ADA compliant trails (paved paths) etc.
- 229 Don't rezone port gamble for more development
- 231 People don't need all this structured entertainment in the county parks. What we do need is habitat for wildlife and wetlands for clean water.
- 233 I don't think I am a good person to take your survey as as much as I used to love hiking I have ADA issues and can no longer do it so my family and I usually stay at home.
- 235 Port Gamble uses Rayonier's airfield area for a multitude of events. If a parking lot at the ride park were designed as an events center it could support STO, bike, marathon and equine events.
- 236 I really appreciate Kitsap's parks. I also think most of our parks and public spaces would benefit hugely from: (1) major planting initiatives focused entirely on native tree and plant species. (2) the incorporation of lower-maintenance, high-yield community food resources (such as fruit and nut trees, berries, kitchen herbs, and other perennial edible plants). (3) comprehensive, inclusive historical and interpretive signage that tells place-stories from Indigenous, womens', workers', and other marginalized populations' perspectives. (4) internships and other free programming that teaches both young and older people how to maintain and steward parks. (5) music and arts programming in the parks. In addition to this, I would like to see parks as a place we all can go to fully escape corporate advertising, corporate interests, and corporate involvement.

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239	The continued work on enhancing and expanding trails has been impressive
240	When Port Gamble is done being logging, it needs to be well replanted with a variety of trees. I also don't want any pesticide spraying there.
241	More enforcement of leash requirements. Less bike only trails (ideally none except the ride park) in Port Gamble Forest.
242	There's so much nature here that needs to be appreciated by as many people as possible.
244	Unorganized opportunities are critical to people's well being. Listen, walk, explore.
245	I support the STO and both paved and unpaved trails. I would like longer trails connecting neighborhoods together whenever feasible.
247	All of Port Gamble trailheads need more parking and restrooms
248	Keep incompatible activities separate, for example, bikes create problems on hiking trails and need separate areas
249	Like to see more information shared on online neighborhood sites.
251	Thanks for all the hard work!! Our parks and natural areas are what make Kitsap County so special!
254	If possible, we as a community need to try to fundraise and purchase the land next to Port Gamble heritage park and roll it back into the park before it gets fully developed. I support the YMCA and other great amenities, but not an area that can be added to an amazing park that is already there. Let's find raise again and buy it back!
257	Parks need to be near shopping, housing, and schools. Empty space should be planted, around ballfields for example.
261	Hopefully they stay funded the way they are. Benefits to Disabled/Handicap is a plus but also growing.
263	Please reconsider developing Port Gamble natural area. This would be devastating to the beauty, serenity, traffic and wildlife of our area. There has to be a better place to develop for a future ymca.
265	We need more pickleball courts that aren't tennis courts. We only have Seabeck and Bainbridge island.
267	Please keep them safe and clean. Move campers elsewhere
269	Poulsbo deserves a facility like the Kingston Village Green. It's a thriving complex for all ages.

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272 Thank you for working for Kitsap County citizens. Enjoying nature is a huge quality of life issue and so important in our hectic times.

273 We are a family that prides in utilizing parks. We have personally visited every playground in Kitsap. The nearest splash pad is in Pierce County. It would be wonderful to see Kitsap County incorporate one in a central area like Evergreen Rotary Park, Pendergast, or some where in Silverdale. Silverdale lacks play structures. We enjoy Battle Point Park for the centralized resources and would appreciate another similarly laid out park in south or central Kitsap. Thank you for all that you do, we appreciate it!

274 Trail system in the Green Mountain area needs better maintenance.

275 Kitsap County is growing too fast. Wildlife is struggling with lack of habitat. More interactions with people from cities that are not accepting("trap them and move them elsewhere"). Who speaks for the animals and native plants?. Get the tribes, outdoor recreationists more involved. Outreach to those who are unable to recreate due to lack of transportation or disability. Make incorporation of racially diverse groups a priority

277 The Parks department needs greater funding and staffing. There also needs to be a focus on other parks besides Gamble.

280 Nope

287 -Lighting for use in evenings, and for security in parking lots, would be a great addition. - Updates and maintenance to existing buildings (like the Sheridan community center) would be preferable to new construction

288 N/A

290 Every time me and my friends ride my bike at Port Gamble we end up spending money on gas/food etc.

291 Love to ride the new mtb park at Port Gamble

294 The main problem at parks and are dog poop, uncontrolled dogs, litter, noxious weeds and unmaintained structures. The soccer fields and lumpy, the basketball and tennis courts have terrible surfaces too. We don't need more of many things, the playgrounds and sports areas that we have need to be taken care of. The only things we really need more of is public beaches and forest preserved for wildlife, so the beautiful land that we have isn't destroyed.

295 Please protect the woods and trails at all parks where they currently exist. Place baseball/soccer/etc fields elsewhere.

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- 297 Please don't develop port gamble or build any sports complexes in the forest. I live on the edge of the park and enjoy spending time in the forest with my family. It's why we love the area and why friends come to visit. There are plenty of sports complexes in the county already. If we need more why not develop an area that has already been developed and failed like old big box store areas or strip malls? We only get one chance to preserve a forest, and once a parking lot is paved over the land it can't be undone in our lifetime. It's what makes living in kitsap county special and we should try to preserve it. I recognize land developers may be willing to donate to the cause but it's more than likely done with the motivation to sub divide land. It's hard not to react emotionally to school aged kids picketing for more sports fields but it's important to remember what skills you can take with you in life beyond school age. You may play football for a few years in school, then it's over. If you learn to appreciate the forest you have the rest of your life to enjoy, and develop healthy lifelong hobbies. Flattening our beautiful limited resources is not the answer. Would you rather be in south center or north bend? Let's lean into our strengths and keep our county beautiful. Sorry about the typos, this was written on a phone.
- 302 Please start putting money and programs into South Kitsap facilities. We routinely travel to Pen Met parks because of the lack of activities and facilities.
- 304 I believe county parks officials should make a stand supporting the Growth Management Act and oppose developers who are trying to rezone for high density lands adjacent to park properties (example: Radiant and Pt. Gamble forest).
- 311 We need more waterfront paths in Bremerton area west of highway 3 that are longer - for long walks. It would be nice to have sidewalks on rocky point road since many people walk the 2 mile stretch for exercise and it is dangerous with cars whizzing past. It would be nice to have a public park on the water there as well.
- 313 Silverdale has ONE tiny park/playground for a community of this size is CRAZY! We should NOT have to go other communities to go to a playground. Please focus on able bodied children that NEED more areas to develop gross motor skills. Climbing, navigating, swinging, and sliding! Include ADA areas, just NOT entire playground. BIGGER playgrounds NEEDED in central Kitsap
- 315 Need to do something about the scotch broom at port gamble
- 320 There are a lot of open areas available in east Bremerton that would be good for a dog park. I live in east Bremerton and the dog park in Silverdale and the dog park in west Bremerton each take 15-20 minute drive to get to and my dogs get anxious on drives that long so I tend to just not go. Also I would like to play pickleball but there only seems to be one option in Bremerton and it's on weekdays in the middle of the day. We need options available for working people. Thanks.
- 322 Do not need any more corners with benches that are considered parks.

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323	Kitsap Co has SO much opportunity to create a unique parks and trails experience, but it seems that there is a lack of prioritization and desire to do so. What is available is nice, but ff you want to encourage current and future residents to use park facilities, they need to be safe, connected, and provide a wide range of activities. Please expand the scope of this survey to focus on not just the physical park facilities, but also (safe and effective) connections to them.
328	Not at this time.
331	Kitsap needs to be less concerned about catering to developers and making the whole county Seattle suburbia and more concerned with preserving the natural treasures of already has.
333	Please, do NOT add a recreation center/housing in the Port Gamble area. This is a precious trail system used by many people, and it would be devastating to lose even a portion of it.
334	The new mountain biking trails at Port Gamble are awesome. Our family now has other mountain biking families visiting all the time, whereas before the trails that was not the case. Thank you and Evergreen for making this happen. We are looking forward to the disc golf course, camp ground, and other amenities that will be added to the park. And more mountain biking trails please! Thank you!
335	Pavilion used to be a good rental option for non profit sports clubs needing indoor courts but the county is not allowing hourly rentals any more.
339	I think the parks department and the county does an awesome job with our parks. Thank you for the work!
341	I love the variety of parks available in Bremerton and especially love Blueberry Park. The community garden provides a wonderful learning opportunity for my children and the public blueberry bushes are such a plus!!
342	Love the heritage parks. More parking at Port Gamble would be nice, often full
345	I love the parks and enjoy the variety of available outdoor activities.
346	No
351	Kitsap needs saf, paved bike routes like those in King County. The Un-incorporated North Kitsap Areas needs more tournament quality and practice fields and courts.
355	Parks are lovely, but they are not properly maintained. A lot of the facilities across Kitsap county are showing their age by neglect. Do I expect brand new? No. Some simple but effective suggestions: When something is broken? Fix it, replace it or remove it. Paint chipping, faded or tagged? Repaint it.

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356	I believe that this survey is biased toward active recreation activities and facilities which involve further development into natural areas. I disagree with this bias because the attraction of Kitsap County for me is the ability to be close to natural areas and observe nature's creatures and environment.
357	There needs to be more indoor sports facilities for our LONG winter season. Sick of getting wet outside.
361	There is such limited access to the salt water for plunging, wild swimming, paddleboarding, SCUBA beach entry, due to private property control the shoreline. With so much shoreline in Kitsap County, there should be something like the National Trust system in the UK where there is recognition of public access to the outdoors, with walking easements, the Water Trail needs expansion. That with emphasis on keeping trash, plastics, PPD, and nutrients out of Puget Sound. If people are allowed more intimate knowledge and appreciation, they will connect their actions with effects on the natural systems. Access to natural places is necessary for mental health. Lake access (Horseshoe Lake and Wildcat Lake, specifically for my location), is needed year round. I swim and plunge year round and do not have those freshwater options. The boat launches are posted with no swimming signs and the parks are closed. This so frustrating. Regarding tennis courts, please please please install backboards so individuals can practice. And not the ineffective narrow ones, give us some actual wall space with the net height painted so one can actually practice and improve!!!!
363	Don't just add more in areas readily accessed by wealthy, abled people - look for access to bus, accessibility
367	More walking trails. Coordinate with GPC for walking trails on GPC preserves.
368	For the youth and young at heart an indoor/outdoor recreation facility between the Kingston/Poulsbo area would be of value but NEVER attached or near one of the established natural hiking/biking use protected areas as is currently being suggested in Kingston off Bond Road.
371	WE NEED A YMCA IN PORT ORCHARD!!! South Kitsap Regional Park is the perfect location. The downtown in Port Orchard is a wasted asset. Other communities such as Gig Harbor and Bainbridge have vibrant downtown waterfronts that are no nicer than ours, but Port Orchard is dilapidated and I KNOW we can do better. There are public parks around the country and the world with many examples of how to make it more inviting. Public art, comfortable benches, well tended grounds, exercise equipment, shops and restaurants nearby, and pedestrian friendly are great places to start,
372	The kids playground at Long Lake Park was removed (maybe in 2021?). It would be great to have a kids playground at that park again. It's healthy for the kids to be outdoors playing hard and good for parents too.
376	Publicity is 'never' enough...
378	More separation of bike and horse trails- horses destroy the bike trails and leave a lot of poo. It seems that fewer horse people put hours into maintaining or improving the trails.

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- 382 segregate out Natural Resource lands from those that are considered available for active recreation. Understand and improve the lands that have been acquired before resources are developed and used for active recreation. Pay more attention to potential fire danger as more people are located into urban growth areas, next to all of the open space lands that Kitsap County Parks has acquired in the past 20 years.
- 383 I feel like trees keep getting cut down, and I'd love to see less of that. An emphasis on perserving native forest, prairie, and other habitat, as well as public education on the importance of these places, would be great!
- 384 There have been a lot of off leash dogs at heritage parks. It is very scary to have 100 lb dogs running at you, despite the owners insisting they are friendly. Everyone deserves to feel safe at the parks. It is happening on a regular basis now and somehow, there needs to be enforcement of leash laws. And poop bags being left behind are an issue as well. I've also seen people pulling into the parking lots at hiking trails and just hanging out. Sometimes I do worry about safety and security with all the drug and theft activity.
- 386 Kitsap County is a beautiful location and the the Parks department should continue to focus on developing Outdoor spaces for the community to gather and recreate.
- 389 Consider developing memorial gardens that would serve the public in a private way in perpetuity. We are all just walking each other home☺️ #ginaschulz
- 391 We need our amazing water public transportation to connect via pedestrian/bike trails. It would be awesome to have bike paths or lanes all the way along the water from Southworth ferry to Port Orchard ferry! (with benches and picnic tables along way)
- 392 I didn't see Raab Park on this survey, which is where I spend a lot of time.
- 404 This is highly skewed toward active rather than passive type of recreation.
- 407 Support stewardship committee with resources and training to help manage shared use, especially in heritage parks.
- 409 No more clear cutting. People live here for the outdoor life
- 410 I wish there were more youth recreation programs especially during the summer
- 412 Disappointed I had to write in Fishing. Do you realize how many people fish in Kitsap County? cloudy days its mostly fishermen in your parks. We need more access to Water and piers. Curious it was not added, what are we chopped liver?

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413	Many of the parks that I go to are lightly used, and some are in need of repair. I would much rather see those parks receive a a little TLC before more parks or recreation facilities are installed. Also I would be so sad to see our county lose more trees and wildlife.
418	I'm against the rezone of the Radiant property to develop a sports YMCA and housing and commercial.
421	natural parks that have wildlife, birds and natural trails shouldn't be turned into busy recreation zones. It will ruin them. Man thinks he can do better, but nature does best. We can learn from this. The survey seems skewed toward development. Too bad.
426	Please minimize the building of roads, road-like trails, and paved surfaces in our natural areas. I prefer to hike single-track, soft-surface trails (such as dirt or gravel).
427	Please don't forget the wildlife in our larger parks. Honor the wildlife corridors study published in 2006.
429	I think that it was a terrible idea to put a bike ride park in the Port Gamble forest. Prior to that the cyclists were recreational not speed demons. Why do they have keys to the gates? Treating them specially because they have money and clout was a mistake.
431	Preserving woodlands from development, especially in North kitsap. These areas were heavily used during covid and would like to see them expand as new residents move to the area and add stain on existing trails
432	Pet poop bags are needed at all trailheads where pets are allowed, as well as garbage cans for pet waste. Please understand that many people enjoy just being in the park for solitude, nature observation, walking, or hiking. Often the needs of these people are not heard because they don't need the Parks Department to build or create anything new, rather leave the space natural, or restore habitat.
437	No
439	Highly attractive element of Kitsap County; draws in people to live in Kitsap County. More access to parks helps increase physical and mental well-being and fosters community. Emphasis should be made on increasing accessibility to those who have different abilities. I am very grateful for all that parks provide and consider them a main part of my well-being and lifestyle.
440	So much potential at Port Gamble. Need to keep some areas wild, but allow for some things like amphitheater, campground, etc in others. Clear out invasives. Allow for some meadow habitat. Could be a huge attraction for Kitsap County
443	The Greater Hansville Community Center at Buck Lake Park provides more recreation events and opportunities than the park system. Hansville is known for their great volunteers. Make sure we have a place to meet, have fun, build relationships.

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447	I would like to see Kitsap Parks and Rec partner with the West Sound Disc Golf Association to build some more courses in our local areas.
451	I think, Kitsap County is doing a great job, would like to see the Hard surface Bike trail finished in North Kitsap From Kingston to Hood Canal Bridge.
452	We love visiting local parks and playgrounds, but would love more options for winter and rainy weather.
454	Habitat has been destroyed at an alarming rate. Stop it. No more! There are plenty of underused paved spaces in this county. Do not encroach on any more wildernesses in the name of progress. We already have silverdale and don't need more urban sprawl!
455	Love your parks! We could just use one off-leash dog park for small dogs only. The problem is that the medium and larger dogs hurt the small ones, either intentionally or unintentionally.
457	There needs to be more places where kids/teenagers can have space - not just one or 2 skate parks. Someplace for all to be and for it to be secure.
460	No
463	The trails/land in the Kitsap County hiking guidebook are either impossible to access (property issues with surrounding homes) or deliberately compromised to prevent parking. The county should improve efforts to prevent RVs from parking and ruining everyone's access to county property.
465	too many off leash dogs in areas other than off- leash dog parks, which makes me think we need more designated off-leash areas so that we can keep off-leash dogs out of other areas
470	North kitsap needs a park district to develop and maintain port gamble heritage park. North kitsap needs indoor and outdoor pickleball courts
476	Definitely protect what we have and add open spaces when possible.
481	none
484	I would LOVE if there were no motorized dirt bikes allowed on the Green Mountain trails. It is such a huge detractor from one of the only area hikes with adequate elevation for training. The pollution and damage to the trail are both significant.
485	My biggest issue is that several places I like to visit have parking issues. For example, I live relatively close to Banner Forest. I have invited friends to go hiking, but find that the parking areas are full. So, we either have to park at my house and walk 20-30 minutes to get there or not go at all.

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486	North Kitsap Heritage park and Port Gamble trails should be left is. Expansion would be welcomed but don't pave, widen or clearcut.
488	I'm pleasantly surprised at how wonderful the parks are in Kitsap county. Generally parks are well kept and in good condition except for some incidences of graffitti and vandalism.
492	Preserve green space and wildlife habitat. Don't forget to think about operating costs as decisions are made.
504	The water quality is bad - we rarely are able to go swimming.
516	Safety along walking trails imperative.
525	With budget constraints you are doing a great job.
531	guided tours by park naturalists featuring native plants in County parks and threats to those plants
537	I'm pleased with our park system! I love living in this county.
538	We live very close to Long Lake Park and we are disappointed with the fact that none of the garbage containers latch anymore so it looks unkept. Disappointed that there is so much grass and cattails you can't get into the lake hardly. That the county allows people to have events and allows for music to be played so loud that neighbors can't hear their own TVs and allow it until 10 pm. I wish that there was more monitoring as well for suspicious activities .
540	Would like more Puget Sound beach access.
541	We need preserved open green spaces, with or without trails.
543	I am most interested in boat ramps and beach access.
544	I am ABSOLUTELY against the Raydient/YMCA proposal. It is manipulative, dangerous to add traffic to that area, and only benefits the corporation. ALSO, there are PLENTY of fields at the public schools. Improve them and make available to outside leagues, maybe charge so you have income.
546	I wish there were more public beaches to walk along in South Kitsap. Like Shine Tidelands State Park or Point No Point, you can walk for a long ways down a sandy beach. It's just so nice.
547	Nope
548	Need to limit throttle type electric bikes on trails, classify them as motorcycles...pedal assist electric bikes are safer and not destructive to trails or other users.

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549	More park rangers. Get homeless/drug abuse gone. Add to trail system. More interpretive signage. Community/transcript points for students getting involved and facilitation to do so.
550	I am very concerned that the proposed North Kitsap Complex is being oversold and is not making public the disadvantages of building on the site. I was originally led to believe that it would become a Heritage Park with trails and interpretive information, such as the glacial boulder in the middle. Currently, it seems as if it will be forced down our throats by a developer who will see a nice payday.
552	I make more frequent use of park spaces that are run by other local governments like the City of Port Orchard and the Port of Manchester.
553	You need to add cleanliness, litter abatement, etc. Needs to be enforced.
555	Silverdale has VERY LITTLE in way of parks, etc. Appears all money is being used to fund land purchases in north Kitsap. There is DNR land connecting to Clear Creek trail. Why is this land not being annexed and the Clear Creek trail extended to Ridgeway area? Makes perfect sense!
557	I live near Village Greens Golf course and greatly appreciate the open space and hope the county will keep it that way.
564	Harper Park has water access and is not listed. Harper Park is on the water trail system with a sign designating such.
565	Plenty of parking.
569	Better enforcement of leash laws - I can't walk my dog on a leash without encountering someone that is letting their dog run loose. They can use dog parks to let their dog off leash. Dog parks should be divided into large and sm/med areas - some have signs that enable the first to arrive to set the size - this creates flexibility. I'd use parks more often if I could safely walk my dog.
575	More community involvement, work parties for picking up litter, clearing trails, etc. Water fountains.
576	na
578	We need to find ways to hire more good people at competitive wages to look after and manage what we have. We don't have a parks planner or a capital planner. Are we just back to reacting and not having a plan? It has been more than 6 months and capital planner position has not even been advertised. Contracts with groups such as EMBA need to be equitable for county. Why does the contract not spell out the amount of money the county is shelling out but it clearly states county will not take any of profits?

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582 We have a wonderful park/hiking/trails system. An email to us with links to these options would be great! There is a shortage of adult exercise/dance/workout classes, even at the local gyms and that should be considered. And what about a saltwater pool or maybe roller rink for all the dark months. With some good planning that could be a real money maker and roller skating is back in style!

585 Pickleball courts with pickleball nets and good lines. There is a lot of interest. The courts on Bainbridge are always (over full). It's sad that the players in Poulsbo have to travel all over far and wide to find a good court. Just think of the visitors poulsbo could have if we had decent courts.

589 Would love to see a more county community centers and pools with associated programming (dance, theater, classes, art programs, cultural activities, etc.). I would also enjoy more play structures for kids (why are there only swings at Long Lake? There used to be additional play equipment and it has not been replaced).

593 Pickleball has, obviously, become HUGE.. so, of course, I feel more courts are needed - it has gained such popularity.. and so great for our community to bring people together!

600 There needs to be more indoor and outdoor sheltered pickleball courts in north kitsap to meet the needs of this burgeoning sport. Additionally, these courts should not be one off courts but larger developments or add-on to existing pickleball courts to encourage the social gathering of people and to allow for lower wait times. There is huge demand for the sport and the main barriers is that it takes a lot of time to get a game in and the outdoor courts are too slippery in the winter

602 Our county is missing indoor pickleball courts. The fastest growing sport and we don't have any great facilities.

610 You didn't have pickleball as one of the options for reasons why I visit Kitsap parks. I play 4-5 times a week.

613 Need more pickleball facilities... outdoor and indoor.....fastest growing sport in the U.S.

619 No

620 Why do you charge so much for the use of the fairgrounds of which a large part of my taxes pay for that? Why am I told I have to pay to use the parks if more that 3 of my friends get together to use the parks for dog training?

623 Need more pickleball courts on Bainbridge Island!!! Not sure why this survey didn't seem to touch at all on Bainbridge Island parks and didn't even include pickleball under Recreational uses.

625 Tennis courts are poorly maintained and limited.

629 Prioritize pickleball, indoor and outdoor!

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630	Pickleball Courts. I know I already checked it, but for being the "Founding State of Pickleball", and Jay Inslee named it as such - WA ST # 1 sport is Pickleball - its a joke what we have for pickleball courts. The number ONE growing sport and we have NONE to speak of.
640	I recommend looking at the Mercer Island model for community recreation opportunities.
646	No
648	I believe, it's important to know that pickleball is the fastest growing sport activity in the country and in Kitsap County. Parks and Rec Departments need to plan accordingly by building facilities to support this fact.
650	I am so delighted to live in such a beautiful area. I truly appreciate all the work park employees do
651	We need more recreational spaces for our youth.
653	Indoor/covered pickleball facilities. Use Silverdale mall space.
655	Squash courts would be nice!
657	Why was Pickleball not an option for the question "What types of recreational facilities do you use most frequently?"?????!!!!!! I would visit different parks if there were pickleball courts.
664	I'm new to the area so haven't had time to go out too much but from what I've seen, just more security at Banner park is needed.
667	Just moved to the Kitsap County a month ago.
668	I don't think many people know. Be nice if some were accessible via bus. Please keep everything open to bikes. :)
670	No
671	Kitsap has little access to outdoor recreation for wheelchair and walker bound citizens. Even those that use canes risk injury, often simply exiting the rockered parking lots.
692	No
695	No
697	No
698	To keep up with the fast paced growth of pickleball the Parks Dept needs to create more courts both indoors and outdoors

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703	Need more pickleball courts; demand is too high not to prioritize
706	Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in America & it all started in Kitsap County! Why are we so slow to get more courts, which will get more visitors to our beautiful Bremerton/Kitsap area & enhance our community?
707	In comparison to other counties, we don't have safe bike lanes, or walking trails that aren't in the woods. It can be scary to walk in the woods alone. Also, pickleball is the fastest growing sport in America and it was invented right here, yet we have no dedicated courts in the central part of the county. It's embarrassing!
708	Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in the USA. We need more courts and covered courts.
709	We are more concerned about the crisis of health care access than anything else.
710	We need investment in the Silverdale waterfront.
714	I feel it should be noted that one of the toughest challenges for the low/zero income population is hygiene (garbage, septic, laundry, bathing). If there is a way to make the facilities friendly and well maintained (they usually are) during the day and heavily locked down after hours, it could be helpful to low income families without inviting homeless encampments. It's also a good time to think of introducing respect for other cultures in the more landscaped areas.
716	It'd be great to have more public fishing/crabbing piers and/or docks in Kitsap.
720	Kitsap County parks are awesome! Thank you for all you do to keep them beautiful!
722	More handicapped parking - easier access to activities for seniors (e.g., sometimes I can't attend family birthday party because the walk to covered area is uphill or too far away from parking.)
731	I'm thrilled that efforts are underway to connect Kitsap to the Olympic Discovery Trail for non-motorized recreation, but please consider expanding to serve Bremerton and central/southern Kitsap. What usually stops me from enjoying the county's natural space is that I need to get into a car to get there, and it would be so much nicer to have a non-motorized path that connects urban areas to the amazing natural beauty and recreation that Kitsap offers.
733	Stop combing walking and biking alternatives. I love hiking the trails, but I find the mountain bikers dangerous to walkers and destructive to trails and the environment. Same for the people with dogs on the trails. Dogs should be in dog parks.
738	Please please do not take away any of the heritage or dog parks.
741	pickleball supports all ages

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746	More Gardens and wildlife habitats.
750	Keep NK Heritage as is No paving
752	Some parks get more attention than others. I'd use more of the parks that are dirty or unkept if they were improved. Even so, I think kitsap county as a whole is great
761	I have no problem with harvesting trees at the forests but the roads are left a mess and make it hard for a mountain biker to ride. I shutter to think what will happen to Banner when done with forest "thinning".
762	Is it time to put on the County Ballot a vote for Metro Parks? The County needs to get serious about Non Motorized Transportation. Today NMT amenities are shamefully lacking and lead to many needless injuries and deaths!
763	Used to love the semi-rural aspect of living here but that is rapidly disappearing to developers and the county will soon be no better than places like Federal Way.
770	Invasive weeds (mainly blackberry and English ivy) are getting worse and overrunning many areas, subtracting from the parks experience for all users. Manual, volunteer efforts are losing the fight; some will have a knee-jerk negative reaction, but we need to switch the focus to more effective chemical methods, by trained/certified workers.
773	The trails are plentiful and well-maintained, usually by awesome volunteers. I'm in awe of the free recreational activities available in Kitsap County.
774	Too much criminal/homeless/drug addict activities going on and nothing being done about it. We don't feel safe.
775	Provide undeveloped or minimum impact trails to restored forest areas.
780	Is the Parks people talking to the Public Works people about a sewer pump station in Arness Roadside Park? There needs to be NO PUMP STATION in this tiny! park. Used daily!! and on environmentally sensitive areas.
783	Other than clear creek, it doesn't feel like there are any walking trails in Bremerton? Also lack of parks in West Brem.
784	I appreciate this questionnaire as it also made me more aware of parks I would like to visit.and facilities I was unaware of.
785	Build more Pickleball courts!
786	Kitsap county is behind the rest of the country with dedicated pickleball courts, indoor and outdoor. Kitsap county is the birthplace of pickleball and adding more courts would help the local youth and seniors and bring visitors to our area with tournaments.

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787	I consider the PUD reserve & trails in Kingston to be a "Kitsap Park". Could be better integration?
791	Fix and clean up the playgrounds you have first. Do better with advertising. I dont know 2/3rds of the places you questioned. More shade (trees, shelters) and sitting areas. Enforce leash laws.
793	I think the county could really benefit from a few more Disc golf courses in the area. the sport is growing rapidly and is quite popular around here, with only a few limited options on where we can play, especially living in North Kitsap.
794	Indoor pickleball facility
797	Need more salt water fishing access areas and docks.
798	PICKLEBALL PICKLEBALL
800	Pickleball has become such a popular sport for all ages so pls consider putting more in or making improvements to lions park in Poulsbo by rearranging layout so we can have 4 courts vice 2.
801	Would like to see more disc golf in South Kitsap area. Would like to see more pools/splash pads/water activity for kids in South Kitsap area.
802	I think some birdwatching group events would be awesome
803	Disc Golf is a fantastic, low-cost, multi-generational activity that puts people into nature. I would love to see more disc golf in beautiful Kitsap County.
807	Most of the parks I visit are fairly well kept, but it seems like the disc golf courses are maintained by the disc golf club. It would be nice if the club could get access to some of the county tools to help maintain the courses a little better.
809	Would love to see more disc golf courses, or better maintenance on existing courses.
810	With the loss of bud pell and horseshoe lake disc golf courses, fairgrounds and NAD have been crowded. Lots of volunteers happy to help with future development.
811	increase public salt water beaches. clean up lakes they're gross and toxic
812	We need more Disc gold courses In unused areas/properties to draw in more people to our beautiful county, and maybe a few little pop up carts/trucks for water/snacks at trail heads or disc Golf courses.

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814	My family all lives in Kitsap County so I plan an annual family reunion on the Sunday following my 1965 South Kitsap High School Alumni Picnic at Jarstad Park.
817	I love visiting the parks and trails with my family. If I had more time off work, my fiance and I had plans to hike all over the state and go geocaching this summer
821	Need more disc golf courses
831	I like the partnership that you have with Ueland Forest. But I'm sad that the company is developing commercial aspects. I like places where you can get a 7-8 mile hike, especially in winter when the Olympics are snowy.
834	No
835	We need to modernize and enlarge the recreational and eventing space available throughout Kitsap County.
844	I was unaware of some of the parks mentioned in this survey.
845	I appreciate how well kept most parks are.
851	I would like to see secure parking lots at the Newberry Heritage park. Thank you for adding larger trash cans for dog bag disposal at Newberry Heritage park near the roundabout trailhead, that is a huge improvement. Please consider adding portable restrooms to all trailheads, year round. I am more likely to drive further to trailheads if they have well maintained restrooms. As a Seabeck resident, I will drive to the Hansville greenway because I know there is a restroom at Buck lake. I do not like to drive to Ollalla trailhead because there is no restroom. Families, especially, need portable restrooms, but the average population benefits from having restrooms and the trails are cleaner when restrooms are available, close to parking. Please consider expanding the park at the new Silverdale library to include something for big kids. There are not enough playgrounds in Kitsap county for kids over the age of 10. Battle point park on Bainbridge and Evergreen Park in Bremerton are good examples of a playground that is welcoming to older elementary children, as well as special needs teens and adults who may benefit from large swings and bigger climbing structures. I would like to see more community gardens like Blueberry park in Bremerton to support pollinators and less grassy areas such as that near the new Seabeck library. Grass requires a lot of maintenance, yet does not support local pollinators. I wish there was more infrastructure for cycling and a paved trail similar to the Cushman Trail in Gig Harbor or the ODT.
852	Just a comment with regards on renting picnic shelters. I think it's better off they put like reserved or like name of the people who reserved that day, because some people try to occupy it even they didn't really reserved the facility
855	I see little to no concern expressed about the genetic consequences for endemic species as we further divide habitats from one another, preventing genetic exchange, reducing diversity and resulting in eventual extinction. Wood rats and invasive grey squirrels will be the only 'wildlife' left in our Heritage Parks.

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856	Parks staff has been very supportive of our community for many years. Thank You!
859	Our gretest trasure is our forested areas. I do not favor building ball fields or structures that destroy these areas.
861	Expanding to add disc golf would improve attendance in parks areas and keep parks clean and functional. Local.grouos have done great work with existing parks and see more courses to develop and support.
863	Please add more discgolf courses
864	Please put as many Disc Golf Courses in kitsap county as possible. Watch your local business revenue grow.
867	You do not list any of the parks/trails on Bainbridge Island. Why?
869	this is my second time filling this out.
871	Support trail systems that cater to mult-use users
872	I would love to see more disc golf courses
876	Support stewards work to balance multiple kinds of users on Heritage Parks
879	The larger heritage parks are amazing but quit cutting the forests down for profit
881	I bike for transportation, and I'm often left without a way to use parks rather than to bike through them - I don't want to do that. I want to walk/run/explore at parks. Please give me a place to lock up my bike. Please make it not terrifying to ride my bike here (I know, that's public works and not parks, but still)
882	More hiking hiking trails
886	Disc golf has proved valuable All course maintained by volunteers Keep unwanted people's out of vacant areas
887	Security in the parks, at the trailheads and parking areas needs to be improved
893	More security is needed, above any improvements! Some parks are scary to walk around
899	Build a golf level Disc Golf Course. Host large national events.
900	Kitsap county is growing like mad. If we want to add to our current park system we may need to pay for that with increased taxes. Every community that has put the effort and money into parks ends up being a community which is "one step ahead" of those communities that do not value and therefore pay for parks. You get what you pay for!

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- 901 The mountain bike clubs have taken over the parks. We need an effort to reduce these expanded trails to make safe places for walkers, dogs and horse riders to be safe without getting run down.
- 902 Kitsap County Fairgrounds baseball/softball fields need to be renovated and brought up to standard. Turf both fields; redo the seating that the BlueJackets ruined. If the county can't operate (maintain) first-class facilities, sell to school district or let someone manage it. We're still far behind the world when it comes to providing our youth with first-rate facilities. RAC in Lacey is a prime example of what the county needs.
- 903 It would be nice to have a better way to look up the status of area usage. For example alge bloom in lakes. It's pretty difficult to locate whether or not we should kayak.
- 906 I do not think a Rec center should be built in an area not set for large development in Poulsbo. If we get a new Rec center, it should be in the area it was proposed in the College Marketplace/Olhava development in Poulsbo. Also, I'd love a splash pad in the NK area.
- 907 Would love more Disc Golf Courses or even just regular maintenance of the existing courses. Would also love a pool we don't have to share with the High School or YMCA or Poulsbo Athletic Club. And desperately desperately want a splash pad
- 908 Someone needs to step up in getting things done. I'll pass on before decisions and building items are passed.
- 910 I would love to have more safe areas to take my toddler. I don't feel safe being alone with him at the parks in the area.
- 913 People need to clean up after their dogs. No matter what activity, stepping in poop is disgusting
- 917 Thank you for preserving public lands and saving them from real estate developers!
- 919 Why is Harper Park not listed? I used to use it frequently when it featured a boat launch where you could launch a boat off a trailer. Since it's now a "kayak landing," I haven't been back.
- 920 I frequent Evergreen Park the most. I miss the outdoor public swimming pool that was there in the 1970s when I was a kid. We could use one there again. Overall, I am very happy with our parks!!!
- 930 There seems to be an emphasis on needing to drive a car to access open spaces. The real appeal of Kitsap County is walking and slowing down and getting away from cars. How many sidewalks are in the county? The ADA is overused by people not covered by the Act so they can drive everywhere. KC Parks should focus on being outdoors.
- 931 The Forest Steward Program for volunteering in the Parks is excellent! Please continue it to gain more volunteers for the needed work.

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932	Love Banner Foret, but I have non-operable stage 4 lung cancer.
933	Expand the trails in illahe preserve to the other side of the gravel road.
935	Would love to see the railroad parallel to 3 be turned into a trail system.
937	More directional signs on trails would be helpful. You can easily get lost. One example is Stephenson/Lions Park. More security/safety measures in general at the parks where children are mainly present. The local Disc Golf courses are wonderful. I hope we can add more in the future.
938	Add turf fields in port orchard and community pools and rec centers. Nothing in this town for kids and youth. Kitsap county provides very little for port Orchard youth.
939	Great effort maintaining control of trash and abandoned autos @Fairgrounds.
940	Advertise volunteer work parties at least the more popular spots.
942	Would love to see a 27 hole disc golf course at fairgrounds DGC
943	Dirt parking lots sometimes get holes that make parking a pain
944	They need to be kept free of litter and homeless encampments. Also, areas for wildlife should be respected and prioritized.
945	We need more splash pads. Playgrounds with benches in the shade for summertime.
947	Our Park system is excellent and thr volunteer program is key to it's continued success.
950	Difficult to contact via phone or email with little to no return calls replies usually provided
953	I think with what's going on in the world it would be nice to have someone once in a while. Checking up on parking. There's so much left now.
956	I am deeply upset and disappointed about the fact that Kitsap County Commissioners and staff are allowing the Arborwood developers to destroy parts of the natural ecosystem of North Kitsap Heritage Park. This development is a mess, completely unnecessary and not in the best interests of our community.
957	Thank you for asking!
958	Need more parking near boat ramps
962	more ways to educate/inform/invite the community to all that is available regarding recreational facilities.

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966	Thank you for asking & since this area is growing so fast, we definitely need to know preferred uses & possibly re-purpose some park areas
969	Please convert outdoor tennis courts at Battle Point Park to pickleball courts
971	I horseback ride and would love to see more emphasis on trails.
974	Pickleball is here to stay. Lots of people can play in a small area. Noise needs to be considered in locating new facilities.
976	I wish I knew that there are so many open spaces to explore as I walk at least 5 days a week. Most spaces I have visited are well maintained.
981	Pickleball and Disc Golf are two growing sports in our community. Lions park just opened up 10 pickleball courts and it appears to be immediately filling up. 2 disc golf courses have been removed from the area: Bud Pell and Horseshoe Lake. We need more advanced courses to play at in the area.
983	Would like to have more saltwater walking, sitting, restrooms
984	I moved here from the Columbia, Maryland area. They planned their city as separate "villages" with interconnected bike and walking paths. I would love to see our community become more accessible for bikes. It would be a dream to travel from south kitsap to Point no Point on a bike sharing little to no roads with cars!
987	More disc golf courses. Very family friendly and a great way to get active
991	Turn unused tennis courts into pickle ball courts. Would be cost affective! And quick!
993	No
994	We need to preserve our forest, no need to change Kitsap Co into another Seattle! Keep us small and preserve our wildlife
996	I have nothing but praise for our parks system. I love the North Kitsap Heritage Park trails and the Pt Gamble trails for walking/running. As a road biker, I would love to have dedicated bike lanes and trails for road biking.
998	Not the county's job to make a recreation system!!!
1002	Mountain bike trails and natural areas are compatible uses. Quiet enjoyment of the forest on a mountain bike is good for mental health.
1004	I wish there were more park resources in the southern end of the county
1005	Increased upkeep and maintenance on existing sports fields, as well as improvements to those fields/facilities.

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1009	People who are living in day use county facilities need to be removed. Most appear to have substance abuse problems and are unsafe to be around.
1011	More disc golf!
1015	Keep the parks focused on enjoying nature.
1017	Pickleball provides a huge revenue stream to cities and counties who have focused on putting in stand alone facilities. Several articles are available online and Kitsap County is the home of pickleball, yet there are no stand alone courts except in Bainbridge Island
1019	Drinking fountains would be nice. Many of them are not available for much of the year and I never know which parks will have access to a drinking fountain.
1020	I live in a pocket of Kitsap County but within the city of Bremerton. Not sure why we were not incorporated?
1021	Pickleball the fastest growing sport in America. We are sorely behind all other states in dedicated pickleball courts.
1025	I believe the county should convert most to tennis courts to Pickleball courts. This means removing the tennis net, and making the court surface lines set up for Pickleball. Certainly there can be tennis courts available at the same facilities, but converting the vast quantities of seemingly unused tennis courts to pickle ball courts. I wish there was a way to determine from some sort of on court voting system whether you're playing pickle ball or tennis at their existing facilities. Using that information county could actually make a determination of whether they should keep tennis at all for determine how many tennis only courts should be at each park facility versus Pickleball only courts.
1028	Fairgrounds should be a multi purpose sports facility that includes pickleball as well as rodeos, equestrian, and disc golf.
1029	Pickleball courts that also have the nets would be so wonderful. Also safer playgrounds and more splashpads would be so great.
1031	Pickleball is very popular. We often find the courts very busy
1032	I'm an avid pickleball player and I feel there is a need / demand for more sports courts dedicated for pickleball.
1034	There are many sports fields that seem little-used. What we need is more natural areas and control of sprawling development.
1035	Anna Smith Park's demonstration garden is fabulous!
1037	Thank you for the pickleball courts recently resurfaced and lined at Lions Field. It would be wonderful to have even more available.

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1039	I have recently retired and found pickleball as a source of enjoyment and exercise which I play every week day and sometimes Saturday. Would like to see designated pickleball courts in the Bremerton area. So many have taken up this wonderful sport and it has gotten older people out of the house and become active again. The city has plenty of opportunities and space to provide there courts.
1041	More dedicated Pickleball courts and off-lease dog parks would be great!
1043	We need stand alone pickleball courts for the rapidly increasing number of players
1045	Need more support for indoor and outdoor pickleball
1046	Please add more covered/sheltered/indoor pickleball courts...resurface unused tennis courts to be used for pickleball, much more use and appeals to much broader community audience.
1050	More information about facilities and best times to visit
1051	I'm content on Bremerton parks, well managed, clean, thank you management team,
1052	I am a park steward & I love working with the Park's staff, especially Sierra K.
1057	Please continue to allow access to trails for all people, don't bow to the very vocal minority who want to keep people out of parks.
1060	Pickleball is exploding in popularity. Dedicated pickleball courts would be fantastic. The newly lined courts on the tennis courts at Lions park are in constant use.
1065	I would like rec centers/ ball fields etc to be built within city limits where zoning allows for it. Our rural zoning laws are important to maintain to avoid sprawl, traffic, and adverse effects on the water table/wildlife.
1066	We seem to have an ever growing number of senior pickleball players in Kitsap County. Unfortunately, there are not enough dedicated courts to accommodate the demand. These courts should be built away from housing areas. Lights should be considered so working individuals can participate as well.
1067	I would like to see more efforts to revegetate and naturalize areas of county properties.
1070	Homeless are the main issue for SK Parks. I enjoy walking in the morning, I never to go the park in the mornings anymore. It's very sad how much trash and drug paraphernalia is accumulated by one homeless person.
1071	Covered Pickleball courts.

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- 1075 Would be fantastic to improve all the youth ball fields in our area to attract in tournament play. There are so many travel clubs who utilize these facilities & the potential of bringing business/local shoppers to our community is lost! Take the Rotary Field area up near Parkwood in Port Orchard. You could easily clear some of the surrounding foliage, put in 3-4 fields in a clover leaf pattern, add in bleachers for the spectators, a bathroom/concession stand parking and really improve the sport of girls softball! Investing in our youth is what grows a community!
- 1077 No
- 1080 I'd personally love to see a mix of natural and more developed sports and recreation facilities. I think the balance of those things is important. As Kitsap grows, it's important to provide developed, more structured facilities alongside natural, environmentally-friendly areas for both humans and wildlife. I definitely don't think it has to be either/or.
- 1081 They need to do a better job of maintenance of the fields and such you own.
- 1082 I am a bicycle rider (e-Bike) in N.K. and the biggest problem is accessing the parks on a bike (without driving to it) or trying to string two bike visits together because of the lack of actual Bike lanes on the county roads. Kitsap DOT does a horrible job of enhancing and creating nice wide shoulders to get from and to each park, and in some cases after their repaving a road it is more unsafe for bicycle riders than before because they create a large berm where they purpose do not re-pave the shoulders. Yes a pet peeve, and I know Parks Dept has nothing to do with the roads but alternate bike trails connecting the parks would be very nice. PS you do a great job with N.K. Heritage Park!
- 1086 Pickleball is booming in our community! Love that Lions Field now has lines painted, but would like nets for the community.
- 1087 I didn't see Evergreen Park but i think it would be a wonderful location for an off leash dog park and a splash pad for kids. on the south side of the park has a lot of green areas that can be developed into a splash pad and a dog park.
- 1092 Enjoy pickleball a great deal yet I understand noise can be a factor to neighbors as can using tennis courts. More pickleball courts would be great!!
- 1093 I think that easy access and connectivity should be a top focus. Many cities have urban trail systems that are dedicated to walking and biking and encourage safe ways to exercise or recreate, as well as access the parks.
- 1094 Love our parks--thank you for the investments & purchases that have been made. We need more & more open space parks & wooded forest spaces to recreate as we become more developed and crowded. Port Orchard & SK in particular need more parks & water access. The bluffs above Seabeck are growing like wildfire & preserving park space there now would be super wise. Port Orchard & SK need a community center--Givens center is really a hovel & reflects poorly on our priorities. I know POCEC is thankfully in the works but what about a roller rink, public pool or other amenity for healthy activities for families to exercise & gather?! Sports courts/fields are important but so are other sports & recreation. Our skate Parks are wonderful & the bike trails at Port Gamble are amazing!!!

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1096	We need dedicated pickleball courts, not shared with tennis courts. Every day 60 to 70 people crowd the Lions Park Pickleball courts. This winter we had over 350 different people play at East Bremerton gym. The need is real and growing daily.
1097	Pickleball is becoming very popular for all age groups.
1099	Hansville Community Center is the most important building in the area. It's programs for adults, families, and children are the life of our community.
1100	dont feel safe
1102	PICKLEBALL IS THE FASTEST GROWING SPORT IN THE NATION. PLEASE CONSIDER THIS A PRIORITY. THE OLDER ADULT POPULATION THAT HAS SUPPORTEDTHIS COMMUNITY Wants these desperately!! Thank you.
1103	Main parks are well kept and accessible. Many amenities available. Generally feel safe, however increasing population of unhoused and/or proximity of illicit activity is a deterrent
1104	Teens are often Marginalized for out door activities and spaces. Too often treated as children and or as adults, with no middle ground/transition except organized/expensive sports.
1106	Better protection of existing wildlife in the parks and beaches.
1110	I'm not against developed outdoor recreation opportunities such as playing fields, picnic areas, etc. I would just suggest that the county develop non-forested properties for this purpose as opposed to clearing forested properties. I also support ecological forestry in the forested parks to enhance their resilience and wildlife habitat.
1112	I would love a couple of splash pads/parks in kitsap county. We need more than one with all of the children that would frequent them. Along with that, there needs to be shelters, tables with unbrellas and large trees for shade. We love going to Gateway Park in Gig Harbor for these reasons. Titlow Park is good as well but not enough shaded areas for kids to take breaks from the sun
1116	Continue to purchase and conserve Natural habitat

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1119	This county needs more pickleball courts and especially bicycle trails!!
1124	Staff turnover seems to be a problem as well as rental computer booking systems. Areas on or nearby trails are sometimes occupied by homeless making users uncomfortable and cause for safety concerns. Love the idea of volunteer groups for park clean up!
1125	There have been times where I was on the trails at South Kitsap Regional Park and felt unsafe even with my large dog. I have encountered abandoned camp sites, people sleeping on the exhibits on the kids nature walk, and people urinating right off the trail with no regard for others being around. These incidents have increased in frequency in the last year or so.
1126	More should be done to keep people safe at waterfront parks.
1128	Evergreen and Kiwanis have been updated beautifully! People are always there chilling, hanging out, playing music. I love the tree field in evergreen to provide shade and a flat place to hang out. That should be in all neighborhoods so people don't have to drive and can walk from home. Also accessible sidewalks and bike lanes to get to the park like lions. A nice huge covered area could extend use into fall, winter, spring when it's rainy and could be incorporated with plants. Community gardens are amazing to meet and share with people. We only have the one at blueberry which is nice. It would be more accessible if people could walk to their patch park and maybe even the farmer's market could move day to day (like Seattle and many major cities) to parks with community gardens or without gardens. Dancing in parks would be a blast!! Salsa, swing, tango etc. A fun and safe park near nollwood and other neighborhoods with low transportation. The little westside viewpoint park could use something to make it more interesting
1129	For the amount of events and things that go on at the kitsap fairgrounds soccer fields, there really needs to be some public restrooms or even permanent port a johns
1130	Pope/Rayonier seem to be undermining our parks. Using them as a gateway to their new developments/housing etc. The STO is a perfect example. Why put a bike highway through a heritage park? It makes no sense.
1131	reduce population growth- limit the construction of homes/appartments produced per year, use a lottery system.
1132	No.
1133	Many places not accessible by transit/ require car and have very limited parking. Restrooms need to be open all hours
1134	More disc golf opportunities in Kitsap County.
1136	Having a strong Parks and Rec program builds a very strong community. I lived on Bainbridge while kids were growing up and I was so thankful for the programming. If only Kitsap County as a whole could match that, it would be the desired place to live.

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1140	I think Kitsap County has done an overall good job with supporting disc golf, which is the fastest growing sport in the nation, aside from pickleball. I wish there were more courses designed for the advanced players, as most current courses seem to be beginner and family friendly. Don't change those courses, just add new ones for those of us with bigger arms and attract the professionals to eventually hold large, income-generating tournaments for the county.
1150	I play disc golf at NAD park frequently. Why on Earth was the childrens play toy and swing set removed? And why has it not been replaced with another option for kids to play?
1152	Need more disc golf courses
1168	Kitsap parks with disc golf are some of our favorite ones to play at.
1171	One frequently overlooked function served by Disc Golf courses installed into park properties is that Disc Golf uses 'the corners of the properties'. This means that Disc Golf can use otherwise un/underutilized parts of parks where other services exist without interfering with those services. It also means that Disc Golf competes with homeless settlements and makes the parks an uncomfortable place for homelessness to thrive. Put Disc golf around the perimeter of your park, and homeless settlements leave - willingly and quietly.
1173	You're doing a great job - Thanks for the opportunity to give input!
1178	It shouldn't be so difficult to authorize the building of more disc golf courses. I know for a fact that the West Sound Disc Golf Association is more than willing to cover the cost of labor and baskets.
1180	I feel the increase of the sport of disc golf calls for more disc golf courses. These courses could be created using the parks already within the county.
1186	Disc golf is a huge sport in this county. We have lost multiple courses since covid, yet gained hundreds of players.
1189	Maintenance of facilities
1190	More disc golf courses
1191	I drive from Allyn to Bremerton to play disc golf almost 3 times/week. Kitsap could very easily use 3 or 4 more locations.
1192	Would love to see a general indoor rec facility all types of rec sports leagues could use. With COVID so many were lost and people need physical activity especially in winter months to maintain overall wellness.
1200	Parks are meant to be used and enjoyed, not locked away as a nature preserve.

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1206	I would love to see some camping areas in our beautiful county/park land. Jefferson and Clallam Counties have some really nice campgrounds run by the county
1207	Property Taxes are excessive. Thus support for expansion of Parks, etc., may be limited by those footing much of the cost.
1214	We need fare-free public transportation for everyone in Kitsap County.
1215	We went to walk the Clear Creek trail with small children and strollers. A man asked for money as we got out of the car. We had to avoid homeless people and their tents.
1217	Treat the various communities according to their community standards. (no graffiti in S. Kitsap; tasteful graffiti in N Kitsap).
1219	I'm upset that I can no longer go to Evergreen Park and launch my boat. Nobody regulates the parking for trailers anymore, there is nobody around, so the parking gets taken up by cars...not one spot open for a trailer and vehicle. This has happened so often that I don't even go down to Evergreen anymore and it was the easiest access for me and my location. Discouraging.
1222	Limit rubber turf fields to indoor only so our waterways are not at risk of contamination by pfas from tire scrap runoff. Ongoing research on tire pollution and it's effect on salmon and other fish populations is worrying and we don't need to make it worse!
1223	Port Gamble Heritage Park trail system needs better segregation of hike, horse, and bike traffic. Bikers riding at high speeds are a safety issue, and horse droppings are a health hazard.
1234	County parks are fantasticBainbridge Parks are the greatest
1235	No
1236	More hiking trails.No pavement on future trails. Oppose further commercial development in or near park and wooded areas. Leave North Heritage Park and Port Gamble trails as is.
1237	One park in particular; the Long Lake Boat Launch parking lot. The gravel is so huge it is very difficult to walk and rough on tires too. Any chance of reworking that surface?
1239	I think there are many and varied parks in Kitsap County. I think we need better education in bringing less garbage to the parks, taking more home to recycle. In general, encouraging people to help take care if these parks, our recreational resource.
1240	Our parks are the lifeline we will leave to future generations as they face climate change issues. There needs to be a greater focus on forest health, wildlife corridors and carbon sequestration with less focus on active recreation.

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1243	I would like to see more local community parks and connecting trails. I see lots of large developments going on every where across the county but very low percentage of community open areas are being developed. It's all turning into a concrete jungle where the only place to go for a walk is on the sidewalks if any exist all. There's 29 acres of raw forested land next to Island Lake that is being slated for residential homes. But it's a water shed for the lake and it's located in a fast growing high residential area. The school district owns it but it's too small for a school. Why can't we use it for open space and grass fields and trails for everyone on Ridge Top and north Silverdale residents?
1244	I live very close to Buck Lake Park and love it. I feel very comfortable there.
1245	Funds to help trail maintenance and construction. Example WTA needs monetary support.
1254	The Kitsap Playground at the Fairground is in need of maintenance. Children and adults are tripping on broken walk ways.
1255	30 year resident of Kitsap County. The population growth\increase in housing developments will place further stress on recreation resources. Your planning efforts now will pay dividends in the future.
1257	We need what we have in Kitsap improved and no more parks added. We have become too crowded, the small town feel and safety is gone.
1258	Please support the Hansville Community Center
1262	I use outdoor facilities to get away from people and connect with the natural world. Nothing destroys this experience more than standing in line to participate in it.
1263	Parking
1268	Safety is a concern so definitely more well-lighted parking lots and security if needed. More dog parks! Places for kids to play, explore. Trails need to be kept clear of homeless.
1271	The homeless are a major issue. I don't feel safe bringing my grandkids to the parks, homeless people next to the play area, half naked, and drug paraphernalia around them. The trash they leave behind is ridiculous.
1272	I wish there more playgrounds that are new and bigger for infant and toddlers in Bremerton and Silverdale.
1273	Access to Wynn-Jackson (?) park entrance and parking.
1274	It's getting better, thanks. I'm still sometimes uneasy at old mill park walking my dog when homeless people are there camped out.
1276	Need better organization of volunteer maintenance groups

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1280	Please do not destroy nature in the name of accessibility and fanciness.
1282	More small watercraft (kayak) launch facilities at parks
1287	I am in favor of helping people get out and enjoy the natural environment, not so much supportive of taking away from our existing natural environment to develop into rec centers and the like. I support redevelopment of existing centers and existing ball fields and/or expansions of existing facilities to meet community need.
1289	I like the variety of parks available and the hiking trails.
1290	Better signs on trails and maps
1296	Patrol beach areas. We have encounters with boaters and jet skis in the swimming area at Long Lake. Not safe for kids to swim
1300	We need covered areas to roller skate in. We need more paved areas for multiuse and ADA accessibility. We need to increase the availability of basketball courts. The few we have are in such poor repair.
1301	no
1303	I love using the local trail systems to go on walks with my dog and spouse. We frequent north Kitsap heritage park the most and just wanted to say that I the trails are maintained very well and it looks like there is some habitat restoration happening which is lovely to see.
1306	There are not enough safe places for bicycle riding for adults and / or children.
1307	Do not and I mean do not log clear cut encroach or destroy or re direct or enhance fix better versify any of natural nature surrounding areas thanks I live in the baylake long branch key center areas we all like are stuff the way it is and don't care for want or need any changes maid thanks
1309	The county MUST prioritize parks and open spaces as development encroaches.
1312	We have beautiful parks but it doesn't feel safe to walk in them.
1314	lighting on the streets and shoulders on wall roads - sidewalks along roads, especially both sides of Mile Hill - more marked crosswalks and slower speed zones - more garbage cans
1320	Thank you for parks! More is better!
1321	I love the Kitsap county disc golf courses! I hope to keep playing them for many years to come, and hopefully see more courses in the future. More options to use sports fields casually in the winter (when it's dark early) would be great too.

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1322	Bike paths for road cyclists
1323	I would like to see more indoor opportunities for youth. The reason I am requesting this is because there are not a lot of things for youth to do in the rainy season here.
1324	It's not lost on me that I have not visited most of the Waterway/Waterfront Parks, and placed those as my top priority. I will definitely get out and explore more based on the updated list of parks--thank you! Also, the geocaching community is simply amazing here, and we are always looking for new places to explore, place a cache/find a cache, do community clean-up events, and have events/picnics/cookouts etc. in shelters that are very reasonably priced. A great community willing to help--please tap us for assistance.
1325	Never sell park lands even if they are remote (as of now). Land is a scarce resource that gets more expensive every year. Along that line, we need to develop parks, not keep doing studies.
1330	Generally, I think you folks are doing a great job. Thanks. I'm all for dedicating funds to public goods (facilities) that anyone can use who wishes to. I am, however, against dumping money into private goods (sports or recreation programs that participants should fund for themselves, if they wish). There's a difference.
1333	The Kingston sports plex should be in Kingston proper, NOT on the Raydient property. Kingston desperately needs a swimming pool (with swim instructors). It would be nice to have a splash pad. We need more sidewalks so people can safely walk to parks/forested areas.
1341	I haven't visited a lot of the parks that are mentioned here (maybe the ones I visit are more like city parks?), but I live by the Illahee preserve and it's really the best thing about my neighborhood. I've heard about what it was like before and am so thankful that it's been maintained well and feels safe.
1342	Signs and always helpful
1343	We moved to Kitsap a year ago and still finding parks
1344	Salisbury park sometimes is unusable due to commercial fishing activities.
1348	More county options in north kitsap
1349	We have a good parks and rec program, would like to see more youth activities.
1351	Increase maintenance Increase bathroom facilities
1359	Or at this time
1361	Thanks for soliciting feedback!

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1362	I've personally scene security risks at the Old Mill park and Clear Creek Trail behind Lowes and the Bowling Alley
1365	I believe the county should devote a larger portion of the budget to support the needs of Parks and Rec. we are blessed with significant park lands but would benefit with enhanced management.
1366	I am very proud of our parks and park management. We moved back to Kitsap to be closer to our grown children and have found that our Kingston location is close to multiple heritage parks, beaches and trails where we walk our Australian shepherd Stella every day. I'm a volunteer trail steward for Hansville Greenway and have met several county park employees. Thank you for what you do.
1368	NAD Park has a lot of car break-ins for the amount of people who visit there daily.
1374	Port Gamble Forest is larger than just the park. It's the greatest treasure and biggest draw to North kitsap for hikers and mountain bikers. The forest and all of its trails absolutely must be retained as natural land with public access.
1378	N/A
1381	It is unclear what you are going to do with the results of this survey. It seems meaningless to be asking these questions about use from the biased group of people who have access to a computer, are on the email list to get parks info. Please be very careful and be very clear in reporting the results that the users know the biases and limitations of this data. This survey only focuses on the use of the parks by individuals mainly for recreation. It does not address the collective importance of the parks and open space for the quality of air, water, soil and the environment in general. It seems to ignore the role and importance of parks and open space in relationship to climate change. It doesn't ask about how a changing climate and a growing human population should be addressed through PROS. People who live in rural areas may have access to other trails and paths that are not in parks. Yet the presence of parks that support wildlife corridors and expand the presence of natural habitat is very important to their overall health. No attention is given in the survey to the health benefits of various types of recreation. There is no attention to environmental and social justice in the framing of this survey. Please explain your overall plan of data collection, interpretation, and use. This survey should not be a major source for the overall plan. It is too filled with poor design aspects.

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1384 I love our parks and use the parks on the north end daily. I am vehemently opposed to large swaths of pavement in the parks! STO! In the big picture, more pavement hurts everyone. With all we now know about the impact of reduced/fragmented natural habitat, it seems irresponsible and a poor example of land conservation to our community to deliberately add toxic pavement to our park system. Our big parks are refuges for both people and wildlife and should be kept as a reminder of what healthy forest should look like. I would love to see a kayak launch at port gamble bayview area. Port gamble is drawing more and more riders. With the popularity of electric bikes, we may see many more. It is great that they have some technically challenging trails to ride that are closed to hikers. I am disappointed that there has not been equal consideration for creating some walker only trails. Some of the narrow twisty trails like Secret squirrel trail have become dangerous and certainly not relaxing due to bikers using them at fast speeds. Many of the local residents who regularly walk those trails actually helped to build them and have been huge supporters of the parks for decades. Please consider dedicated walker only trails, especially in areas where habitat is rich. Bikers are moving too fast to notice the details of rich habitats, but walkers crave those spaces. Thank you for taking the time to ask and for all you do to balance the various needs of the kitsap county community. We have something truly special.

1387 -Paved bike trails through parks meant for conservation and habitat would destroy those areas. No STO through North Kitsap Heritage park. Not compatible with environmental protection and not an efficient route. - The park must recognize the difficulty of conflicts between cyclists and walkers. High bicycle speeds and failure to yield right of way are dangerous, an injury waiting to happen. I have had the personal experience of encountering aggressive bicyclists while walking which limits my enjoyment and access. The dominance of the mountain bike community is inequitable to those of us who walk. The County has given a wide open door to the takeover of Port Gamble Heritage park to mountain bikers.

1389 North Kitsap is lacking in having a gym with classes and a pool. The Silverdale Y is great but round trip from Hansville is 1.5 hours of driving. Aqua aerobics is excellent for the health, joints etc. I hear there is discussion about building one. Can Parks/Rec be involved?

1390 I'd love to see better accessibility/parking to trails at the Port Gamble Heritage Park.

1391 I believe Kitsap County Heritage Parks are serving vital functions in preserving wildlife habitat, creating native species diversification on former timber harvest lands, and the opportunity for people to enjoy experiencing our area's natural history and beauty. We have the opportunity to slow climate change by preserving our forests and wildlife habitat; and at the same time giving folks the opportunity to enjoy the rich natural history of our region. Our heritage parks help protect our water quality, air quality and our wildlife, and at the same time give restorative health benefits for the many people who visit them.

1393 I use S Kitsap Park daily. I think it would get a ton of evening use year long I'd the fields were lighted.

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1395 The most underused pieces of our parks system is the fairgrounds. The buildings are just crap. That facility has great potential for a variety of year-round uses - community center, indoor recreational areas, music and theatrical entertainment, it could and should be more than predominately a place for the county fair in dilapidated buildings.

1397 I believe that the county needs to put forth a set of more transparent guidelines and rules to how they plan to schedule. I have a about 100 kids who might not able to play soccer do to lack of room. Tracyton has had historical use on that fields and represents the majority of the tax payers who fund fairgrounds. I believe that there needs to be a priority list and the club that has the greater need and the most players in that physical region should have rights to the fields before any other club. It's sad that kitsap county kids are being pushed out by kids who live in Jefferson, king and some mason county. I would like the county to be staffed with people who actually care about future generations. Kids need positive activities in their lives especially at older ages. I hope this can be changed before the next 5 years.

1399 There needs to be a re-examination of the soccer field allocation between Tracyton Soccer and Kitsap Alliance. There was a push for equitable use in the past year, but it was not based on club size which should be taken into account. This is a BIG issue right now.

1402 Make sure to maintain what you have before you add more.

1404 Pickleball has had an explosion in participation over the past few years and it feels like it is just growing more. As the birthplace (county) of pickleball, it seems odd that our county has few dedicated pickleball courts.

1405 Power needs to be updated with gfi to be to code for use.

1411 It would be wonderful if KCP&R could help with maintenance of disc golf courses in Kitsap County

1414 Please include disc golf in future planning! Its popularity is skyrocketing from when I started playing 17 years ago and the county hasn't had a new course in over a decade.

1415 We need Turf baseball/softball fields in Kitsap County to create opportunity to play year round and host more tournaments bringing in more money for the county. Adult Softball is more than likely the biggest adult recreation sport around here but the facilities/fields do not represent that. Disc Golf is another growing sport in this area and promotes everyone to get outside and be active. More courses would bring more people into the sport and also gain interest from people that live outside the county if done correctly.

1418 No thanks

1419 No additional comments.

1423 Please don't go thru with the planned new road up to the Port Gamble HP Bike Park. The park doesn't need the noise and pollution the traffic would bring.

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1426	Assess street lights that are cyclist friendly (i.e. Stottelmeyer and Bond Rd).
1429	More restrooms at the boat launch
1432	Keeping forest and Habitat is priority over cleared fields for sports. Protect the environment and climate.
1437	They have provided me with many years of enjoyment and recreation
1438	Most all facilities that I have visited are great. Very clean and well maintained. Some of the dog parks need attention to the grounds.
1442	Less used needles, more disc golf courses in the woods please
1443	Parks administration has taken an anti-environmental, "people first" attitude which is the primary reason for the undeniable decline in species diversity in Kitsap County, particularly among small mammals and all reptiles and amphibians.
1445	As an avid runner, I would love to see an interconnected trail/sidewalk system. There are some amazing portions of this (e.g. bridge-to-bridge trail, Clear Creek, North Kitsap), but nothing that strings them together. Even a dedicated, wide shoulder could help.
1449	We love your great facilities! Thank you. Maybe work to get more land for pea- patches as folks love to garden, it's sustainable and healthy on so many levels.
1450	I am not sure why the long lake toys were removed and then never replaced. It would make the park more used. The grass is taking over the swimming area at long lake making it less used. The horseshoe lake water front has less grass in it in the swimming hole and it seems to be used so much more often.
1455	N/A
1457	with the increased population is the need for more parks and recreational opportunities
1459	Disc golf is booming recreational activity that draws people from other Areas. Kitsap should definitely consider more courses in the area.
1462	Please add more disc golf courses in Kitsap County.
1465	Safety is the biggest priority for me. Would like to see community pools and adult classes such as art, foreign languages, etc.
1466	Kitsap County should honor its commitment to the RCO and keep NKHP a natural wildlife habitat.
1469	rail to trail bike paths and trails
1474	I agree Kitsap's parks and green areas are highly valuable and should be increased.

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1477 I am impressed by the number of parks. Today, I have moved to Bainbridge to retire here, but I am having difficulties walking. Parking is often tricky if no parking space is dedicated to the park. I regret not having the right to walk on long beaches as they are private. I enjoy learning about indigenous people. I go to Suquamish very often.

1478 More information on public pool access for those of us who can't afford the Y but make too much to qualify for a Y scholarship.

1481 It would be useful to have standardized maps of the county parks that could be used on smartphones, e.g Maprika.

1483 need more active facilities in North Kitsap

1485 We tried desperately to enroll our toddler in water safety courses, but the process is horribly inefficient and there is much higher demand than there are facilities and instructors. We need more swimming classes and water safety for all ages (but especially children). We are surrounded by water and there is too much risk to not offer better prevention.

1487 Most park an rec. areas seem to have volunteers to do the clean-up. Is there funding stashed away that could be used for partial payment for this job?, i.e. lawn mowing, edging, trimming, etc....

1488 The number of turf fields and/or lighted fields in South Kitsap (1) pales in comparison to the number of turf and lighted fields in Central Kitsap and North Kitsap. Start spending some money in South Kitsap. Combine resources between County Parks and SKSD and possibly City of Port Orchard and put in turf fields with lights to allow kids to play sports all year round with lighting and without mud.

1494 I love our parks! Top priority is security at trailheads and rest rooms. Examples; cars broken into at trail heads. Port Gamble being as large as it is only has two restrooms. One was just added due to the MTB park. Newberry Hill park could use a restroom.

1495 Kitsap County has beautiful parks. More restroom access and parking near trail entrances would increase senior usage.

1496 No

1497 Really need security at Kitsap Regional and to clean up them unhoused and the drug paraphernalia

1501 I feel like what we have in Port Orchard is minimal and not supported by the city/county. I just go to Gig Harbor for everything, especially the summer programs like swim lessons, movies in the park, etc.

1502 No, Thank you

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- 1507 Thank you for all that you do. I am appreciative of the limited funds/staff you may be dealing with. Please, know that your efforts supply so many people with priceless memories and you matter. I just thought of community gardens, I like the fix it/recycling. Community sharing.
- 1510 I'm concerned about trail signs at Port Gamble forest heritage park. Many trails are unmarked and don't appear on the current map. Good signs would include first responder locator numbers as well as which trails connect to each other. The trail signs in Hansville Greenway park are a good local example. Also, the new bike park trails do not yet appear as named trails on the various trail apps such as All Trails and Google maps. I am hoping there is an effort currently underway to address the trail signs but I've not yet found a website that addresses this. Is there a master plan? Since the bike park is now finished, I'd hope that other issues with this park can now begin to be addressed. More parking at some of the other trailheads would also be nice.
- 1516 No
- 1517 I don't use the parks often because I'm afraid of other people and their off leash dogs that may or my not be under control. I would like to be able to walk my dogs on trails and not have to wonder if there may be a loose dog running around.
- 1520 Hope for better security for park goers parked vehicles—have been vandalized
- 1523 The South Kitsap community is hugely underserved. Everything that goes in and is built ends up in Silverdale or Bremerton. South kitsap has one field with turf and lights that serves every high school sport and every community team for soccer, football, lacrosse, band, track, etc. It is a nightmare. There are also YMCA's and rec centers in gig harbor, Silverdale, Bremerton, etc, while South Kitsap and the Port Orchard area have zero indoor recreation facilities or community rec pools. Kitsap county also needs miles of paved biking trails and multi use paths. Again, the South Kitsap/Port Orchard area has no safe riding areas with paved paths separated from traffic. We also need to enforce no smoking, marijuana, and alcohol in public parks so the parks are enjoyable for all, clean, and family friendly.
- 1524 Problems with homeless people, Seattle's homeless are moving to Port Orchard, drug and theft problems getting worse
- 1528 Sometimes feel unsafe in parks due to the number of off leash dogs. Would like the leash laws more enforced.
- 1530 The growing issue of homelessness and drug use are major concerns when visiting parks in our area. The parks are very often where people with no viable housing options seem to frequent. Unfortunately vandalism, drug use, and cleanliness are all related it seems. Something needs to be done. What? I do not know the answer but definitely share this concern.

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1533 More paths that are strictly for walking/hiking as a family member was hit by a mountain biker once (on a shared trail). Also it would be nice if on trails that are shared and potentially dangerous (hills or blind corners) that bikers were required to have bells or some type of warning that they are coming. Another suggestion would be to see if specific hours, days, or weeks all trails could be used by hikers and others by bikers. So often the mountain bikers have much nicer trails that are for bikes only but are often empty (like early weekday mornings). Thank you for your consideration.

1534 An indoor activity area like a skate land , or something we can use all year long would be greatly used . Our weather makes it hard for kids to be outside most of the year and an indoor skate arenas would be amazing !

1536 Many other counties are doing more in Disc Golf area - Kitsap - Mason falling behind

1537 The county is in desperate need of turf soccer fields to meet the needs of all of the area clubs. Also, Gordon field is becoming increasingly unsafe due to lack of maintenance.

1541 Yes actually, we used to go to community events but every time it was so overwhelmingly crowded you can't do anything. We need more options for kids of ALL ages & for pre teens and teens. Like more skateboarding parks that have rules for no bikes ECT. We used to go to the skatepark but it's over crowded mostly with people not even on skateboards. We need more family friendly for parents and kids to do things together. I have a 10 year old son and we would just a pickleball or climbing wall or classes to do together. There is 1 gymnastics ninja class in port Orchard and it's so full and expensive. We don't have enough options for the young generation

1544 keep encampments and criminal activity out so the tax payers can enjoy their parks

1549 Work with existing clubs and groups who use the park, promote those events, better maintenance of restrooms/garbage collections/water sources

1550 No

1551 Year round services, especially availability to restrooms year round that are actually open!

1552 Trying to use more of the local Parks...been too busy supporting the local organizations...Flower Sale @ Buck's Lake, Car Show, Junk in the Trunk, Flotsam & Jetsam Flower Club and keep my own garden going..

1553 no

1555 I'd like to see Jackson Park be used for softball, baseball and soccer. have seen many parks outside of Kitsap County being used for tournaments.

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1556	While I appreciate the role of the mountain biking community in raising money to protect open space, hiking trails shared with mountain bikers are much less pleasant. The erosion is more significant, and some bikers are not considerate of people on foot. I REALLY wish there were safe routes for biking throughout the county. In Seattle I was able to do lots of things by bike (shop, get to a roller-blading area, visit friends) that just don't feel safe in North Kitsap with the lack of shoulders, the ditches on either side of the road, etc. I live off of Port Gamble Road near Gunderson, and those two roads are major barriers to my biking anywhere.
1558	I didn't see clear creek trail on here, but we use that constantly. It is amazing.
1560	I drive an hour to use my electric bike on trails away from traffic. We need something here in Kitsap County
1561	More pictures and better maps on the website
1563	Would love more accessible trails(paved) or activities for my daughter who uses a wheelchair. Many parks are not accessible or uncomfortable for her because they are bumpy or uneven. When she was little we could carry her to parks that didn't work for her chair but now we can't do that
1564	I would appreciate more partnering with local clubs and organizations for planning and development of parks to fit the needs of the community. This survey is a good start, but there is more input that can be used and timelines that would be appreciated.
1567	I think we need more sheltered public gathering space. Places to meet for supervised visits; reunions, celebrations, etc., that are available year-round, without having to reserve or rent it in advance. (This past spring, I supervised a visit between my granddaughter with special needs, and her birth father's family. We arranged to meet in an outdoor space that would've been perfect, had it not turned out to be freezing cold and terribly windy, forcing us to move to a fast-food place which was not ideal.)
1568	With the loss of one of our larger disc golf courses it would be great to see another 18 hole course available, not just for crowds and wait time, but I have noticed the erosion of the course and pathways severely increase as we have way more foot traffic on a daily basis.
1572	Large facility for indoor pickleball would be great
1574	Na
1580	Castle park is my son's favorite, we visit often and every time we go it gets more and more unsafe. The swings were barley holding on, the wood structure is rotting apart, there's board missing everywhere, surfaces are unstable. Inappropriate for children vandalism all over. It makes me so sad because i remember being in 3rd grade when we helped design this park! It's so many of me and my friends kid's favorites, i would love to see it get the attention it deserves

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1585	Find a way to get people to keep dogs on leash. "Oh he/she is friendly" is what the owners typically say as their dog goes crazy as you carefully pass. Signs don't help as is. Make much bigger signs and with number to call/email to report.
1586	The Dock at Island Lake has been unusable for over 3 years now and still the County has not fixed it. It is dangerous and trashy looking. Our community deserves better.
1587	1. I resent the combining of walkers and cyclists. I am so tired of being pushed off trails by bikers, often at high speeds. 2. Why has this survey not been advertised on the heritage park kiosks? Why have there been no newspaper articles? 3. Question #11 was silly. I use the parks year-round. 4. There was not a single question about the importance of protecting wildlife and habitat in the undeveloped areas of our parks. This protection benefits both humans and wildlife and is a major goal of the PROS Plan. 5. This survey is oriented towards urban parks and active recreation. It entirely sidesteps the special characteristics of the county's heritage parks. 6. Why were 'horseshoes' the only mention of equestrians? 7. Why were there no questions about the illegal motorized users, e-bikes, hover boards, unicycles, etc? 8. There were no questions about aquatic centers-- think Iceland! 9. There were no lead-ins to the great value of quiet.
1588	Despite problems with vandalism, I think county and city parks should provide 24-hour, well-maintained bathroom facilities.
1589	Not at this time
1591	We have a great parks system. Thank you.
1592	Safety concerns keep me from using the parks more. So many car break-ins in broad daylight.
1604	I still work full time. The thoughts of driving off island after work to go to a park is minimal.
1605	None at this time
1610	Include native trees and vegetation in all park projects. Tie tribe history and heritage into the design and story of each park. Ensure every park and park activity is free of fish passage barriers and is designed as an ecosystem. Limit light as much as possible. Use shielding and timers to turn off any lighting after park is closed at dusk. Design parks to be accessed by means other than vehicles. Separated multi-use path, etc. Or work around trees on site so that the parking area can be as natural as possible.
1614	Rentals at parks would be fun: paddle boats or kayaks at long Lake or waterfront
1615	Banner Forest could use new trail signs. It's kinda fun to turn where the forest leads us but we've gotten "lost" or ended up on a different trail than we intended since signage is old or missing and some intersections. South Kitsap Regional Park is similar.

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1617	People can no longer launch boats at Olalla because Olalla bay market is using entire lot.
1618	I used to fish, swim, kayak with my family several times a week until The Olalla Market opened and now all of their patrons park in the boat launch/park lot. We haven't been able to utilize that park since. I am a hefty taxpayer and think something should be done
1622	Very disappointed that the county raised the rental cost for the HS wrestling tournaments by 300%, thus ending the Olympic Duals tournament. Very short sighted since these events serve all of our kids AND bring in millions of dollars to our community.
1624	Parks feel unsafe at times due to drug activity
1626	More Pickleball pleas
1627	I am excited about the future for Parks and I want to get involved more.
1633	Claims of paths being accessible to wheelchair users need to be backed by meeting federal guidelines for suitable slope, rest spots and so on and not be used to sell paved paths with emotional heartstring manipulations.
1636	More mountain biking/gravel biking paths, more accessible biking paths such as Sound to Mountain, etc.
1644	No
1646	I think the Parks Department is doing a great job with all the parks!
1648	I wish we had more waterfront beach access in South Kitsap
1649	Need more options for indoor recreation, especially in the winter. My household would love to see a facility with walking/running tracks at a minimum, and maybe even basketball courts and exercise equipment.
1659	The more parks and organized community activities there are, the better community we grow. The more activities there are for youth that they enjoy, the fewer incidents of vandalism, social conflict, and drug use.
1665	I may not get many chances to actually visit parks, but I am glad to know that they are there.
1666	Security number to call and restrooms at large heritage parks would improve things.
1667	no
1678	Military and veterans should have free or reduced passes for all parks.

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1681	KC should look at rehabilitating existing sport fields at schools / parks rather than creating new facilities. We need to keep our forests and eliminate the environmental damage new sport facilities will cause.
1684	would be great to have a swimming pool closer to kingston
1685	Protecting natural areas (forests and beaches) and NOT adding concrete, man made structures to them is vital to maintaining the reason why we love Kitsap to begin with!
1686	We need recreation classes like the ones offered in Kingston; also safe places to park cars at trailheads (e.g. Green Mountain); Pickleball courts for CK residents (see Seabeck); and a community center that has room for all citizens/gatherings/classes, including seniors.
1691	Please add more accessible things for kids and adults in wheelchairs to do.
1696	Find it odd that the KLS facility in the South Kitsap Regional Park is not mentioned in the survey.
1697	No
1698	North Kitsap desperately needs access to more public spaces that are compatible with a warming climate. Splash pads would be a very safe and popular thing to have for the hot summer days.
1702	Thank you for the benches and garbage cans!
1703	Thank you for all of these great parks!!
1704	Please preserve as much open space as possible.
1706	wish there was more shoreline available to the public...so much is privately owned
1707	1) Inspect play equipment weekly for damaged edges, rails, chains, seats, etc. To help stop our children from injuries. 2) Make playground equipment suitable for ADULTS & CHILDREN, so we can join in the fun w/our families. Kids want their adults to join them, but, We can't because the equipment will break.
1708	Parks could benefit by a larger budget to help hire needed staff
1710	County support of YMCA, such as life saving courses, red cross courses,
1713	Please require dogs to be leashed in Port Gamble Heritage Park! Too many cyclists and horse riders to have dogs running loose in there

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1715 Fix Point No Point. No reason to have parking lot closed when it is used by light house visitors, and there is insufficient parking in the overflow parking at the boat ramp. One can not park at the boat ramp without a Discovery pass. As a result the Lighthouse is often inaccessible on weekends.

1724 More Music in the park - community togetherness

1727 I love all the urban trails, parks, and green spaces in Kitsap County. It makes it an enjoyable place to live and I love raising our kids here. I would like to see more ADA playspaces and trails throughout Kitsap County to include everyone outside.

1730 volunteer info at trail head ask people to pick INVASIVE plants, show pictures this creates community and responsibility sharron 360-632-6932

1735 Please consider partnering with Boys & Girls Club to build a facility at South Kitsap Regional Park. The need is great and a Boys & Girl's Club would benefit the youth and Senior Citizens of the South Kitsap/ Port Orchard area. With ten elementary schools and three middle schools, a multi-recreational center would benefit the entire community, with recreational and educational classes.

1736 Please don't pave North Kitsap Heritage Park trails/paths. Thank you for listening.

1742 It seems that there a lot of disabled parking permits issued or used by people not in real need of that space.

1743 Get Play for All built as promised to the community.

1746 I believe the county has demonstrated its inability to maintain parks by allowing Calvinwood Park and its facilities to deteriorate so profoundly.

1747 Concerns about homeless people and drug usage at Veterans Memorial Park.

1750 Would like to see more programming like Shakespeare in the park, festivals, or movies/music in the parks in the summer. I feel like Pierce has a robust park system and an incredible number of play structures for young kids which is n part facilitated by having an actual parks department. I do love the resources I have in south Kitsap - banner, Howe, and south Kitsap regional are all incredible and I feel lucky to have them so close.

1757 There are a number of county owned properties that would be suitable to be leased for farmland - and don't get me started on the debacle that is the Howe Farm.

1758 Wish we could have more non motorized access for equestrians.

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1760 We do we not have enough sports fields in the north end. Some of the sports fields we do have are so poorly maintained or in such poor condition they cannot be used safely. I don't see the parks in the north end being cared for or improved. Kingston badly needs a Dog Park. The field at Kola Kole is not big enough for soccer and not maintained well enough for baseball. Why not use it for a Dog Park. People already go there to let their dogs run. 30 years ago when Jim Trainer and Barb Fournier ran the parks we had more facilities maintained and more bathrooms then we do now with a bigger population and more base. I would like to see some of that spent in Kingston and other unincorporated areas in the north end.

1762 Need more salt water waterfront for beach walking.

1767 We used to go hiking but stopped because there are too many cars being broken into. It cost me \$300 to get my rear passenger window replaced and lost a backpack with over \$40 worth of belongings inside. My truck is a 1999 F150 and it was not easy locating a replacement window.

1768 Making them safer would encourage Kitsap county residents to venture out and enjoy our wonderful parks. I'm not sure how, no armed guards or close to of the sort but the simple fact of not trusting what you will encounter discourages people from going out. If I go out for a nature walk then that's what should be not the uncertainty of randomness that might happen, if that makes sense.

1769 I think that there should be a program in place that provides volunteer opportunities towards people that are in housing programs as a way to participate in the program in exchange for our parks staying maintained and providing additional job/volunteer experience to put in resumes.

1771 Parks & Recreation do a great job with the resources and staffing they have to keep our parks useable.

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1773 Facilities designed to cater to large gatherings/groups of people should be situated within urban centers (cities) and not in rural areas/forests. For example, the idea being proposed to build a community center (plus additional services) in Port Gamble Forest are illogical. An expansive facility of this nature should be located in the city of Poulsbo a couple of miles down the road where the largest population base is. General rule: leave forests alone. Keep them natural as they are. Some trail management, seats, benches, etc makes sense, but otherwise we should not be building things within forest lands. More generally, the whole idea of "parks and recreation" should be looked at through different lenses. Not all "parks" need to offer "recreation", and not all "recreation" needs to occur in "parks". Next, the county (and indeed the county's cities and tribes as well) should really be addressing these matters holistically. It would make NO sense to build county-managed ballfields right down the road from where city-managed ballfields exist; same goes for soccer, etc. It would also make no sense for the county to build complexes and offer services with are offered elsewhere in the county by non-profits (e.g. YMCA) as it creates an ambiguous model of who supplies which services. If, within Kitsap, we want the YMCA to run facilities such as the one in Silverdale, then the county should contract with the YMCA to operate such facilities throughout the county. Conversely, let the county run such facilities throughout the county (instead of the YMCA) - but a patchwork solution of who-operates-what-and-where is not logical. Finally, all county-managed parks and recreation lands (incl forests) need to be cleared of homeless encampments immediately. The public's tolerance of homeless people fouling our public lands has reached its limit. It's not a rights issue. It's a public nuisance and crime issue. Just because someone is homeless does not give them the right to act illegally, to foul public lands, and to leave garbage everywhere. A well pitched, clean tent is one thing. A garbage patch and illegal activity are not OK. Let's recognize the difference and stop falling for the sympathy card. Time to clean up. Do it now.

1777 Coulter creek would be good for family friendly mt bike trails and disc golf.

1781 Better Bus access to parks because parking is limited at many parks. Might help people get better connected. Communications campaign! Get the word out about using parks more - especially trails.

1785 I really appreciate having so many wonderful parks. Thank you for managing them.

1790 I like the fact that there are so many nice parks and the many natural areas.

1791 Would like to see continued financial support for parks. We have recently added alot of acres to the park system in Kitsap county and county staff are stretched thin to try and manage the growing list.

1794 More Pickleball courts.

1797 Continue to support Kitsap County Parks Departments thoughtful thinning practices that encourages larger trees and a more diverse understory to adapt to climate change conditions. Keep supporting Forest Stewards program.

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1798	I have heard that the county wants to close the Greater Hansville Community Center after more than 30 years of constant use by the community. It was built by the citizens of Hansville through donations and manual labor. This can't happen!
1800	My wife and children do not go to Banner Forest any longer because of concerns about homeless people living there. A permanent bathroom facility at the Olalla boat launch is badly needed.
1802	Please build padded mixed use sports gyms
1804	ada/astho compliant paths that connect to communities, towns and cities through the parks, including transit stops and reliable and often service
1807	I am relatively new here and have been exploring parks and trails where I live on Bainbridge Island. I need to explore more of what the county has to offer, but somehow time gets away from me.
1811	Restroom are needed at all parks
1812	I work in Kitsap county and spend at least a day of my weekend at one of the parks here.
1816	None
1817	Everyone benefits from more parks in a community. The area looks better, people are encouraged to get outside and are more active, and it attracts people and businesses to the area. Parks have to be policed so that homeless people are not setting up residence, parks are not for that purpose.
1821	Thank you for creating and maintaining the trail systems.
1825	No
1826	No
1830	Point no point parking needs to be reopened. It should have been open before summer. I drive from Kingston to walk the beach with my children daily. We have given rides to elderly folks and pregnant women who have been fatigued in the hot weather and unable to make it back to their car. One elderly woman had no water with her because carrying the extra weight was hard on her. She used to walk point no point daily with her dog, but this summer has only been able to work up the strength once a week. The day we found her, she was trying to carry her dog because it's paws were hot, she was in poor condition. We ended up setting her up In One of our chairs with water and running back to the parking lot to get our car to drive her to her car. None of that would have been necessary if the parking lot was open. Not call ahead. Open.
1831	i love the trails systems. I go alone and feel safe.
1833	Dedicated staff & volunteers greatly appreciated & needed. Thanks.

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1836	I wish there was more access to grassy areas near fresh water lakes
1837	Thanks for all you do!
1839	security at trail heads and within the parks is a profound concern. Illegal immigration, Gotaways, parolees, people on bail and pro-crime pro-criminal WA state legislation and lack of enforcement of laws all contribute to security concerns.
1842	Nope
1847	The Parks Department needs to take a field trip to Bend Oregon. Look at their parks and bike ways. TAKE NOTES !!!!!!!!!
1848	I wish we had separate bicycle trails along 104 and other major roads. My wish is not related to the parks, but I've lived in places before where I could safely bike or even skate my errands. It was a huge quality of life enhancer. I'd love to be able to do that here without worrying about distracted or careless drivers.
1852	I think maybe not advertising, but showing that the parks are there would help. Going through this list I saw parks that I've never even heard of before, some that I even live close to. I'm sure that most of it is due to me, but I also think that there could be a way that the parks are more known to the people.
1855	I was disappointed by the reduction of North Kitsap Heritage Park, the devastating forest clearing and now the ecologically damaging addition of the arborwood housing tract.
1856	I love most of the trail systems however some are poorly maintained and taken care of, especially by visitors. So many people leave trash and part of the problem might be lack of trash receptacles, which I've only seen at destinations and trailheads, not on the trails themselves.
1862	Currently NKHP is largely maintained by the volunteer Stewards, but they are under-represented in decision-making - since they do the work and know the park they need a say. If KC P&R can not afford its current parks they shouldn't try to expand to more (like the PGFP), which is horrible place to visit, I would never recommend. I have ridden its mtn bike trails, which are only for exercise, not enjoyment - clear cuts for another 42 years is just horrendous experience. Parks needs a bigger budget, and more authority over Public Works re: Parks management. SaltAir shoreline park is by FAR the most visited park (by locals and visitors), and yet it is not even on the list! Why not? And Egdon? Salsbury is one of the nicest parks in the county, with amenities for everyone. Lastly, please visit Bend, Oregon for a model of how to do Parks right. And the economy thrives because of it.
1864	Please do not pave over natural trails in Kitsap Co, Pt Gamble trails and North Kitsap Heritage park are gems and need to be preserved as they are for animal habitat and nature lovers.

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1878	Would like to see improved indoor spaces people would enjoy spending time in. for classes, community meetups like knitting, commercial kitchen rental space for classes or small business use. We have miserable winter weather, let's find ways to make connection thru fall and winter.
1884	Please have more walking trails that connect throughout the county like rails to trails
1885	Please use The Regional Athletic Center in Lacey and Pendergast in Bremerton as inspiration for South Kitsap Regional Park. The money flow would be astronomical if you turfed softball/baseball fields and would support HUGE tournaments. Please follow their lead and provide PO with amazing income with a sports complex. Trust me. Adult softball is HUGE here and everyone drives to Bremerton or Lacey.
1886	Generally have a very favorable view of our county parks. Would love if there was a way to connect more of them and continue expanding the number of parks and access.
1890	I use nearby parks almost every day to walk my dogs. My main concern is safety because there are a lot of bad things going down in the trails and parks. It has been getting a bit better but they definitely need more security.
1891	Was part of the Wicks Lake & Coulter Creek volunteers. Have not heard a word from Parks since fall of 2022 regarding meetings or work teams or status of basically anything discussed last year. Very disappointing.
1892	People need to know what they can use the parks for.
1897	Not at this time
1899	I wish they would stop building apartments everywhere. I wish they wouldnt wipe out trees
1901	Bring back a park at long lake!! We have many many kids in our area and you took out park saying a new one was coming. It never came
1902	Some of kitsap's parks are overrun with homeless or drug users, so I don't visit many at all or at certain times of the day. It's a real drag that we can't walk the trails and feel safe and clean. I am also a heavy water drinker with a horrible bladder, so having bathrooms closed or disgusting without proper hand washing sinks/sanitizer (South Park regional park), is crappy.
1903	No
1904	Please fix issue with homeless or people with addictions being in the parks. It makes it feel unsafe
1905	Olalla needs a bike path. I love it here but it's hard to bike because there's no shoulder.
1910	We need bathrooms available at all of these places and trails all year long.

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1915	Looking at putting in a trail through the county would be nice. Such as a bike path. There is a huge lack of sidewalks in this county and people need a safe place to walk away from cars.
1916	Please preserve existing horse trails, and considering linking to Pierce County horse trails
1921	It would be great for more covered play structures as it rains so frequently. And a splash pad in Bremerton/manette for hot summers would be absolutely wonderful
1925	I would like to see South Kitsap Parks get some love. And implement the sports complex master plan for SK Regional Park and work with the YMCA to locate there.
1926	I live right beside Scenic Beach State Park which I walk each day. If I didn't live here I would be traveling to one of the various listed county parks 2 or 3 times a week. Our parks are why we live here.
1927	Stop cutting down/logging our trees. We need trees to help with the hotter temps and wildlife habitats. Please find a way to encourage private landowners to keep their trees/green spaces in tact.
1928	There seems to be a lot of homeless and drug activity on trails in the parks. I know it's a bigger issue than just the parks department, but I wish there were a way to enforce against these activities. Maybe at a minimum regular park-run garbage pickup on trails to make it less likely people will think they can just leave stuff?
1929	Safety first.
1931	No
1938	Make an investment in the future memorial of your people. Make plans to remember and memorialize the most recent global pandemic. Plant a Tree. Develop a Memorial Garden. Scattering garden. Moonlight Memorial Gardens. Call Gina Schulz Today. #TourdeKitsap
1944	no
1949	Our heritage parks have the potential for being incredible. I would like to see a paved shared use path through each one of the parks so that people with disabilities can share in our park experience.
1950	I would love to see more police patrols at South Kitsap Regional Park in Port Orchard as there are more and more homeless and drug addicts hanging around leaving trash and doing a lot of vandalism around the Park. Also it would be nice to have a fenced in off leash play area for dogs. There are a lot of people who have there dogs off leash already and its supposed to be a on leash park. This would be great for us dog owners.

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1963 There are often aggressive ground bee nests each August-October in NK Heritage Park that sting walkers and bikers and dogs on the trails. Is this controllable or should signage be made available to warn people to avoid certain areas for a couple months. Housing developments should be required to provide land for playgrounds that are built and maintained by the county/city parks. Bend, OR has this policy (granted their Parks Dept.has their own taxing entity) and their public playgrounds and recreation facilities are amazing.

1966 Better signage and maps

1971 There are plenty of basketball, tennis, pickleball courts. The county needs more undeveloped land. There have been more and more bear, cougar, etc interactions this year because we keep encroaching on their land.

1972 You need to address the issue of parking at the Olalla boat ramp. Also, there are community concerns about Banner Forest and that the trees were only preserved for 30 years initially. This is a good opportunity to address that and preserve them forever.

1975 The Olalla Beach access is totally blocked by cars parked for access to Olalla Bay Market. BADLY need more parking at that facility.

1986 More boat ramps and dedicated parking would be appreciated

1989 I've always thought and felt like park facilities are an afterthought in Kitsap

1991 I feel we have plenty passive places for nature. Please bring some family-friendly amenities to our parks! The Silverdale Waterfront replacement play structure did not adequately replace what was torn down. Re-do Castle Park at the Fairgrounds!

1992 Parking is a contentious issue at the Olalla boat launch since the opening of Olalla Bay Market. I am also concerned about Banner Forest, which I have heard will no longer be a protected area in the near future. Please ensure that Banner forest remains intact for future generations to come. It is an extremely important resource for our community and nature.

1994 We love living here and think you're doing a great job! We're looking forward to exploring more of the parks in the future.

1995 Several parks have homeless and drug users living in more secluded or heavily vegetated areas, specifically park behind All Star lanes and NAD park, which stopped my family and others from using them. It's a shame as my family used these parks regularly in the past :(. I do want to add we love most of the local parks but bathrooms should be open year round and accessible for emergencies ;). I use them when I can't make it to the bathroom at home!

1996 We LOVE the heritage parks by our house. It's a great place to get away for awhile and take our dog on a hike. Hansville trails are awesome as well. Thanks!

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2001	I couldn't get #15 to enter my request but the county lacks bike and walking trails like Cushman in Gig Harbor. Our roadways are too dangerous.
2003	Please preserve our open, natural spaces, with diverse habitats that we can all enjoy. Wildlife doesn't like wide open grass and asphalt parks. Youth programs that get kids outside and in nature, learning how important it is to protect the environment would be good too. Thank you.
2004	Security is my biggest concern. Cameras or parking lot attendants (paid or volunteer) would help and improved maintenance of trails for the less athletic.
2005	More parking at banner forest. Maybe put a lot in off Olalla Valley. So many times I've almost been in accidents from people leaving there because they parked poorly/poor parking. Olalla boat launch area- figure it out. There isn't much parking and becomes a nightmare for people wanting to enjoy the beach area.
2009	Add a parking fee at wildcat and horseshoe to offset litter, trash and toilet paper expenses.
2013	Find a solution to the parking issues at Olalla beach. The county permitted the market knowing it had limited parking. Options are to add more parking along the shoulder of the road going north on Olalla valley or monitor who is parking at the park. I used to go to this park 3 to 4x/week in the summer with my family. Now that the markets open we usually only go on a Monday or Tuesday when the parking lot isn't over run by patrons of the market. Good luck trying to launch a boat there or pro a trailer. No room.
2016	Please add agility obstacles to dog parks
2017	Quit building apartments and condos and leave land as is.
2018	Kitsap county needs an ORV PARK
2021	Something needs to be done at the Olalla Boat ramp. Most days you can not launch a boat due to people parking for the store
2025	County forester needs to work harder at out reach to make people understand that a managed forest is a healthy forest. Kitsap is a great place to grow big trees, manage the county forests for old growth and fire resistance
2028	Large undeveloped (xc for hiking trails) are nice. We also need smaller distributed park where people live.
2031	More restrooms at parks, need more playground options in Silverdale, Seabeck area.
2032	Parking at the Olalla Boat Launch is in dire needs of policing. The owner of the new Olalla Bay Market tries to tell people visiting his establishment that the parking at the launch is NOT his parking but people seldom listen. Makes it difficult for people wanting the use the launch site for its real extended use.

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2033	We use the parks for hiking/walking, so more trails is always good.
2039	Kitsap county is doing a "good" job. But there is more that can be done with the available budget. We need sidewalks to get people places, not only parks, but safe access to places along the way.
2040	Shut down Village Greens golf course. It is an eye sore and the owners of the club are jerks.
2042	Construction of recreation areas should take natural habitat into consideration. Example, make sure streams are salmon habitat.
2043	I grew up in Parks and Rec though Lane County in Eugene, and learned in a relaxed environment how to sew, play the piano, swim laps, dive, perform karate, dance, and above all, access to peers during the summer months when my parents worked. It was among the best memories as a young person.
2049	Would love to see continued/increased access to green space. Beach Access, family recreational space, etc.
2057	Slow down development in north kitsap. Hang on to valuable forest land for wild life and future generations.
2064	The bike trails at parks are great but it is unsafe to try to ride a bike to get to the parks as there are no bike lanes or trails connecting towns to parks or each other.
2065	Safe places for children and adults to bicycle. A pump track would be great.
2068	We are so far behind in providing indoor pickleball so folks can play year round. Port Orchard has only one place- Van Zee - to play outdoors, and nowhere to play indoors. Even Seabeck has more opportunities to play than Port Orchard, Help!
2069	Kitsap County's BMX and biking community just lost a huge resource, especially for kids, with the closure of Peninsula Indoor BMX. An indoor BMX track or outdoor pump track in a county park would bring this immensely valuable resource back to the citizens of Kitsap.
2070	Our family is very much involved in the BMX , bicycle racing community and with the recent closure of Peninsula Indoor BMX it has left a huge hole for many of us so now we must travel far out of county to ride and spend our money and time. It would be a great blessing if Kitsap County would get involved and add a BMX track to our community wether it be an outdoor, indoor and even a Pump track ! The need and desire is there, you build it they will come!
2071	We need a BMX/Pump track. The skate parks are already to crowded

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2072	Bremerton would greatly benefit from a pump track and bigger skatepark area for our youth to gather. The kids need more outdoor activities to get away from all of the electronics. Also a larger dog park area for our dogs to run free through wooded trails. Where they are not cooped up in a fenced pen so they get proper exercise and so do we.
2077	Mostly don't use due to mobility challenges. Need paved, even, ground to navigate safely with walker/wheelchair.
2078	It would be so great to have an Alzheimer's program at a park for elders who previously used trails and facilities but not need support. Like and adult day camp for memory care .
2080	Kitsap County needs more spaces for indoor basketball courts, turf fields for baseball, BMX track. Community events and spaces, indoor rollerblading or trampoline Park, community pool
2082	Restore the biodiversity of the "natural areas" Use interpretive signage to discuss how all of Kitsap was logged and poorly managed, and that's why there is a significant lack of biodiversity in our, so called "natural areas". Also wheres is your noxious weed program and staff????
2086	Similar to skate parks. Every town should have bike parks added to already existing parks. Use of land already existing and set aside for public use and for the direct surrounding communities will give safe and sustainable recreation for kids and families to use together. Example, the new bike work added to cedar lanes park on auburn, WA
2089	Clear rules regarding off leash dogs on trails & public areas
2094	More regional park projects in joint county-city jurisdictions.
2098	We need more for adults and children to do in our area
2099	None
2101	More extensive hiking trails, ADA accessible, with trailhead parking
2102	More beach access and water front access/parking
2104	More equine parking at Banner. Too often we just go back home because cars are parked where horse trailers are suppose to be. Need at least 2 horse spots instead of one and more general car space so that cars don't park in the equine space.
2105	Doing well overall! Thank you! In fairness, there is so much to do that it is hard to do anything frequently! Beautiful WA state!!!!
2108	Please stop prioritizing Kitsap Alliance for field use and do more to keep Gordon field safer

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2110	I love our Kitsap County Parks. Clearcreek Trail/Gateway Park is the absolute best with its beauty, trails and natural habitat. We need more parks in towns like this. More soccer fields would be a huge plus!!
2112	My biggest concern is the lack of soccer fields in the Silverdale east Bremerton area. So many soccer clubs but few fields. Teams can barely practice due to lack of fields. Its the fastest growing sport in America!
2115	To able to keep homeless off parks, I don't feel safe to bring my kids or as an adult female to be around that kind of environment.
2117	Our youth sports programs across the county are struggling for fields, particularly soccer and lacrosse. The data around the benefit of youth sports is undisputed and I'd love to see our county have facilities like you see in Pierce and King.
2121	You are developing Banner Heritage for ark too much and destroying its appeal.
2122	Thank you for taking the time to do this. My work is annually reliant on county space and this is encouraging!
2123	Please keep our trails clean and healthy for recreation
2127	Keep the parks clean, drug free, and safe for everyone.
2129	Kingston needs a recreational center with baseball fields, soccer fields, and indoor basketball.
2131	Safety is a huge issue at our local parks. Specifically illahee, evergreen, silverdake waterfront. We also need more dog parks.
2132	Keep the Drug users and homeless out of the parks. We do not feel safe anymore, I will not support if the county just sits back.
2136	Homeless encampments need to no more than 2 miles from any park, preferable more. The presence of any homeless camps threatens security and minimizes peace and joy of using parks. RETURN PARKS to the taxpaying residents of the county
2138	Save bud Pell use that area for a multipurpose disc golf park and off leash dog park!
2140	Our county could desperately use a large centralized park. Something like Sehmel in Gig Harbor that has trails, a football/soccer field, baseball fields and a huge ADA accessible playground. Pendergast doesn't cut it when it comes to sports fields - we're just lacking in a large community space like that. Especially in the East Bremerton area where so many of our youth sports clubs are having to use school fields to practice and play.
2146	Soccer facilities and restrooms

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2152	We need these spaces to be maintained and not over used. We need to educate and provide a connection for all using these spaces.....maybe thru park docents who can be available for park tours and share informatiin with others on respect and care for these previous public access properties. Possibly recruiting others to want to give a bit of their community giving to the parks???
2155	I think the biggest improvements would be better parking lots, increased security, especially due to the homeless problem in Kitsap county, and a dedicated soccer complex!!! There is a huge soccer community between Central Kitsap, North Kitsap, South, Kitsap, and the ability to hold tournaments and multiple games at the same time would be a huge draw to the soccer programs in our community.
2157	More seating and nearby parking with views (water, kids playing, playgrounds).
2161	Parks need far more maintenance & cleaning & security and we would use more often
2165	Need more walkability in south Kitsap and mor bike trails
2167	The need for an indoor bmx facility managed by a nonprofit organization has a great need and supports lots of riders who come from more than 50 miles and stay or travel multiple times a year.
2170	We could benefit greatly. From a pump track and dirt jumps for bicycles. This would help with mental health and physical health. Designed for all ages
2174	We need more soccer fields to support the population growth and increased poularity of soccer.
2179	At least one paved path into natural environment parks is needed, with ADA access. In the absence of safe bike facilities on County roads, I endorse the paving of trails through parks that become essential community connectors. The County should build safe on-road bike facilities that connect our parks and communities - as carefully outlined in the County's non-motorized plan.
2182	More disc golf courses as well as safe biking paths to the parks and to amenities. Add an urban trail system when planning new roads and construction projects.
2183	Many are in the north end of the County. Would like to see more access in the Central - South end. Part of park security is wildlife also -like cougars in Banner Forest. A trailhead warning would be good.
2184	Winter time need BMX indoor facility for racing. The one we had is now gone
2186	Retsil Veterans Memorial Park in Port Orchard has SO MUCH potential. I have a dream that at some point during my lifetime, Port Orchard can have a multi use sport facility there, similar to Sehmel Park in Gig Harbor.
2187	I would hate to see us lose any of the existing spaces

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2189	Gig Harbor has great outdoor parks and soccer fields. Port Orchard deserves these as well. Our youth need this for social and mental wellbeing. Thank you!
2194	We need more turf fields for kids to use for soccer, Lacrosse and football with lights so kids don't have to leave Kitsap County to find these kinds of support for their activities. This would also include lighted and covered areas for pickle ball/tennis that don't cost excessive amounts of money.
2196	I went to Long Lake park today and was disappointed at the beach area. There were bugs flying around the beach and the beach was not very nice. The rest of the park looked nice but the beach could use some work
2200	Fee's are sometimes high
2201	I enjoy Banner Forest frequently on horseback and walking the trails. I also exploring other Kitsap park to walk on the trails. I plan to visit parks I haven't had the opportunity to visit and look forward to exploring them.
2203	Kitsap county is such a beautiful area, more things to do via parks, community gym centers, spray and splash parks, walking trails would be amazing, and keep our kids busy, there are so many people on FB complaining about how there is nothing for kids to do here so they are out and about causing trouble, more activities could change that
2205	Thank you for what you do offer. Our family was recently devastated at the loss of the local BMX track and although we love the Poulsbo pump track it feels abandoned and is no longer kept up since they seem to be more involved in the Port Gamble mtn bike trails. It would be great if that same space could be used as a paved pump track for low maintenance or if Bremerton could create a paved pump track in their new vision.
2211	NAD waterfront park area needs to be made into a shared use path, done right, and connect to Jackson Park.
2213	Really feel we are in need of turf soccer fields that all rec/clubs can use. Feel that fields that we have are reserved for one particular rec/select club.
2215	I would love to see ecological function and resiliency become the primary goal for open space management, and for funding to be prioritized for ecological restoration in county-managed landscapes.
2216	I would like to see more parking security at trailheads and more accessible areas for disabled folks. My mom has never known the beauty of Port Gamble or Heritage parks due to this.
2217	Conserving easily accessible green space within our communities boundaries. It will get people and families outdoors which will improve the health and sense of community in our county. Having to drive 30 minutes impacts use.

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2219	Once a park space or open area is developed, it is gone forever. Please save open areas for the future to accommodate our growing population
2230	dedicated bike and or walking lanes, more street lights in South Kitsap County - not even paved shoulders for walkers-cyclists
2233	Please keep the heritage parks as they are - natural places, wonderful to walk or bike in. DO NOT develop them for revenue or supposedly to support all types of activities on one trail (NK Heritage Park)!
2234	More disc golf please!
2237	Would like to see more community outreach and engagement, parks volunteer program, and partnerships with local non profits bringing awareness to the different parks, recreation system. Building involvement, litter ebatement & responsible recreation-park/trail etiquette education, security through infrastructure enhancements, docent/park-trail stewards, and reaching out to schools with a environmental park/trail ranger curriculum.
2239	No
2242	Need to protect and maintain what we already have and to protect more woodland from housing and commercial development.
2244	It is important to keep the parks and recreational areas free of encampments. They should be cleared promptly and prevented. Our community will not use the parks if we do not feel safe. Parks are for the people not encampments. Also, on another note, I would love for horse owners to practice good equine etiquette and move horse manure off the trails. Many people, kids and adults, on foot and on bikes use these trails. It's gross to step on. And on a bike it flies up to your back or face. Eww. And this happens to kids who are just wanting to have fun on their bike. Other trails, like Rattle Snake ledge\ ridge have a sign posted to move horse manure off the trail. It is not asking too much for it to be posted here in order to collectively share the trail. Thanks.
2246	Recognize issues with growing traffic problems. Getting to parks shouldn't feel like you are taking your life in your hands. Reduce big developments and that includes those with big houses. Keep North Kitsap rural. Want it to be a safe place for young kids to ride bikes, walk, and hike without constant parent supervision.
2247	Please say no to the Raydient rezone
2249	lets find the funds to clean up the fields we have that are county. And not get in bed with the devil who is trying to cash in with non GMA compliant subdivisions,.
2253	Thank you for the hard work!
2259	We should conserve/purchase as much open space as possible, development of Kitsap County is inevitable. Consider a bond campaign for buying land.

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2263 In reference to the Sound to Olympics Trail system: -A paved trail through wild areas is unnecessary. You can't run, ride horses or hike on it. Gravel and mountain bikers don't want to ride on pavement. Road bike riders can easily change tires for gravel riding, and in fact, gravel riding and bike backpacking is a huge industry. -Buy off-road wheelchairs for the few residents who would travel through the middle of a vast nature park in a wheelchair - makes more sense and would be more economical. Rent chairs to visitors. - A paved trail puts concrete into an area it never was before. Cost and effort to maintain and remove when paving starts to break down by weather and roots would be better spent cleaning out the noxious weeds and invasive plants in the parks and ravines. - Needs to be a speed limit posted and enforced on trails so people don't get injured by speeding bikes. -Other: Take care of the noxious weeds and invasive plants in the parks and ravines. It's to the point of being shameful. Sports complex at Stottlemeyer: -Until the state deals with the traffic issues on Bond Rd, hwy 401 and hwy 3, nothing that attracts additional traffic to this part of North Kitsap should be added in the area. -At his point in time, new fields for our County should only be added south of the 305/3 interchange. -If Radiant wants to donate acreage in Kingston, then develop it once infrastructure is in place. It's a great opportunity, however the State and County have a lot to figure out with the highway situation before this plan is additive to the majority of Kitsap County residents living north of Poulsbo.

2267 We desperately need more youth/adult soccer facilities. It is the least supported sports activity when compared to the amount of youth/adults involved in the sport.

2270 Make more sports field ASAP!!!

2271 With the growing numbers participating in youth soccer, the field space is much undersized. The kids are crammed into fields with 6-7 teams vying for field space and parking. Additionally please separate sport courts such that basketball and tennis can still be made available when all areas are being used by pickleball.

2275 We need to make are area update. So we can host more events in youth sports.

2277 Please, we NEED more full size turf fields for our youth!! These kids are so overcrowded at practices. This could generate so much money if used correctly! Please do this for our kids. A nice facility with restrooms and not port-a- potties!!

2279 Na

2282 We used the parks much more frequently several years ago, and after finding needles (Point no point and South Kitsap on Jackson) in the play/public areas I was wary of bringing kids. When they found a homeless camp under a tree directly next to the playground at South Kitsap on Jackson, we just stopped going with my small children because it no longer felt safe.

2283 We need more turf soccer fields, it's a fast growing sport and the need is there, it's only going to get bigger! An indoor sports arena would be great!

ResponseID Response

2284 We love to keep our parks safe for families to enjoy. So making sure that no one is living in them, doing drugs or anything that could harm people. Having more accessibility to sport courts indoor and outdoor

2285 We love our parks!! Please have bathrooms at your parks!!

2286 I find many of the restroom facilities where they are available are in poor repair or are filthy. In particular, the restrooms at Lobe field on Sundays during the fall are filthy and are often out of toilet paper and paper towels. We also really need more covered places where children can play in the winter when it's pouring down rain. More enforcement of boat/trailer parking at boat ramps is also necessary. There are many ramps that are hard to access as a boat owner because cars are parking in the trailer parking spots.

2287 Affordable community services and activities

2290 Safety at parks

2295 We need more turf soccer fields.

2299 The nature parks are all overrun with homeless camps and unsafe to use with small kids and there is a massive lack of sports fields and a lot of playgrounds need massive updating. I frequently travel to mason county for sports for my kid and for safe trails and frequently resort to elementary playgrounds for my kids since the few county ones are outdated or overcrowded or have zero shade

2301 Beach areas and playgrounds with security. People would be willing to pay a reasonable fee for high quality parks.

2304 In attempt to be equitable, the County created what I believe to be an unintended consequence equal field space to Tracyton Soccer and Kitsap Alliance. Two clubs with vastly different sizes of members. Now, Tracyton Soccer doesn't have enough field space for all of their players and Kitsap Alliance has unused field space. THIS NEEDS TO BE ADDRESSED ASAP!!

2305 Wildcat lake park needs grass replanted near the lake during the off season so that it is strong and can withstand the foot traffic during the summer. It is currently a dirt patch. Security at Wildcat needs to be a priority as well. There is a lot of drinking and pot smoking happening all day and late at night. I'm concerned for people's safety while swimming under the influence.

2306 Our county has had a huge increase in the number of youth playing soccer. We are in need of more safe, level playing and practice fields. Especially ones with lighting as it is dark for much of the after school hours in the fall and winter.

2307 Need more fields for youth sports 🙏

2308 Love it here but could be more pedestrian friendly and we really need an outdoor swimming pool.

ResponseID Response

2309	Parking is so limited at point no point. Security/drugs/homeless keep us from most children's areas these days.
2311	It is pretty awesome that we need more field space since that means we are getting more kids involved in youth sports. Please consider how you equitably distribute and charge for fields so we can keep the cost low for kids to enjoy sports.
2313	Need soccer fields!! Too many teams on same fields not enough space or parking!
2316	I feel that Bainbridge Island Parks and Recreation communicates it program well, but the wider Kitsap County parks and recreation not so well.
2319	Love all of our parks. Sadly, always worry if our car will be there when we get back from walk/hike/ride.
2322	Parks give people a place of interest to go to that is not shopping and not eating. When your partner asks, "What do you want to do?" Or "Where do you want to go?" Parks are the answer! People like to get out for some exercise and visit other people. They should be free and available to everyone. I am always looking for a new park to explore! If I could go back to suggestions, I would highly suggest gardens as something I would love to see! Gardens bring in tourists! I went to the Butchart Gardens in Canada, but next year I will travel to see the Hamilton Gardens in New Zealand again, and bring my family this time! They are amazing!!! And free! I love gardens!
2324	We could really use more access for fishing, especially with kids and grandkids, as in pier, docks, open beaches.
2325	It seems like some teams are favored over others for field access. My kid's soccer team shares the field with three other teams at his (way too late in the day for a little kid) timeslot and then it seems like the select teams get better access. Maybe my perception is off, but it doesn't seem fair that families who pay more money for a kid's spot get better access to county facilities. We all pay taxes and those fields should be distributed fairly for the community.
2326	The parks we have are enough. Just Maintain what we have
2327	We don't need to be cutting into any more forests. As it is, the animals there don't have much space and are moving into the neighborhoods, killing our domesticated animals. We need more trails in the forest!!
2328	Please don't build a huge ugly sports plex type facility anywhere near port gamble. Don't build anything! Let nature have SOMETHING!!
2329	Build sports facilities closer to city centers, even if it cost more
2330	Parks should not take away from the nature and open space we have in Kitsap. Fix some of the fields already present. Utilize school fields.

ResponseID Response

2331 Building indoor facilities would be great as long as it was in close proximity to towns and not taking away from nature trails or wilderness areas. Building something like a ymca along Bond road is not beneficial.

2332 Please preserve what forestland and habitat is left. We don't need to destroy it for an unnecessary cement sports complex in Kingston. I own a house out in Kingston and yes, this impacts me and the woods that I enjoy so much.

2333 I hope the county can partner with the state to prevent the rayonier ymca rotary. Luv disaster in north kitsap. There's salmon streams, bears, cougars, walking trails. It seems unethical in times of climate change and salmon preservation to destroy an invaluable forest for a housing developmEnt

2334 I love your current amount of trails I think a few more medium length trails will help overcrowding especially in the summer. It's more than sufficient for fall hikes. Some camping areas would be really nice. Also paced trails like over on the peninsula would mean ada could use it. However all of this requires personal vehicles. There are too many wrecks on Bond right now.

2336 Don't allow the build of a YMCA or any housing community that will only put more traffic on Bond

2340 Please do not put these fields on Bond Road. This proposed facility needs to be accessible by kids. Not by highway. Bond is already a dangerous highway, do not make it worse.

2342 I do not support having a YMCA Sports complex be built at the proposed location of Stottlemeyer and Bond road. There are existing sports fields that need repair before building new ones. Also, these roads have major traffic flow issues and cannot support more expected traffic from a major facility of this scale. Forests are disappearing in North Kitsap as development increases and having a facility built only further displaces already displaced wildlife.

2344 Please focus on maintaining wildlife habitat and tree canopies to reduce global warming.

2346 Do not build sports courts and a YMCA at Stottlemeyer and Bond. Give nature and residents who live off Stottlemeyer a break! Don't give in to out of state developers who mismanage their timber business. Growth belongs in Kingston & Pbo. Btw there was no selection for those of us with Pbo addresses that live in rural unincorporated Kitsap. If Jon Rose is so hot on a YMCA and sports complex, he should build it in his Port Gamble development.

2347 I am against building a YMCA on the Bond Rd radiant property in Poulsbo. The traffic is already bad and the facility would not be accessible to those with no transport. Please consider revitalizing the Kingston downtown area if you put money into a sports facility such as soccer fields or basketball courts.

ResponseID Response

2348	The proposed sports facility in combination with a YMCA at Bond and Stottlemeyer is a very poor location choice. Poor road access and not close enough to major highways to attract the rental income necessary to prevent it from becoming a large tax liability for the county.
2352	Continue to maintain current parks and increase the purchase of public land
2357	It would be nice to see either sun shades or gazebos over the top of play grounds so kids can play year round without fear of hot slides or getting soaked.
2358	We use parks almost daily as a family and our private school uses a park for recess everyday. We value our parks so much and want to see them clean and safe 365 days of the year. Restrooms being closed in the winter is a concern and keeps us from using parks with small children in the winter. Security would also be a wonderful addition to our parks that have higher homeless populations near by. Safety is needed for our families and nearby schools. Thank you for this survey, we hope to see improvements in the coming years.
2361	Kitsap County must set aside open space. All sports complex development should be within the urban growth boundary. The County parks system needs to do its part to combat sprawl and sequester carbon by allowing trees to grow.
2362	We do not want or need a new YMCA & sports complex in BFE at Bond Road & Stottlemeyer. Traffic accidents and backups along Bond Road - SR104 will not improve by adding a youth sports complex and YMCA there. Leave it wild and free for all, not just those who can afford it.
2371	Parks are great already. Just need more fields for youth sports (especially soccer) and a splash park is also a big need.
2372	Leave the large natural space alone. Let trail makers make the trails, let our wildlife have the rest. Ensure that community developers create community shared open space. Reduce the footprint of the "Urban Planning Centers." Those boundaries have encroached far enough into the historical rural areas.
2373	Nope.
2374	Clean up and maintain the existing parks and amenities before seeking budgets and community approval for more places and things that cannot be supported without ongoing user fees and higher taxes.
2375	I found what appears to be 2 other trail options at Nick's Lagoon in Seabeck. Will there be any attempt to clean them up and repair the rotting bridge on that second trail?
2376	Safety is our biggest concern when visiting trails.... Too many people with dogs off leash and too many homeless encampments. We used to go to trails all the time and it is no longer peaceful or relaxing.

ResponseID Response

2377 Kitsap parks don't need more developed spaces, they need more habitat restoration and well-maintained long-distance mixed use trails.

2381 Wildcat lake needs to have a small entrance fee and be CUT OFF when the park is full!! It's such an environmental, health and safety hazard to allow hundreds of people to crowd that small beach! The entrance fee should go towards updating those disgusting bathrooms that have been there since I was a kid, and I'm old!

2383 The North Kitsap Heritage Park system is a jewel that needs to be protected as Rural and under-developed Rustic, Unpaved trails. Adding multiple homes and a Sports Center to benefit the investors of an out-of-state public company is contrary to every imaginable goal in keeping parks prime for Kitsap County residents and visitors

2387 It is very difficult for me to find sports leagues that will accept my child with Down Syndrome. A local soccer league (Tracyton) has been great a allowing him to "play down" and I hope soccer fields will always be available for leagues that accept children of varying abilities.

2389 It would be nice to have better connections to parks via walking/running/biking paths

2391 We need more turf facilities for youth sports. Different fields for softball/baseball and soccer.

2392 We really need more soccer fields. Turf would be great, because the grass fields at Anderson are terrible and can only be used during certain seasons due to drainage and holes in the grass. More walking trails like heritage park, clear creek, etc that are easily accessible.

2396 I've noticed more inventive play ground facilities for kids in different stages of ages. This would be great for parents and children interactive environment.

2397 Kitsap County parks and recreation system seems to be constantly improving, to include communications with and accessibility to public. Thank you for the ongoing efforts

2398 Today is Sept 1. This survey is still active.

2399 We'd love to see a few mile of paved trails and a YMCA in north Kitsap.

2402 Mts and hills just outside of town

2404 Love the parks!

2405 Banner Forest still needs your involvement

ResponseID Response

2406	Please do not build or thin Banner Forest. The community relies on this land and trails for daily exercise, peacefulness within nature, a breath of fresh air and escape from our monotonous day to day or 9-5's. It's heartbreaking to think the county would sell out to commercial real estate or more residential developments. Our roads can barely support the traffic this community already has.
2408	Leave banner forest as is. Brush cleaning and removal of rotted trees is fine. Banner forest is a great recreation area and should not be leveled for more housing. If anything a larger parking lot should be installed as there isn't enough space for all to use the park as desired.
2409	Just keep the homeless out
2410	Do not take trees out of Banner
2413	Leave Banner Forrest untouched.
2417	So you're planning on cutting all the marketable trees at Banner Forest; probably sell the land to highest bidder in 2030. You'll RUIN that park.
2418	Usable and maintained baseball fields
2420	The County should fund walk up shelter space for homeless people so that a prohibition on camping in parks can be enforced.
2421	Remove the parking fees for some of the parks we are charged. More people would get out and enjoy the parks if they didn't have to pay \$10 per car for less than an hour or risk a parking ticket. I'm sure the county can find money to fund the parks. Also, we need more Ada inclusive play structures for kids. My granddaughter can't enjoy playing at the park due to her disability and lack of structures available to her
2424	If my tax dollars are going to support these parks, I would like them to be safe for people. The 'encampments' aka drug addicts, need to be removed. They aren't paying a dime to help support these parks...the rest of us are.
2425	I do not feel safe going to parks where I take my child and find out after I've hiked in that tents and drugs are residing in a garbage infested squatter's paradise. How do they get away with it????
2428	For my child I would prefer to preserve the wilderness areas for trails and exploring nature the way it is.
2432	There needs to be a place for outdoor rc car hobbies a track slash jumps.
2434	Please do not log Banner Forest. It will be scarred for a long time, and for what? Money in the county treasury?

ResponseID Response

2435	More access to water would be amazing- there are not enough places in Kitsap County to scuba dive. We have to leave the county for most of our activities
2436	I'm very concerned about the thinning of Banner Forest. I am a Port Commissioner, and am expected to represent the public who elected me. I expect the Parks Department to do the same. I expect this is not an act that is supported by the residents of Kitsap County. I ask that you pause your project and reflect longer and harder about why this is happening and who it is happening for. Please do not allow the destruction of the natural state of Banner Forest.
2438	Natural spaces like the Illahee Preserve are really important. Also, can we get more parking and signage at the water trails?
2439	An indoor walking trail could be a nice addition
2440	Its amazing to me how much your Parks Staff does with the staffing levels.
2447	More and better maintained recreational facilities are needed in the North end of the county.
2451	No
2452	Long time soccer coach, schools in the north end limit their maintenance while increasing fees of fields. County should step up and develop more fields and lights for more use.
2454	None
2455	N/A
2459	Bandix dog park is very popular. We need more and better off leash dog parks with trails. Kitsap county is greatly lacking when it comes to playgrounds for kids.
2460	I do think a whole plan for a balacned budget of revenue from the land is possible but no one will be willing to do the work to make it work. Also users under value the use and need for parks so charging users will not work as well.
2461	In other counties we have lived we really enjoyed classes and programs provided by parks & rec. We would love to have those opportunities here. Also more wheelchair accessible areas
2462	Get rid of homeless in parks to make it safe.
2468	Safe places for kiddos to be participate in sports is lacking. With the recent rise in crime at the skate park in kingston, parents are scared to have kids unaccompanied. Having camps, cheaper sports teams, and family gathering places would be an added value to the kitsap community.
2470	A pool would be great in addition to the North Kitsap pool.

ResponseID Response

2472	I strongly support a sports complex in Kingston. Our youth need a reliable place to practice and play games!
2480	Would love a park space with baseball softball soccer fields in Poulsbo port gamble area
2482	We need a kingston recreational complex!
2486	Our kids need this. We travel all over the state for baseball and soccer. It's unfortunate that our community is not able to host tournaments for our kids. We definitely need more space for them to practice.
2488	We have a very strong burgeoning youth sports contingent that needs to have facilities to continue their growth and stay excited about something as they age to avoid being bored and stuck on screens or drugs.
2490	No to the sports complex
2494	Would Really love to see a swimming pool in north Kitsap. Also, Kitsap county is so large, we often have to drive well outside of north Kitsap to access programs, such as youth sports for our kids, and a swimming pool or gymnastics program. None of this exists in kingston, but it takes us 30 mins to drive our kids to baseball or soccer practice in poulsbo after school, and is a huge strain for gas and time. Would love to see some more programs, fields, etc in kingston or gamblewood area.
2495	Kingston area desperately needs sports and rec facilities. Buck Lake's open field could be renovated and put to much better use, but parking would be an issue for larger crowds. A new Kingston location with multiple fields, playground, BATTING CAGES, and gathering space would be ideal. Gray water could be used for irrigation. Facilities that could host tournaments will further benefit local hotels in Poulsbo, Silverdale, Clearwater, and The Point. Our Kingston and Hansville restaurant owners would receive a huge boost from visitors. As far as local sports leagues go, Kingston teams are low priority with the school district, so a large facility would be a great benefit to our youth. Covered/indoor batting cages would be a consistent source of rental income for the County, as they are in high demand. Tehaleh is a community in Bonney Lake that is worth touring in person — their variety of parks and trails woven into the forest and throughout the blocks of homes is truly amazing for the type of housing development they're building, and could be adapted to our context quite easily.
2500	Youth Baseball Fields
2501	If we want to play in the big leagues with other very desirable laces to live we need to offer an abundance of sport fields and courts and organized leagues for all ages. Float a bond/levy to pay for an expanded parks district!
2505	The kids in North Kitsap need access to better fields and courts to be able to hold practices that don't have to start at 8pm because they have to wait for a spot to open up. Kids that play sports are less likely to fall into bad groups and patterns

ResponseID	Response
2506	Orca Field in Indianola is in dire need of repair and a covered area for practices or meetings - specifically our rec cheer team has nowhere to practice in bad weather.
2508	Need more space for kids sports and activities. Something that is more centralize on the North end of Kitsap county.
2509	More parks equals more jobs as well!
2517	The North Kitsap Area needs additional fields (for soccer, flag football, etc), and indoor courts (for basketball, pickle ball etc). Safe Pedestrian & Bike trails are needed for recreation, routes to schools, and to connect communities.
2528	I love our trails!! I love to walk and hike them.
2529	Asphalt pump track like Port Angeles and Leavenworth.
2534	More connecting trails for bikes and walkers between parks. STO and ODT extensions
2540	I am against cutting trees in Banner Forest
2541	Please save natural space/undeveloped land and nature trails
2542	I consider it a high priority to preserve our nature trails and parks in Kitsap County. People come far and wide to enjoy the trails in our County for hiking, biking, and horseback riding. I am concerned about caving to developers who want to build housing in these sensitive areas with little concern for our natural environment.
2545	I am strongly opposed to the Rayonier/Radiant rezone on Bond Road. This sort of development should be in the Urban Growth Areas. I'm very concerned about the adverse impacts on the environment, wildlife, water resources, and traffic safety,
2547	School play fields seem underutilized as it is, I can't imagine creating more especially when it requires the destruction of a natural area.
2552	Please work to support continuing to confine development to towns, instead of allowing rezoning or any practice that furthers housing on rural lands.
2553	Please do not cave into the pressure from private developers who want to build new dense housing and commercial centers outside of the urban growth areas, as established by the Growth Management Act. Say no to the rezoning of rural areas in North Ktsap. Thank you.
2554	The County needs to step up its efforts for sports and recreational activities. The isn't enough gym and court space for the youth to practice - let alone have activities available for adults.
2559	County needs to step up and finally do something to add and help with youth sports and active recreational activities. We don't need more open space.

ResponseID Response

2560 Leave natural areas natural! No REZONE of Raydient's property on Bond Road.

2561 Opposed to bond road rezone. Need to work with tribes and mid-sound fisheries enhancement group to make point-no-point a habitat for salmon.

2567 The Sani can at Gulimot Cove is disgusting

2572 Part of the reason the Kitsap is so special is because of it's forests, parks and the wildlife that lives among them. We need a very mindful approach to development that won't destroy that.

2574 As our population grows we need to preserve open spaces and wildlife areas. Our beaches need to be accessible and parking available. Our children/grandchildren need room to play in the woods and on the beaches as we experienced in our youth. Our connection to nature is vital for all humans to care for and protect our fragile community.

17. Please tell us at least one thing about why you love living and playing in Kitsap County.

ResponseID	Response
21	Events at the Fairgrounds, but needs facility updates to better serve the community
22	Close to outdoor and big city options for entertainment while trying to maintain a smaller city environment. (Tho we are fast losing that battle)
23	Desire to protect, preserve, and expand natural areas and acquire more green space for public use. Examples are Square Lake acquisition and CCHP restoration.
26	We love being surrounded by nature, good jobs, and living healthy.
27	Lots of nature to explore
32	Because the County cares about its residents.
33	Because of the parks!
34	Love the rain
35	This county is the gateway to the Olympic Peninsula. It should retain its character and save as much wild habitat as possible.
36	Kitsap County has so many opportunities for outdoor recreation. Its a beautiful county where you are only ever 20 minutes from a natural space to escape from the rush of the world.
39	Gorgeous! Mountains, trees, water everywhere. Convenience but close to nature. Weather not too hot or too cold. We have a boat so go out in Sound a lot to enjoy outdoors (need more marinas or docking spots near parks, like Silverdale.)
40	Beautiful scenery, not crowded
41	The plants and wildlife
42	Water everywhere and lots of trails to enjoy.
43	Sunshine, trees, and fresh air.
44	Variety of opportunities for outdoor activities such as hiking, biking, kayaking,
45	Well kept and varied natural areas.
46	Beautiful area. Good people.

ResponseID Response

48	Kitsap is beautiful. We have the Salish Sea and the mountains and the forest all within view and touch. There are so many birds and bugs and plants. The tide pools at Lion's Park are dreamy. I think Kitsap is pretty great from a nature and parks perspective.
53	Nature and the views
56	Less people
58	Gets tougher to answer this as the population increases, but there was once a time we could find solitude and quiet places. Enjoy those that do exist
59	It's so beautiful here. We have salmon streams, in fact, almost every stream has a run. We love living in our five acre forest and having beach access at Olalla Bay.
60	I love the trees, hills, waterfront and mountain views.
61	The natural beauty
64	Because it still has areas of nature and less traffic roads for hiking and biking. Albeit its large population growth and repaving roads without including pavement of the surrounding shoulders (Storm Water Drain Act) flies in the face of logic for safer non-motorized transportation. P.S., Thanks for this questionnaire!
65	Public access to dense forests, many trails, and (of course) seashore.
66	access to beaches without overt development and commercialism
68	I love the openness and uncrowded areas where you can be at peace
69	Clean beaches
70	The beauty of our part of the world and it's relative wildness in comparison to city parks
71	I love being near the forest and water - beautiful scenery.
74	The moderate PNW climate
75	beauty and quietude
76	Good access to outdoors
77	I can climb a mountain and go kayaking all in the same day. We have everything nature has to offer in our backyard from hiking in the mountains to heritage parks, plus paddle boarding/kayaking in lakes and the Salish Sea. All within easy driving distances. Most towns have numerous parks within walking or biking distances. String of Pearls!!! STO yes!!
78	The natural forested areas.

ResponseID Response

80 We love living in Hansville and all the recreation the Greater Hansville Community Center provides for us. Informative evening talks, monthly lunches for neighbors, activities like the pinewood derbies for kids, the Halloween & Christmas party. Adult activities like the Cinco de Mayo dinner, the St. Patrick's Dinner, the Car show and Picnic in the park at Buck Lake Park. It was also very helpful to have the emergency management group use the facility during the recent floods at Point no Point.

83 Beautiful area

85 Weather, peaceful

86 I no longer live in Kitsap County, but when I lived there, I loved having the ability to get out in nature easily, relativley safely (off leash dogs don't help), and often, at all times of the year. Where I live now, it isn't as easy to do so.

87 Parks and open spaces

90 Love the rural character and emphasis on preserving green space.

91 Wild spaces.

92 It has more to offer in the way of spending time with nature to maintain a happy, healthy and revitalizing lifestyle.

95 I live within biking distance from south Kitsap park and love taking my kids and pets there on bikes. It gives our family some much needed relaxation time and exercise.

100 The rural vibe is great. (BUT WE HAVE NO GOOD JOBS!)

101 On BI, all the trails that are available.

103 I like the access to nature trails.

104 Quiet, clean air. Friendly people. You want big city access, take the ferry (or drive) to Seattle or Tacoma for the hustle and bustle. Beautiful mountains East and West, beaches and parks to relax and enjoy nature. Driving distance to those mountains and National Parks for relaxation.

106 Rural but not, forest lands preserved for future recreation, miles and miles of waterfront!! Just need places to launch kayaks and SUPs I forgot to add that and can't seem to go back

107 So much of Kitsap County is relatively undeveloped or even natural. This is very important for both humans and our larger ecosystem. It is also near other places on the Olympic Peninsula where there are large amounts of natural or undeveloped land.

ResponseID	Response
108	It's beautiful here!!
110	All of the protected wild land
113	Lots of outdoor options and relatively safe.
114	God made it beautiful.
115	The trees are a beauty and full of health for us folks living in such clean air.
117	Kitsap's natural beauty
118	The beautiful views
124	Great access to parks
125	Great parks for mountain biking and trail riding.
132	Kitsap offers something for everyone. Amenities of a larger city with nature only a few steps away. We have wonderful parks, beaches and outdoor activities for everyone.
133	Beauty. Nature. Ancient forests. Undeveloped natural areas.
134	Trails, open space, habitat protection for plants and wildlife
136	Proximity to a diverse choice of outdoor activities. I can hike a trail in the mountains or on an easy trail in the woods. I can stroll along a beach or go have a picnic with a shelter.
137	The ability to be near facilities, but far enough away to be quiet.
138	We moved here from a big city to be near the amazing Puget Sound, among the nature and small town feel that this area provides.
143	The park system
144	I don't. Can't afford to leave.
145	beautiful scenery including water/beaches and woods and flowers.
146	I love the fantastic views.
147	Nature, wildlife, hiking and mountain biking
150	Most of the parks feel safe enough to use if I don't go alone
151	Accessibility from my house

ResponseID	Response
152	Hiking trails that are as natural as possible; green space that is restored with native plants
154	Enjoy having nearby opportunities to walk in the woods or on the beach.
155	There are still important rural areas, farms and nature, including wildlife. Please, consider more wildlife corridors.
158	The variety of flora and fauna.
159	I appreciate the small town vibes, going somewhere and running into someone that I know is so fun!
162	It is a great area to enjoy the outdoors during all four seasons. It's green, fairly quiet, and loaded with nature.
163	Trees and walking our dog in the woods year round. Connection to wild natural places.
164	The beauty of nature here is absolutely stunning. So much of this beauty has been lost to logging and development and some is now slowly being reclaimed -- I love being able to walk through eg North Kitsap Heritage Park or Kitsap Memorial Park and see the tall trees, the abundant berry bushes, and see deer leap away.
165	The community loves our local parks. There's plenty of beautiful open space to explore.
166	The wonderful Heritage Parks
167	Because of the few hidden gems that are accessible at certain times for a nice quiet walk in the forest. It is a good way to decompress after a hard day.
170	Because of the forests, water, native plants and animals, or even signs of original occupants who left a non native plant. A fun discovery (not one that takes over). I find the most destructive thing in the woods are the humans. So having the ones who love the space, using the area, will keep the ugly ones away. Fortunately, I see more of the ones who truly love being there.
171	The natural and undeveloped spaces where I can walk and be in a natural environment.
175	Beautiful scenery, great weather, hiking areas, water views
177	Before all the new construction, we enjoyed the trees, the wildlife roaming, and peaceful "sound". We still like Poulsbo but are considering a move. Our peaceful area is now houses all around , and my once magical skyline has been cutoff by rooftops and noise.
178	I love to quickly get to my nearby Heritage Parks to hike in nature.
179	I no longer love living and playing in kitsap county I dearly loved it for most of my life now it's becoming miserable due to the development and all the bicycles

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182	Having access to forest areas.
183	Trails, water and open space
184	The diversity and amount of natural outdoor area to explore. It's not a huge concrete jungle like seattle. We have so many areas that or gorgeous forests where the wildlife can just be. Love that we are preserving that vs trying to develop the forest for more housing.
185	I can find lesser known public lands (usually state) that aren't crowded.
186	Having areas to watch birds, whales, and other wildlife and plants accessible, while having areas for my grandchildren to enjoy as well.
187	I love that we have nature that we can hike and mountain bike in without having to drive hours.
190	It's beautiful and not as crowded as king and pierce counties
191	Kitsap is a great community. Love that you do keep land set apart to provide green space. Even though the county is growing so fast. The parks help it still have a rural relaxed feel. It a place for young people, family's and older people like me.
192	The wide open spaces and so much forested area. Less population and traffic are part of this as well.
196	access to beaches, trail.
200	Green, trees, views, water, fresh air :o) I did not know of all the parks listed. Now printed off and will go check them out.
201	Cost of living is low enough to allow my family to enjoy the diverse community of central Kitsap while being a short drive to the ferries to Seattle, day trip to the Olympics and many more.
202	There are beautiful natural areas still left to preserve. I wish there were more information about them and locations. I would check a list.
203	Nature, wildlife, walking trails, dog friendly places.
205	I love that we have such easy access to green spaces. I love trail running, hiking, bird watching, and mountain biking. I love recommending trails for my patients to hike on to work on weight loss. I like recommending these beautiful spaces and trails for my patients suffering from grief and anxiety - nature helps heal. These are so important to keep- kids and future generations need these spaces *close* to home and we need to protect these spots.

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206	Can take long peaceful walks through natural environment, including in forests and on the beach. THESE OPPORTUNITIES ARE NOT TAKEN FOR GRANTED.
208	The area is beautiful and we have great parks
210	Community
215	The ability to find easy opportunities to enjoy nature, and the rural atmosphere.
217	Each season there are beautiful places to get out, active, and enjoy the place we live.
219	Beautiful
220	Forests trails and beaches.
221	I recognize that Bainbridge offers beautiful nature with quiet backroads. I am an immigrant from Europe, and I feel privileged to live where indigenes live on American land. History is important to all. Thank you for sending me your survey.
222	Nature trails and forests
223	Proximity to the ocean, the native plants and birds, the climate, the community!
224	The forest,walking/hiking trails, wild life, beaches and water. Wish there was more.
226	tbh, I dont anymore. too many yuppies, techies and seattle types have moved here and driven up our cost of living.
229	Scenery
231	We aren't overcrowded yet and we still have wildlife and clean water
232	I like undeveloped area. You can stop developing NOW!
233	I love the seasons
235	Temperate weather pattern with well draining soils allows year round use of parks.
236	I love the trees, the wildlife, the water, and the mountains. I love seeing interrelated living systems, especially when they're respected and kept healthy.
238	Kitsap has great outdoor areas.
239	A lot of outdoor options
241	Great heritage parks.

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242	It's the gateway to everything outside. An incredible central hub that is equal parts bucolic as it is bustling (compared to back in the day).
244	Sharing with wild things
245	We still have some open space.
246	Less people but sadly that is changing We are building too much in park and trail areas. Places we cannot get back
247	Beautiful area. Lower crime. Lots of close recreational area.
248	Forests, bird activity, beaches, gathering berries
249	Love the outdoors - water to mountains
251	Outdoor recreation opportunities are abundant. We are surrounded by nature and wildlife. People are friendly. It's generally a safe area. Traffic isn't terrible.
252	I moved here for the forests, trails, and natural places - hope it stays that way.
254	This is home and it is a special place and we plan to live here for generations!
255	Port gamble trail system feels like a wilderness area!
257	Trees. Let's keep as many trees as possible.
260	Lack of Seattle crowds.
261	The P.O. outdoor concerts by the bay. I love music and talent.
263	All of the trees and abundant natural landscape. The preserved "rural" areas. The mountains, scenery... it all feels like a real escape from city life.
264	I like keeping Kitsap free of a lot of housing developments
267	Waterfront
270	The beauty of nature.
272	Being close to nature...let's keep it that way, please!
273	We love the variety of playgrounds. We utilize them all. I try to review the playgrounds on Instagram. They are wonderful in their own way.
274	Love the outdoor options and diversity of systems in place for hobbies in the area.

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275	Returning from Seattle to quiet. Trees, birds singing, beautiful unencumbered views of ocean and mountains.. No smog. Friendly businesses that recognize you. No billboards on 16. Less likely to get killed driving or walking in the cities.
277	Lots of choices to get outside and enjoy nature and the Salish Sea.
280	Good mix of waterfront recreation and trails
283	Community gardens
284	Quiet, small town feeling that prioritizes preserving nature's beauty over housing development profits
287	I grew up in Mason County and there is such a wide variety of recreational activities here in Kitsap compared to there (though they are growing and doing some nice things). Our kids enjoy many activities such as: youth leagues (primarily at the Y and through peewees. Would love for other rec league options), walking trails throughout the county, pump track, and numerous playgrounds. We continue exploring more and love the variety available.
288	The accessibility to everything.
293	Access to nature and hiking
294	I grew up here, I'm raising my kids here. This is where my family is. We still have forests. I love our beaches and our wetlands. I know the native plants and animals. Please don't let big business and wealthy individuals destroy it, like so many other places have been destroyed. This is Suquamish land, respect that.
295	The woods and trails.
297	The natural beauty of the forest, access to trails, and gorgeous views.
301	In love Kitsap County and the diversity of things to do for kids - we hike, explore beaches, play on playgrounds, etc... we would REALLY love a splash pad that was nearby and accessible, especially as our summers seem to keep getting hotter and hotter!
302	Not crowded
303	It's less crowded and urban than other areas near Seattle
304	The variety of trails in a variety of parks.
306	Love access to trails for running.
307	Close access to beaches and trails
308	Small community with free hiking areas

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311 Nature parks for walking

313 It is BEAUTIFUL, but NEEDS a community center and BIGGER playgrounds. A covered playground for year round use. Like a Picnic shelter, but with a playground.

314 Great.places to take my grandchildren to play in the variety of playgrounds. Rolling Hills Golf Course is a wonderful course -- well maintained!

315 I can ride a few minutes from my home and be on the trails at port gamble. I feel very lucky to have that nearby

321 Easy access to uncrowned nature.

322 Free parking at most places

323 Good variety of parks and trails (through preservation).

324 I love the forests and trails.

325 I love the access to trails / trail running during all seasons. I love the access to beach fishing

328 Proximity to activities, mountains, ocean beaches, facilities.

330 It's beautiful here. I've always thought it lacked in community recreation but a great job in trails.

331 The woods

333 The trails are my favorite.

334 The growing outdoor recreational opportunities and access to the water.

335 Open space parks are the only thing that's good here. Otherwise, I'd live elsewhere for a much better parks and rec opportunities whether indoor gyms rentals, sand volleyball or adult rec and sports opportunities.

337 The semi-rural environment, combined with easy access to cities when wanted/needed.

339 Living in this area is the BEST! We have views of mountains and water and the natural beauty encourages outdoor activities and that's good for everybody!

341 There is great variety of parks and they are all very well maintained. I love the beach access at many of them as well!

342 So many options!

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345	The variety of walking and hiking trails.
346	Low urban density!
347	The mix of rural and urban communities
350	It's openness
351	Really like the small, neighborhood parks and community connector trails.
353	Port Gamble Heritage Park is my neighbor
354	Being outside
355	How rural Kitsap is. Hopefully the development will be kept in check and we will continue to expand the public lands so future residents will enjoy our beaches, forests, rivers, mountains and lakes.
356	Here you go again. Even this question has a bias towards active recreation. There needs to be room for passive enjoyment of nature's natural processes and creatures. Not everyone wants to wear spandex and barrel around at breakneck speed. Please! Parks can be places for nature too.
357	Mountain bike trails!!
359	Nature, open areas!
361	Cold water plunging in winter, forest lands for hiking, birding, mountain biking. Although to offer perspective, the Kitsap shoreline is mostly private property and this is a shame because it blocks people from experiencing where they live and feeling a part of it.
363	The people.
364	Tremendous amount of open space, nature parks, and trails.
367	Access to nature trails. Stewardship activities. Close to beaches and Olympic mountains
368	I love the attempt at maintaining and protecting large expanses of beautiful, natural areas which keeps a smaller, rural feel to our communities. We didn't move from the Seattle/Edmonds area in hopes that unplanned growth would erupt in Kitsap County, but with the desire to help maintain the calmer, quieter, greener, cleaner life we've found in the Kingston community.
371	The natural beauty of this area is truly striking and to be celebrated. There is great opportunity to create a win/win for getting people out into the parks and benefitting the economy and well being of the community at the same time.

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372	At least within South Kitsap, there are multiple parks within a 15 minute drive from our home which is very convenient and appreciated.
373	Access to water, lack of congestion, natural beauty.
374	Nature & the fact there aren't many subdivisions like Raydient/Pope is trying to shove in our faces....we live here because it's natural beauty & it's rural .
376	Facilities and open spaces. Number of places available
378	We love all the outdoor spaces, that this area has less crime, that we are removed from the busyness and noise of the city. We do not want to see North Kitsap get over developed.
379	Diverse outdoor opportunities from mountains to waterfront
382	The diversity of the lands having been acquired by the County in the past.
383	Public access to forests and beaches, as well as robust programs protecting the diversity of these environments and educating the public about their importance. Thank you for asking for public input through this survey!
384	I love the trails. Great to have so many close by.
386	The diversity of the outdoor environments from beaches to forests!
387	Love the different options
388	Kitsap is a wonderful mix of small urban areas and wild spaces.
389	Natural environment.
391	It is AMAZING! Mountains and water!
393	Amazing biking trails. I used to work in Silverdale and the biking options are amazing.
394	The views of mountains and water together are unmatched!
397	Peace & quiet, beaches, forested areas, wildlife.
399	So easy to get to beautiful trails!
404	Access to natural areas
407	We saved the PGFHP and now need to manage it!
408	Rarely seems crowded with the places I go and things I use.

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409	Trees
410	The combination of trees and water can't be beat
412	Water, Nature, and fishing.
413	My family lives here, it is green and full of life, the cultures are increasingly rich and diverse.
414	The water, beaches and mountains nearby.
418	The rural forested areas and public beaches.
421	I have loved living here, but with the destruction of our natural areas for planned "rec", we lose what nature has to teach us. Look at the mess we are creating with climate change, where we could be learning from nature.
424	Mountain bike park at port gamble
426	The weather here is mostly very pleasant for walks and bike rides, and we are fortunate to have a lot of forested land.
427	Hiking opportunities in nature.
429	I love the forests and the diversity of the county parks. I am spending my retirement enjoying them.
430	Close to home
431	North kitsap heritage park and the indianola beach :)
432	I am fortunate to live within 20 minutes (driving) of 3 decent county parks. Sadly, all require a drive, because there is not a safe way to bike along county roads to get to any of them.
436	Climate, variety
437	Trails
439	The freedom to explore and enjoy natural spaces. Different recreation types are accepted in Kitsap County Parks, as well. There are many people who appreciate these parks and care for them, which helps maintain safety and cleanliness for all who recreate and enjoy them.
440	Access to water, mountains and the city.
442	Nature and natural habitat

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443	The biggest draw to Buck Lake Park is the Greater Hansville Community Center. They have many activities and fun events for adults and children providing recreation and pulling together the community. At present, we cannot use the facility for big events because we cannot rebuild the septic system or get a lease signed. We have been serving our community for over 35 years. We need our Community Center. Let's get this fixed.
444	Mountain biking improvements! Keep it coming!
447	The beauty of our county! I love all the outdoor trail/recreational areas.
448	I have lived in Kitsap my entire life and love the fact we have water, mountains and open spaces so close to us. Its gorgeous I just hope it stays that way.
451	It's got everything that I need, close to Seattle, but just far enough to stay rural, within one hour of Downtown Seattle, and also within one hour of hiking in the Olympic Park, surrounded by water, and many small communities.
452	Our family loves exploring north Kitsap's playgrounds and parks. It's a great way to get to know the geography and meet other families. We especially love living here in the summer when we can find all the great beaches and views.
453	the trees here are amazing
455	The parks, especially in Port Orchard, are lovely and we spend time in them nearly every day in the spring and summer.
457	Kitsap County is still a Community place where people share and work to take care of places, wildlife and each other.
460	Nature and wilderness are highly prized, and close by.
463	Water access. Mountain views. Nature.
465	fewer people than King County
466	dont feel safe here dont play
467	Battle point park is great
469	Natural beauty
470	Rural area close to Seattle, puget sound and olympics
472	It's a beautiful area.
474	Proximity to green and open space

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476	I love the open spaces, beaches. More beach access would be great.
480	Wherever you look you can see water.
481	Kitsap County is the best place to live because of its residence and natural beauty!
483	The large amounts of open space and nature preservation.
484	It is beautiful! Our trails, water, and mountain views are special.
485	I love all the different aspects of nature and being able to enjoy them relatively easily.
486	Love the trails.
487	Open space
488	Great place for dogs and children. (Except for the places that don't allow dogs)
490	Everywhere is so beautiful here < 3
492	Nature and balance of urban amenities and less or undeveloped areas/
497	Access to water and the mountains. Numerous parks in between
499	Ample green space, less government interference.
502	I love that North Kitsap is so secluded. I hope the parks aren't too heavily developed in the future with additional ride parks, etc.
503	I enjoy having several options nearby with unique features (e.g., kitsap live steamers)
504	All of the nature and trees! Stop the developments and maintain what's left!
505	better than Seattle!
509	what a great community we have here. We have the opportunity to really embrace nature so close to where we live. Lets create more options for this!
513	It's fun and relaxing. We have so much wooded areas for hiking
516	Rural atmosphere.
519	It was a great place to raise my children
525	Open spaces make people friendly - compared to cramped city life.
528	It's already beautiful and easy to walk.

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531	no harsh cold deep snow winters
533	Love that we have some bigger areas such as Port Gamble and Banner forests, but disappointed that we don't have more open space areas and walking opportunities throughout our community.
534	Clean air and environment
537	Our community is so beautiful. I appreciate the diversity and number of free, public open spaces available to us. They are maintained with much care and dedication.
538	I love living here because I believe we have fabulous places to explore.
539	I live on a parcel that provides the peace and security that I and my dog need.
540	Beautiful and varying flora and fauna
541	Every direction you go you end up at the water.
543	The variety of land and water access is wonderful
544	It gives us a way to relax, connect with nature and find our softer selves.
546	I love to walk on nature trails and hike. There are so many wonderful options here that are well maintained.
547	Beautiful, green, lush, mostly quiet areas.
548	The parks and trails are fantastic!!!! Thank you for your work!!!
549	Beauty, weather, access to trails and waterfront, promotion of healthy spaces and activities. Dedicated park spaces large and small.
550	I grew up in the Lakewood area and on a large waterfront parcel (10 acres) on Mercer Island. I moved away after college, the military does that to you, but moved back as soon as I could. Kitsap County, and particularly North Kitsap reminded me of what I grew up with. The over development of King, Pierce, and Snohomish - and even Central Kitsap - were disappointing to return to. My spouse, a native of the Washington DC area, was also disappointed, she had read for years about how Washington cared about the environment and open spaces. Kitsap is the last area where this is truly a possibility, but our commissioners seem bound, determined, and influenced by developers to recreate what Seattle and the rest of the eastern shore of Puget Sound has ruined. I don't mind the visitors, but I really don't need a Trader Joes or another Starbucks on every corner.
552	I love the diversity of our environment here.
553	Natural beauty. Water everywhere. Flora and fauna.

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555	Kayaking Hiking
557	Kitsap is largely peaceful, quiet, and safe. There is good access to "city" life when desired.
561	Weather is great, location is great for access to city
562	Just look outside!
564	Open spaces , parks , water access for entertainment
565	Rural atmosphere.
566	Undeveloped connective to natural environment. Restrict development to redevelopment.
569	dog. Still has large swaths of green space and beaches
573	So many large parks
575	There is alot of outdoor activities here in WA. You can't do anywhere else. Mountains, water and oceans.
576	Our area is so beautiful.
577	It is the most beautiful place to live.
578	The natural areas with trails I don't have to worry about getting run over on.
582	It's beautiful here and we are grateful for the abundance of outdoor flora and fauna.
584	I was born and raised here. I live and work in the community. I love the "small town" feel.
585	So close to home. With friendly people.
587	Love the nature trails and access to water activities.
588	Ebiking!
589	I love the: trains at south kitsap regional park, the dog park at Howe farm, and the mountain biking trails at banner. There are other incredible things here (point no point, scenic beach state park) but I feel so lucky to have the things I listed within a 10 minute radius.
593	Feels safe - strong feeling of community -moved here from Washington D.C. 45 years ago!

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595 Home of Pickleball!

597 The parks are accessible to all for walking. Battle Point is the home of Pickleball and desperately needs more courts. In addition to the current courts, another six or nine would easily be used in all seasons except winter. If six of the total PB courts could be covered and open-air, but not fully enclosed, accessibility would be year round. Thank you.

600 Places for my kids to play, beach access, natural beauty and wildlife

605 Nature

609 Bainbridge pickleball! Great courts (need more), fun people. I also love open water swimming at Wildcat lake on summer mornings...it's really disappointing how much garbage people leave there, but the cleanup crew is top notch and does a great job tidying up regularly

610 Lovely mix of rural and more developed.

611 I have lived here most of my life, but have traveled around, and almost nothing compares. The convenience of having access to the nature around us within a short trip away is priceless.

613 Friendly community

619 It's a beautiful county with lots of outdoor spaces and access to trails and parks. I would like to see a covered pickleball area incorporated in Kitsap county. I think the need is there.

620 I hate Kitsap County. There is no support from our Commissioners.

621 Fishing and the outdoor activities that are available on the water.

622 Outdoor walking

624 Natural beauty, less dense population, less traffic, less crime.

625 People love being outdoors here and are willing to involve visitors and new residents in activities and programs.

629 The promise of more pickleball! Not as bureaucratic as Seattle

630 My kids and grandkids are here.

632 Rural atmosphere, beautiful environment

637 Nature at our fingertips!

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640	Closer to the water
643	Not overcrowded (at the moment) but have some worries about the future as the population increases unless there is planning for increased use.
646	Being outdoors and close to home.
647	Open space, not crowded or too many people
648	I enjoy daily all the natural beauty of Kitsap County. From my morning daily walks, cross country skiing on snow days, sea kayaking and sailing several times a month on the lakes and Puget Sound, open water swimming during the summer months, to fishing and clamming along Hood Canal. In my 65 years, the mild climate, with cool morning temperatures in the Spring, Summer and Fall mornings makes it a perfect place to exercise outdoors.
650	It is the most beautiful and accessible outdoor community I have ever lived in
651	All the accessible water. The beauty. Mild weather.
652	Bainbridge Island is the home of pickleball.
653	Open spaces, trees, diversity of nature and friendly people.
655	Activity, community, friendship and healthy activities.
657	Beautiful locations and mostly maintained.
662	I live in Kitsap County because there is less traffic and access to water ways and the Olympics.
664	I grew up next to the water so living in Harper is a dream. Quiet is great as well due to PTSD from military.
665	We live in such a beautiful place and have a wide variety of habitats in our parks.
668	So much water in all directions.
669	Relaxed atmosphere. Great views
670	It is beautiful.
672	open spaces, Port Gamble Forest Park
683	Lots of outdoor activities

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687	Because I can exercise close to home in a beautiful environment. Access to water or walking and hiking near water is what I love most. I enjoy pickleball too, just wish there were more indoor courts or places closer to home to play. (Suquamish)
690	Clean air, clean water great sunsets over the mts.
692	Beatiful area
695	X
696	Balance
697	Open spaces and less dense population
698	People are friendly
702	I love the area and all the walking and hiking trails. also some childrens parks for my grand children. I also love easy access to beaches
703	Nature, fresh air and open spaces
706	Kitsap County is so beautiful with it's salt water & mountain views! It's Maritime climate is enviable. And, we have clean, fresh air & water! Also, we are located close to fabulous National Parks & wonderful recreational areas! We can 'fish' for our dinner, we are close to major transportation centers, we don't have constant traffic congestion. It's peaceful & has a true community feel. We have a good blend of old & young folks. Our St Michaels hospital is outstanding with a multitude of specialties! Kitsap County is a wonderful place to raise a family or retire.
707	It is a beautiful place to live.
708	Beautiful parks and trails.
709	The weather, the views, the progressive people who care about the environment
710	Love the waterfront at point no point and Poulsbo
713	Beautiful environment Would love to see something like the Discovery Trail for biking and walking that is paved and extends for miles
714	The access to water: lakes, streams and rivers, salt water and tide pools, swampy wetlands, all very beautiful.
716	Lack of bad traffic, generally feel safer here than in King/Pierce/Snoho.
718	many miles of trails in Port Gamble

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720	We live in Hansville and love that it's still fairly rural and quiet. It's the best place on earth! We are concerned when it comes to the summer at Point No Point. We've often seen fire rings from the previous night.
722	For the most part parks are well maintained
724	Love being near water and the variety of natural environments to explore and okay in
725	Weather-community-people-outdoor activities
731	It's so close to nature!
733	The trees, lush greenness, and waterfront everywhere you look.
735	Is beautiful here, peaceful, green
738	Lower population and good walking/hiking options.
740	Natural outdoor areas as natural and not over developed.
741	great clean air - best when dry :)
750	Lots of choices of parks
751	Community
752	TREES Native spaces, plants and trees. Habitat for native species
753	Nature...the hiking trails, trees, water.
755	I am a lifetime resident of Kitsap County. The population growth is exploding, and our forests, wildlife and traffic management are suffering. We love the trees.....tree-huggers here.
761	Open space however much is going away due to population.
762	Rural, small cities, surrounded by water, forested with small farms and access to Seattle (big city amenities) and Olympic Peninsula/Coast
763	Not loving it so much now that developers have taken over and obliterated half the trees and open spaces. No one in Kitsap County government seems to have heard of climate change. Keep cutting down the forests and enjoy the tax revenue while you roast.
765	The importance that KC puts on keeping urban urban and rural rural.
770	Easy access to natural settings, usually without running into big crowds.

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771	Kitsap County is beautiful. Just need the proper upkeep of the trails.
773	It's beautiful here, trails are everywhere, people are relaxed and, for the most part, kind and friendly.
775	Rural character and close to forests and wildlife.
777	We are in such an incredible region. It would be wonderful to have more access to water. Preserving and improving the natural environment and biodiversity should be top priority. Would love to see more safe areas for children/young people can play. Thank you for offering this survey to the community!
779	I love the many quiet, less-developed areas in the parks. I love to see habitat diversity.
783	It's natural beauty. The working class-family centered vibe. All of the animals and creatures that call this place home too.
784	The many folks that work and volunteer in the parks really add to the quality of life here.
785	Pickleball
786	The people, the weather and rural feel.
788	natural scenic beauty
791	The playgrounds I visit are great. Need more sitting/shade areas. Love the Parks and Rec programs.
793	This is my home, i was raised here and likely will die here. It is important to me for my voice to be heard as a resident and community member. Perfect climate here, I hate leaving and driving hours to get to a decent course to play!
794	Lots of green space and little traffic
797	Natural beauty
798	Great weather/climate year-round. Not too extreme but all the seasons.
802	It's a beautiful area with lots of native wildlife and plants
803	Kitsap has such natural beauty that it makes most events enjoyable. It really captures the essence of the western Puget Sound.
806	I love all the green, undeveloped spaces. It makes me sad to see so much of it being lost.
807	Natural Beauty

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808	The open areas for being in nature. Hiking, walking or just hanging out in undeveloped places is crucial for me.
809	PNW is absolutely beautiful all year round.
811	rural environment. close to seattle, also close to Olympics
812	Beautiful nature, always somewhere to explore but stillstaying local, friendly people, and very low to no crime. Never been bothered or harassed being out with my child.
814	Clean and convenient
816	It is a beautiful area with lots of outdoor spaces available.
817	Lots of waterfalls
819	Close to Seattle but still rural. Development is (mostly) well-managed although it would be great to require developers to invest in schools and roads as a condition of permitting.
821	It used to be the all the parks but are now overfill with homeless and drugs. Kids no longer feel safe.
822	the fresh salt air!
831	Hiking, interesting natural history in both forests and beaches
832	It's a beautiful area with much to see and do.
834	Beautiful area. Keep it from becoming Seattle!
835	That it is relatively available for wide-spread use and is relatively within reasonable costs.
836	There are many great parks and access to open, green spaces.
837	Beautiful landscape, friendly people, good amenities and clean parks. People who say otherwise should go to any park in California.
841	Kitsap is beautiful with wonderful people.. to this point it has been a struggle to get enough disc golf courses to meet the demand even though there are great locations within the parks system.
844	I love that there are still rural areas. We get wildlife visiting our 2.3 acres every day. It is wonderful! It is healthy for people to be outside and interact with the natural world.
845	The many parks that are available.

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849	The water and ability to hike
851	Lower population than the mainland, less traffic. Plethora of outdoor options available for trail runners, hikers, dog walkers. Beauty of the mountains and water. Decent job availability. Decent school districts.
854	Good community
855	I loved living here in the mid-1970's when a greater proportion of North Kitsap was forested and there were fewer threats to what we call 'wildlife' (a big word open to misinterpretation). The past 20 years have seen an unprecedented assault on ecosystem dynamics and an institutional denial of environmental decline.
856	An emphasis on preserving natural areas. Once an area is converted from its natural by being developed it can never be returned to its natural state.
859	Trees trees trees.
861	It is beautiful
864	The natural world here is amazing.
865	I was born and raised. in Kitsap County and most of my friends and family live here also so why would I go or play anywhere else.
867	I do not recognize any of the Kitsap County parks.
869	I love all things of nature, out of doors. As my grandchild grows she will need game & play space I am unfamiliar with. so I am no help there. I do wish we had free water front areas to get the kids familiar with water basics and even learn to swim. No pools for the last 3 or 4 years available. So free access is a must to do what the schools and area have not provided. If it is a lake or beach, all you need is a safe bottom and rope floats to mark the area. Rest rooms near would help keep the water cleaner.
871	Good access to recreational activities
875	Bainbridge Island
876	The Heritage parks
877	Beauty and access to hiking trails
878	Natural beauty
880	Close to my work. Can't wait to leave Washington State due to crime.
881	We have beautiful trees, waterways, and mountains.

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882	There is a great variety of places to hike
883	Accessibility to the water and mountains. Disc golf courses. Pickleball courts.
884	It's home
886	Love the beautiful views water mountains at every angle We need more disc golf courses Please help
887	Very scenic.
889	Distance, but often head to Silverdale or Gig Harbor since they have turf soccer fields. Kids play at Washington Premier Soccer Club since Port Orchard doesn't have turf fields.
893	The people!
894	I love all the walking and hiking trails, that are left natural.
898	How easy it is to access nature
899	Beautiful landscapes and great year round weather.
900	I love the slower pace of life in Kitsap county but after being here for 47 years I see that we are losing that slowness of life and caring for others. Huge increase in population in the last 40 years yet show me one new road which has been created. One question not asked is what about bike paths and shoulders? Ours right now should receive a grade of D- at best. Shame on our elected community leaders for allowing rapid development and NOT demanding an upgrade to our infrastructure.
901	Trees and natural areas.
902	It's home and there's not a more beautiful place in the world
905	The variety of selection of parks.
906	It's a beautiful area. We are close to water wherever we go!
907	I love that it reminds me of where I spent most my my life and grew up (Camano Island). We are surrounded by water and nature and I love it.
908	Love the non urban areas.
909	Kitsap regional park is mostly clean and pleasant to walk through.
910	I like our natural environment
913	I love the disc golf courses

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916	Great access to waterfront for kayaking and other water recreation. Good trail systems for running and hiking.
917	Trails and waterfront access
920	The beauty of our natural surroundings, the water, mountains, close proximity to larger cities and our diversity.
921	Fabulous parks!
922	Having openness available. I do also like logging roads in summer for berry picking!
924	Keeping single track bicycle riders home local and energized.
925	We are so blessed to have as many beautiful parks in North Kitsap.
927	I love the different programs that happen in conjunction with our local library, schools, gardening programs, and science programs. Keep them coming!
928	The number of opportunities to spend in the outdoors
930	Obviously I love the outdoors and nature in the open spaces in Kitsap County. I do appreciate that the county has so many open spaces and, so far, hasn't succeeded in paving too many of them. Thank you Parks!
931	The Parks provide excellent outdoor recreation.
933	I love having green space within running distance of my house. And lots of trails at euland and green mountain.
935	Close to other places where we can hike and explore.
936	Parks and waterfront access!
937	It's a short commute to work and the people are mostly nice.
938	Not too much Kitsap county is behind every other county. Go to pierce county for good youth parks such as sehmel and others regularly. Nothing for our youth in port orchard. Turf fields for youth activities keep children and money in our communities.
939	It's home
940	Reasonable distance to travel to enjoy.
942	The forests are amazing
943	Green mountain is close

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944	I love Howe Farm County Park, Olalla Beach, Anderson Beach, Banner Park.
945	Lots of trees and parks.
947	Love Natural Environment here.
948	The Port Gamble trail system being an undisturbed place of peace
949	I use NAD park 3 to 4 times a week to play disc golf. It is clean and well maintained. It would be nice if the county turned some of the DNR land (used for logging) into a park that included a disc golf course, pickle ball courts, and walking trails.
950	It's my home and we have a beautiful area to enjoy
952	Location
953	I love your parks with trail heads I love always try to contribute to them. Thank you for them.
957	The environment! So many diverse habitats and wildlife. Not as many people as the other side of the water. Let's keep that way :) Can easily "get away" and be in nature. Some of my most favorite places in the world are within a half hour of my house.
958	It's a beautiful place that needs to be preserved
962	Proximity to ocean, lakes, forest, mountains without the hubhub of large cities.
966	Beautiful trees, water, and less crowded and than King & Pierce counties. Was more affordable to live, but concerned about future growth.
967	The sheer beauty of nature is astounding!
968	Forests, puget sound, Olympic mountains
969	Beautiful to be here
970	I love that we live between the city but not live in the city and the Olympic forest. Like the suburbs of the two
971	the beauty and water,,, new businesses like Olalla is doing. Need more places to eat.
974	Beautiful part of the world. We use Bainbridge Island Parks more than Kitsap County Parks.
976	I currently feel safe in this county & my neighborhood. With all the growth in this area I hope that continues. It's nice to live where people like to visit.

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978	It's beautiful and so many different environments to visit within close range of each other
983	South Kitsap Regional Park is a great mixture of recreational opportunities.
984	Rural feel with all the modern conveniences
986	I love the closeness and accessibility to open spaces. I love the quality of our groundwater.
987	It's beautiful
988	This place is gorgeous, thank you for keeping it enjoyable!
991	Forests, urban, trails, beauty
993	Being close to the water
994	I love the quiet I love the forest I love no light pollution I use to love feeling safe. I use to love knowing that my neighbors were there for me. We did not have facilities when I grew up. We played outdoors, we used our minds. We were inventive!
996	I love the access to water, trails mentioned above, parks and private recreational facilities, nearby mountains for hiking.
998	The navy has good jobs but the taxes and the county bureaucracy is outrageous!!
999	uncrowded trails for hiking
1002	Quiet enjoyment of the forest.
1004	The "greenery". Being able to look around and see so much more nature than other washington counties. We have a beautiful part of the earth here, let's keep it green!
1005	Community
1007	I love the outdoors and the accessibility to a wide variety of activities.
1009	Great weather!
1013	I like the community, I want Kitsap County to be a leader in recreational life styles.
1015	Access to nature via trails without overcrowding
1017	Beautiful landscapes, close to hospitals and other amenities.
1018	The area is beautiful!

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1019	I love the pickleball courts and abundance of parks here. I don't care that many of them are small as long as they are around I'll keep going to them.
1020	Parents moved to eastern WA and they have no trees! I love our lands. I love our water. I love the forest. I love the families here.
1025	Kitsap has been a great place to live for 30 years. Why anyone would want to live on the other side of the sound in Seattle, Bellevue, or all of the other crazy bedroom communities associated with that area is beyond me. Boating, wildlife viewing, being close to the Olympics. There's so many great things about Kitsap other than the population that has expanded so much in the past 30 years that we've been here.
1026	Community
1027	Not overly crowded population-wise
1028	Quieter, less traffic, friendlier
1029	The amount of parks.
1031	The outdoors
1032	Proximity to where I live and beautiful scenery with the Olympic Mountains, Mount Rainier and the Puget Sound visible at many of the venues.
1034	The forests, the salamanders and pileated woodpeckers, and areas with earth instead of pavement
1035	Beautiful environment. Hiking trails. Views of water and mountains.
1037	The cooler weather.
1039	Through the pickleball community I have met a lot of awesome people. Since the newly installed pickleball courts at Lions park I have been playing there at least 5 days a week and enjoy the beautiful scenery.
1041	Everything!
1045	All the great people
1046	Our outdoor recreation and beauty are unparalleled.
1050	Outdoor spaces, natural beauty, waterfront
1051	It's very clean and safe.

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1052	It is the most beautiful & bucolic place I have ever lived. I love the rural nature of the county, yet so connected with ferries & bridges. Would be Nirvana if the Sound-to-Olympics Trail was constructed & I would not need a car to get to places safely on my bike.
1056	Not too crowded ...yet
1057	I love Kitsap's green spaces and access to the water.
1058	Open spaces and diversity of activities available as well as being able to get out and enjoy the natural beauty of Kitsap County. I value nature and love being able to have open spaces available to observe it.
1059	hiking popportunities
1060	I really enjoy the diversity of walking path options.
1064	The beautiful natural areas!
1065	I love the rural character of Kitsap Co. The commitment of its residents to open spaces (3500 acre park!) is inspiring. I hope that legacy continues.
1066	The quality of life here is amazing.
1067	I love the open spaces available. The county population has doubled in my lifetime but has maintained plenty of open areas.
1070	I love the nature trails and water ways Kitsap County has to offer
1071	I live here
1072	Green space and fresh air
1075	I've lived here my whole life, 50 years, would really love to see us improve our parks for the youth. With the intense level of growth and clearing of so much land, along with no youth focused activities at local area business', I'm not sure what you all expect kids to do these days, besides sit indoors & be on screens! Our community is BOOMING, we need things for kids to do, besides bowling! Kids tend to get into trouble when they're bored, the last thing we need is more vandalism & crime in our area!
1077	Rural feeling, but close to amenities of a major city.
1080	I love the preserved nature spaces and public access to nature! I also love the community.
1081	Not terribly crowded, smaller community feel, plenty of open space parks
1082	We love N.K. Heritage Park, Norwegian Pt., Pt. No Pt., Buck Lake. Thank you,

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1084	Less congestion than in Seattle area. Close proximity to nature. Lower population density.
1086	Views of the mountains, water and trees all at the same time!
1087	We have access to beach everywhere we go. it is a beautiful area.
1089	Lions Park Pickleball courts
1090	The Clear Creek Trail
1092	Love all the nature options!
1093	The forests and waterfronts are enchanting, soothing, inspiring and make me incredibly happy I decided to relocate to this area. I love having access to amenities, but also having access to the outdoors.
1094	Trees!!! Water!! Wild animals! Not alot of traffic
1096	Beautiful area
1099	The people who live here.
1100	Our area is beautiful
1101	I love the diversity I find on the trails and walkways of the parks. The water access areas are great.
1102	I an a 4th generation Bremertonion. This is a beautiful region and have watched tremendous progress and beautiful growth throughout my lifetime here.
1103	Such a beautiful place to call home! Parks have great views of the Olympics and waterfront that this area has to offer.
1104	Tall trees, beautiful rocky beaches, tall mountains to climb, cool weather, and nature all around. What's not to love?
1106	It used to be the beautiful connection to nature, but that's quickly being destroyed. Kitsap County is turning into just any other Big Commercialized Residential environmental nightmare. Don't let it happen!
1110	The availability of natural, minimally developed parks to enjoy nature and support wildlife
1112	I used to love it because it was clean and maintained but lately with the homeless being allowed to camp wherever they please, litter, yell at people, and steal, its making it hard to like being here.

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1113	Beaches, forests, it's my home.
1114	Natural beauty, community
1115	It's gorgeous, it's fairly safe, lots of water, lots of trees and green spaces. I live in the north of the county, so don't spend much time south of Silverdale.
1116	Hiking and walking trails
1117	Lots of open green spaces. Well maintained, safe, trails.
1119	Beautiful scenery!!
1121	Trees and wildlife!
1122	Really enjoy clear creek, Illahee, all the easily accessible clean spaces! Howe's is one of the best dog parks I've been to, needs access to fresh water
1124	The amount if outdoor areas to walk, take pets and children to enjoy nature and the beauty of our peninsula.
1125	I enjoy the easy access to nature.
1126	Variety of sports activities and other outdoor opportunities
1128	I like mountain biking at port gamble but would love to see a ride park go up at green mountain so it's closer to home and more options. I love chilling at evergreen in the field of trees and the farmer's market there plus sitting on the rocks on the water. I love the skateable paved path at Kiwanis and lions
1129	We love the parks and trails around Port Orchard
1130	I've lived here for 60 years. All the natural places are disappearing. I love the PNW and our parks because of nature and a quiet place to get away from the stress of life.
1132	The only place we have property.
1133	A beautiful area; it used to feel like a quiet small town
1136	The natural beauty of our county is amazing. The abundance of lakes and waterfront and mountain views is astonishing.
1137	Disc golf
1138	Play disc golf daily!!!!
1143	Facilities are well maintained.

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1145	I'm never more than 10 minutes away from green space.
1148	Access to water for swimming and paddleboarding
1149	A variety of beautiful places to enjoy and recreate makes Kitsap one of my favorite places to live in.
1150	I love playing disc golf in Kitsap county. Its a fanatic way to enjoy a sport, enjoy being in the outdoors & get some physical activity.
1152	Used to be beautiful. Now it's overrun with homeless drug addicts.
1163	Very into disc golf in the woods. We travel all over the country in search New and amazing courses. Plan vacations around traveling out of state to play.
1168	Disc golf Courses are beautiful and well maintained.
1169	Piglet Sound
1170	I just live here.
1171	I don't live in Kitsap County - but I do come to Kitsap County to use parks because the area is beautiful, the air is clean, and the natural surroundings and waterways are incomparable. I'm not an "outdoors everyday" type person, but when I come to Kitsap County, I spend my time outdoors.
1173	I love the outreach from the parks and other county departments to get people excited and knowledgeable about enjoying the outdoors
1174	Beautiful area to hike.
1178	I love that Kitsap County is a Mecca for people around the state, the country, and around the world for disc golf.
1179	Because of the people and the environment!
1180	It is close to home. I enjoy disc golfing at the fairgrounds course almost every day. However I wish there were more options to choose from
1183	The weather
1184	I enjoy the Clear Creek trails and the informative signage. I especially enjoy the easiness and accessibility of the trails there.
1185	I don't live in Kitsap County
1186	I love the various activities.

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1188	Close to mountains and city. Waterfront
1189	Sharing the forest, streams ,beaches with wildlife, people and nature
1191	Grew up in Bremerton - HS grad West - scenery - weather - diversity of the area
1192	Beautiful town and kind people
1194	The spirt of community
1198	The various options countywide are appreciated and when compared to other counties we appear well supported □
1200	Its away from Seattle. More of a country vibe.
1205	There are multiple ways to access the water and trails
1206	Our beautiful scenery
1207	I like the views of the Salish Sea and Mountains.
1212	water and trails
1215	Nature at your fingertips! I'm older so most walking is done at a slow pace. But my grands love bike racing and doing long bike rides.
1216	I like places I can bring my dog
1217	It is not crowded
1219	Everything pretty much is close by (within an hour), which gives you a greater amount of choices.
1222	Our forests and natural spaces are breathtaking
1223	The wide availability of parks
1225	The beautiful views and wildlife while socializing and playing disc golf.
1226	I love being surrounded by the water. Wish we had more water-based events/parks/facilities.
1230	The water
1235	The people
1236	Hiking trails

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1237	It is home. We have a wonderful environment and we need to save some of it from the developers that are gouging great holes in it for high rise apartment complexes that we DON'T need.
1239	I love the trees.
1240	I have lived here 35 years and seen many changes. I love it here because of the forests that still exist and the people who still love nature and the environment.
1243	It's still rural but won't be for much longer. I've lived here in Kitsap County 55 years and I've seen it change slowly over time. We need small community parks patch quilted into all this developing where our kids can go and play and take pets, kids, friends for a walk without having to drive to the park. That just creates more congestion.
1244	its clean!! I grew up in Seattle and moved here 40 years ago. And I love it, its less crowded and less dirty and friendlier
1245	Reconnect with nature and natural world
1251	The views of the Sound, the beautiful trees, seeing the Olympics, walking in the woods, swimming in the lakes
1255	We love being very close to the South Kitsap Community Park! I like having so many boating opportunities.
1256	Better maintenance and budget support from the BOCC.
1257	It used to be the small town feel
1258	Being close to Puget Sound
1263	Water trees
1266	The beautiful sceneries & natural habitats
1268	There is so much! I feel as though we have a lot of great places. Just a few finishing touches.
1271	I was born and raised in Kitsap County. I've seen the area go through major changes in my 44 years living here. I have seen so much change. Most of it has been good. But this homeless issue is out of control. I love the parks in the county I don't feel safe anymore.
1272	I like the small town feel.
1273	Racial diversity and acceptance.
1274	It's beautiful, peaceful and free

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1276	I live here and love Kitsap County!
1278	I love the green—forests, landscape—and the relative lack of people!
1280	Connection to nature and limited government involvement.
1281	I love the outdoor spaces available in North Kitsap such as the PG trail, North Kitsap Heritage Park, Indianola, State Parks in the County, and countless others.
1282	Water sports and uncrowded open space/parks
1284	The large and numerous local parks in Kitsap County provide wildlife habitat and outdoor activities close to home.
1287	The natural environment.
1289	The green from all the beautiful trees
1290	Forest, water, nature and places to enjoy these things.
1292	Banner Forest!! Stop destroying our forests to put up apartment buildings. STOP all this development, traffic is getting worse and worse. There are too many people moving here and it's ruining our beautiful county...
1293	Olympic ViewPark is practically next door, so I can walk there every day!
1294	It's paradise here!
1296	All the trees
1298	Lot of Salt Water. Lots of Trees. Let's keep plenty of open space. If I wanted to live in Seattle, I would be there. Let's Stop Population Growth NOW!!!
1300	It's beautiful here and we have great access to nature.
1301	good parks
1302	I am looking forward to visiting the parks and nature trails in the fall. So many options.
1303	I love all the beautiful trails and beaches. Love looking at all the plants, mushrooms, wildlife and being close to nature while getting great exercise. I also love that there are many choices of trails so we don't get bored.
1306	Lots of green spaces.
1309	The diversity of the habitat.

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1310 access to forests and hiking trails

1311 Cost of living and open space

1312 The natural beauty

1314 safe area - not crowded - fewer homeless people on streets and/or trying to camp on streets and outside still rural and more friendly - but traffic is terrible in towns and on highway 16 and highway 3

1316 Beauty and rural nature; trees

1318 Love that there are places to go where you can roam in none crowded areas.

1320 The Puget Sound. The seals and ferries. The birds. The lush forests.

1321 The natural beauty and excellent quality of disc golf courses.

1322 Access to water and mountains

1323 I love living here because you get to see all the beauty of the trees, sea, and mountains.

1324 There are so many parks to visit, and so many that I'm still learning about. Thanks for the extensive compiled list!

1325 With denser populations all the time, more outdoor, safe, welcoming parks are needed.

1326 The saltwater access.

1327 The diversity of recreational activities/areas.

1329 Open space...still not enough. Goes to developers.

1330 I love, but fear that we're losing, the small-town feel of the county. Development is destroying that.

1333 The natural beauty of the region

1337 Tree lined shady trails!

1339 Trails, spaces, and natural habitats.

1341 Not too much traffic!

1342 Green open spaces and good people

1343 The beauty and parks

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1344 Access to beautiful scenery

1346 so much natural beauty to enjoy

1348 salt water activities and wildlife

1349 I think we are pretty lucky to live in such a beautiful place like Kitsap County.

1350 Climate, view of water

1357 I loved the area because it wasn't too crowded and you could go to a park and enjoy just being outside. Now, with poor community development, parks are crowded, trashed, and not as enjoyable as before.

1359 We live across the road from Banner Park and really enjoy using it.

1360 The parks are near by and great to work in.

1361 I love the rural community, and access to forest, creeks, trails, and parks.

1362 The historical places and events that are continued throughout the year. Scotch broom parade/queen; Whaling Days; Crosby Days; Bridge Blast; Blackberry Festival; Old Mill Days; Fair

1365 still relatively rural - both NKHP and PGFHP and large enough to have two or three loops to hike and bike with limited crowds

1366 Haha. I think I just did that in the previous question.

1368 NAD Disc Golf Course

1374 We live right next to Port Gamble Forest. We chose to live here because of the convenient access to the large trail network and because we love living at the edge of this thriving natural habitat and sharing it with the bears, coyotes, bobcats, cougars, and deer. Thank you, Kitsap County, for preserving this unique resource. Please continue to preserve it for future generations -- of humans as well as the diverse array of other species that live here.

1376 We moved here because of the rural setting and safety Unfortunately that seems to be changing for the worse

1377 Love the views of the water.

1378 I work and live in Kitsap, have been here most of my life and love the area.

1381 The presence of an extended natural environment is critically important to the health of individuals as well as communities collectively.

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1382 There are a lot of options to experience nature

1384 Forest trails!!! Access to the beach

1387 I love the wild and undeveloped spaces where wildlife has a space to thrive, where we have forests and protected environmentally sensitive spaces. This is becoming increasingly precious as Kitsap develops. I would like to see a commitment to increased attention to wildlife and habitat protection.

1388 Beautiful, expansive and clean waterways for sailing and paddle boarding

1389 Trees. Waterfront. Clean air. usually not too crowded.

1390 I love the vast presence of wildlife habitats and diverse plant life and fungi. Hiking in the trails is a surreal experience and I would say the best part Kitsap has to offer.

1391 I love living and playing in Kitsap County because we have so many nature oriented places to enjoy being outdoors in natural environments, with so many forested parks and shorelines to enjoy nearby.

1393 Quiet and access to nature

1395 I live here.

1397 The community

1402 Natural beauty is not far away from development.

1404 The environment and people are wonderful.

1405 Community, so many amenities and accessibility to everything.

1411 The disc golf courses are fun. But they're all really short.

1413 Disc golf

1414 I love the woods and natural beauty of the county.

1417 The natural beauty of the climate and how it changes throughout the year

1418 There's lots of benefits. But I guess the biggest ones would be fresh air and disc golf

1419 Big city amenities with small town feel.

1423 Beaches.

1429 There is no better back yard, so much to do!

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1432	The forests, water and beauty.
1433	Silverdale waterfront. I row with Clam Island. That parking lot though always has people smoking and living in their cars, and not parking in assigned spots. It really hinders our safety. I love being on the water and hiking in kitsap county.
1434	Proximity to outdoor activities.
1435	Natural areas which maintain rural environment.
1437	water and woods environment that are natural, not overly developed with houses everywhere.
1438	Parks are wonderful. We go to Manchester Park several times a week to walk our dog and we love it. Dog loves it, too.
1442	The weather
1443	In the 1970's there was a decidedly greater concern for nature by Kitsap County officials. Not so now. Profit and a dismissive view of science now prevail. I am embarassed to be considered complicit in the destruction of the natural world.
1445	Beautiful area to explore and experience.
1449	Great area, great people, great climate, tons to do outdoors, amazing hiking!
1450	We live in a beautiful place. I am grateful for the parks we have and I hope we preserve more with all the building that is happening we will soon need them more then ever.
1452	It is a beautiful area to hike around.
1455	Open space still has a since of rural living.
1456	Quiet and solitude.
1457	the parks and open space
1458	I love how green & diverse our area is in Kitsap county. There's always an option to be at a beach or forest.
1459	It's beauty and the people.
1462	Kitsap County is a beautiful place to live and play. The terrain diversity makes it ideal for top notch disc golf layouts.
1465	It's beautiful here.

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1466	We love the natural spaces in North Kitsap.
1469	Mountains and water activities
1471	Disc golf
1472	Several places to play disc golf and a great community to play with.
1474	Less people than King County and more natural recreation areas.
1477	Nature is healthy, with plenty of birds and calming waters. Islanders are friendly and polite, contrary to young tourists.
1478	Trees everywhere!
1481	The commitment to the parks is outstanding. The weather is best in the world.
1482	Easy access to the outdoors
1485	I love our natural environment and the parks we currently have. More parks = higher quality of living for all.
1487	On the survey, it spoke about what part of the year I least visit. Winter, because all restrooms are locked and I can understand why. I just love gazing outdoors, looking at God's nature and peace.
1488	Lots of open trees and lots of fields, but almost all the fields belong to the school districts.
1494	I love trail running and mountain biking. Port Gamble is becoming an amazing place for MTB. It's always been great for running. Illahee Preserve, Banner Forest, and Newberry hill are also great spots for these sports. I love that my kids have access to parks as well.
1495	Diversity of animal and plant wildlife
1496	Beautiful - close to the water but also some access to natural spaces inland.
1497	The weather in the summer is beautiful and our family enjoys being outside at the lakes and parks.
1498	My daughter loves being outdoors and exploring. Her favorite activities right now are climbing and swimming.
1499	There are some really amazing playground spaces and I love how much nature is preserved.
1502	The small town feel of Poulsbo, although lately it's getting a little more populated and loud

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1503	I love the beautiful geography of where we live. I want my children to have programs and opportunities to create their own love for the outdoors
1506	Love all of the kayaking opportunities and proximity of South Kitsap Regional Park. My child also loves the skate park there.
1507	I've been here all of my 64 years. I am still amazed at the gifts we are able to see daily. Trees, birds, water, waves, mountains, sunsets, sunrises, nature, shells, sea life, forests, animals, pinecones, leaves, rain, sun, drive in, Eagles, Whales, ferries, close but not in Seattle, views, abundance of seasonal outdoor activities and the people.
1508	Natural beauty of the area.
1509	Small community feel. Quiet for the most part
1510	Nice to have facilities close to where I live.
1513	It's beautiful
1514	I love living in my Southworth/Harper Community! We have a strong sense of community with neighbors caring for each other!
1516	Good selection for different activities.
1517	I love that there is still open space and large parks in Kitsap County
1520	I feel a part of a community and can share skills in numerous organizations that appreciate and encourage volunteerism.
1523	The area is simply beautiful, and has so much potential. We love hiking, biking, swimming, and playing sports like soccer, pickleball, and volleyball. More people would come to our area and support our communities if we had more outdoor and indoor recreation opportunities. Our county should be much more family oriented with activities and parks that get kids outdoors and moving and exploring.
1524	Beautiful area, less crowded.
1525	Bremerton was one of the top ten disc golf cities in the United States.
1528	Plenty of beautiful places to enjoy the outdoors
1530	I grew up here, have raised a child here, and am raising another. Our area has unmatched beauty and was always a tranquil setting very close to busy bustling Seattle. The water, mountains, trees, and fresh air are unmatched so conveniently located near a city metropolis.

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1533	The trails and hiking and beautiful parks contribute to my entire family's daily health. We hike every morning (rain, shine or snow). We love the high value our county places on nature and wildlife. We invite and host many friends from other counties/states that come here strictly for our wonderful hiking opportunities and some have even moved here! We would also love to have some additional camping and small cabin options if possible. Thank you for your consideration!
1534	My kids love going to the park , they love the adventure and our town's beauty.
1536	Grew up here in Kitsap - now living in North Mason. One of most beautiful places and least affected by economy -
1537	Kitsap County is absolutely gorgeous and very welcoming.
1538	Facilities are usually not crowded.
1541	I love the beautiful sunsets and having fresh air and the woods and forest, most people don't even see that. I also love that we live closer to ocean in a bay most of all I love the kindness and heart warming community is and the people
1543	Feels fairly safe Parks are usually available with not too much overcrowding
1549	Proximity to outdoor activities, wooded areas
1550	Waterfront views and rural environment
1551	The natural environment!
1552	Are there any old growth trees locals can see?
1553	When you want peace and quiet there are a lot of options.
1555	It's my home town and would love to give back to our community vs going outside of Kitsap County.
1556	I love all the open space!!
1558	Our park system is absolutely awesome as it is. I had trouble marking the "we need" portion of this form because we have fantastic parks already. I love the way that most parks seem to be accessible by public transit, how we can hike in a forest in the middle of the city and feel like we're in the wilderness. The parks are well kept and safe, and our family loves them. More than anything, keep up the good work.
1560	Lions Park. On the water...something for everyone. Well maintained. I'm there twice a day.
1561	Lots of nature preserves, storm water facilities, and other environmentally conscious areas. And lots of parks and trails to walk my dog

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1563	The green spaces, views and many choices of parks
1565	Love walking on a summer day through the forest, playing disc golf.
1566	It is not someplace else.
1567	The spectacular beauty. I particularly love the water views and having access to beaches close to where I live. Even places to park and look at the views of the water, ferries, sailboats, etc.
1568	Born and raised this is my home and I like to stay close to my family and friends!
1569	Wildlife
1570	It is relatively uncrowded
1572	Great citizens to play pickleball with great community of players
1573	Amazing outdoor environment
1574	The water, mountains
1575	The great diversity of public spaces, from waterfront, to falls, hiking, picnics, etc.
1576	Besides the beauty and diverse terrain available to us folks lucky enough to live in Kitsap County, we are additionally blessed to have Alex Wisniewski as the KC Parks Dept. Director. There is a noticeable and positive difference in the parks department than existed in previous years. Thank you for being genuinely concerned about making this positive change!
1577	The choices for recreation are nearly endless and the scenery here is fantastic.
1578	Close to home
1583	Lower cost of living than in Seattle. Beautiful natural scenery. Access to water and forest areas.
1585	PNW near city but far enough away
1586	The natural landscapes, the trees and waterways are just a boon for the soul.
1587	The greatest benefit in Kitsap are the undeveloped spaces, the beaches and the woods. Being able to enjoy natural places away from traffic and noise--that's what I most value.
1588	Forested trails and water access.

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1589	So many trees! Moved from king county to be further in the woods. Hoping it stays that way as long as possible.
1591	The views of the water and the beautiful forests.
1592	Beautiful clean majestic outdoors!
1595	Close proximity of available outdoor recreation
1597	Beauty of it
1598	The parks and trails are like little gems to discover.
1599	Open green spaces and access to water
1600	Natural beauty
1604	We have natural beauty all around.
1605	I'm retired and enjoy being outside and staying active. I walk trails a lot and volunteer with helping Clear Creek Trail Task Force maintain their trail
1607	Not as crowded or overdeveloped as nearby counties
1610	This is a beautiful area, and it offers a bounty of natural beauty for us and for its natural animal inhabitants. I love seeing owls, rabbits, birds, frogs, etc. in the forest.
1614	So many trees
1615	Trees for miles, beautiful vistas, waterfront, quiet, friendly neighbors
1617	Scenery
1618	Kitsap is a beautiful county..
1622	Less crowded and traffic than other areas.
1623	As an out-of-town buddy always says, "You live in a postcard!"
1624	It's home and it's beautiful
1625	I grew up here and recently moved back - this is such a great, laid back area with a lot of natural beauty and most of the amenities of more populated areas WITHOUT the population density. Local government seems to actually take an interest in making the community better and I appreciate getting the opportunity to take part in these polls.
1626	Friendly people, good public transportation

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1627	Alot of unique things to do, sometimes its just hard to decide on where/when to go.
1629	Great place to live and play with out the massive crowds!
1632	We live in an incredibly beautiful area!
1633	I like to get into the woods away from cars and crowds.
1634	Access to outdoors
1635	The beauty of our woodlands and beaches
1636	access to all of nature and various activities
1638	Home to amazing wildlife, natural features, beautiful forests, berry picking, mushrooms picking, crabbing, clamming, fishing, playing on the beach.
1644	Cheap
1646	Everything is centrally located.
1649	Relaxed pace of life, surrounded by nature!
1650	I love being surrounded by nature. It's a short drive to water, woods, trails, and recreational activities. The people are nice too.
1654	Ability to get into a forest environment that feels natural
1656	I like walking where there is shade. I also like walking where there is water to look at.
1657	Kitsap is a beautiful to live and hopefully raise a family someday. I hope to see this county continue to flourish!
1658	Lots of lakes, trails, woods, rivers to fish and explore.
1659	The cool green environment, quiet, free parking, and lack of traffic.
1663	So much nature to explore
1665	It's less crowded and not as over-developed as near I-5.
1666	The people here are special and the pace of life is gentler that the busier side of the water.
1667	i dont go out enough to have an opinion
1668	Quiet, nature-filled, relaxing areas...

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1673	Proximity to Seattle.
1674	Small crowds and open spaces
1676	Access to boating and biking.
1678	It's close to home and beautiful
1680	We have beautiful parks, great little league fields, great parks and recreation program that all three of my kids grew up in and greatly participated in from toddler to high school in the classes available, parks & rec ballet, basketball. Terrific program. Terrific parks.
1681	Nature, open spaces and wildlife.
1684	the most beautiful place you can be in washington while still being within reasonable range to the city (for work)
1685	The majesty of both mountain and water converging together
1686	Beauty of the area, clean air.
1691	It's where I grew up and I love the natural beauty and nature trails.
1697	Kitsap is a naturally beautiful county that's surrounded by salt water access.
1698	I love the accessibility to nature through the different trails available to the public.
1701	The incredible weather - this is from someone who lived decades in Phoenix, Arizona.
1702	Off leash dog parks!!!
1703	Great hiking trails and decent water access.
1704	Accessible to natural areas and knowing that wildlife has a place to live.
1706	Love the combo of city and rural life
1707	I "DON'T". Why? Because the playground parks ARE NOT Adult cohesive. The equipment is dangerous for children. There's almost ALWAYS no safe parking. STOP FINING EVERYONE FOR EVERYTHING. Stop letting H.O.A.'S run the parks . Clear the LAKES of underwater grasses and reeds. They pose a safety hazard to boaters AND swimmers. Take care of these problems, and MAYBE I 'll like playing in KIITSAP COUNTY.
1708	general rural character - lots of water opportunity

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1713	Great access to the water and mountain bike and gravel riding! Not too crowded with people yet either
1714	Quiet and peaceful! Fairly low crime! So far low homeless camps in rural areas outside of Silverdale. Since tax payers payed for the walking trails in Silverdale, now that we can't safely use them do we get tax refunds?
1715	Like walking at the Lighthouse and in the North Kitsap Heritage Park
1722	Beautiful waterways and trails.
1723	trees
1724	God's Country - located perfectly to all other areas to visit such Seattle, Tacoma, Olympia. No Hustle / Bustle -
1725	The sense of community pride
1727	The natural beauty of this area is amazing, I love being by the ocean and the mountains.
1730	TREES, OCEAN WATER, FRESH WATER, AMIAMALS IN THE WATER AND ON LAND what can i do to protect????? THANK YOU FOR ALLLLLLLLLLLL YOUR GOOD WORK we were created to protect and love
1735	I don't need to go very far to walk a trail, walk on a public beach area, shop for grocery's and hardware. I can be involved in various community events or just attend the events that are offered. Church's are an important part of any community. Kitsap has many to choose from. The Navy bases have provided years of job opportunities to those who apply and are hired.
1736	It isn't too crowded and the facilities are easy to access.
1737	Natural Beauty
1741	County has been supportive in land acquisition for parks!
1742	The greenery, the views of mountains, and waters.
1743	Variety and how scenic some of the parks are.
1746	I love being surrounded by forests and the Salish Sea.
1747	Good walking paths.
1749	We love the beautiful woodlands and extensive trails.
1750	Nearby Howe farm (especially the dog park), banner forest for hiking and biking, and south Kitsap regional for the trains, playground and kid friendly nature trail.

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1751 It's beautiful

1753 The diversity of land. From water to green mountain. Wet lands, lakes.

1754 I do like the diversity of the parks. A little disappointed that most parks have to be accessed by car but guess that is the nature of the county

1756 Access to the water! Walks along the Clear Creek Trail! Just discovered the Pickleball community!

1757 We have beautiful scenery

1758 Fewer people than other cities and access to the parks. Port Gamble and Green Mountain are real gems.

1759 I love the environment and rural nature of Kitsap County

1760 I love living here because I grew up here and the access to trails and beaches are wonderful. Due only to the public and private entities banning together to buy and preserve open spaces. It's so beautiful here and as more people move here we need to be more mindful of preserving what we have. The beach at Pt no Pt and the trails at Port Gamble Heritage Park are such a great asset to our County. The small communities are priceless as well. Kingston, Hansville, Indianola and Suquamish all have sense of community and pride. I love that about our area.

1762 Natural environment, fewer people than adjoining counties, safer environment.

1764 The beauty and the serenity of the area. Love to be able to take my dog on walks/hikes

1766 It's mostly rural, so we have a lot of options for getting outside but we're also close enough to head into the city or the mountains.

1767 Kitsap is beautiful and we love fishing in the lakes and hiking in the woods.

1768 The absolute natural beauty this county has to offer, it's a peninsula, with numerous hidden land and water adventures all around us.

1769 The community takes care of what matters, community. It's where I grew up and where my children are growing up.

1771 I love being connected to nature and the outdoors

1772 Beautiful beaches

1773 Beautiful area. Let's keep it that way. Let's let nature thrive and not interfere with it.

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1778	Natural beauty.
1781	Close to home - alot of options
1785	So many parks across the county! Easy access to outdoor spaces.
1790	It is a beautiful area.
1791	Trails for biking and hiking are so close by and we have so many parks with trails. I love that we just opened a ride park in port gamble and are thinking about an outdoor education center there as well as a tree adventure park. Let's keep working on getting people outside!
1794	The rural character of the county.
1796	Beautiful environment.
1797	The natural environment, the quite and lack of light pollution. We have the opportunity to continue having a beautiful natural environment. We need to insure we do not lose our natural spaces and species and grow in a way that respects this and not in the outdated suburban model of lawns, cheap/quick housing and strip malls.
1798	Hansville is somewhat isolated from the major population areas of the county and its residents use the parks and beaches. We rely on the use of the Greater Hansville Community Center at Buck Lake Park. Don't take it away from us!
1799	It's a great mix of a modern community, but you can also see the history, of the nature that's always been here.
1802	I love how much open space we have, people are usually courteous, and I encounter people infrequently on trails.
1803	Nature and less crowded than across the water!
1804	Surrounded by water! Access to big cities and national parks, along with the Ocean.
1807	The clean air, trees, mountains, water!
1810	Lived here all my life, it has rural and small feelings
1811	Green trees
1812	I do enjoy the parks, they add to the beauty of the location, I have grown to hate cities.
1816	Love the climate and all the green spaces.
1819	Beautiful outdoor spaces

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1821	The air quality is fabulous when there are many parks providing green plants and trees. I live a healthy lifestyle when I can walk every day.
1823	I appreciate the trail systems that we do have as I like to run. I also am impressed with the new mountain bike trails in port gamble.
1824	The parks Cleanliness
1825	I don't
1826	It's a very friendly area. Beauty, nature... ☺
1827	I love living in a place where so many people appreciate and protect natural environment. I love living in a place that grows thoughtfully and slowly. Life's good here, why rush it?!
1829	Beautiful natural spaces
1830	We love having less busy beaches and trails. If decent bathrooms were available at more locations we would utilize more locations. But with elderly parents and young children, we limit ourselves to locations where we can access Ada bathrooms to assist with bowel disfunction of our various dependents.
1831	My grandson is 6. I can introduce him to nature and the shoreline , bird marshes and habitats.
1832	The diversity of the landscape. From mountains to beachside in a short drive.
1833	Green spaces
1836	I love the kayaking and boating opportunities.
1837	The nature and access to national forests and parks.
1839	Still beautiful and remote, cut that is changing as rapidly and deeply increasing population increases.
1842	It's a beautiful area.
1847	I'm all ready out in the country. Don't need to catch a ferry.
1848	We are close to nature here, the air smells amazing, and the forest is all around us, with so many wild creatures to see and appreciate. I love it :)
1852	I love specifically playing in Kitsap County because of the natural parks that we have. They're not manicured or fake looking like alot of other places. I love that our parks use as minimal space that we can, and leave the rest for nature to continue to thrive.

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1854	I have traveled in my youth, and Kitsap County is close to ideal. High taxes may change my mind soon.
1855	I grew up mountain biking in North Kitsap Heritage Park with my dad, we would also hike and Frisbee golf together. I love the peaceful outdoor spaces that you protect for us.
1856	Everyone is super kind and friendly.
1857	Climate and views of the sound are great!
1859	The space we have.
1862	The "forests" (such as they are*) with trails to explore, and protected wildlife habitat. The shorelines of course. Appletree Cove/Estuary to kayak. The rural/pastoral countryside with fresh air. Farms & fresh produce. The resort/vacation atmosphere (not harried urban). *shame that they're all tree-farms, not natural habitats.
1864	Easy access to the Olympics and shoreline areas.
1872	Walking through the forest, enjoying old growth areas that aren't being developed.
1874	The number and variety of parks is impressive.
1877	Climate, fresh air and trees!
1878	It's a beautiful place and people are friendly!
1879	Trails and green space in town.
1880	It's beautiful and there are events like the Beaver Walk!!
1884	I love the semi-rural lifestyle and hope there is not too much development to ruin it all
1885	Its home.
1886	It's a beautiful county with a lot to offer. The landscape is gorgeous and there are plenty of options within reach.
1887	Beautiful nature
1889	Amazing trails in close proximity. Balance between nature and development
1890	The woods and water.
1891	Beautiful scenery. A nearby park was actually nicer 35 years ago than it is now. Forty years and the only improvement was to add 100 acres and to restrict access. (Wicks Lake Park)

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1892	This county sucks.
1893	Wild areas and wildlife
1897	Less time driving and more time on the trails
1898	The open lawns and space for my kids to run
1899	Trees
1901	Closeness to bigger city's and opportunities, museums, kids activities in bigger city's, better shopping in bigger city's, science center close and events in Seattle are easy to get to. But we have lower prices then the city does
1902	The natural beauty. The trees, the water, the plants, the animals. I hope we can insure the plants and animals in our environment can all have a place to be as well.
1903	So many different things to do and see close by. Friendly people.
1904	Trees and nature. We have more than in other cities
1905	Love the wooded trails!
1906	Abundant nature :)
1909	Proximity to Seattle and Tacoma.
1910	It's beautiful here and it offers so many different nature experiences.
1913	Ability to find a quiet, peaceful place to recreate.
1914	It's a beautiful safe place to live. I love all the nature,trees and small town feel. I love that you can drive ten mins away from the city and feel like you are in the middle of nowhere to be able to relax.
1915	The amount of outdoor activities and the beautiful views.
1916	The salt water
1918	The diversity and all the trees and plants that make the spaces beautiful.
1921	My kids need outside everyday
1923	5th generation Kitsaper
1925	It's beautiful

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1927	The urban forests, wildlife, green belts.
1928	I love the ease of access to walking trails for my dogs. I do wish south kitsap had more long paced areas for running or biking.
1931	So many options for getting outside
1938	Its the compassionate culture.
1942	Just moved here. Love all the hiking trails.
1944	i liked being surrounded by natural, undeveloped land...i dont like all the building developments & clearing of land
1946	Such a variety of natural habitats....forest bathing....peace.....clean air
1949	We live in the most beautiful county in the state of Washington. We still have green space. I'd like us to connect our parks with a safe way to walk, bike, or roll between each of the parks, so that we don't have to drive a car and park in a huge parking lot.
1950	The open space to get out in and relax and unwind.
1951	So much waterfront. I love the big trees
1956	We moved her and spend all Our time her because if nature and wildlife. Don't build and pave it over!
1958	It's beautiful
1960	I love the mix of beach, lawn to woods.
1963	Love the trails. They were a huge benefit during the COVID era! And a healthy lifestyle incentive the rest of the time.
1965	Used to like the smaller city feel and security that we are rapidly losing with the rampant crime waves that the police cannot even answer all the calls for. Our taxes keep going up and our sa fee Ty keeps going down
1966	Water
1969	I love the wooded hiking/walking areas like Illahee Preserve
1971	There are nice parks with beautiful trail systems
1975	Kitsap Co. is THE best part of Puget Sound. Keep doing what you're doing...
1981	The outdoor space is amazing. We horse ride at Banner Forest and love it.

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1984	The combination of natural settings, rural environments and waterfront access while still having access to city type amenities close by.
1986	It's beautiful and peaceful
1989	We have a very beautiful land and water connection.
1990	All the nature areas
1991	It's home. But with no sidewalks or few places to safely recreate, I feel we will not retain families!
1992	Natural beauty, small town feel.
1994	We love the open spaces, the closeness to water and forest, and the mellow people.
1995	The parks are pretty clean and well kept most of the time (summer gets a little messy with the crowds). I know that takes a lot of work and I think Kitsap does a good job. It would be nice if there were more activities for young and senior adults available. The fishing is fun, love the boat ramp areas, wide and easy to use. Maybe some fishing piers so you don't have to fish around swimming areas and for those without boats;). Music or theater venue would add to the fun.
1996	It's beautiful here, I just wish it was more affordable. The trails right by our house and the nice park area in our neighborhood is cool. Wish the beach was better but it's still great.
2001	With a few exceptions like Silverdale, the county has been able to maintain its rural atmosphere.
2002	Love the easy access to the outdoors.
2003	The beautiful outdoors and the peace and enjoyment it brings!
2004	Natural beauty.
2005	Close to water and so many things to do
2006	Outdoors
2008	Actually the crime is contributing to a decision of if I should move. We DONT want to be Seattle
2009	Live here because my house is here, I'd move away to another state if I could
2010	The adventures are endless
2011	It's quiet and natural.

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2012 We are surrounded by naturally beautiful scenery, and we have great access to sit and appreciate it.

2013 Close to the Olympics.

2014 Good start on trails, needs more.

2017 The beauty of it, which is rapidly declining due to too much building.

2018 Open space safe cost of living

2021 Rural living but close to almost anything

2025 Family is here and it doesn't look like the Renton highlands yet

2028 Clean air, safe community, lots of hiking trails. Proximity to Tacoma. Farmers markets.

2031 The ability to be outside year round.

2032 Ease of use, mtutude of parks available.

2033 No traffic, close to home, fast ferries

2034 Trees and wildlife

2039 Access to the outdoor activities it offers.

2040 I love that it is still wild in some places. We need nature to stay nature as much as we can. Let the big cities ruin their nature without ruining ours

2041 I love the peace and quiet and being able to go to a Forest and walk and see nature.

2042 Many of the parks that I visit have a low density in visiting population

2043 As a parent now, I value programs for kids who require activity of mind and body. We need more programs for our kids in this community to strengthen relationships and our function as kids with growing brains!

2044 So many options, water or forests to enjoy

2046 I enjoy being able to take my children out to play, explore nature walks and be outdoors.

2048 Close to water, mountains, camping

2049 There is so much beauty here.. The sound, mountains and greenery. Let's preserve and enhance the environment we are apart of.

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2051	The trails are awesome and for the most part those people that use them are awesome as well.
2057	The forest, wild life, beaches and small town feel.
2058	We USED to love the open and forested spaces across the county but that has gone away with the greed from over building.
2059	The port gamble mountain bike park trails. Need more signage and more challenging trails.
2061	The salt water areas Nature trails and wooded areas
2064	Nice parks, only problem being getting to them without a car.
2067	I do love that there are lots of forest trails to explore
2068	It's beautiful, friendly, and peaceful. Great place to live except for lack of pickleball courts in Port Orchard.
2069	We live in a beautiful place that has so far managed to largely avoid the major crowds that can sometimes come along with such beauty.
2070	I love the small community and the many options it has to offer to enjoy the outdoors.
2071	Lots of things to do
2072	We love the beauty of area! So much water and trees all around!
2075	Access to shady trails that are not crowded.
2077	Natural beauty and moderate climate make KC an ideal place to live. I've a resident for 40 years.
2078	The beach!
2080	Kitsap county is a very beautiful location and I have raised my family here
2082	Its all I know, been here 36 years
2085	The scenery and climate are great for getting outdoors and being more active. Would love a paved bike trail like the Discovery trail on the Olympic Peninsula.
2086	Kitsap is a beautiful area. Areas that still fell separated from large city life while still being easily accessible.

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2087	Kitsap County is a beautiful place to live. I would love to volunteer in a scotch broom mitigation program.
2089	Access to nature trails for me & my dogs.
2090	Love the trees and natural habitat at parks. Also like trails and the beaches
2094	I like liking close to nature.
2098	It's one of the most beautiful parts of Washington
2099	Walking trails
2101	Fishing, hiking, biking, beach all here!
2102	The people at the parks are usually pretty chill. Good community.
2104	Grew up here and it's home. I know the areas I frequent very very well. 5th generation SK.
2105	Outdoors is refreshing
2107	Family
2110	The beauty! We have gorgeous mountain and water views everywhere you turn. I love the small county feel and how accessible everything is in the county
2112	It's still rural
2114	Outdoor beauty and available trails and waterways.
2115	You can find different options to do activities
2116	The beautiful parks with trails and the access to beaches.
2117	The community! We love being outside of the metro world and around more families.
2121	I love being out in nature, listening to birds and getting away from traffic and noise. Peaceful
2122	It still feels like it has some space from the rest of the state that is swelling and congesting. I hope it can keep some of its country/small town feel through what the county can offer.
2123	Natural beauty

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2126	It isn't as crowded as other places. Nature is beautiful and it's so nice to be able to enjoy it.
2127	Being part of a rural community is amazing; don't let kitsap lose the small town feeling or identity.
2129	It's natural surroundings
2131	I love that we are far from the city and it's not overcrowded.
2132	When it was safe I loved the quiet decompressing that i felt when i went to the parks.
2133	The natural beauty we have here is astounding and unlike anything else I've seen
2136	Proximity to the outdoors, the quiet community, but that is being eroded, and the opportunities that still remain, but for how long to be outdoors.
2138	Its not Seattle
2144	The trails and water are so close for access and it's in good condition.
2146	Not as busy as seattle
2147	The waterfront access
2149	Family
2152	There are so many choices when deciding where to spends time....love all the parks that have access to the beaches!!
2155	Access to the waterfront makes Kitsap county an amazing location. I love that we have local trail systems. I just wish there was more parking and security.
2156	It's a beautiful place with many places to observe the natural beauty.
2157	temperate climate, beautiful Olympic Mountains.
2158	Quiet, safe community compared to other regions. Love all the green space, mature tress.
2160	I love being able to ride my horse in Banner Forest without having to travel very far.
2161	Quick Access to the Olympic national park. Being surrounded by beautiful water & mountains. Access to Edmonds
2164	God's country
2165	Trees

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2166	Loads of trails and diversity of terrain
2167	I enjoyed the old Peninsula Indoor track even though not county- and would support a county supported one as well.
2170	I love how our parks staff keep the parks clean
2171	nature with fewer people!
2172	I like the area, and I live here.
2173	It is western Washington. And it's not overcrowded
2174	The close proximity and accessibility to recreational resources.
2179	Close access to sea kayaking, mountain biking, hiking and amazing water and mountain views.
2180	There's a good variety of parks around the county, and they're usually not crowded.
2181	park access and soccer fields for the kids
2182	Close access to the water and hiking.
2183	Lots of natural beauty that's close to home. Would love more walking trails. I like to head to Gig Harbor for that because only trail around here is South Kitsap Park and it's not great.
2185	Close to where I live.
2186	Kitsap County is a wonderful place to raise children. The sports opportunities are ample, especially soccer. And I hope to see that continue to grow
2187	I love the access to nature without huge crowds of people.
2188	Helping youth of KC become responsible adults while learning team building and sportsmanship. Yes. I focus on youth baseball and youth soccer
2189	Sense of community and hoping one day we will see improvement
2192	Wonderful outdoor weather in the warmer months and access to hiking
2194	We have great beaches to explore and lovely outside spaces that include skate parks and grassy fields. Many places have usable restrooms as well.
2196	Things aren't crowded and there is room to do things

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2199	Peaceful places and away from the busy cities like Tacoma and Seattle
2200	I love the openness and the natural settings, either it be forested or the beach.
2201	I love all the different natural areas I can explore. I also like the trail maps that I can find online
2202	It is beautiful everywhere you look. Both mountains and water offer so much to our community.
2203	In my opinion it is the most beautiful county in Washington state
2204	I love living at island lake and moved here because of the quiet living, but now the county has rezoned the former Crista Camp property into urban housing and it's going to ruin this whole area as well as add unsafe road situations and this area is not set up for so many more people to live here. Bad move county commissioners, bad move.
2205	Born and raised here, it's beautiful and we are lucky to live here!!!
2206	The water, but not Sinclair Inlet area. It is too polluted.
2211	Rural nature
2212	Friendly people
2213	The beauty of the area
2214	It's beautiful and offers a wide range of options to get outdoors
2215	The natural beauty of our region!
2216	views of the mountains and the sound.
2217	It is a beautiful place but is in jeopardy of overdevelopment.
2219	The natural beauty of the area
2220	The area is pretty. I can't go hiking but have found beautiful drives where I don't have to get out of my car to be a little bit of nature.
2223	Open space
2228	The beauty of God's creation.

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2230	Clean area, people care about their community. Blue collar people can own waterfront or view properties - living on a peninsula. The new Kitsap fast foot ferry from Port Orchard to downtown Seattle rocks!! All the workers involved smile, are helpful and make us proud of Kitsap Transit. Fear the infrastructure isn't ready for all these apartments building up and new subdivisions. traffic is crazy, so are grocery stores
2233	Love having natural places to walk, with a variety of trails, quiet & left in their natural state.
2234	Don't have to travel far
2237	Heritage Park System Model throughout the County Diversity of Parks and Trails
2238	Beautiful scenery, would love more varied opportunities to enjoy the outdoors.
2239	Appreciate rural nature although traffic is becoming an issue with all the multi-family buildings going up without the road capacity to accommodate it.
2240	Relatively undeveloped so far.
2242	Enough open spaces, quiet where we live, and hardly see other hikers, bicyclists while hiking on trails, enough though parking lot is full.
2244	We are so fortunate to be able to only drive a short distance and be able to enjoy a beautiful nature space. It is wonderful have the peace and quiet and enjoy the sounds of nature.
2246	Nature, rural and small town/village qualities of north end, quiet (although has gotten noisier), at times seems easy going, wildlife, access to riding trails.
2247	Tree
2249	The rural beauty. I have been here 33 years and I have worked on trails, parks and community projects.
2252	I love hiking in wooded areas with wetlands and views of the mountains, away from the sounds of traffic.
2253	It's a beautiful place!
2255	Great open spaces, not super developed
2256	Wildlife and country feel.
2259	Natural open spaces with native plants and wildlife.
2263	Lots of open space, Hood Canal

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2265	Right now irs still quaint, however not For long.
2266	I love the smell of the outdoors here. It often feels like I'm camping.
2268	Scenery, beaches, weather most of the year
2269	I
2270	There is no better place to be
2271	The beauty and access to mountains and water.
2275	It's where I grew up!
2279	We love the local hiking spots and enjoy using the parks for our kids to play in.
2280	I love the small town feel. I like knowing the people that live in our community.
2282	The water, although it is difficult to access for recreational use. Parking for kayaking is always a challenge.
2283	I love how I can walk to nature from almost anywhere!
2284	They are very accessible to us
2285	The beautiful area! We love the waterfront and trails like Illahee preserve help us appreciate nature. Playgrounds are fun too!!
2286	It's close to my home.
2287	Its a small community with access to parks and the sound
2290	Our water and mtns
2291	Scenery and climate
2294	I love the rural aspect of Kitsap.
2295	Access to a variety of outdoor activities.
2297	The beautiful weather and relative safety.
2299	The beaches, Manette park, the fairgrounds, the schools
2300	Close knit community
2301	Seeing children and adolescents enjoy outdoor activities!

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2303	There is something for everyone- Trees, water, mountains, trails, city and not in the city.
2304	Love the environment and increasing recreational amenities in the County.
2305	Love the outdoors and having lots of parks available.
2306	Beautiful, temperate area where we can enjoy the great outdoors all year long!
2307	Love the area, the weather and the people
2308	Scenic views
2309	Fresh air
2311	We love the community feel of Kitsap County. We like that there are lots of natural areas to explore and that it is not too crowded.
2313	We incorporate nature into our every day lives.
2315	Parks by the water. ♥
2316	It;s an utterly awesome community. The only drawback is the high cost of real estate. I think a well-conceived low cost housing plan would benefit everyone!
2318	Open spaces
2319	Beautiful saltwater and amazing natural forests. Banner Forest is such a gift
2320	Port Gamble Mountain Bike park and trails!
2322	It's the great northwest! It's beautiful and clean and safe!
2324	The outdoors and the peacece and quiet, at least it used to be!
2325	It's such a gorgeous place to live and recreate. Not too crowded. Lots of places to get outside (I hadn't even heard of some of the parks on the survey and I was born here).
2326	Keeping it small and rural county. Less government involvement.
2327	I love that I can go to one of our many forests and just get lost, not run into another person and completely decompress. Great for one's mental health.
2328	The vast amount of untouched nature.
2329	We love the access to trails and beaches
2330	Nature and less development

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2331	No bugs
2332	The access to nature but that is going away. Poulsbo is becoming another concrete jungle with mass development. Don't do that to Kingston or our remaining parks.
2333	That it's still natural woodland not strip malls
2334	I love the woods and nature. It is why I remain living here for over 30years. The parks are all very natural and not overdeveloped. It is a rare treasure for our children and community to have it so close at home.
2336	I love the trails that I can take my dogs (leashed)
2339	It's away from the city. Quiet.
2340	Open Forest Land. Beaches
2342	Parks in kitsap county are well cared for and respected
2343	Trails, beaches, trees, and rural communities
2344	Access to outdoor activities and wilderness areas.
2347	It's rural and there is easy access to beautiful trails. This place should be a go to destination for outdoors sports and recreation.
2348	Easy access to rural beauty!
2351	Many wonderful Natural habitat areas to bird watch, relax and enjoy. Prefer less people and bikes. Do wish we had more places to ride horses, dedicated areas so not running into multi use paths.
2352	Availability of public park trails for hiking in north kitsap.
2354	The proximity to nature and the small town feel.
2356	Nature walks
2357	Seeing the mountains and dyes inlet everyday is breathtaking. The natural beauty here is amazing.
2358	Our weather is really fantastic! with a proper outerwear we can be outside 12 months out of the year. We love the outdoors and wish that we had even more reasons and resources in our parks to enjoy the outdoors longer.
2361	I love the ability to ride my bike from my house to the Port Gamble trails. Please set aside the land adjacent to the Port Gamble park for all the county to enjoy.

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2362	We love Point No Point. We moved North to be closer to the Lighthouse and beach. Miller Lake would have been a great park for Kinsgton/ NK.
2365	Walking in our forests.
2370	I'm mainly here to walk my dogs, and to tire out my toddler. It's never too busy (i only go in the morning), the parks are nice. I'm mostly at kitsap regional park. Thanks for your work. Parks are great/worth paying for.
2371	The diversity of parks and the access to water and trails.
2372	Open space, large land plots.
2373	It's kind of a mix that make me love Kitsap County. We don't have to go far to reach Seattle, or a park, or recreation area (at least where I live in Poulsbo), and the natural beauty can be experienced pretty much everywhere.
2374	the geography
2375	No info
2376	Nature! The puget sound, mountains, trees, mild weather.
2381	I love the commitment to preserving our open areas and forests. I am glad that some of the pope land has been converted to forests. I feel like Kitsap is unique in the way that we are surrounded by hundreds of miles of shore land.
2383	Quiet, unpaved trails provide the ideal varied terrain walking surfaces that medical experts say are ideal to extend health and help counter the effects of sedentary life and aging.
2387	Access to the outdoors!
2391	The environment in which we live leads to a lot of outdoor options. However, we are missing out on tournaments because of the lack of turf fields for baseball/softball and soccer to use.
2392	I love that Kitsap is so beautiful and rich with nature.
2393	Beautiful
2396	I love the beautiful trails and scenery. Thi is a fantastic for all families.
2397	Kitsap is a growing segment of the beautiful Pacific NW, but is not inundated (yet) with overpopulation and all related challenges. Kitsap County seems to be developing infrastructure with a concern for preserving a good balance with the natural environment, and we hope it continues to do so.

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2399	Access to Port Gamble Heritage Park
2402	I can breathe up here
2403	Open spaces
2404	It's peaceful and beautiful
2405	Accessibility locally and ease of access to outdoor recreation
2406	Banner Forest provides me with more than my therapist ever will. I'm a trail runner, dog owner, nature lover, photographer, horseback rider plus much more and this park is within walking distance of my house. I'm able to find myself smiling even on my hardest days with the peace, comfort and strength these woods provide. It is truly a slice of heaven from the corporate world I'm forced to exist in. Everyone should be able to have such an opportunity to live so close to a forest but also to experience Banner and all other parks within Kitsap County.
2408	Banner forest is my go to park. I hike, walk my dog and mountain bike in this forest frequently. It's a great landscape with a maze of beautiful trails that is enjoyed by many including myself. There isn't any other park like it.
2409	Best place in the world
2410	Beauty
2413	The abundance of nature that is currently available.
2414	Away from the city and beautiful
2415	I love that the parks are always well maintained for the most part, they're clean. The bathrooms are always stocked even if they're not clean.
2416	Generally good people surrounding us - plenty of space to do things - small community feel
2417	Banner Forest isn't huge but it's beautiful with all the mature trees and close to home
2418	Close to home
2420	I love the off leash dog parks at Bandix and Howe Farm!
2421	I find they are mostly well maintained
2425	We live in the most beautiful place in the country! Even as populations grow (because it's awesome here) we still maintain our reputation of having nature to hike, bike, photograph and explore. That's our identity. We need to protect it.

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2428	Access to trees and trails
2429	The parks are great for families however it would be nice to have areas for homeless that are safe and able to keep clean. It is PUBLIC land they should be able to use it.
2431	People a
2432	Clean
2433	It's beautiful
2434	So far it has a rural, small town atmosphere. I feel like some people in the county government do think that's so cool, and want to "improve" everything and make it more city. I didn't move here to be in the rat race, I came here to get away from that.
2435	Less commuting is good.
2436	The incredible natural wonders of the Puget Sound is in great danger of being Californicated with the massive flood of new residents. Once our forests are gone, they will never be the same. We won't get them back. This decision to destroy Banner Forest will be your legacy to leave your children and grandchildren. You have the ability to stop it.
2438	Kitsap is beautiful, and accessible. I love that there are natural spaces throughout the county in the most unexpected places. I love walking, riding and paddling here and that there are so many spaces for our family and for kids.
2440	The forest parks to walk, large mountain bike areas, and enjoy the undisturbed trails and viewing locations for observing nature.
2442	Quiet surroundings, quality of life, proximity to large city, family.
2443	You are in the sweet spot; far away enough from the big city across the water and close enough to the sweet Olympic National Park area
2445	I love the variety of water, hills, forest, meadows.
2447	The family opportunities to be active in a healthy environment.
2449	Parks, forests, Puget Sound, wildlife, my community.
2451	Abundance of natural environments
2452	Grew up here, love it here. Coached a couple of generations and enjoy watching them still play
2453	I live in Kingston and I love the cooperation of the residents to get things done.

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2454	The scenery and the weather!
2455	It's rural
2459	Love the beauty of the nature and the more peaceful serene areas kitsap offers.
2461	The beautiful scenery and green areas and easy access to the water
2467	Close access to Seattle/large city amenities but in a rural setting
2468	The availability to so many trails and access to water.
2469	The beaches, the family focus and the focus on the environment!
2470	I love the waterfront for paddleboarding.
2472	I love the small town feel living in Kingston.
2473	I love living and playing baseball in Kitsap County because I am connected with my family and friends
2476	We live in a beautiful county.
2479	It's not crowded and easy to get to.
2480	Love the small town feel with little traffic
2483	It's pretty and a unique part of the country
2486	I love the community we have developed, mainly though youth sports! These will be relationships our family will have well beyond the days of our kids being involved in them.
2488	It's a beautiful place with a super high percentage of good families.
2490	Woods, no sports complex
2491	I love raising my children here in a strong supportive community rich with culture. We are surrounded by the most beautiful landscape with so many opportunities to discover new adventures.
2494	We love the community, people are nice and caring, we love the beaches, trails, and playgrounds for our kids.

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2495	Community gathering spaces build culture! We have loved getting to know our neighbors over the years while at the beaches and parks and through sports in Kitsap Co. Since the lockdowns it has been difficult to reestablish the familiar hometown feel, as well as to build community loyalties through shared experiences, but we can pursue that goal if we create the opportunities and use our spaces wisely. We also like the fact that we don't have a lot of traffic! Using spaces for shared outdoor experiences, as opposed to building more homes, will build community and increase revenue, while also avoiding overcrowding.
2497	Peace and quiet
2498	We love the nature. The trails, waterfront, and beaches are beautiful to visit.
2499	I love the beauty, but it is being lost with homeless/ drug paraphernalia on our trails and parks. Also, housing is being put all over the place and we are losing our beauty here. With all this growth we need more areas for our kids and adults to practice sports. My kids play flag football, this summer was very tough for many coaches to find fields to practice on!
2500	Greenway hiking trails and waterfront beach access.
2501	This is a wonderful place to live but adding new houses..., hundreds or thousands of new houses without adding infrastructure (roads schools activities fields/courts) is a foolish route which guarantees that our quality of life will go backward step by step with every new house filled with people when no infrastructure is added. Horrible way to allow our area to grow. More and more houses and virtually ZERO NEW INFRASTRUCTURE. Where are the taxes going?
2504	I love that it's rural. I don't want it to become more suburban or more of a destination for people from the city on weekends. That's what ruins the rural vibe.
2505	The sense of community
2508	It's a quiet place to raise children. Would like to see more sporting facilities on the north end
2509	The sense of community is strong here.
2513	there are great outdoor parks close to me (NK Heritage and Port Gamble)
2514	Mountain bike trails continue to expand
2517	Rural, uncongested, living styles.
2520	The sense of community. I love raising my kids here
2522	Walking in the woods

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2523	Trees and some separation from the big city feel
2524	I love the parks especially the heritage parks because of how natural and spacious they are. I like that they are big and untouched and far from inhabited areas.
2525	The variety of outdoor activities. As our society changes, youth sports seem more important for our kids, so playing fields are my number one priority for Kitsap.
2526	The county really seems to care about our wants and opinions. Truly feels like a community.
2528	Beautiful trails and parks! We live in a beautiful place.
2533	Not crowded
2534	Facilities that are currently available are excellent. Just need more of them and better parking
2537	Fresh air, clean water and the wooded trail systems.
2540	It's not too crowded
2541	I love Port Gamble trails and the other trial systems in this area. Taking them away leaves little to stay living in this area for.
2545	I love the combination of developed and wild places.
2546	Taking walks and having off leash dog park
2547	It is quiet, unrushed and there are beautiful natural areas to enjoy. There are many people here who understand how very valuable that is. Leave rural Kitsap rural.
2548	I love the natural trails, trees and habitats for wildlife. I love the small downtown areas and small town feel that disappear with too much concrete and development.
2552	What a fine job so many have done to preserve natural, wild lands in this county- hopefully that mind set continues, not only for the sake of people, but for the sake of caring for wild land and wild life.
2553	We love being able to get outside and walk or ride bikes. It helps us stay healthy. We appreciate the parks available with walking trails. Consider adding more paved accessible trails for wheelchairs, mobility impaired people. Paved trails for bikes would be great!
2554	Low traffic issues, low population, lots of open space and room for nature.
2559	Low traffic, quiet and community/small town feel.

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2560 I can get outside and feel close to nature which is important to my mental and physical health.

2561 There are areas away from traffic and noise to go to.

2565 Natural beauty, not too crowded

2566 Access to parks and trails, beauty, peaceful place to live

2567 Great trails

2569 The natural beauty of the area with the trees and shrubs and wildflowers that grow here need to be protected and maintained so that we and future residents of the area can enjoy them and provide for the habitats for the various wildlife that also call this area home.

2572 It gives my family and me an opportunity to get outside, to be in nature and away from the noise of everyday life.

2574 I grew up in Kitsap county on the water. Only the wealthy can enjoy what I enjoyed as a child. I love that we have forests, wildlife and beaches to enjoy. Our climate is mild and enables us to get out there all seasons and experience nature.

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What improvements to the county's park system could be made to increase landscape and climate change resiliency?

- protect wetlands. Do not allow mountain biking trails except in the Ride Park.
- There needs to be a massive clean-up and restructuring of the Rotary Park in Bremerton. The entire right side (from the boat launch) has fill dirt that was obviously full of glass wires and trash, that is holding up a portion of the grassy area is washing every bit of trash into the Ocean on a Daily basis. We need to have more trash and recycle bins and maybe a trash bag holder with a roll of small bags available for ppl who want to take their trash with them but forgot a bag. Trash is the biggest problem facing all habitats in Kitsap County; and it seems to be getting worse. More cleaning up roadways by volunteers so it happens more often. CIGARETTE BUT trash bins on poles at waters edge.
- Better maintenance of dirt/fire roads (runoff and sediment prevention). Better parking and trailhead amenities like bathrooms and water fountains for hiking and biking.
- Plant more native plants. Preserve forested areas. Keep with the county growth. No more big developments! Tax payers end up paying the cost of road improvements.
- Remove invasive vegetation. Open stream blocking culverts.
- I don't believe county parks should deny access to the public.
- remove homeless
- Keep development to a minimum. Remove invasives. Restoration planting where appropriate. Delineate and protect all wetlands. Educate citizens and visitors on the responsibilities as well as the benefits of the parks.
- conservation easement along the undeveloped wetlands between Wynn-Jones Preserve and Manchester State park
- Have balance with property owners and use common sense
- Leave the tall trees in place.
- Unclear question. "increase landscape"? Assume that we'll have less rainfall in the summer and the protect wetlands and streams to the maximum allowed.
- Better manage restorative thinning, provide adequate funds to stewardship groups from the restorative thinning and brush contracts for native plant restoration
- Safe connectivity between communities and between the area's parks
- Keeping forests healthy - with trees. Keeping people on trails, not disturbing natural areas. Native plant buffers for screening. Building boardwalks, not trails, through sensitive areas (near wetlands) to protect soil, no compaction, etc.
- reduce or eliminate paved roads in future development of county parks (for example NSTO trails through parks.)
- Encourage folks to keep our spaces clean and free of debris, garbage, and dog doo.
- Permeable hardscape for parking areas. Limit off-roading for vehicles and mountain bikes and the like. I know people love to tear up the landscape, but it is disturbing to the flora and fauna. Have dog-free areas so we can see wildlife while hiking. Minimize private access to waterways. Do not allocate monies to save privately owned estates.
- Invasive plant removal, restoration of beaches, public education about climate change.
- DO NOT allow for any more development. People have no idea how much more desecrated the land will become, more than it already is!
- Continued thinning to improve ecological diversity and replanting of native plants to establish residency.
- Climate change is a function of nature. However, human detracton via extensive waste and litter reduces the habitat resiliency. Parks should more strongly enforce parameters discouraging litter, camping, pollution, and drug use/traffic
- Connection to other parks and open space, preservation of mature trees, planting of more trees, preservation and enhancement of riparian areas, streams, and wetlands.
- Forest and ecosystem restoration to promote species diversity, protect critical wetland and creek buffers to prevent pollution and

erosion. Invest in more property along streams and wetlands for the purpose of no access.

- More Trees!
- New Disc Golf Courses
- Support Stewards work to diversify plantings in previously logged areas by funding plant purchase. Hire teams to cut and remove scotch broom.
- protect all creek beds and edges that are currently forested without development.
- Focus on habitat improvement and less on recreation. decrease bike access in parks as bike travel further and have more impact on wildlife. We need to think about wildlife corridors.
- Planting of drought-resistant native trees and bushes.
- More pickleball courts
- Limit logging to bare minimum, and tie as many of them together with safe/separated non-motorized transportation options - and of course tie in as much of population centers with the same transportation options.
- expand coulter creek Heritage park boundaries where able
- Kitsal Needs constant litter cleaners on roads/beaches/ and all water drainage areas should ALL be requires to be completely covered by grates to stop the large items from going into the ocean. You need a litter liason, someone to help identify where it's the worst and how to make a difference cleaning and rethinking old designs. Buy a trash vacuum and have volunteers run it to clean up our litter filled county.
- plant more trees, drought resistant plants and shrubs
- Assisted migration plots, more native plant vegetation, stormwater gardens, pollinator gardens, increased heterogeneity on the landscape, more stream and water vegetation buffers (limiting access in some areas
- County parks should be designed to accommodate both people and wildlife. In a recent camera survey in the Port Gamble park, more wildlife was seen along the logging road edges than deep in the forest. Active recreation should be located away from environmentally sensitive areas where possible but providing shoreline access for people is a high priority. Please don't shut down public waterfront so that only the wealthy have access to Kitsap's beautiful shorelines!
- Support building the Sound to Olympics Trail to enable carbon-free transportation and recreation. It's a huge opportunity to do something that will serve people for generations to come.
- Plant more native trees; remove scotchbroom
- no homeless activity, increased security at high foot traffic parks
- When planting vegetation , please plant in the season that allows for the plants changes of survival to increase.
- More safe bike trails for transportation so less cars needed. Replant de-forested lands with diverse plants.
- Plant more NATIVE trees, shrubs and understory. I.E. Instead of ripping out the blackberries and not replacing them at Arness Park, plant back native blueberry, serviceberry, small trees and shrubs that will hold the shoreline and reduce lawn spaces to waking paths that can eventually be eliminated or chipped over for zero maintenance.
- solar powered lights
- County parks and properties should be accessible and equitable for ALL residents in our county. Our elderly and disabled should have equal access to all areas. Further, no encampments should be allowed, encouraged, or tolerated on any public land, county, city or state.
- Remove non-native species. Provide restoration areas as needed, such as in logged areas, overused areas. Thin forests to lessen the impacts of fires.
- More land should be acquired, specifically in already forested areas that could be considered old growth, as well as shoreline. These areas should be developed into parks with walking trails or wetlands - not allowed to turn into commercial real estate developments or hazardous coastal housing that floods.
- Please stop clear cutting and building houses.
- Proper Identification of the Wetlands. A SEPA Report. Continued restoration work and by adhering to the RCO grants that were written as is.
- As a citizen of Indianola, I would love to see all Indianola greenways and woodland preserved, along with North Kitsap Heritage Park. I believe that there are areas of Kitsap County that should not be disturbed to allow wildlife populations to recover and thrive. To improve climate change resilience we should opt for native and climate-resistant plant species to promote biodiversity and adaptability, integrate green roofs, permeable surfaces and rain gardens to manage stormwater and reduce flooding risks, and raise awareness about climate change and local ecosystems through educational programs.
- no more tree farming presevere the forest

- don't allow commercial land owners to own more than 500 acres of land.
- Heavy sanitation. Regular trash service. Proper & knowledgeable landscape management.
- Leave Banner Forest just as it is. Maintain trails but don't add more, no toilets, don't pave parking. Guaranteed equestrian parking would be nice
- Limit more roadways and the run off from tires. Create more spaces for wetland. Encourage local businesses to provide information about our park system. Work with local tribes to put indigenous art and information in parks to remind us that we are stewards of this land and it belongs to everyone.
- Keeping them as locations which cannot be built upon or taken as private land. Moreover, keeping them clean is important.
- Elevate the structure, critical utilities, and transportation assets.
- more effort to combat invasive crabs- I feel like it's still not very well understood by the public
- All decisions about improvements should be shaped by increasing resiliency and reducing climate-damaging emissions.
- Olalla Boat Launch Park has a port a potty placed on the beach in the tidal zone.
Been removed but frame remains. This has been knocked over and obviously doesn't belong on the beach.
Is Kitsap County so unconcerned about the environment and more concerned with placating the tavern owner across the street?
We know this was installed at his behest.
The parks director, Alex Wisniewski, at a meeting with concerned citizens last summer at first denied that it was installed for the tavern owner and later admitted this was true.
- These are public lands. They have to be publicly accessible. This is the worst survey I've ever taken. There is no context for the parks, no links to visit the actual park and see what the current uses are and no explanation of the size or cultural/environmental resources already protected or in place. How do you define landscape and climate change resiliency? It could mean different things to different people. You probably are only get a tepid response due to the barriers this survey sets up, the lack of contextual information and how it excludes people who aren't hard-core stewards who already have information and maps in their heads about these parklands. It also excludes people who don't have laptops or larger computers. Many low-income people only have a phone to access the internet and low bandwidth. Terrible. You shouldn't have to take a class just to take a survey. What a waste of tax payer dollars.
- Increase ability of walkers and bikers to access public space by reducing high growing vegetation along and in many cases on county rights of way. Particularly along Twin Spits road near the public access point to the Hood Canal the lack of a shoulder makes non-motorized travel treacherous due to vehicular traffic and a blind curve. Public access should be protected and encouraged.
- The push always seem to build structures. Why? That means cutting down trees and making what was used limited to a few.
- Stop the housing developments like Arborwood
- Continue to support Park stewards in the parks.
- Significant commitment to removal of invasive species that harm the overall ecosystem of the area
- Parks should take more credit for this ! the county owns considerable acreage (particularly in the north end) which is relatively "natural". these vegetative areas are important for resiliency. Consider designating "aquifer recharge" areas as described in the County's CAO. Just as large land owners get tax reduction on "timber land" the county should consider credits for preserved/undeveloped land with aquifer recharge value
- For climate change resiliency we need all the wetlands. In spite of the CAO, developers are asking for and getting variances to encroach on the wetlands and its even more important for the wetlands in parks to be left alone .
- I think it would be beneficial for the county, in addition to preserving forests in parks, to provide incentives- such as grants or special recognition for developers and private landowners to maintain species diversity on their own properties. In other words, keep big trees and native plant habitat.

What are the most critical improvements you want to see at existing park facilities?

- off leash dog areas, public pickleball courts
- Stop private businesses from monopolizing parking at Olalla Boat Launch Park
- Parking, Bathrooms, water fountain/fill up.
- Keep the parks as natural as possible. Only improve what is there. Support local schools to improve sports fields and facilities.
- Parking. a sign indicating who to call or notify of park conditions or needs.
- more restrooms
- A organized leadership with concrete trail building and maintenance guidelines that won't need to be re-created every time a employee change occurs.
- Keep as many spaces broadly open and undeveloped for wildlife and trail use. Accessibility on short stretches of trails from trailheads.

- restrooms-pit toilets so people quit using the forest to poop.
- Existing kiosks and mutt mitt stations need to be maintained. Kiosks are out of date and information is not current.
- Survey lacks fishing options just as in previous survey sportsmen and women are excluded. kitsap county could use at least one more saltwater access fishing pier since we lost access to hood canal bridge and were told the access would be replaced to Salsberry point park which still has not happened. :(we also lost access to Bremerton marina floats and nor half of Annapolis pier. Wynn Jones or salsberry would be great locations for better fishing access in the Saltwater.
- **PARKING AND BATHROOMS**
- I love our county parks and I really appreciate being asked to give my opinion about adding facilities and making improvements to them. But I also see how staff is stretched super thin right now with what they currently have to manage. While I understand the “more is better” mentality, I think the most important “improvement” we need at our parks is to properly fund and resource staff for their current levels of work. Parks don’t build and manage themselves. Please invest properly in parks staff for their current work before adding more to their plates. We won’t have good parks without well-supported and retained staff.
- Real restrooms at trail heads while protecting nature and NOT paving paths through parks.
- Places where you can rollerblade.
- Turf fields and lights so we can play year round
- Permanent restrooms at trailheads like Miller Bay for NKHP, not porto-potties.
- continue with location markers and development of native plant vegetation
- Nice amenities such as new design and regularly upkeep public restrooms. And in the community area parks, don’t shut them down during the late fall, winter, and early spring months for “6” whole months.
- Trash cans, restrooms (or porta-potty). Gravel on mud-prone spots on trails.
- More ADA access and paved trails.
- Better trail markers everywhere. Every fork should be labelled. There are trails and maintenance roads near what used to be called Slaughter Lake, but unless you stick to the one that circumnavigates the lake you have no idea where you are going. I forget the name, but it is a heritage park that is adjacent. Aside from one sign saying you are entering the area, no signage. Restrooms at trailheads, please or at least good porta potties.
- More paved paths
- More rollerskating pads and pathways
- Connectivity with biking trails, either paved or graveled! Invasive species control. It would be awesome to have a community garden in South Kitsap... Howe Farm Park has an area for it but it isn’t utilized.
- Stand alone pickleball courts
- A small dog park in front of Bliss apartments on Ferncliff Avenue. There are many small dogs in the area within walking distance. No need for more parking. Possibly with artificial turf so no need for mowing.
- rest rooms at Illahe preserve heritage
Parking lot for Trigger Road access to Clear Creek bike path entrance.
- I would like to see graffiti be covered up as soon as it appears. Parks employees need to spearhead those cleanups instead of waiting for community members to report it all of the time. We all drive around and live in this county, and those with the authority and resources are obviously the ones who can and should take care of it as soon as possible.
- wetland/estuary protection, more restoration, and security gates and perhaps security systems.
- Athletic fields. Restrooms.
- Bathroom for the Kitsap Fairgrounds Disc Golf Course
- More bathrooms at the kitsap fairgrounds soccer and disc golf area.
- Permanent restroom structure between Gordon field and disc golf course.
- More disc golf opportunities.
- Add disc golf parks to Square Lake (South Kitsap region) and Kitsap Fairgrounds & Event Center (Central Kitsap region).
- Restrooms at trail heads in Port Gamble Forest HEritage Park
- Restrooms available in winter.
Lights.
- Take bike riding out of parks and create separate facilities where they won’t be disturbing wildlife
- Dedicated pickleball courts
- More pickleball courts
- More accommodations for Seniors and disabled. Activities that would interest seniors and disabled.

- going to sound like a broken record here, but the #1 thing for me is to be able to get to any one of these parks, let alone anywhere in the county safely, without using a car. That means separated paths for non-motorized.
- I would like to see more athletic sport courts for tennis or pickleball. South Kitsap has no covered or outdoor pickleball facilities especially covered during wet weather. Even if an older building was converted for indoor activities including basketball, and other kids activities. Times could be allotted and shared by all of the public.
- South Kitsap is lacking in Pickle Ball courts. Pickle Ball is the fastest growing sport in the nation and the few existing courts don't meet the demand. I would like to see more outdoor and indoor courts added to the parks in South Kitsap.
- Toilets should not be placed in a tidal zone at estuaries, specifically Olalla Boat Launch Park
- outhouses and dog poop bags at busy trail heads. People would be more likely to pick up their dogs poo if there was garbage near the parking area. They don't want to take it home w/ them in their cars.
- It would be useful to have at least one restroom facility at each park. A previous question was a kiosk--NO! not necessary at any of the parks. Minimal facility adds please
- better maintenance of grass fields and drainage to allow year-round usage.
- The Bremerton Bark Park, and Silverdale Dog Park need night time lighting. Now that it's dark by 5:00!
- security, garbage cleanup of drug user garbage
- Maintained fields for youth sports usage, lighted field areas, turf fields.
- Sufficient parking, bathrooms, linked to safe bikes paths,
- Stairs to water at Wynn Jones Park.
- lights at Veterans Memorial Park and South Kitsap Regional Park. The Athletic programs for the schools and rec programs really struggle once daylight is minimal.
It'd be great to host soccer/softball tournaments in Port Orchard. Local businesses would benefit as well.
- restoration of shorelines and protection of salmon habitats that serve the salmon that support the Southern Resident Orcas.
- Better monitoring at trail heads to improve safety and security.
- bathrooms, updated maps, trash cans
- Increased accessibility for people with disabilities, more sustained and eco-friendly practices, improved safety measures and the integration of technology for better species environment's.
- bathrooms and more parking
- more areas for sitting and covered areas for events and demonstrations
- I feel that there is a huge need to improve our baseball, softball and soccer fields.
- Disc golf!
- South Kitsap Regional park needs more permanent bathrooms.
- There was no option for "other" in the new facilities: I would like an outdoor skating area (roller skating) like Bainbridge has.
- Disc golf at Square Lake and restroom by the parking lot for the Kitsap Fairground Disc golf park. Between the practice basket and the soccer field
- Green mountain park access for horse trailer parking improvements on NW Holly road.
- Be nice if tweekers weren't everywhere
- Do not sell or get rid of any existing park lands. Link parks via trails and connect to other trails/paths.
- bathrooms open year round
adequate parking to allow people beyond the surrounding houses to visit the smaller parks (William Olsen Park on Bainbridge is a good example of lots of amenities including water access and five picnic tables but very little parking - you can't transport a kayak by bike).
- Restroom facilities at Heritage Parks
- Trash and dog poo pick ups.
- Enforcement of dogs off leash (like \$500 fine after one warning ticket) and removal of invasive species that harm ecosystem
- This is a selfish, Heritage Park centric idea; Embark on a comprehensive effort to determine "carrying capacity" thresholds for Heritage Parks. There are plenty of people suggesting you need to develop better/larger parking amenities - bathrooms... One of the most effective ways of controlling park use is to limit parking to ensure visitor experience meets an expectation - there has been a lot of work done on this subject for National Parks.
- We NEED turf sports fields in South Kitsap. We look embarrassing when compared to local communities.

What parks, forested areas, or other critical areas would you like to see conserved as open space or buffers to protect habitat and wildlife?

- This park should be for conservation and protection of wildlife.
- Enetai has cultural environmental and historic open space preservation significance. It is currently used as walking trails for people and animals. It must be protected as open space and conserved.
- Forest and Riparian protection from development. Habitat Conservation or Open Space with hiking trails.
- Habitat Protection.
- Keep open space
- Keep open space
- Keep open spaces
- Such a state/county gem. No development.
- Keep open spaces
- A beautiful park that should be for pedestrians and dogs only! Kayakers and fishing too.
- This park is surrounded by development and properties which are facing development and therefore should be protected to provide much needed natural forest for wildlife corridors, watershed management, and recreation. No roads or paved trails are appropriate for this area.
- conservation easement between Wynn Jones preserve and Manchester State Park
- Conserve this nature and wildlife haven
- Conservation
- Critical area, huge wildlife habitat. Should not be zoned for high density development. 1-2 houses per acre MAX
- Save this as is and do not put paved paths with retaining walls and other such things as suggested by the STO.
- Conserve this area, but add a small rollerblading park for everyone's use.
- This area is a constant struggle between motorized and nonmotorized vehicle usage. Due to the elevation gain and tight trails, motorized vehicles generally win when conflicts arise. I would like to see more trails be converted to nonmotorized use, preserving habitat and other trail users who are sensitive to the noise and disruption caused by this.
- There has been a lot of interest in more fully developing this land. I believe it should be minimally developed and conserved. Definitely no motorized vehicles should be allowed here.
- Illehee preserve should be open to all 2 legged and 4 legged foot traffic.
- Protect the wetlands and streams here.
- Includes the only old-growth trees left on Kitsap Penn.
- Critical aquifer and untouched forest leading to the Sound. At risk of high development but would mean huge habitat loss for animals like bald eagles, coyotes, deer, and endless bird species including owls. Also sloped so any and all runoff heads straight down into the Sound.
- Critical aquifer, with slopes leading directly into the Sound, and key habitat. Bremerton shouldn't lose all its untouched forest to become developments. We know better in 2023. Protect this area for the wildlife and water quality.
- Conserve wilderness area
- 5542 SE Lake Valley Rd Port Orchard WA 98367
- Need trail around the buck lake
- Rough shape...but this area is beautiful and should be conserved as much as possible.
- Open this area for public use
- it's important to keep this park healthy and the water healthy
- EVERY AREA that is NOT YET DEVELOPED should be CONSERVED!
- My number one priority for conservation of land and animal populations especially birds is having the leash law enforced. Every day there are unleashed dogs on the beach.
- Continued emphasis on minimum impact and improvement of habitat for plant diversity and wildlife viewing. Implementation of plan for basic hiking trails to allow east/west access for growing residential communities in this area.
- Important forested area in a neighborhood largely developed to open lawns.
- Maintain this as an important habitat preservation area inclusive of the waterfront ecology. Trail access is well developed and highly popular. Ensure that camping, drug use, drug sales, and commercial shell fishing is prevented.

- Enforce conservation parameters equally with public access. Public access defined as all public, not special case transient living - which damages the ecosystem.
- Aquifer and shoreline preservation a priority
- Aquifer recharge and habitat preservation a priority. Current public access is fair and sufficient for family enjoyment.
- No sports complex
- No sports complex
- This area is part of a larger restoration area. It is important to retain mature trees and vegetation.
- This area feels like it is part of the Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park. It should be conserved as such.
- This is a relatively undeveloped area that has potential for full restoration, wetlands, floodplains, streams, and riparian areas. Great opportunity to improve natural assets and balance out the damage development has done.
- This area is prone to flooding and long term standing water with storm surges, king tides, and sea level rise. The public would be well served by converting this safety hazard into conservation lands.
- NKHP is best left undeveloped. Protection is the highest and best value for future generations.
- Acquire this wetland, high quality habitat of 40 acres for conservation.
- Acquire the sand pit and create conservation easements of undeveloped forest in neighboring parcels.
- I love Banner Forest. I would like to see it kept as natural as possible. It is so much fun identifying mushrooms that grow close to all the trees, and just being under the umbrella of trees.
- More restoration attention needed.
- It would be amazing to have access to calvinwood
- Protect Creek and Animal throughway from growth and destruction
- protect creek and animal throughway
- protect tree buffer and wildlife throughway
- wildlife path through town
- PGFHP needs less bike trails. Bicyclists are causing too much interference of wildlife habitat. There are also areas in this park that need to be preserved: ie /springs trail, some wetlands near 1700
- No paved trails in this park
- preserve for wildlife habitat
- less bicycle access
- no bike access
- Master gardeners native plant parks? Pea patch parks?
- this area is important for wetlands and intermittent ponding for amphibians.
- implement the forest restoration plans to convert this area from the monoculture it is today to a natural forest with native vegetation. also deploy the manpower necessary to abate invasives while this restoration is underway.
- provide green space for wildlife
- Needs better taken care of, great area for picnic tables and events but it's always dirty and drug users come here to use and litter. Most military families use this because it backs right up to Jackson Park and is a great nature walk.
- This area at Evergreen Rotary Park is horrible, and has been washing glass wires and trash out to the ocean everyday because the fill dirt they used to create this grassy patch next to the waterline, had to be from a dump or something, it's disgusting and I've picked up glass/trash for 4 years and still it just keeps coming out of the dirt that the tide washes 2 times a day everyday. This area needs protection and more so needs cleaned up properly, so Kitsap stops adding to the pollution problem.
- Illahee
- Illahee Preserve
- Bachmann
- Water Inlets should be wildlife preserves
- Kayak overnight stop- otherwise conserved for wildlife
- I would like to see conservation and restoration of forest habitat prioritized at Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park
- Conservation
- Protect the shoreline
- There is proposed rezoning and development here, which seems inappropriate adjacent to such a magnificent piece of land with wildlife diversity and outstanding trails

- polygon is generalized--Green Mtn area is multiuser and should be protected as much as possible
- This DNR land is now over run w/ homeless w/ lots of drug activity. The Clear Creek runs through the lower part of this portion of land and should NOT be developed into apartments? PLEASE EXTEND THE CLEAR CREEK TRAIL TO RIDGETOP BLVD!
- Oyster habitat restored and land preserved
- Add trails down to the water at Illahee Preserve
- This property was sold , no longer open space
- Conservation and recreation
- PUD land, effectively a park & county resource. Heavily used, still largely natural habitat.
- this entire beachfront is ecologically rich, fragile and prone to storm changes. Efforts should be made to limit access and restore native dunes and estuary process. Hoes should be purchased as available and removed. Traffic should be limited to walk in access from the state lot, (as is currently). Lighthouse traffic should be minimized to their rental and admin use.
- Foulweather Bluffs Nature Conservancy property should remain protected , though I really miss not taking my older dog on this gentle walk to the beach. Outstanding area!!!!
- Buck Lake should be expanded as much west as possible. The place is already loved to death. Trails and woodlands restored to this side would alleviate some of the stress on the other trails and offer near wild solitude experiences, by walking only access.
- Ericksons Farm- This beautiful piece of property should never be subdivided and developed. If it ever goes up for sale- the land trust or the county should be ready to buy it. Protecting productive soils is as important as clean water, if we wish to maintain healthy agricultural.
- Eglon Park should be model demonstration restoration process to bring back the healthiest - NO LOGGING- biodiverse forest for carbon sequestration and wildlife habitat. Not every forest in this county needs to be utilitarian. Let it be.
- This park needs major help. Restore the shoreline with native plants and grading- limiting beach access to a few hardened paths- eliminate the grass. Create chipped walking paths with a few picnic bubbles, and get a decent bathroom -vault toilet-. Tearing out the shrubs, helped nothing here.
- expand NKHP as much north and west as possible to prevent the most fragile part of the watershed from ever developing. Land Trust is already in one part of this. Private landowners in other parts have been willing to sell to help this happen. This whole salmon fishery area should be hands off- no development- and buffered by NKHP
- Require this land from Pulte for protection of the creek and as compensation for the devastation of the Arborwood Development.
- Acquire this land to connect the two other pieces and protect wildlife movement from shore to NKHP.
- Wetlands, views, larger trees, close to where people live. Access from Raab Park, Johnson Way Parkway trails.
- Unsure of current ownership. Seems like public access park
- Wasted opportunity for water access
- Opportunity to link habitat and corridor. Develop more person access
- Great trail network already!
- Better/more mooring balls along the coast.
- Parks in the City of Poulsbo need better care. The City does a wonderful job but security resources are limited, which is a concern as the population increases.
- Conserve areas near ponds. Close way trails near ponds.
- No sports complex here
- Wetlands should be protected with wide buffers
- Wet land area. Should be protected! Also a widely used wildlife corridor.
- protect the wetlands.
- Beaver pond area should be off limit to bikers
- I'd love to see more trails with info about native plants
- All urban neighborhood recreation & preservation. All salmon estuaries.
- One of the best disc golf courses in the state, now slated for development.
- Conserve as much as possible. We cannot loose any more natural land. Just look at the flooding we get.
- Conserve as much natural land as possible
- This location already has lots of nature and beauty that needs to be preserved.
- This location is a large nature area that needs to be preserved
- Bainbridge Island is already an area with preserved nature that needs to stay that way.

- Our many islands need to be protected.
- Green mountain has beavers- we should allow beaver ecology to exist
- Wetlands conservation. Was this historically a saltwater estuary, and would it be possible to connect the wetlands estuary to the salt water?
- Biodiversity and enhancing native plant communities
- Please, highly focused areas of higher use improvements, leaving most of the acreage in trails and habitat. Enhance native plant communities and biodiversity.
- please preserve public access to the waterfront at this location
- Please continue to preserve this nature preserve
- The South Kitsap park is heavily used and should not be developed.
- Conserve it all. Alread
- This is the headwaters to two creeks. Any development other than the existing school and sports field would be detrimental. A parking lot and a restroom would be a great asset. Trails are great multi use - equestrian, walking, bicycling. Support the stewards with habitat restoration and trail maintenance.
- Clean up of homeless encampments in the Clear Creek Trail system. Again great trails and access for a brisk walk for employees in Silverdale and beyond. Bicycling okay. Needs to be conserved because of the creek, but used and enjoyed by the public. Support the group that maintains these trails.
- Public should enjoy, but the area needs protection for the wildlife, water quality.
- Public use - Multi users equestrian hiking, biking. Concern of the new Belfair By Pass proposal Have not really seen the exact properties involved. Concern with it being close to the boundary of Coulter Creek Park.
- Guillimot cove restricted to pedestrian use only
- IWWP - both parcels should be pedestrian use only
- NKHP consider use restrictions; some geography potentially "no access". other areas potentially "no pets"
- PGFHP (actually ALL Heritage Parks) should have trail master plans developed which guide/limit trail networks as well as limit use: ped only trails, no pet trails, primitive trails
- critical wetland area should never be developed and should be a "no touch" area
- I would like to see NK Heritage park preserved in its natural state with non paved paths.
- Maintain natural areas with non paved paths in NK heritage park.
- keep this area natural with walking trails only
- Please allow only walkers in this newly acquired park!
- purchase parcels East of Souhwest drive from harper perk to harper pier
- purchase leftlands for conservation
- save wildlife corridor
- Estuary/wetland habitat
- waterfront here is a treasure
- purchase
- purchase
- Wildlife corridor
- purchase
- Protect waterways in green mountain
- conserve this area via natural climate solutions
- extend protected area around wildcat lake
- county wide concern to preserve or create wildlife corridors for animal safe movement. Think of how to do this now before open land becomes developed. public access? long term planning helpful
- conserve the greater green mountain area for watersheds
- NKHP Conservation
- Make campground accessible for all people
- acquire connection between indianola waterfront and woodland preserve
- This Beach is very popular

- Use KPUD water easements for STO
- pedestrian and bike only
- Expand hansville greenway
- reduce activity around ponds
- Need to identify Wetland and Buffers
- stream corridors to be protected and conserved as connects between parks and from headwater to flood canal/puget sound
- Don't pass the STO through the park, it will interfere with wildlife movement
- Acquire for wildlife corridor
- Dont cut down the DNR property
- Do not allow a rezone for more dense housing

Are there areas of Kitsap County where public access should not be allowed?

- This area includes significant wetlands which need to be protected from any development including trails.
- This wetland contains a bog and old growth trees and should be left without public access.
- Wildlife sanctuary
- Stay out of wetlands and high quality wildlife habitat!
- protect upper estuary
- protect creek and wetlands
- protect portion of park for conservation
- preserve from trail development
- protect the big wetland from trails
- protect Great Blue Heron rookery and beaver habitat
- This is a steep ravine section of the park and is a thoroughfare for large mammals. It should be off limits to people so wildlife can transit through the area as they did before it was clearcut.
- unsafe feeder bluffs
- Springs area, for preservation and conservation, no access should be allowed
- No access to beach due to naval use and security
- Many homeless are polluting this area
- Please no train leave wild and pristine
- Garbage and homeless encampments have ruined this spot of nature
- Need more unaltered and undisturbed land for wildlife to seek shelter
- Wetlands that need restoration and conservation. Should be off limits
- North part of the park should be off limits to human activity
- Wildlife sanctuary
- Limit access to eroding areas and beaches with lots of sensitive wildlife.
- Military installations should not be accessed by the public unless employed there or a special event.
- Southworth open space is no more - sold

Where would you like to see new trails and improved connectivity within Kitsap County?

- A new route is needed from Barber Cutoff Road to the Carpenter Lake Preserve board walk.
- A "safe route to school" (either a trail or a protected sidewalk), is needed from West Kingston Road to the Nike Park trail head and continuing to the entrance to Gordon School.
- A multiuser, paved trail is desired to connect Kingston, (starting at the west end of the West Kingston Road Bridge), to the Norman Road entrance to the NK Heritage Park.
- improve this informal trail to make a good loop trail.
- Complete this loop through the Eglon Forest by adding a well defined trail between the two old logging roads.
- More mountain bike and hiking trails in Gamble and NK Heritage Park
- Biking and hiking trails.

- establish a trail from the Southeastern point of Harper Park to the county right-a-way that leads to Cottonwood road.
- I think Port Gamble Heritage Park should institute it's master plan trail system to link the trails into a cohesive system
- STO route from Kiington to Port Gamble is a huge opportunity for the community to have a connected trail system decreasing the need for more trailhead parking
- Trails for bikes and pedestrians on the Sound to Mountain trail
- Connection
- connection
- We need a safe way to bike from Kingston to Poulsbo. While there are individual sections of separated bike trails, there are critical connector that are necessary to make non-motorized transportation a reality.
- We need a safe way to bike from Manette to Silverdale that doesn't involve narrow shoulders on 45 mph roadways.
- We need a safe way to get from this park trail north terminus to Poulsbo. This is an example of an good local trail that goes nowhere with out a connector.
- As Miller Bay Rd is far too unsafe, and hilly, for walking/cycling, having trail access from Suquamish to PG Heritage Park would improve connectivity.
- It would be wonderful to connect Newberry Hill to Green Mountain
- A functional trail connecting nonmotorized multimodal use from Bremerton to Gorst would be great
- Would be nice to have a trail to connect heritage parks on the north end
- Join the parks without making a paved path through the park. Serve more people's needs for transportation while preserving the natural beauty of the parks.
- Our counties biggest dividing point is getting safe non-motorized transit through South Kitsap and Central Kitsap (a.k.a., Gorst). I live in Port Orchard and worked 37 years at the Shipyard. Because of the lack of safe design, I probably bicycle commuted less than 30 times. The best remedy is to carve out further into the cliffs and make 3 car lanes and a Shared Use Path on the water side the whole route. Next, finishing the STO/NSTO would be instrumental in bicycle commuting and the \$\$\$ bicycling tourism can bring.
- A trail running from the city of Port Orchard's bay street multi use path, up the hill and to the awesome parks available in South Kitsap would be awesome and would serve the county residents well! It could continue to Banner Forest and allow mountain bikers from Bremerton to ride the ferry over, and ride up the hill to the awesome trails at Banner. That would reduce the parking needs at Banner forest.
- It would be awesome to have a loop trail in Port Orchard that connects the cool parks and waterfront.
- Kegly connection to trigger road
- East /West Coulter creek trail connecting to McCormick woods and McCormick west communities.
- connect Calvinwood to Square Lake.
- loop trail around Wick's Lake
- STO connects from Kingston and Bainbridge to Port Gamble town and the Hood Canal floating Bridge. I marked the connection to Port Gamble. It should be considered a lineal park with opportunities for habitat restoration along the corridor, both inside of existing parks and in between those parks. It is NOT a 40 foot wide hiway as some would have you believe, it is just a way for every body to access our parks and get from one place to another.
- connect to existing trail network from neighborhood - safe travel for kids to Klahowya without road walking
- path to CKMS/CKHS from Randall Way to allow for safe access to schools from many apartments + shopping
- We need fewer bike trails in PFGHP, plus there need to be more pedestrian designated trails so hikers can be safe from being run over. There is too much interference here with wildlife habitat. There are no large enough areas without trails to keep from interfering with wildlife habitat
- No need of more trails. no need of paved trails. Possible connectivity to and from communities such as Kingston and Indianola.
- A nature walk would be lovely along Blackjack creek
- Trail from Evergreen Park to Downtown Bremerton Boardwalk
- More pickleball courts
- NSTO/Cross State Trail
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- Need for safety improvements to cycle to Banner from Jackson parks. Primary concern is crossing major roads and ideally a protected bike lane.
- We need bike trails around the county to greatly reduce the threat to bike riders from cars and trucks.
- STO

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- STO (within Poulsbo)
- STO to Bainbridge
- Shoreline pedestrian trail w/ a portion providing handicap accessibility
- Provide handicap accessibility into park from existing accessible Whitehorse trail/trailhead
- STO
- Accessible trails needed in North Kitsap. Only small areas are wheelchair/walker accessible. Most fail just in the parking area. Overall fitness access is lacking in North Kitsap except for wealthier households. Not everyone can hike Heritage Park
- This DNR land should be annexed into the Clear Creek trail and the route extended to Ridgetop Blvd!
- Multi-use trail from Jarstad Park to Hood Canal Bridge
- Trails
- connect the pieces of the west waterfront park to the Whitehorse Trail
- connect the west waterfront park pieces to NKHP
- A shoreline trail option would be really nice- if private property folks would agree.
- the Wildwood Trail proposed in 2 county documents should be eliminated. Of its 8 blocks, 1 block has been developed as a gravel access road, and 2 other blocks have new driveways. The wooded section of the ROW is cut by ravines with serious water. Let it be. It is good woods. The north south connection envisioned to the White Horse trail, aligns with Kitsap road more effectively. Efforts to develop a safe trail on Kitsap would be a better alignment, especially for bicycles.
- Develop this road with a dedicated trail/path/bicycle lane for connection to White Horse Trail instead of Wildwood ROW listed in Indianola Greenways.
- Pendergast or Otto Jarstad Park to Ueland Treefarm trailhead.
- Connect country woods to water access
- Kitsap County desperately needs a multiuse trail along the Sinclair Inlet from Port Orchard through Gorst and up the Bremerton side
- Bike trail
- Add new trails where there is appropriate space
- More trails should be added.
- More trails will improve travel.
- Improving trails will help with exploring the preserve
- Envisioning the county parks taking the lead on developing safe bike paths that can be used for commuting and daily errands/activities as well as recreation, since the state and cities are struggling to provide this much needed amenity. This would be a game changer for myself and many others who would replace many car trips with bicycling if it wasn't so hazardous to bicycle on the roads.
- being able to bike and walk all around the water creates opportunities for outdoor activities, brings money to local shops
- pilot point park should be connected to the hansville greenway trail system
- Use Rails to Trails support to get the Navy to allow a Rail with Trail corridor along their tracks from the edge of the Bangor sub base and Naval Shipyard to the county line. Work with Mason county to take it all the way to Shelton.
- STO trail
- Wild West from Stottlemeyer to North end of PGFHP
- STO from Bainbridge to PG
- Real transportation options from Suquamish to Kingston should follow the Miller Bay Road. This should include wider roads with pedestrian and bicycles lanes incorporated in the road prism. We do not need more trails in NKHP.
- Pt Gamble Heritage trails desperately need better trail signage. Many trails have no signs at all. Suggest using Brown's Ranch trails in Arizona as an excellent example of trail signs.
- consider STO as linear park
- bike routes along Ilahee to keyport
- New motorized trail between park and kitsap lake

- connect indianola woodland preserve to white horse trail
- STO
- Kingston to Eglon park needs ped/bike routes
- consider STO as linear park
- Connect Kingston to Port Gamble Sklallom Tribe
- Highschool to middle school needs continuous sidewalks
- Connect to squamish. Better shoulders walk friendly
- Link to schools around kingston hills
- STO
- Parker Roadside Trail for biking and running
- STO
- connect trail systems
- Trails along log roads
- complete connection to NHHP
- Scenic By-Way and water trail
- Trail from Agate Pass Bridge to Highway 104

Where would you like to see new trailheads for easier access?

- Improvement and Expansion of vehicle Parking is needed at the Norman Road entrance to NKHP.
- The SW entrance to A Quiet Place Park should be improved by installing railroad tie steps up the bank.
- Don't think I put the mark in right area. Would like to see better parking at both the Stottlemeyer into Gamble trailhead; the trailhead at southern end of Gamble (Miller Bay trail head).
- Large Parking area with bathrooms and water fountains. Hiking and Biking trails for running and MTB clubs.
- Large Parking area with bathrooms and water fountains and picnic tables (covered and uncovered).
- STO trailhead
- Improvement to Agate Passage Bridge for pedestrians and bikes. This is long overdue.
- We clearly need more parking (and horse trailer parking) off Stottlemeyer road
- West access trailhead with minimal parking
- This entire park should not be the exclusive domain of trail/mountain bike riding. Hiking is also quite popular on Kitsap as a family activity and is also more inclusive.
- trailhead at Calvinwood Lodge
- new trail system around Wick's Lake
- There needs to be wheelchair access at Bayview parking
- Improve parking at the Whitehorse trailhead
- Improve the road safety at the Miller Bay Rd. trailhead.
- corner of w Kingston and Norman rds. Owned by KCPW
- Stottlemeyer trail head with toilets, expanded parking lot for bikes, walkers and horse trailers, for NSTO and PGHP
- KCNKHP current trail head/expansion needed. Barn needs toilets and meeting room.
- trail head expansion for parking and toilets
- Ride Park parking lot, toilets and road connecting to Babcock Farm upper road.
- parking lot for horse trailers, bikers and walkers. Acquire old gravel pit for parking lot along with Raynior's 1000 acres there
- parking lot and develop trail to uplands on old logging road
- Trailhead off of Hansville road
- Ride Park trailhead and access
- The Bayview trailhead parking needs to be expanded. Last weekend there were people parking on the highway which is dangerous!
- Permanent parking for both the uplands and along the shoreline should be provided here
- Permanent parking should be built here. It is heavily used even w/o designated parking
- Glad to see that parking on Stottlemeyer road will soon be built. Horse trailer parking in this location is important.

- North Kitsap Trails purchased an easement for the County to build trailhead parking here
- More parking should be provided on the east side of the park
- County should try to secure trail access from Miller Bay Estates
- Should provide trailhead access from somewhere
- This is perfect trailhead access from Ridgetop blvd and through the DNR land the Clear Creek Trail could be extended. It would be great for us families that live up here on Ridgetop!
- more parking and access
- Coulter creek access from McCormick side
- not sure about this- dont know the terrain well enough- but it would be a good logistical location
- Desperately needed-tough layout- but some good grading and design should open up a few spaces OFF of the highway, with a restroom. and info kiosk provided.
- Pendergast to Ueland Tree Farm
- Jarstad to Pendergast Park
- Need more trailheads and safer, off-street parking
- access should be provided to pilot point park
- scooter handicap accessible
- Access using Woodpecker hill as a hiking and biking only point. No trailhead parking. Just an entry/exit point to access Kitsap Memorial State Park for hiker/biker camping option coming out of PGFHP without having to use SR3 from Port Gamble. Big Valley is a great low volume road.
- This trailhead needs more parking which is well known. Stewards at NKHP have been requesting this improvement for several years . Parking could be parallel parking style to minimize footprint. But there should be a turn around point also.
- STO
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- STO
- complete trails around wetland and beach
- forest to sea trail
- need better access at park entry

Where are the existing bridges and potential new crossings that you would like to see improved or developed?

- Bridge over Wildcat Creek for access to Green Mountain
- Again, not sure I marked this in the right spot, but a dangerous crossing for mountain bikers and gravel bikers headed to Gamble from Stottelmeyer road exists while crossing
- At 307 and Gunderson, the busy intersection is dangerous to cross for mountain and gravel cyclists making their way to Stottelmeyer Trail head into Gamble. The crosswalk with a button is only on one side of the road. A Bridge OR another crosswalk with a button is needed on both sides of the road so that cyclists to not have to cross over on the wrong side of the road and then navigate back into the right lane (which often means dodging traffic).
- A short , 10, to 15 feet bridge where the culvert washed out on the south side of the Harper Park mine loop trail. This would allow safe access to the lower extremity of the old clay mine.
- Springs trail
- Along shoreline to connect Port Gamble town trail system to park along Gamble Bay
- Replace bridges and walkways in this park location that were changed due to beaver dams.
- There is no trail for bikes across this bridge at a good location!
- Remove drop culvert at Bear Creek in NKHP.
- new crossing
- new crossings instead of forestry road
- new bridge, no culvert
- prevent hiking through wetland
- prevent hiking through wetland

- bridge for pedestrians over highway to connect West Silverdale with town
- Bridge from Illahee to Bainbridge Island
- Barely any room to cross bridge/overpass
- Below grade crossing or pedestrian light?
- Pedestrian light
- Agate pass bridge bike/ped improvements
- better crossings
- Bainbridge needs to have at least one more bridge to fix the massive traffic problem.
- Pedestrian Crossing should be designed for the Bay View Trailhead -- connecting the east and west parking lots at Bay View.
- Would be great to connect Newberry Heritage Park with Green Mountain For Equestrian s and bicycling.
- wider bridge/culvert project needed and should include pedestrian and bicycle paths alongside the road bed.
- Connect bench use from harder dark to the harder pier
- Connect bridge to nearby trails
- Shared Use
- Connect heland to green mtn bike paths
- Unsafe location for crossing Indianola Road to get to trailhead and North Kitsap Heritage Park

At which parks do you perceive the most safety concerns?

- Very lacking and lake is getting really gross with the amount of moss on the bottom
- Crossing 307 on Gunderson is very dangerous for cyclists. There is only one crosswalk (headed West). A cyclist who is East bound across 307 must cross Gunderson to the crosswalk and then cross back over dodging traffic. Could a crosswalk be placed for East bound Gunderson traffic while crossing 307?
- Homeless parking / encampment
- Trash Dumping.
- Trash Dumping and homeless parking.
- We need a roundabout here!!!
- Ranger and downhill bike tracks are dangerous
- The Hood is now dangerous to walkers and horse people.
- its link to the Clear Creek Trail and the homeless situation there
- Need a new playground or at least remove this playground that is far beyond its life expectancy before somebody else gets seriously hurt!
- Bikes going fast
- Landslide that is progressively getting worse, every year.
- Clear Creek Trail
- Some of the advance mountain bike areas are prone to increased injuries both to riders and those they encounter going to and from the bike only areas.
- Too many homeless wandering or camped in area
- Homeless persons issues
- Too remote
- There are areas needing bridges or better signage near the beaver activity area.
- There is an awful amount of dog doo throughout clear creek trail
- I love the ideas of clear creek trails, but I am scarred of drug addicts in the woods
- break ins and people hiding and living on the trails. I don't take my family here really anymore
- clear creek trail underpass of hwy 303 by Home depot
- There are too many dangerous people being allowed to live on the trails, and particularly Clear Creek. There are too many shady-looking characters walking out of the woods and sitting in cars later in the day and at night.
- Mountain bikers are fast and run pedestrians off trails.
- homeless activity and drug use
- homeless activity

- apparent drug use
- throughout coulter creek heritage park, lots of illegal garbage dumps, could be toxic to the environment
- cars getting broken into due to no designated parking area and very few visitors
- homeless activity and fires
- cars get broken into, maybe get security cameras?
- lots of violent crime
- back fencing of the park is mostly bent/broken, allowing dogs to potentially get out.
- Crossing 104 between 2 parking lots at Bayview trail head. Needs a sign, lights or paint as traffic goes 50 mph there.
- Many safety concerns here due to poor trail etiquette by bicycle riders.
- Paths to the new bridge at SKRP are dangerous with mud in the rainy seasons.
- Blackjack bridge near Kendall Street is deteriorating.
- Drug addicts hanging around near NAD park
- homeless camp
- so many homeless camps along the trail I would be uncomfortable with walking there.
- put in safe shoulders for bicycles and pedestrians on Miller Bay Rd
- put in a sidewalk between W Kingston Rd. and Gordon Elementary
- put in a traffic signal at w. Kingston Rd. and the Kingston High School access road for use when school starts and again when it dismiese.
- Too many homeless w/ rampant drug usage!
- homelessness, limited lighting, broken pavement
- Drug addicts make this area dangerous
- Drug addicts make this park dangerous
- Drug addicts make the Clear Creek Trail unusable
- Traffic needs to slow down , park users often cross from the parking lot at Harper Park to the beach . Vehicles speeding causes concern of accidents.
- speed limits reduced on all walking paths .or road shoulders .
- speed limits reduced , wider shoulders for bikes and pedestrians.
- Speed limit decrease by park access. To much high speed traffic
- In the evening there is a great deal of trespassing, drug dealing, and general activity that is disruptive to the neighborhood. Very little security and calling 911 is not the answer.
- In the Dog park area, there are lots of trees that are leaning into other trees and could come down in a wind storm.
- Loitering at trailhead. Break-ins at trailhead
- Homeless encampments and rampant drug use
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- Bicycle, mainly electric which are heavy fast, basically electric motorcycles and hiker/ horse
- It is dark and isolated. I don't like going here alone.
- Lots of homeless living in the woods
- I wouldn't feel safe walking this path alone at night...
- I don't walk here at night, either.
- Don't know about lately, but I have seen meth garb
- A pedestrian crossing should be established at the Bay View Parking lot area on Highway 104 for the east and west parking areas. This is a busy highway.
- Poorly kept up.
- Hwy crossing between trailhead

- Hwy 104 for bicycling
- Miller Bay rd for bicycle
- Add a crosswalk at Bayview
- Need protected ped/bike path Gamblewood to Georges Corner
- walkable for students
- Too many mountain bike trail that conflict with walkers.
- Motorcycles and walkers do not mix. Please keep them off the trails that people walk!
- Please do not allow bikes or motorcycles into this new park!
- Safer bike routes on Tracyton
- add lights
- improved shoulders and bike lane
- protected lane, 2 deaths
- improve sidewalks for pedestrian safety
- Need wider shuders on Gunderson for walkers/bikes
- Slow down beach drive auto traffic
- needs a stop light
- unsafe for kids to cross
- Need protected shoulder/bike/ped path along cutoff to gordon school and nike park
- Bike lane here
- bike lane
- bike lane
- bike lane
- No shoulder for ped or bikes
- unleashed dogs
- unregulated cyclists
- shoulder for bike and ped
- shoulder for bike and ped
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- shoulder for bike and ped
- decrease mph
- bike lanes
- bike lanes
- dec mph share the road
- unsafe STO crossing
- bike lane education provided to the public is important
- loitering in parking lots leads to frequent break ins
- Dangerous intersection
- pedestrian safety
- dec mph speed for bikers
- parking improvement needed at both sides of the road near kiosk
- danger with ped and bikes on same trails
- PGFHP is a public par and needs to be accessible
- slow traffic
- slow traffic to 35 mph

- rocky lane easement
- STO Concerns
- parking needs sun protection
- widen bike shoulders everywhere
- LOTS of speeding in the area
- safer biking needed
- unsafe access
- lighted signs
- wider shoulder on road
- wider shoulder
- no motor vehicles on the public trails
- remove beach house
- Very unsafe crossing for Indianola residence to get across Indianola Rd to the White Horse trail and North Kitsap Heritage Park

Where would you like to see new park system information kiosks?

- Mid way through the Port Gamble PARK, This Kiosk would be at jcn of 1000 and 1600 which would be a nexus of STO trail and trails mentioned in the master plan
- Kiosks through the north south (Purdy north & Kingston south) and east west (Bainbridge to Hood Canal Bridge) non-motorized transit routes for bicyclists and pedestrians would provide useful markers and information.
- Kiosk location near Calvinwood.
- old one is falling apart, no one knows it's a viewing area
- kiosk for both sides of the park
- small kiosk
- kiosk with map of park
- with map of park and trails around Square Lake
- Disc golf kiosk
- test
- New kiosk at Stottlemeyer trailhead
- At center of PGFHP
- At stottlemeyer trailhead
- markings on trail signs
- When traveling East bound on Gunderson road to cross over 307, a crosswalk is needed. One exists on the other side of the Gunderson but East bound cyclists must cross the ongoing traffic lanes to access. The stoplight sensor does not recognize a cyclist thus necessitating the crosswalk button in order to cross.
- Slower speed limit on SW Lake Flora near the park entrance.
- Potential Bus Stop Location, Slower speed limit as you approach the park entrance and residential area.
- Better lighting around the Fairgrounds property
- No Bike areas
- Traffic mitigation is very much needed on Hwy 104 at the east (Bluff Trail) parking lot, and across the highway (west "Stumps" trailhead) parking lot into PG Heritage Park. Traffic often exceeds 60mph as park users are exiting and entering 104. A suggestion would to install over-highway or hwy-shoulder flashing yellow lights.
- Transient activity off Stottlemeyer should be better policed
- improve parking and lighting to deter thefts
- Gorst, Gorst, and Gorst!!!
- Better patrols as people often set up camp here
- Give the NKHP stewardship group \$10K for minor access and parking improvements at Norman Road entrance. Or spend more than \$50K to contract the work.
- Sheriff will not patrol this parking lot.
- Thrill seeking mountain bikers are a real hazard to pedestrians at this park!

- cabins always broken into, lodge broken into
- more developed parking area
- pave hill and parking area to remove large humps in the gravel
- more parking
- smaller gravel to walk on, not large spalls that you can roll your ankle on
- more room for parking
- parking lot lighting
- no entry gates protecting from activity after hours
- new gate
- smooth pavement from old 'island' in the entry of the park
- increase sight lines in meadow, decrease blackberry and scotch broom which attract lots of bees, hornets, wasps. Better sight lines on side trails also lessen dogs scaring each other by running upon each other around a blind corner
- wetland fence is down, dogs get stuck in the fence and hurt their feet
- test
- Repaving, lighting
- Park is unsafe due to lack of monitoring
- Park is unsafe due to homeless encampments.
- Same response as mentioned in the previous comments. Very little safety. Park is used for illicit activities in the late evening hours.
- Maintain the trees in the forested part of the Dog Park area and mow the fields a couple times during the summer season.
- Bike lane
- Bike Lane
- Bike Lane
- Constant after hours parties from tavern across the street. Crime, fights, etc.
Many county parks have gates and this needs one too. All neighborhoods should be treated the same.
You can't use this park often because the parking lot is being used by the tavern.
Signs that say "parking for park use only " are missing and need to be replaced. Signs are too small and not visible. Try the color red instead of brown do people actually notice them. Enforce parking so citizens who pay taxes can use what they're paying for.
You can no longer launch your boat frequently.
Isn't that what a boat launch is for?
Private business benefits from public officials granting them special favors to the detriment of the community
- Please consider removing vegetation along the west end of Twin Spits road to the west of Mountain View to allow pedestrians to move more safely to and from the public street end. Oncoming traffic can't cross over to the other lane to pass pedestrians due to blind curve that obscures traffic coming in the other direction. Pedestrians and bikers have no where to move aside in these instances which happen year round. Not asking for a sidewalk just an area that we can step out of harm's way and allow motorized vehicles to pass us safely. This vegetation appears to be planted in the county right of way.
- Parking needs to be cleaned
- Functioning Bouys
- add SAFE/PROTECTED route from Kingston UVC to Quiet Place Park
- better drainage
- More attention to walking trails
- Add water easement
- Decrease mph share the road
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- Need to complete the mitigation study
- Safer bike routes on Illahee Rd to Kegport and on Tracyton
- Finnish connection and add bike shoulders
- Protected and connected bike lanes
- slow down beach drive auto traffic

- Steps need a rail
- Will need parking once acquired to avoid unsafe road parking
- tunnel?
- consider STO as linear park
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- parking lot improvements
- parking lot improvements
- parking improvements needed
- Bigger Parking and trailhead area.
- Very busy road, some kind of supervision might be needed (Video, live in?)
- people like to picnic or sit w/ views of the water. Picnic tables should be relatively near parking.
- The Ride Park needs picnic and gathering areas
- Chico Salmon Park
- Erlands Preserve
- would be nice to have access to the beach at Wynn Jones Preserve
- Community center
- silverdale community center
- stage/event center
- community gardens and improved orchard
- community center
- storage
- rec/community center need more areas for kids sports
- steps to the beach
- parking
- Add gravel trails for gravel grinders

M - Public Survey Comments

Project Prioritization Comments

1. Please select the top TEN trails, trailheads, parking lots, and access projects you want to see Kitsap County Parks develop over the next six years. Try to distribute your preferences across all three districts. (If you don't see your project idea on the list, please write it in here:

- ♦ 9 Hole Disc Golf Buck Lake Park
- ♦ A better skatepark somewhere! We just moved back to the area and my son and husband are so disappointed that the only skate parks are dated and rough.
- ♦ Add Smoke/Vape free zones
- ♦ Add a pump track similar to port angles dream playground park to kitsap regional. Park has plenty of space, already has a small dirt track that can easily be improved on
- ♦ Add access for electric bikes on some trails
- ♦ Add more mid level to pro level disc golf
- ♦ Add restroom facilities at all heritage parks
- ♦ Add restroom facility to Newberry Hill heritage park
- ♦ Add restrooms to Illahee preserve
- ♦ Allow people to use Olalla boat launch again. A private business utilizing it for auxiliary parking is wrong. The tiny little brown signs are inadequate.
- ♦ As South Kitsap is expanding, I would like to see some more open field parks in the county with community farms located on them.
- ♦ Better efforts in removing invasive non native species in all the parks.
- ♦ Bike trails in Port Orchard. Anywhere would be appreciated.
- ♦ Calvin wood Park open to kayak access
- ♦ Camping areas
- ♦ Clear Creek Trail
- ♦ Clear Creek—add signage to indicate suggested wheelchair route and improve access to bridges.
- ♦ Clear creek trail needs to be extended from Silverdale Way to Ridgetop Blvd.!
- ♦ Conservation projects, habitat enhancement, native plantings, and removal of invasives. Minimize development within our parks
- ♦ Decommission some bike trails at PGFHP and turn into walking trails only.
- ♦ Develop a "rail trail" (also known as multi-use path) system connecting all the major population hubs in the county. These trails should be 14+ feet wide to accommodate bike, wheelchair, pedestrian, roller blade, and other wheeled but non-motored traffic, and should be entirely grade-separated. Essentially, Kitsap County should learn from places like Minneapolis which has seen cycling as a mode of transportation explode in popularity as their off-street trail network has grown significantly.
- ♦ Develop trail around Buck Lake
- ♦ Disc golf - I've heard rumors of new courses and locations. Request one of the projects be approved and allowed to continue
- ♦ Disc golf courses
- ♦ Expand Fairgrounds disc golf course into a larger 27 hole layout or two 18 hole layouts.
- ♦ Expand the Clear Creek Trail.
- ♦ Expand the Eagle Sanctuary park in Gorst to include a boardwalk between Anderson Creek and Kabelac Creek SALMON Sanctuary in Sinclair Catchment Basin
- ♦ Fish Park in Poulsbo needs parking improvement on the west (Viking Ave) side.

- ♦ Fix Point No Point. Don't encroach further on natural areas, meaning do not pave forests or build parking lots.
- ♦ Fix parking at Pt No Pt
- ♦ Follow through with the STO trail through PG heritage park
- ♦ Fund cleanup and safety improvements for Clear Creek Trail. Extend trail north of Trigger.
- ♦ HOWE FARM, FARMING EDUCATION
- ♦ I don't know all the parks listed.
- ♦ I would love additional mountain bike trails at Newberry Hill and Port Gamble heritage parks
- ♦ I'd like to see park improvements that don't include parking lot changes. I would like to see safety improvements to allow people to arrive without a car
- ♦ If you build it/improve it they will come. Yes parking is needed, but don't destroy habitat for easy access.
- ♦ Ilahee preserve provide better wayfinding on trails. 2. Save Dickerson creek waterfall from development.
- ♦ Improve all bathrooms and playground equipment at all parks in kitsap county please go to each one and take a closer look. Picture toddlers and kids in tow while you use facilities in our parks. People using the places you want to improve mostly are taking dogs on a walk which don't require a bathroom or playground that has safe or new equipment.
- ♦ Improve parking and access to Olalla Bay. There are no stairs from the public road down to the beach on the west side.
- ♦ Improve parking and restrooms at Point No Point.
- ♦ Improve parking lot and bathroom facilities at Pooint No Point Park
- ♦ Improve restrooms at Clear creek park in silverdale way, amd cleaner restrooms at silverdale waterfront and add a restroom at childrens park in Bremerton.
- ♦ Improve signage in Coulter creek heritage park
- ♦ Improved bathrooms for fairgrounds disc golf course
- ♦ Increase parking at NAD Park
- ♦ Indianola Preserve
- ♦ Island Lake Park
- ♦ Kitsap county needs more ball fields usable year round ... turf...
- ♦ Kitsap kids Playground... is unsafe and no longer wheelchair accessible. Trexs boards are warped needing structural supports.
- ♦ Laughlin Cove on Hood Canal
- ♦ Leave it all alone.
- ♦ Long Lake - south end is becoming overrun with lily pads and milfoil. It needs some serious attention.
- ♦ Long-Term operation and maintenance of Port Gamble Ride Park
- ♦ Maintain trails at Howe Farm Dog Park
- ♦ More dog parks with better access in north kitsap close to Kingston.
- ♦ More fields in the north end
- ♦ More off leash hiking trails.
- ♦ More things for kids to play on-even if it's not a full playground. Something to climb on or through to engage them.
- ♦ NAD park better parking
- ♦ NK Athletic Fields - Build Several
- ♦ Need to open the parking lot at the Point No Point Lighthouse. It is going on 2 years..
- ♦ New Disc golf courses
- ♦ New disc golf courses
- ♦ None
- ♦ None of these ideas are particularly exciting, most of the ideas are just more parking? What about new parks? Improving existing amenities, adult play grounds
- ♦ North Kitsap United Park and Playfields
- ♦ North/South Regional Trail
- ♦ Norwegian Park parking lot improvement
- ♦ Norwegian Point Park
- ♦ Norwegian Point Park, parking lot
- ♦ Olalla boat ramp, increase the size of the parking area and kick out Als of Olalla from using the park for it's benefit

- ♦ Old Mill Park - Parking Lot Expansion
- ♦ Outdoor parking area for downtown Bremerton near ferry and waterfront area
- ♦ Parking at Point no Point
- ♦ Parking for Silverdale waterfront park.
- ♦ Plant additional trees and native greenery in public spaces, especially those that were previously deforested
- ♦ Please work on providing bicycle trails and bike lanes in South Kitsap. 10-20 mile level bicycle trails away from traffic would provide a safe place to bike and bring visitors to the area to bicycle in our wonderful natural environment. Thank you.
- ♦ Please, do not partner with Rayonier/Raydient on ANY public facilities. And do not mess with the Quiet Place parking - Ohio Avenue is already i
- ♦ Point No Point
- ♦ Point No Point Park, Norwegian Park, Fish and Wildlife Park..improved and added parking along with bathroom facilities
- ♦ Port gamble camping
- ♦ Preserve open spaces & operate with the current budget.
- ♦ Pump track like Port Angeles!
- ♦ Rain shelter and picnic tables at Fairgrounds disc golf course
- ♦ Reduce taxes
- ♦ Restore Point No Point and provide Access
- ♦ Restore Washington Boulevard trail in Kingston with beach access at foot of NE 4 Street
- ♦ Restrooms at all county parks
- ♦ Shelter at Chico Salmon Park
- ♦ Sidewalk/bike lane on Tracyton Blvd, Stampede to Silverdale. Would be great to connect Lions field to Clear creek trail
- ♦ Sound to Olympics non-motorized trail
- ♦ South Kitsap Park add lighting around fields and skateboard park for evening afternoon/evening use in the winter.
- ♦ South Kitsap Regional Park - pickleball
- ♦ South Kitsap regional Park trails
- ♦ Splash park for the area added or another playground for Silverdale
- ♦ Sports fields in the north end and improving existing sports venues.
- ♦ Stop motorized boats at Olalla bay boat launch as this is an estuary. It is also not a very well planned out boat ramp. As an avid boater this ramp is almost useless to launch from at all but the highest of tides. If you are launching on a falling tide the currents are perpendicular to the ramp and create a major safety risk. I have personally helped someone recover their boat after their engine stalled and we had to walk the boat back to the ramp during a falling tide. It took at least 6 of us to walk the boat back across the low tidelands and then hold it in position while they backed a trailer down. To call this a boat ramp is ridiculous. One only needs to go to the Manchester ramp to see what a well planned ramp looks like.
- ♦ Support wildlife and existing trials
- ♦ Tennis court at Indianola
- ♦ The new properties in Newberry woods development needs to be developed for community use. A parking area and access this is donated land and need to be accessed by the public
- ♦ The only ideas expressed here are parking lots. We need play facilities and things for kids and families.
- ♦ Trash cans at Olalla Bay Park, also no motorized boats as it's an estuary. Push in the gravel in Anderson point Park, at a yeah can and a porta potty.
- ♦ Two things: Build a parking lot, large enough to host trail focused events, at Port Gamble Heritage Park that is County owned- and not controlled/maintained by Raydient. Also, build a connector trail connection between Wildcat Lake Park and the Wildcat Trail.
- ♦ Waterside trails
- ♦ We need to spend more money on keeping the parks cleaned. We need the roads cleaned. There is so much trash EVERYWHERE that our beautiful green state is covered in trash. Hwy 16 - hwy 3 is completely littered and needs govt assistance to clean it up! It's unsafe for pedestrians to try to take it onto their own hands alone! Please!
- ♦ Why are districts 4-7 not included? These areas need the most help.
- ♦ Widen along along road for parking at Big Valley trailhead for Port Gamble Park
- ♦ add an area in North Kitsap for motorcycle enduro riding. Tahuya is too far to go. Surely there is some room in the 3000 acre

park?

- ♦ bus connection to park entries
- ♦ complete STO to connect NKHP and PGHP
- ♦ improve access to Long lake fishing pier. tough for people with disabilities. remove rocks blocking access to vehicles for pier access.
- ♦ more pickleball courts
- ♦ one or more new disc golf courses would be great for community - health - overall well being - I'm 81 yrs old and love to go out and throw discs - disc golf for the young - teens - young adults - older adults - seniors - families -
- ♦ salt air beach improvements
- ♦ study visitor use to 3 parks
- ♦ trash cans back in Suquamish Pathway Park

2. Please select the top TEN recreation facility projects you most want to see Kitsap County Parks develop over the next six years. If y don't see your project idea on the list, please write it in here:

- ♦ A Meditation Walk/labrynth in any of the parks, a native plant trail learning trail
- ♦ Add Field House in NK with indoor Courts and sports facilities
- ♦ Add Restroom facilities at all heritage parks!
- ♦ Add a dog park in Poulsbo area. The one at Raab park is a giant mud park for half of the year.
- ♦ Add access for electric bikes, now that I'm sixty I need a little extra help when riding.
- ♦ Add interpretive signs to educate and connect the public with the natural environment; keep park development of structures/impermeable surfaces minimal for enjoyment of natural places
- ♦ Add observation platform at Norwegian Point
- ♦ Add recreation field to Buck Lake and replace the unused field
- ♦ Add smoke/vape free zones
- ♦ Add splash pads
- ♦ Additionally mountain bike trails in Port Gamble bike park
- ♦ Attempt to control those who think this is an off leash dog park, it isn't. Island Lake
- ♦ Beach access for all SaltAir Park
- ♦ Buck Lake - create a walking loop around the lake
- ♦ Build a pier at Salsberry point for fishermen, bird watchers etc.. it was supposed to happen when access was lost at the hood canal bridge do to ADA requirements. ..
- ♦ Community garden areas
- ♦ Connector overpass from McCormick trails to Eagle watch at SINCLAIR CATCHMENT by Anderson Creek and Kabelac Creek.
- ♦ Continued improved access to Coulter trails and commitment to connecting major trails to the Discovery trail for expanded access here in Kitsap County.
- ♦ Coulter Creek Park
- ♦ Develop trail around Buck Lake
- ♦ Dog park at the fairgrounds
- ♦ Don't build noisy sports complexes for pickleball. Do 't increase traffic on out already dangerous Bond Toad. Don't partner with Raydient to develop former timber properties
- ♦ Don't live in this area, so prefer not to comment.
- ♦ Expand clear creek trail from silverdale way to Ridgetop- this is vacant DON land with part of the clear creek running thru it - this land needs to be annexed not build houses on!
- ♦ Expand current Fairgrounds disc golf course into 27 holes or two 18 hole courses.
- ♦ Focus on children more; dogs less focus.
- ♦ Garbage clean up
- ♦ Gateway Park bathroom improvement
- ♦ Harper Park...restroom
- ♦ How about some sidewalks and pathways around the county

- ♦ Improve trails at Howe Farm
- ♦ Improvements to existing disc golf courses
- ♦ Install a fence at Olalla boat launch and close at night. Lots of crime, drinking, etc
- ♦ Lack of fields for our youth (soccer, softball, etc.)
- ♦ Leave it all alone.
- ♦ Maintain current parks and budget for upkeep. No new taxpayer funding.
- ♦ Make camping prices cheaper
- ♦ Make places for folks to bring their dogs and more gentle reminders to keep dogs on leash in the other parks. Dogs are disruptive to wildlife birds and especially other park enjoyers. Thank you.
- ♦ Make thunderbird stadium safe
- ♦ More centralized trail system to connect all parts of Kitsap Co.
- ♦ More splash pads!! Upgrade/general maintenance on the existing parks— See Spokane P&R Department. #goals
- ♦ Need multiple off-leash parks.
- ♦ No parking which requires backing in to spots! Increase planned parking in entire downtown Hansville area!
- ♦ No sports complex
- ♦ North/South Regional Trail
- ♦ Norwegian Point Park: add restroom
- ♦ Norwegian Point Park, parking lot
- ♦ Old Mill Park - pickleball courts
- ♦ Only improvements no new developments and definitely NO off leash dog parks
- ♦ Outdoor Basketball, not sure why it's always soccer and baseball
- ♦ PGFHP add restroom facilities at Stottlmeier and north entrance
- ♦ Playgrounds with swings anywhere
- ♦ Please give us a splash pad
- ♦ Porta-potty and stairs to beach at Anderson Landing Park
- ♦ Protect habitat and minimize active recreation
- ♦ Protect the environment
- ♦ Pump track like Port Angeles
- ♦ Reduce taxes
- ♦ Restrooms at Port Gamble Heritage park and North Kitsap Heritage park
- ♦ Restrooms at all Heritage, south-central- North
- ♦ Restrooms only
- ♦ Roller skating rink -hockey size with roof
- ♦ Sanicans or restrooms needed for all parks!!!!
- ♦ Silverdale community center
- ♦ South Kitsap needs more open space and facilities.
- ♦ South Kitsap needs a recreation facility where kids can play basketball and with a turf baseball field for year round baseball.
- ♦ Support wildlife and existing trails. Put port-a-potties at well used trail merge areas send out crews after winter storms and any strong wind storm to clear roads and trails
- ♦ Tennis courts! Pickleball is great and all, but more people are more likely to either already play or want to learn to play tennis since it is a more popular sport in more places.
- ♦ There are very few of the above in the north end.
- ♦ This reeks of collusion with Rayonier/Raydient with their awful rezoning proposal off of Bond Rd. If sporting facilities like pickleball, disc golf, tournament fields are
- ♦ Top ten is a lot to ask- don't know all the parks.
- ♦ Update Children's park near Olympic High School
- ♦ Volleyball courts south Kitsap regional park
- ♦ Waterside trails
- ♦ We desperately need a covered skatepark in north or central Kitsap!

- ♦ We need more horse trailer parking at Stotlemeir area
- ♦ Yes! Pickle ball courts and baseball fields youth turf
- ♦ add dog-free nature trail, unpaved, anywhere!
- ♦ equine accessible
- ♦ more pickleball
- ♦ motorcycle/enduro trails

3. Please select the top TEN recreation facility projects you most want to see Kitsap County Parks develop over the next six years. If you don't see your project idea on the list, please write it in here:

- ♦ North Kitsap Heritage Park: build bathroom @ Miller Bay Rd entrance, buy sandpit for better parking & sports fields
- ♦ A BMX/pump track in Silverdale would be amazing as well. Preferably paved so maintenance is easier
- ♦ Add bmx pump track to kitsap regional
- ♦ Add fields- location tbd
- ♦ Add interpretive signs to educate and connect the public with the natural environment; keep park development of structures/impermeable surfaces minimal for enjoyment of natural places
- ♦ BMX/pump track in Silverdale, more mountain bike trails in the Port Gamble bike park
- ♦ Ball courts south kitsap Regional park
- ♦ Baseball fields youth turf ... build them so kitsap can be represented in gsl tournaments
- ♦ Bathrooms for Kitsap Kids Playground.
- ♦ Build a community center in Silverdale so many indoor recreation programs can be accessed. The Y is not a public facility . Please don't use it as an excuse to forego a community center.
- ♦ Clear Creek - Add paved trail between Silverdale Way and Ridgetop to provide connection to Island Lake.
- ♦ Covered skating rink or indoor rink/sports court combo
- ♦ Develop active recreation in North Kitsap.
- ♦ Do not use artificial turf due to dangers to health and environment
- ♦ Expand playing fields at the Fairgrounds so we can keep our wild places wild (ie. Not destroy forest lands for playing fields)
- ♦ Fairgrounds Native Plant production
- ♦ Fairgrounds ball fields- teams may prefer grass not artificial turf on athletic fields- survey them
- ♦ Fairgrounds or north Kitsap covered skatepark like Rhodes in Boise idaho
- ♦ Focus new parks efforts in developed areas, like the Fairgrounds, not in natural areas.
- ♦ Garbage clean up
- ♦ Improve camp area to have amenities hook ups etc.
- ♦ Improvements to existing disc golf courses
- ♦ Island Lake long overdue improvements to playground and park
- ♦ Just restrooms
- ♦ Leave it all alone.
- ♦ More open space and recreational facilities for South Kitsap.
- ♦ NO Artificial turf! Read the recent environmental and health concerns. Protect habitat and conservation areas in Newberry Hill, add to native plantings, invasive removals
- ♦ NO BOND SPORTS COMPLEX
- ♦ NO NO NO! Do not add any artificial turf to parks!
- ♦ No artificial turf for health reasons. Terrible for asthmatics.
- ♦ No beach ADA access at Point No Point beach other than jumping over the sandbags.
- ♦ North/South Regional Trail
- ♦ Off Leash Trail System, ideally fully fenced in.
- ♦ Off leash dog hiking trails.
- ♦ Only improvements to existing areas. Save pickleball for Bainbridge
- ♦ Please research more in the artificial turf and its links to cancer- there are alternatives that are worth the investment. Send

someone from your P&R Department to NRPA to talk to contractors about options.

- ♦ Preserve open spaces. Clear out encampments. Operate in the current budget.
- ♦ Put new legible signs at Olalla boat launch
- ♦ Reduce taxes
- ♦ Seabeck picnic area improve rest rooms, tables ADA access , add boat ramp fishing access pier.
- ♦ Significantly improved off leash dog park
- ♦ Silverdale community center
- ♦ Splash pad
- ♦ Splash pads across the county
- ♦ Tennis courts here too!
- ♦ The Fairgrounds don't need improving - what they need is for the Kitsap County Fair to be so cheap that everyone can afford to go to the fair. Fund the Fairgrounds THAT way!
- ♦ The Fairgrounds need very little improvement. Why not "spend" some of that money making the Kitsap County Fair cheap enough that everyone can go - entrance fees are becoming prohibitive!
- ♦ Trail walk at Seabeck community center
- ♦ Water trail park at Laughlin Cove
- ♦ add signage for smoke and vape free areas
- ♦ add unpaved nature trails, Wildcat lake and more
- ♦ equine access
- ♦ motorcycle/enduro trails in north kitsap

4. Please select the top TEN new facilities you most want to see Kitsap County Parks develop over the next six years. If you don't see your project idea on the list, please write it in here:

- ♦ Add a disc golf course to Pendergast and put in turf on baseball fields.
- ♦ Add a viable walking loop from the Trails at McCormick to the Sinclair Catchment via Anderson Creek trails by Eagle Viewing Park at the CATCHMENT and soon to be completed DOT SRP Kabelac Creek Restoration.
- ♦ Add interpretive signs to educate and connect the public with the natural environment; keep park development of structures/ impermeable surfaces minimal for enjoyment of natural places
- ♦ Add more walking trails
- ♦ Baseball fields turf youth
- ♦ Clean up the garbage in kitsap county
- ♦ Connect Wicks Lake Park to Coulter Creek Heritage Park with a trail system.
- ♦ Coulter creek mountain bike trails
- ♦ Create safe bicycle paths throughout Kitsap County
- ♦ Demolition of Calvinwood cabins
- ♦ HOWE FARM EDUCATION WITH SKSD
- ♦ I don't go to these parks, so my opinion not valid
- ♦ I would prefer to see less development of any sort and more an emphasis on preserving the natural environment for wildlife and preservation of our environment. Thank you.
- ♦ Improve existing sports fields, rather than creating new.
- ♦ Improve trails and restrooms at Harper Park
- ♦ Improvements to existing disc golf courses
- ♦ Just restrooms
- ♦ Leave it all alone.
- ♦ Long lake. South end is becoming overrun with lily pads and milfoil. Needs serious attention.
- ♦ Most of the parks have restrooms but how about somebody comes and actually unlocks them
- ♦ Mountain bike trails near South Kitsap
- ♦ NO to artificial turf!
- ♦ North/South Regional Trail

- ♦ Olalla bay boat launch park has no porta potty installed even though there is a place for one.
- ♦ Only improvements no new development
- ♦ Outdoor volleyball courts
- ♦ P-patches, labyrinth ,
- ♦ Please add bike trails in Port Orchard. Anything would be appreciated.
- ♦ Preserve open spaces. Operate within current budget. Remove encampments.
- ♦ Protect habitat, conservation of non developed areas, add to native plants and remove invasives
- ♦ Recreation facilities in North Kitsap.
- ♦ Reduce taxes
- ♦ Roller rink/multi sport court
- ♦ STO connecting NKHP and PGFHP
- ♦ Sanicans/restrooms should be priority over all else
- ♦ Seriously- not artificial turf.
- ♦ Silverdale community center
- ♦ South Kitsap Regional - pickleball courts (lighted & covered)
- ♦ South Kitsap needs more open spaces, parks and play fields.
- ♦ Splash pad
- ♦ Support Howe Farm Dog park fencing, trails, garbage collection, mowing
- ♦ There are no pea patches in South kitsap and we really need one!
- ♦ Upper field at Horseshoe Lake, turn into 2 fenced off leash dog areas. No one ever uses that field on Sidney.
- ♦ add a boat ramp to Harper area
- ♦ add unpaved nature trail
- ♦ equine access
- ♦ smoke/vape free parks
- ♦ sports fields

5. Please select the top TEN safety improvements you most want to see Kitsap County Parks develop or improve over the next six years. Please try to distribute your preferences across all three districts. If you don't see your project idea on the list, please write it in here

- ♦ Add Discgolf to heritage park
- ♦ Add beach Access to Point No Point. There is none.
- ♦ Add more parking space to NAD Park
- ♦ Any lighting improvements should use darksky.org approved light fixtures
- ♦ Clear Creek
- ♦ Coulter Creek reduce crime add lights and signs and reduce road speed!
- ♦ Don't see access to the beach at Point No Point. Going on two-years.
- ♦ Don't take down castle Park at fairgrounds. It is unique and well loved.
- ♦ Fix the safety issues with Thunderbird stadium
- ♦ Full time park rangers to enforce rules
- ♦ Get meth users out of Harper Park
- ♦ Improve areas for accessibility. S
- ♦ Improve existing and add quality skateboard parks - the only way to keep middle-school and teens off the screens and playing video games (if they are not traditionally "sporty")
- ♦ Improve park area, picnic tables parking & bathrooms Seabeck pier west area near camp grounds.
- ♦ It seems there are so many basic things that need to be addressed first off. Like putting in restrooms at trail heads so people quit pooping in our parks!!!
- ♦ Kitsap County Sheriff department needs to patrol Olalla boat launch. People drinking in public all the time
- ♦ Kitsap Kids Playground repair boards and structural supports.

- ♦ Leave it all alone.
- ♦ Old Mill Park - more parking spaces
- ♦ Pea patch at buck lake
- ♦ Pump track in central Kitsap
- ♦ Reduce taxes
- ♦ Restore natural areas
- ♦ Resurface and add pickleball lines to existing Indianola court
- ♦ Roller rink/multi sport court
- ♦ Silverdale Park, remove the bulkhead in compliance with Ecology recommendations.
- ♦ Silverdale rotary skatepark - upgrade - hire evergreen skateparks to refurbish and update park
- ♦ There should not just be trails that are MT bike only, but trails that are No MT Bike due for safety of people and horses. Ensure signage and maps are in alignment, ie. Trail marker at the top of Derailed has the hiker/dog OK sticker, yet the MT Bikers will yell at you and chase you off the trail
- ♦ Top ten is not valid- I don't go to all of these parks. Encourage safety of all. For instance some bikers think they own the north Kitsap/Port Gamble trails.
- ♦ Use capital improvement monies for a senior center in Silverdale.
- ♦ better signage on wetland part of clear creek trail
- ♦ equine access
- ♦ smoke and vape free area

Please select the top FOUR conservation and landscape resilience projects you want to see Kitsap County Parks prioritize over the next six years. If you don't see your project idea on the list, please write it in here:

- ♦ Add places for fishing access
- ♦ Clear Creek - plant bushes along freeway to combat noise
- ♦ Conservation has already been voiced as a priority in the COVID era Planning meetings for Port Gamble. This is being encroached on every day. This park is critical as a wildlife area. Please ensure that the Sound to Olympic trail does not go through the middle of the Park. Bikes are extremely disturbing to wildlife and I say this as a cyclist! Please have the trail go in parallel and close to a major roadway. We have too many trails in the park already. Please don't allow the continued exploitation of this park.
- ♦ Construct boardwalk over stream at Howe Farm Dog park
- ♦ Coulter creek park develop and reduce crime.
- ♦ Do not put a porta potty on the beach in Olalla boat launch. The entire parking lot is under water on a high tide. This is an estuary, a salmon bearing area.
- ♦ Don't let motorized boats launch at Olalla Bay
- ♦ Guillemot Cove boardwalk parallels what was once a road. Prior to boardwalk, visitors dug whatever they could find to keep feet dry to get to other side of Boyce Creek. Public access to beach is what Guillemot Cove is all about. Relocation of crossing with EXCELLENT signage should be in place before boardwalk is removed.
- ♦ Improve park & recreation in area Seabeck Park & Recreation
- ♦ K
- ♦ Keep STO out of wetland areas of North Kitsap Heritage Park
- ♦ Leave room (undeveloped and difficult for humans to travel) for wildlife. Presently we have bears deer coyote and more. The North Kitsap area, especially off Stollmeyer where I live is their home.
- ♦ Port Gamble Heritage Park-Create wetland management plan including hydrologic analysis, beaver habitat, and recreation impacts analysis
- ♦ Re-establish Howe farm trail corridor
- ♦ Reduce taxes
- ♦ Renovate cabin at Guillemot Cove into open on beach side shelter and repair existing headwall
- ♦ Resurface existing court at Indianola
- ♦ Yes to conservation

- ♦ equine access
- ♦ remove ivy infestations
- ♦ restroom NK heritage park

7. Please select the top FOUR conservation and landscape resilience system-wide priorities you want to see Kitsap County Parks prioritize over the next six years. If you don't see your priority on the list, please write it in here:

- ♦ All of 9 these are important.
- ♦ Develop a conservation plan for open space and wildlife corridors
- ♦ Develop ways to let people know about accessible trails.
- ♦ Don't put a porta potty on the beach.
- ♦ Expand resources for home owners who impact our waterways- education on native plants and landscaping we can do on our lands to help.
- ♦ Forestry plan already in place. Otherwise, Parks must stop and perform the resource assessments specified in PROS Plan Appendix 5. Where necessary, Landscape Classification then need be identified or updated.
- ♦ I don't see anything about increasing compensation and resources for parks/rec staff. This is critical to recruit and retain high-quality staff to undertake all the other initiatives in this survey. We set ourselves up for failure if we don't stabilize the workforce. Please add "increase compensation and resources for parks/rec staff" to the next survey.
- ♦ Kitsap needs to beef up the natural resource conservation game including the Noxious Weed Program. Conserve critical areas. Prohibit development in wetlands. Don't write surveys the general public wont understand
- ♦ Maintain what we already have .
- ♦ More fishing access
- ♦ More pickleball
- ♦ Non chemical vegetation management.
- ♦ Reduce taxes
- ♦ Work with cities to cover and upgrade and or
- ♦ develop athletic fields
- ♦ equine access
- ♦ include smoke and vape free signage
- ♦ more trash cans, less dogs



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