

PUBLIC COMMENT MATRIX: Parks and Recreation		
Source	Question	Comment
QoW	Open Space	Lots of trees, natural foliage, walkable trails without motorbikes. habitat preserved for wild animal
QoW	Commercial Enhancement	Hansville commercial area - tear down all the buildings in Norwegian Point Park - including the three cabins - thecaution/danger signs placed around the buildings just add to making the area look dilapidated. Tearing down the buildings would provide a wonderful open space with stupendous views. These useless buildings have no value, and in fact, their age and the materials used in their construction pose environmental issues. Upon entering Hansville.
QoW	Commercial Enhancement	Hansville has extremely limited commercial designated area. What it does have is run down and uninviting. Norwegian Point park needs to be planned, designed, and maintained by professionals and the county parks department - not volunteers who have managed to slap paint on run down buildings which should have been torn down. It does not look good. The commercial area could use additional street lighting - especially at the intersection of Pt no Pt road/Buck Lake Rd/ and Hansville Rd. so we can see what is in the area during darkness and drive safely through it at night. And finally, the speed tables are a huge, ugly nuisance which scream "don't come here" and were never really needed.
QoW	Commercial Enhancement	Take tractor business on Bay St. By eminent domain and utilize area to extend waterfront park. It is very unsightly with its junk visible to park visitors. there are plentiful empty bldgs. In the old Saar mkt. area that would be suitable for such a business.
QoW	Job Opportunity	For public County positions: First: REMAIN WITHIN CURRENT BUDGET LIMITS. Second: Provide "blue collar" opportunities, such as maintenance positions within Parks Dept, etc. I think there are enough "white collar" admin types now. For private-sector positions in the county: provide county services (planning office, etc) for interested corporations to invest and lay down roots here in Kitsap County, ie. Tech companies in North Kitsap; service industries around the industrial park/airport; light manufacturing around South Kitsap.
QoW	Open Space	OPEN SPACE: A place of ecological value and a place for passive recreation
QoW	Open Space	Open space would include beaches, parks and greenbelt areas. Wildlife needs to be protected and they need open space to live and raise their young. Our community and families need open space and park areas that are maintained well to attract families and events. The waterfront on Port Orchard and Gazebo for music and concerts. and the walkway along the waterfront have been great additions. Including the veterans memorial and playground. Very nicely done.
QoW	Open Space	OPEN SPACE: An area that is preserved or not built on. Possibly available to the public for hiking or other access.
QoW	Open Space	To me "open space" means land that has few or no buildings on it. It could be pastureland, a park, or an arealeft in its natural state. However, from a planning standpoint, the "open spaces" most needed are areas open to the public, or at least to the nearby residents, for recreational use.
QoW	Open Space	I could actually think of and define "open space" within two different categories. One definition would categorize open space as an area left in a natural, untouched and pristine condition; one that only changes based on the natural elements or natural causes. Another category of open space could be an area that is groomed or maintained in a near natural state or for the enjoyment of natural scenery, such as a park or man-made hiking paths; meant for family outings or hiking or picnicking or camping
QoW	Healthy Community	A community with diverse economic contributors. Not one dependant mainly on federal dollars. A unified group of communities as much as possible.
QoW	Healthy Community	A health community would be safe for kids and cats alike, a place where people know each other by first name and value their shared place enough to drive carefully and take an active role in taking care of it. It would have safe places to walk and the ability to access a healthy diet without requiring a vehicle.
QoW	Healthy Community	A healthy community is one where the natural environment is appreciated and protected, the residents have productive employment, schools and other public services are well funded, and housing is well kept up but affordable.
QoW	Healthy Community	It means a community that is safe, proud enough of itself to take care of the way it looks, organized and well supported by a local government and it's protecting agencies such as the police and fire depts. It means it's people know what is going on in their neighborhood and work together to keep it a place people desire to live in. It is served honestly, fairly and efficiently by those elected to serve and those whose job it is to take care of community owned assets (streets, utilities, green belts, parks, etc).

QoW	Healthy Community	A lively vibrant area that is comfortable enough in it's own skin. It can sustain itself with what it has and create better opportunities to become more viable when businesses change. The economy and community don't have to "grow" in relation to size in order to maintain a vibrant and healthy community. There is a limit to healthy growth anywhere. Kitsap county cannot continue to grow in population. We do not have room to expand and are extremely limited on access. We already have a horrible transportation layout. I feel sorry for emergency responders in this county. The constant approval of small pocket development with no thought to emergency response and no thought to later connectivity is making this county very unhealthy.
QoW	Open Space	Since you have asked I don't really know what you mean by 'open space'. I assumed it was referring to something like the water front part in Kingston.
QoW	Open Space	OPEN SPACE: Undeveloped land open to the public for recreation or protected wild life habitat.
QoW	Open Space	To me, open space means all parks (city, county, state and National), school fields, boat ramps and shoreline.
QoW	Open Space	OPEN SPACE: Mostly vegetation, water, and wildlife. Trails can be present. A few support facilities, such as park buildings, picnic tables, and gazebos. Mostly though, it's nature in its natural state.
QoW	Open Space	Open space is natural space, left as free of human interference as possible. It is not parks or playfields or cemeteries, with grass and human-built fixtures. Those things are important for our well-being, but 'open space' means true natural areas which are critical for survival of all species, humans included.
QoW	Healthy Community	HEALTHY COMMUNITIES: Maintaining and promoting a healthy lifestyle. That is what the Comp Plan can help us do. Access to health care for all ages and economic classes. Access and preservation of farm land for, to healthy foods that are locally grown. Access to local recreational opportunities for keeping us fit and healthy..
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QoW	Open Space	A healthy community would be one that supports residents in the necessities of life, liberty and pursuit of happiness! Where have we heard that before? I think it still applies. Although, the necessities change over time (for instance, we need paved roads now instead of trails), that is where the focus of community representatives focus should be. Its simple. Start with the basics limited to infrastructure. Are the basics/necessities available for residents. I would suggest starting with questioning whether sufficient/current emergency services (police, fire, medical, etc.), utility services (power/gas, water, sewage, trash), educational services (K-12 and higher ed.), transportation services (bus, taxi, rideshare senior
QoW	Healthy Community	healthy community is one all inclusive of the needs (handicap, disabled). Plans for future growth (roads, parks, demographics) meaning 50,100 years from now now just 10 years. business traffic is on separate road from other traffic. plan more trees in in city and urban areas. listens to everyone without repercussions
QoW	Healthy Community	A community would need reliable public transit that offered regular trips to grocery or other retail and to perhaps medical centers. Another thing that a community would need is safe sidewalks, not paved shoulders, so that retired and elderly could stroll at the pace they do without feeling threatened by all other uses on the same roadway. Lighting is a factor too especially in the winter months. But all times of year are important for elderly to get outside and to walk safely.
QoW	Healthy Community	A healthy community is one that is sustainable both economically and environmentally. The overall goal is to promote sustainable environments and landscapes including some defined areas for growth and development within the carrying capacity of Kitsap County resources.
QoW	Healthy Community	Elements of a healthy community: willingness to share resources and help out in hard times. Ability to engage in respectful but honest discussion around political issues. Ability to appreciate other people's points of view even if you disagree with them. Willingness to compromise through conscious deliberation and avoidance of power plays. Lots of infrastructure supporting walking, biking, and public transit, e.g. extensive biking and walking paths, paved shoulders or bike lanes on lots of roads, covered bike parking near transit hubs, public transit options on evening and weekend as well as daytime. Healthy salmon populations in the streams and bays, water clean enough for shellfishing, lots of green infrastructure for dealing with runoff. No big expanses of treeless asphalt--trees, tall shrubs, swales in large parking lots. Minimal shoreline hardening; the community seeks alternative approaches to living with an active coastline.
QoW	Healthy Community	Healthy Community would include a growing population, growing businesses, and not vacant buildings sitting for lengthy times. Keeping the city upgrading with solid business growth and things the community would use regularly including parks and recreation areas for families and individuals. Something to keep the "community" together as a whole. Also good schools and education for the upcoming generation and communities future.

QoW	Healthy Community	A healthy community is one in which community residents feel connected, have safe and accessible open spaces, retail areas and recreational amenities - preferably within walking distance on safe sidewalks, not paved shoulders - and is a community that takes its physical, economic and social good health very seriously and works collaboratively to achieve a high quality of life.
QoW	Healthy Community	A community with diverse economic contributors. Not one dependant mainly on federal dollars. A unified group of communities as much as possible.
QoW	Healthy Community	HEALTHY COMMUNITIES: transportation options, such as rail, bus, hire cars, etc.that enable access to essential services and entertainment. availability of essential services nearby.
QoW	Retirement	RETIREMENT: 1. Small stores within walking distance of one's home (an integrated community) and pedestrian trails that are completely away from roads (people don't walk next to traffic, unless forced to). A town becomes a community when people get out and walk to get milk, or a cup of coffee, or a tool, and when the children can walk or bike to school and not be on a road with cars. 2. Silverdale, especially, needs to establish within the community pedestrian/bike pathways that are separated from roads. Otherwise, people will be forced to get in a car to go to a store or school, and traffic congestion will increase. It would also help Silverdale to have small markets within housing areas, so that people could walk to a store to get some of their goods. 3. Parks that are centrally located within communities, with benches (it's important to keep vagrants out), that are kept clean, become a gathering and play places. 4. For some towns (Poulsbo, Bremerton), having a shopping street with nighttime activities (such as the Art Walks, or perhaps displays of children's art, or Kitsap's musicians playing in the stores, or just a once a week opening of most of the stores) that is consistent and predictable could develop a nighttime strolling habit for people.
QoW	Retirement	RETIREMENT: A great place to retire would require a nice blend of the following things: Good recreational amenities such as parks, beaches, trails, hiking or picnicking areas. Animal friendly areas as most retired people tend to keep pets,. Good restaurants with variety and venue. Community centered recreational facilities such as gyms, theaters, museums, art centers, music centers. Educational facilities and good medical facilities with a wide variety of providers and specialists. Affordable housing and cost of living. Good roads and transportation facilities and venues. Easy access to government buildings and political representatives. Open spaces left for wildlife preservation and recreation. Well planned and attractive housing developments. Good opportunities for employment and commerce as well as volunteer opportunities. Good shopping facilities and well planned parking and transportation venues.
QoW	Retirement	RETIREMENT: Retiring "in place" is something people have done for ages. What a retired or aging community needs is access to health care facilities within a reasonable distance and/or roads to accommodate optimum emergency response. Collector roads with speed bumps hamper and delay this essential service. Therefore they should be removed. More roads need to be lighted with street lights so people feel safer when driving at night. Putting in sidewalks to get walkers off the shoulders of the road is also a huge benefit to people who may want to walk to local destinations. Bus service should be expanded in order to give those living on a retirement income an economical option. Having less power outages is desired by all residents and almost essential for the retired who spend most of their time at home - - our state and county government should be working with utility companies to bury lines. The local Navy bases are essential for ensuring a comfortable retirement for many of the retired military in Kitsap County.
QoW	Recreation	RECREATION: I would like safe shoulders on the road for walking (and enforced speed limits). I would also like a real toilet and regular trash collection at Arness Park.
QoW	Recreation	RECREATION: A gym dedicated to rock climbing and bouldering would be really fantastic. I think there is a "rock wall" off Highway 3, After Gorst before Bremerton (not the one enclosed with the fencing, its set further back from the road), I was curious if that could be bolted and used for climbing? Thanks!
QoW	Recreation	RECREATION: My recreational needs are well met as is, but our parks need to be safe. The Jackson-Lund Community Park is a thriving marijuana and methamphetamine marketplace for our youth at night. I would rather not have parks than have that kind of safe haven for criminal activity that so degrades our community.
QoW	Recreation	RECREATION: Safe, accessible bike routes on the sides of county roads. Too many roads have virtually NO shoulders, even though the road is a designated cycling route, such as route # 51, from Twin Spits to the Agate Pass Bridge in North Kitsap (Hansville Road & Miller Bay Road are killers). I am NOT asking for additional routes; just safe shoulders on the existing routes already listed in the Kitsap County Bike Route Numbering System.
QoW	Recreation	RECREATION: Just maintain what parks we now have but keep them up better.
QoW	Recreation	RECREATION: bicycle, kayak, walking
QoW	Recreation	RECREATION: walking/biking trails - East Bremerton
QoW	Recreation	RECREATION: hiking, trails, walkable neighborhoods. music venues, art

QoW	Recreation	RECREATION: Walking on trails and in neighborhoods on complete streets with sidewalks is my preferred recreational activity.
QoW	Recreation	RECREATION: A nice bike and walking path. Right now there aren't even shoulders on most of the roads, making walking and biking less safe and less enjoyable.
QoW	Recreation	RECREATION: Something for young people to do. Like a boys and girls club.
QoW	Recreation	RECREATION: Walking trail
QoW	Recreation	RECREATION: I like Volley Ball, Bad Mitten and Boche Ball. I would use my own yard but it is not allowed as I have to dig a hole and that is against the SMP. Thank you very much for all your regulations.
QoW	Recreation	RECREATION: Guided or self guided mushroom hunts in some of the public lands available. Same with oyster gathering or clam digging. Where to go how to identify them and what the guidelines would be for self guided hunts.
QoW	Recreation	RECREATION: A place to do jazerise that does not cost tooooooo much and a tennis court
QoW	Recreation	RECREATION: Paved bike trails
QoW	Recreation	RECREATION: Public beaches.
QoW	Recreation	RECREATION: Heavily wooded trails is my first choice. A park with a walking path is second.
QoW	Recreation	RECREATION: An indoor swimming pool!
QoW	Recreation	RECREATION: walking trails and paths in rural areas away from any heavy traffic. Bike lanes as well.
QoW	Recreation	RECREATION: A park with nice trails such as the Bloedel (sp?) Preserve on Bainbridge Island
QoW	Recreation	RECREATION: Equestrian trails. It would be nice to have corrals and stabling facilities co-located with each site. Cross county trails would be the best. I'd like to be able to ride from Browns ville/ Keyport area to Seabeck.
QoW	Recreation	RECREATION: It would be great to have more year round public pools that provided swim lanes for adults and also organized swim teams for all ages. Kingston would be a great place to have a public pool.
QoW	Recreation	RECREATION: Bicycle/walking paths, parks
QoW	Recreation	RECREATION: Trails/ Waterfront parks
QoW	Recreation	RECREATION: I moved here because of all the recreational opportunities Kitsap county naturally offers. I think the County just needs to continue supporting access to the natural environment around here.
QoW	Recreation	RECREATION: hiking/nature trails (unpaved)
QoW	Recreation	RECREATION: Three park features are the most valuable: 1) We need a playground in the Suquamish neighborhood/ 2) A nice wide walking and jogging path/ 3) Low bank shore access
QoW	Recreation	RECREATION: Youth center. Ideal hands are the devils tools.
QoW	Recreation	RECREATION: separated biking paths
QoW	Recreation	RECREATION: horse back riding trails
QoW	Recreation	RECREATION: 1. walking/biking pathways that are away from the road. I would love to be able to bicycle from Poulsbo to Silverdale to Bremerton on a pathway that is completely separate from cars. Rhode Island has such a "connect the towns" walk/bike pathway that is called the "East Bay Bike Path." 2. Nature parks: where I can walk, read, and think. I love exploring Clear Creek Trail, walking and reading in Silverdale's Old Mill Park, strolling the path near Dogfish Creek in Poulsbo's Fish Park, visiting the shipbuilder's displays and strolling the dock in Bremerton, riding my bicycle to Fay Bainbridge State Park, looking at the Olympics from Kitsap Memorial State Park, seeing salmon at the viewing area at Chico Creek, riding my mountain bike in the Kitsap Forest and Bay park, looking at the Puget Sound from the Point No Point Park, and learning about Northwest wildlife and habitat at natural areas. We're blessed in Kitsap with a wonderful collection of beautiful parks and special places. Discussion: 1. Walking/Biking pathway: Bremerton > Silverdale > Poulsbo Rhode Island's East Bay Bike Path is a model for such a pathway. It runs for fourteen miles from Bristol to Providence. Along this pathway, one is at times touring beside the beautiful Narragansett Bay, or transiting between towns (where lemonade stands and bicycle shops have popped up), or riding through pleasant, small-town neighborhoods, or stopping to stroll on a town's main street, or resting in a park and eating lunch. The Path is away from cars for most of its length, and it's such a pleasant and healthy way to travel. The Path portion that transits towns has become a main means for residents to walk/bike to work and to school. Detailed below are two descriptions of the East Bay Bike Path. The first (from the Rails-to-Trails Conservancy)

QoW	Recreation	RECREATION: Trails Waterfront parks
QoW	Recreation	RECREATION: Walking trails and bike lanes on arterials.
QoW	Healthy Community	<p>HEALTHY COMMUNITY: Though regulations sometimes are criticized, they are essential to enforce standards for clean water, clean air, and clean food. Regulations work best, though, when the population is educated and knows why those regulations are necessary, and how those regulations keep people safe. I applaud Kitsap County for its active program of education regarding clean water, stormwater, shorelines, parks, wildlife and the environment, salmon, hazardous waste disposal, noxious weeds, septic tanks, where to dispose of trash and recyclables, and so much more.</p> <p>Education: It helps us to hear what good and bad health practices are, and what healthy and unhealthy environments are.</p> <p>Walking/Biking to work, school, and the home promotes physical and mental well-being, decreases traffic congestion, and reduces pollution. Several decades ago, the city of Copenhagen, Denmark committed to getting 50% of their population to bike/walk to work and school, and they've succeeded brilliantly.</p> <p>Parks and open areas are good for individuals, families, and wildlife. They give us a place to recreate, to think, and to offer thanks for our blessings.</p> <p>It's a national problem that we're painfully working through, but we, as Americans, in contrast to most other industrialized nations, don't yet have affordable health care and catastrophic health care coverage. Ours is the most expensive health care in the world, and yet it does not rank highly among industrialized nations. I realize that this is a national issue rather than a Kitsap County issue.</p>
QoW	Recreation	<p>RECREATION: Don't need any more trails. It isn't prudent to go wandering into the woods alone. Have more than adequate parks but insufficient parking - so expand the parking lots or allow parking along the roads. How about donating \$1 M towards a North Kitsap fitness facility like you gave Central Kitsap for their Hazelwood YMCA? After all, the Y in Silverdale is too far from North Kitsap for most of North Kitsap's residents to use. It would take me 45 minutes just to get to the YMCA. We need one in-between Poulsbo/Kingston.</p>
QoW	Housing	It would be nice to see more small lot, cottage style and carriage house types of housing. Incorporating community gardens and small open spaces into developments
QoW	Housing	It would be great to see more cottage and carriage-house style units on small lot, zero lot-line, and condo developments. Incorporating community gardens and small open spaces could add character. These developments would be best close to, or inside, the urban core to make access to services easier. This would also help create a closer community feel in the areas supporting these developments, especially if there are neighborhood commercial uses built into and alongside these residential developments
QoW	Housing	<p>HOUSING: I'd like to see energy-efficient new homes and subsidized retrofits for existing homes owned by people on fixed incomes. Heating bills can really rack up, particularly for older people who need to keep their homes warmer. Along the same vein, I'd like to see continued/increased subsidies or other options that make it affordable for people to install solar panels, either free-standing or roof-top. This can also help keep bills down. Attractive communities near bus lines or within easy walking distance of stores would also be good. I'm thinking homes or small multiplexes with porches rather than garages or parking lots along their front sides, lots of greenery and small parks where folks can socialize, play croquet or bocci, etc.</p>
QoW	Housing	HOUSING: more 'affordable' options that include pet-friendly rent and purchase for elderly
QoW	Recreation	RECREATION: more walking trails and sidewalks
QoW	Recreation	RECREATION: more safe bicycle routes so cars won't be so necessary and exercise will be more an integral part of life
QoW	Healthy Community	HEALTHY COMMUNITY: Clean up the Methamphetamine problem.
QoW	Healthy Community	Do something big to get people to move! For example, complete a North-South bike trail including working with Navy to follow the water from Bremerton to Port Orchard. Build an aesthetically pleasing view platform at the top of Green Mountain. Create a big indoor farmer's market for year round local food products.
QoW	Healthy Community	<p>HEALTHY COMMUNITY: Health of the community would include having parks, playgrounds, dog parks, water access for warm weather play. Providing places that are clean, safe, monitored, and open (free or for a nominal price) gives the community access to being outdoors and increasing family togetherness and knowing the community cares about people and families.</p> <p>If we are talking the health of people in our community, that would need to include access to affordable medical care, medications an hospitalization and urgent care access for individuals and families in all stages of life.</p>
QoW	Healthy Community	Protect the environment.

QoW	Healthy Community	Safe, accessible and well maintained sidewalks. Not just paved shoulders they are too risky. Then promote the availability and ease with which neighborhoods and communities can get outside every day to walk, run, walk dogs, etc. It is the single most important investment we can make.
QoW	Zoning Compatibility	ZONING: Insure a green belt of sorts with nature trails to improve the compatibility.
QoW	Zoning Compatibility	ZONING COMPATIBILITY: Generally the commercial or industrial land should be rezoned to residential use, and when the commercial or industrial property is unused or unoccupied for more than 3 months, the property owner should be compelled to restore the property to its native condition. In the long run this will help restore Kitsap County to a primarily rural/ agricultural condition. We need an agricultural preserve law like that in place in Napa County California.
MCAC Open House	Open Public Comment	Like new development, new people to the area - new vision - young people. Every community needs change and new growth - plenty of rural areas and love those but need new "blood" in community. Have been in Manchester almost 10 years. Like park (Pomeroy) very nice for community. All Manchester's residents are not being notified of monthly meetings.
CKCC Open House	Open Public Comment	Carpenter Creek restoration, how will this effect the water levels in the area for activities such as kayaking, etc?
SCAC Open House	Open Public Comment	A lot of unmarked trails. Maybe a map of the local trails.
SCAC Open House	Open Public Comment	Lots of water in the area...not a lot of access. Very few public entrances to the beach. Would like community access. Kayak, etc. And parking near that access as well.
SCAC Open House	Open Public Comment	More parks in town
SCAC Open House	Open Public Comment	I really like living on the reservation. I would rather have the tribe tell me what to do than the other way around.
SCAC Open House	Open Public Comment	Comment regarding Youth in the Community. A Youth Center or someplace for kids to go in downtown.
SCAC Open House	Open Public Comment	Walkable community desired but little enforcement of County right of way. Bike path along Augusta/Miller Road Saturday bus service - Kitsap Transit
SCAC Open House	Open Public Comment	Would love a library in town. Street lights in downtown, some along Harris and Angeline Ave. NE Establish official trail between Angeline Ave NE and next section of Angeline. A food market in town, more than a convenience store. Prohibit large trucks through Suquamish Way/Augusta. Safe shoulders on Miller Bay and Columbia.
SCAC Open House	Open Public Comment	Shoulders to walk on where no sidewalk is provided. Sewers and Stormwater upgrade on the end of S. Angeline.
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	Like rural character, relative lack of traffic jams. Dislike inconvenient public transport (commuter hours only). Like plans for preserving trails.
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	Dislike - fishing in the Hood Canal is very limited for non-Native American sport fishermen. And yet the Native American tribes are allowed to scour the canal for fish and shell fish. Is the 50% of harvestable fish limit being followed and enforced?
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	I like seeing lots of forest and parks throughout the county. I appreciate being to drive during times of less traffic (non-rush hours). I am grateful for the transportation provided by the ferry system.
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	natural beauty--water, forests, and mountains; neighborhoods, ferry travel, access to major cities--Seattle & Tacoma as well as National Parks such as Olympic
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	Likes: Close to Seattle and the Olympic Peninsula, lots of parks, good variety of retail options, great library system, Haselwood YMCA, yellow left-turn arrows in Silverdale, good healthcare choices. Dislikes: most areas are not pedestrian or bicycle friendly, downright dangerous, actually. Too many vacant structures, given all the new construction that is taking place (e.g. Wheaton Corridor)
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	quiet
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	Like: Clear Creek Trail, access to water, downtown Poulsbo / Winslow (pedestrian friendly, mixed zones of commercial and residential, unique character of buildings, central location to Olympic Peninsula and Seattle, local creative arts scene, local farms and family estates, protected areas of wilderness) Dislike: Sprawl developments, unfriendly pedestrian developments / streets, lack of a community corridor in Silverdale, waste of unused parking space at the Silverdale Mall that could be developed into a vibrant and mixed use space of residential townhouses, commercial buildings, parks, and trails linked to the CCT, schools, and new development across the freeway, lack of a covered and lighted free public skatepark for the county, lack of a dedicated community design for Silverdale (Silverdale needs more zoned residential in the city limits along with a focused bike network / walking that connects to the CCT, and create a sculpture / artist park at the Old Mill as the culmination of the CCT and greater Silverdale trail network.
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	lack of public transportation. Like public areas
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	Forests, vistas of the water, not too crowded, fish in the streams, deer in the woods, eagles flying by, migratory ducks, clean, healthy, good for the soul.

Hood Canal

Olympic Peninsula

Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	I moved from Colorado to Kitsap County in 2013, after purchasing a house here in 2011. While in line at Costco in Silverdale, I talked with a little girl who wanted to move to California. I told her and her grandpa that this is the best place in the world, period. And that's the way I still feel about it. I love the trees, I love the water, I love the rain, I love the space. I love the parks, the hiking trails, the library system, the ferry system and public transportation. I love everything about this place. You've done a good job! Keep it up!
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	Lack of evening activities, still must go to Seattle.
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	dissparity in services (public safety, schools) from south kitsap, to central, to north kitsap.
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	Family and kid focused, much of community is focused on schools, sports and church communities, the green everywhere I drive- trees and greenbelts.
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	I enjoy the friendly people, green spaces, lack of traffic congestion (excluding ferry traffic in Poulsbo and shopping traffic in Silverdale), farmers markets and community gardens, good restaurants like Silver City and Sheila's Bay Café, good schools including OC, good sporting programs for my kids, mountain bike riding, fishing and crabbing, great festivals like Viking fest, the Hazelwood YMCA, and the close proximity to Seattle via the ferry. I love the fact that the OC is working with Washington State University on their agricultural program. Resilient communities that can grow a good percentage of their own food is a worthy goal. We have the seedlings so to speak. I love the fact that a group of volunteers with expert help are working the thin out the forest at Heritage Park. It would be great if this type of work could get federal dollars and be expanded as a public works project. As we prepare for the affects of climate change we need healthy forests and ample rain gardens to capture and retain as much water as possible. Healthy forests not only capture water rather than let it run off but are less like to burn too. Introducing beavers back into the environment is an inexpensive way to achieve the same goal by the way.
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	There are not any free water parks for small children. Pierce County has many water saving parks ranging from sprinklers to wave pools. More free recreation parks. Better use of road improvements.
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	enjoy the county parks and the community events. some of the permit processes are a little difficult
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	I like living in an area of low population density, and affordable. I have beautiful trees on my wooded property, and nearby great trails through the Cowling Creek property.
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	I believe that we should limit (the size and scope of) government; we need to limit spending and growth; I believe that we (as government that represents the people) can do better with the public's money that we do collect and spend; we need to run the government like a business (at a profit) not to expect larger budget each year because we were able to spend all (and more) of the previous year's budget; I believe that public parks and public lakes should be maintained and/or improved with public money;
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	More public access to the beach areas.
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	I like the comfort in my small community. I would like to see a YMCA in Port Orchard though - somewhere for our youth to go. Also, obviously, we need another high school - South Kitsap is overcrowded.
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	Like the military diversity. Working with or Kitsap County Government is like working with Neanderthals. There is no long term vision, the departments don't communicate. Their leaders and department staff bring nothing new to the table and only promote their own agenda. They put out press releases of "changes" but rarely include the public in the initial conversation or find ways to exclude them.
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	Pace of Life, Outdoor activities, Safety of raising children, sense of "small town" & community
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	Need more retail. Restaurants, bigger stores, etc. Lowes was a great addition but don't stop there. Bring in the YMCA that was discussed.
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	Dislike: tax rates, crime, park maintenance, lack of community, poor communication of community events (need on internet) Like: Natural Scenery, people, downtown P.O waterfront businesses
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	Love the small town feel of Silverdale even with some of our growth, it remains a place where you know many people around. Love the YMCA in Silverdale!
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	I would like to connect some of the regional trails open space.
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	I'm sorry to see the rural character disappearing. I like the proximity to the water, the ocean, the mountains, Seattle, Tacoma and Canada. I appreciate the parks, the farmer's markets, the importance of providing programs for children, especially teenagers; the community events and the library system. Love the road to the Kingston Ferry until you get close to the terminal (nice job on accommodating ferry traffic).
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	I like the rural nature of the County and the close knit feel in our communities. I believe the park maintenance and school structures should receive a higher priority. It is sad that we continue to put so much money into replacing culverts and bridge structures while the physical structures on our schools are showing signs of age and are not current in terms of student population nor a more modern teaching curriculum.
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	Rednecks, people that don't care about what their property looks like ie junky cars sitting around, litter on roads. Hard to ride bikes or walk due to safety (minimal sidewalks, dedicated bike paths)

Cowling Creek

Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	I like the rural feel and be surrounded by water. I like all the parks located near the water.
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	Small town pride, love the parades, farmers markets, car shows, concerts in the park and how downtown Bremerton has spruced itself up. Dislike that we seem to have a lot of crime.
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	I love the access to the water and parks. I don't like the fees associated with the parks and waterfront access.
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	What I like about Kitsap County is it's natural beauty. The parks are clean , inviting and well maintained. The quality of life here is inviting to those who are raising a family as well as retirees. Our police forces as well as our fire departments are trusted by, and provide excellent service to, the community. What I don't like about Kitsap County is that the current education system needs upgrading (crowding - more schools needed especially a High School in South Kitsap. Higher Education Availability- possible University of Washington campus in downtown Bremerton.) We also need an upgraded Public Transportation system-(a public transportation system running down the middle of our highways with depots on the sides of the highways to catch more direct public transportation to out lying areas of the county. Also, to connect with outlying counties for those living in Kitsap who work in Pierce, King, and Mason Counties.) I also dislike the insecurity of illegal drug sales and manufacturing in our neighborhoods. Children who grow up here should not have their quality of life threatened by the degradation of illegal drugs.
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	I dislike the new commercial buildings that are being built while older ones remain vacant! I like the variety of recreational opportunities available in our county, from hiking, boating, and shooting.
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	We like Port Orchard does not look like Silverdale (big shopping mall; constant road construction) or Seattle (congested city). We are penalized for living on a peninsula - fees to cross the bridge continue to rise with no end in sight - We love the skate park - and updates to Jackson park - there has to be a place for exercise, community, and teens to get out and enjoy. We enjoy the job opportunities available from here.
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	What I most like about living in Kitsap County are the forests and farms. I love every green space and every growing thing.
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	Quiet, peaceful rural residential areas, but close enough to Seattle to visit theater, university and sporting events, via the Washington State ferries.
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	Dislike= Limited/no good parks for kids and families, poor planning with traffic flow and bringing in new businesses. Poor walkability. Parking downtown an issue during day
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	I like the mix of people, the sense of community, the wonderful views and parks and the mix of shopping and dining - all in a relatively uncrowded environment.
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	LIKE: Access to the county's nature trails and amenities, as well as Olympic and Key Peninsulas; relatively lighter traffic on major highways. DISLIKE: bicycle-unfriendly roads leave little room for error, especially with young riders.
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	Rural character, convenient services
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	Like: The amenities of an international city are less than an hour away and it doesn't feel like I live in the traditional Suburb. Dislike: Permissibility for industrial and commercial development doesn't foster economic development. We need to accept the fact that Kitsap County will grow and increase the ability to foster good projects.
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	No sidewalks. Very few areas for bike paths. Lack of character in some urban areas - specifically Port Orchard.
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	Location, activities
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	I like the small town feel and sense of community. I dislike that South Kitsap is lacking an established community center - in one location (performing arts theater, library, YMCA type activity center, park).
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	Under five miles of separate bicycle lanes. The County has the ability to pave shoulders and should do so immediately. Bicycling in Kitsap is dangerous; bicycle tourists spend 150 percent of the amount spent by general tourists. If Kitsap had safe bicycling, we could increase revenues substantially.
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	I like living in my little neighborhood, I like the convenience of services in Silverdale and Bremerton, I like living near (but not in) Seattle, and I love the many beautiful views toward the Olympics, Puget Sounds, and Mount Rainier.
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	Lots of parks and greenspace; trails.
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	Lack of infrastructure, well planned pedestrian and bicycle urban streets, lack of realistic transit options.
Electronic Survey One	Types of changes?	I'd like to see the shoulders of busy roads made safer for walkers and bikers. A well placed speed table would slow things down on our road.
Electronic Survey One	Types of changes?	I would like more local input on projects that occur in the local areas, particularly those that are not incorporated (Silverdale included.) More sidewalks and bicycle lanes would improve the quality of life and perhaps reduce vehicle traffic in our somewhat congested urbanized areas.
Electronic Survey One	Types of Changes?	1) I would like to see a bike and pedestrian path along Miami Beach Rd. between Seabeck Hwy and Scenic Beach Rd NW. There is very little road shoulder so biking or walking is hazardous. 2) Repair and deepen the Misery Point Rd. NW boat launch. 3) Do something positive with the old Seabeck Elementary School. 4) Help small businesses succeed in Seabeck such as the Lone Rock Merchantile

Electronic Survey One	Types of Changes?	More bike lanes! Our county has some of the most scenic bike riding terrain anywhere. However, in most places, we don't have the bike lanes we need to make it safe, especially on Anderson Hill Road!
Electronic Survey One	Types of Changes?	A walking/bicycle trail connecting different parts of the county similar to the Cushman Powerline trail or Foothills trail. Possibly a northern extension of the Clear Creek Trail to Poulsbo.
Electronic Survey One	Types of Changes?	Strengthen the regional library system by upgrading the central library in Silverdale - inadequate for the existing population and users
Electronic Survey One	Types of Changes?	The most important to me: All of the proposed Arborwood development area in Kingston needs to be added to the North Kitsap Heritage Park. There is absolutely no job base, nor public demand for the proposed housing there. There is, however, a huge interest in the park and its trails. Secondly, there needs to be a significant improvement to the current ferry line approach along Hwy. 104 into Kingston. Third, improve I3 north of Poulsbo to the Hood Canal Bridge. It is still a very dangerous stretch of roadway to drive on.
Electronic Survey One	Types of Changes?	more bike and pedestrian trails more support for the arts more support for mass transit including washington state ferries
Electronic Survey One	Types of Changes?	In Kitsap County it would be nice to see more bicycle lanes on roads and increased public transit.
Electronic Survey One	Types of Changes?	I would love to see more pedestrian and bicycle friendly communities. In most areas there isn't even a shoulder to walk on. Also, I use the Silverdale library, and I think the county should support a great new library by working with the library district.
Electronic Survey One	Types of Changes?	See Question #1. Fix Hood Canal access for boaters.
Electronic Survey One	Types of Changes?	Bike lanes/paths. Expand the Silverdale Community Campus to include the new library site. A Community Center would be a good addition at the Clear Creek site. I live in a quiet neighborhood with a rural feel, on a .5 mile long dead end road, which is one and a half lanes wide. There are currently 49 homes using this road - over 100 vehicles coming and going every day. It's a bit crazy sometimes, but what is really crazy is that the county just okay'd the destruction of several acres of forest so that 15-17 new homes (with 3-car garages) can be built on spec, feeding more cars onto our little road. It's Selbo Rd., if you are wondering. It's not always about the money, or at least it shouldn't be. Everyone's quality of life here just dropped a notch. It is a very silly, out-of-place development, and someone from the county should have realized it. Please don't let it happen elsewhere. If ANYONE had come to look at the site, it would have been evident that the project should have not been approved.
Electronic Survey One	Types of Changes?	More growth i.e. cultural venues, more restaurants, big new library, shopping variety
Electronic Survey One	Types of Changes?	1. A covered and light free public skatepark in a central city like Silverdale. 2. A community campus + corridor plan that implements strategies such as: dedicated bike lanes, old mill arts park, space for the creative arts and local industry to create and design innovative products and projects, a plan that adds an edible landscape agenda to future county landscaping projects (introduce blueberry trees, strawberries, herbs such as lavender and sage to landscape). 3. enact an urban growth boundary for areas like Port orchard, Bremerton, Silverdale, and Poulsbo in order to focus future development in defined areas and create a more varied, dense, rich, vibrant and mixed use of commercial, residential, and creative industrial zones. This would preserve undeveloped land for future parks or agricultural uses and unify the cities and create a more family friendly, community oriented network of cities and enhance efficiency of alternative transportation options. 4. Work with groups like the successful South Kitsap Skate Park Association to create skate spots and renovate and improve skateboard parks in Silverdale, Poulsbo, and Bainbridge. These existing parks are very old, wearing down, and the kids and enthusiasts need a safer facility to practice. A plan to implement skate spots similar to Seattle and Portland for example, would create art spots in designated neighborhoods that could also tie into community farms, parks, dog parks, and create a space that is family friendly. 5. Help community residents create a Sculpture park at the Old Mill Park. 6. Restore the shorelines along Silverdale waterfront from Old mill park to downtown Silverdale. Introduce boardwalk viewpoints, restore shoreline vegetation, add art installations and create a protected walking / bike lane that extends the CCT from Old Mill Park to downtown Silverdale. Connect the CCT up to Poulsbo.
Electronic Survey One	Types of Changes?	I would like to see Bremerton become the 'last suburb' of Seattle, a joking reference to all the educated, employed people that would come to Bremerton and greater Kitsap if we secured more and faster connections to Seattle from Bremerton. I would also like to see the County invest in Silverdale with amenities to make it more of a "home" for families, e.g. new library and community center, upgraded parks (e.g. make Old Mill a sculpture park), and pedestrian-friendly connectors between key locations (e.g. schools to YMCA to new library to park(s)).
Electronic Survey One	Types of Changes?	It would be nice to have better small business incentives Better safe walking, bike, greenways: a way to move through the county without getting on roads Follow through on homes that are full of garbage outside (it lowers property value) Keep it Clean Be a more creative around types of businesses that are allowed and not taken down by time and red tape, goal should for them to flourish
Electronic Survey One	Types of Changes?	More neighborhood gatherings and news about our specific area
Electronic Survey One	Types of Changes?	more public bike/hike trails linking areas like Port orchard to Bremerton

Electronic Survey One	Types of Changes?	Improve walkability....streets/shoulders are currently unsafe for walkers
Electronic Survey One	Types of Changes?	Bike lanes. Lower speed limits in congested areas and areas with no sidewalks.
Electronic Survey One	Types of Changes?	Smart growth. Sufficient funding of county parks as a priority. Traffic management in Silverdale needs to be addressed.
Electronic Survey One	Types of Changes?	More walking trails/paths; an extensive bike path system
Electronic Survey One	Types of Changes?	Seabeck marina operational
Electronic Survey One	Types of Changes?	Set aside open spaces, continue the push to lessen stormwater draining into the sound. We need a north-south tram to commute people back and forth from the major population centers and to lessen the numbers of cars on the roads. In each city we need pedestrian/bike only paths for getting about the city.
Electronic Survey One	Types of Changes?	More parks and conservation land, plus bike lanes, sidewalks and crosswalks.
Electronic Survey One	Types of Changes?	More social and cultural activities.
Electronic Survey One	Types of Changes?	Focus on creating a more pedestrian friendly, cleaner, and focused image.
Electronic Survey One	Types of Changes?	Keeping as many woodland areas as possible. Police dept.
Electronic Survey One	Types of Changes?	I'd love some urban planning that added in neighborhood parks, more bike and walking paths so we don't need to access cars as much, more continuity in the style of architecture and infrastructure features such as lights and signs. It would be great to have a consistent style for signs that reflect our culture. (The Poulsbo Library seems to capture many aspects of our culture- natural products, open space, wood.
Electronic Survey One	Types of Changes?	I'd like to see more public transportation. We have family in Holland and the bicycle paths, frequent bus schedules, and trains make getting around without a car easy. I'd like to see that for Kitsap County. Our neighborhood is pretty sketchy with Meth addicts and such. I'd like to see more education and treatment opportunities for these folks.
Electronic Survey One	Types of Changes?	More patrols, less violence, graffiti, etc. Nicer police force
Electronic Survey One	Types of Changes?	More hiking & biking trails. Improve pedestrian & bicycling safety around school zones.
Electronic Survey One	Types of Changes?	Would like to see a YMCA in Port Orchard and a new high school built in South Kitsap.
Electronic Survey One	Types of Changes?	Improved highway 305, Tree buffers when lots are cleared between streets and residential lots, better county support of parks, esthetically looking street lights for the neighborhood, sidewalks, designs where parking in the commercial areas do not conflict with pedestrian traffic and through traffic from Bainbridge Island to Kingston/Hansville
Electronic Survey One	Types of Changes?	I don't like seeing bikers stop traffic while they can hardly peddle up the hill, or replacing the kids on horse back along the sides of the roads, by paving the sides just for the bikers.
Electronic Survey One	Types of Changes?	More free community/family events (support with donations/vendors). Lower taxes.
Electronic Survey One	Types of Changes?	A better library in Silverdale, larger campus and more to offer at Olympic College, more dog accessible areas to play.
Electronic Survey One	Types of Changes?	Sidewalks and more trails for bikes and walkers.
Electronic Survey One	Types of Changes?	I would like to see more sidewalks, especially in the areas around schools and city parks. Would like to see more shoulders paved for the safety of walkers and bikers. The entrances and exits to shopping areas and small malls should be far enough away from the intersections that they don't impede traffic and turn lanes (the access should be about the middle of the block. Safety for pedestrian crossings (use zebra crossing painted stripes as in Europe with blinking lights in the roadway. Pull outs for busses and the bus stops so that the busses do not stop traffic, but have the right of way to get back into traffic. Would like to see community industrial or entrepreneur centers that have small commercial kitchens and shop space for small or start up businesses. More trails such as the Clear Creek one. Why are commercial sites on all the hillsides (could be great tax base for luxury apartments or condos. Shopping malls or areas should be oval or elliptical in shape for the buildings instead of the L-shaped we have (would provide more access to parking spots).
Electronic Survey One	Types of Changes?	I would like to see more bike paths. I think the more bike paths we create, the more enjoyable it will be to live in Kitsap and we would draw bicycle tourists. I think there should be a bike path from at least Hood Canal bridge through to Port Orchard and/or Shelton. One place a bike path could be put would be along Illahee Road.
Electronic Survey One	Types of Changes?	more biking, horse and hiking trails
Electronic Survey One	Types of Changes?	I would like for the county to add a paved shoulders to its narrow (20 feet) roads on the uphill side for the very slow bicycles. The county should start this work for those roads designated as Bike Routes. It would make the roads safer. The one in my community is the +1 mile of Illahee/Brownville road from Illahee creek to Sylvan Way & it's a Bike Route.
Electronic Survey One	Types of Changes?	Bike lanes on our rural roads.

Electronic Survey One	Types of Changes?	ban fireworks, no burning garbage, no float planes on Long Lake, no dirt bikes in neighborhoods
Electronic Survey One	Types of Changes?	1) Better and more affordable access to Seattle, 2) better parking for the farmers, for walk-on passengers, 3) a program to cut taxes by having those people helping out in the community by volunteering at schools, maintaining parks and public areas and performing other community assistance jobs.
Electronic Survey One	Types of Changes?	Drug tests and background checks for all county officials and welfare recipients.
Electronic Survey One	Types of Changes?	As I said before, I feel there needs to be more development of the East Bremerton area to utilize the lots already there and to spread out the economic growth to areas that could benefit from it. Also, it would be great to see the clear creek trail system extend further down towards Bremerton so we don't have to drive up to Silverdale to use the trails. Or even better be able to bike to work safely.
Electronic Survey One	Types of Changes?	The Lund skate park for the kids was a wonderful addition to our neighborhood and I would like to see similar projects to give the children a better alternative than cyber space and to be active.
Electronic Survey One	Types of Changes?	We need a bike lane on Beach avenue going all the way to downtown Manchester from Bay street. We have many bikers and it causes a dangerous situation with people passing them. We don't need a large area just a few feet to allow bikes to travel on the side of the road. In many areas the shoulder is complete gravel or no shoulder at all. The road just needs to be widened down the busy Beach Avenue.
Electronic Survey One	Types of Changes?	Continued community involvement and activities, with minimum governmental oversight. Maintain and enhance county department assistance for residential building and zoning adherence.
Electronic Survey One	Types of Changes?	I live in Land Summit in the Long Lake area. I would like a parks in the area to have safe, lite walking areas. We don't have side walks in the outer areas and while there are plenty of hiking trails, these aren't conducive for individuals or safe to try alone. It would be great to have a place for walking or running other than the city streets. Gig Harbor is doing great things with commerce. It would be great to have the same type of development relative to retail they have. Add multiple lanes to Sedgwick between Hwy 16 and Banner Rd.
Electronic Survey One	Types of Changes?	More pedestrian safe walkways to get residents more ambulatory.
Electronic Survey One	Types of Changes?	Less Beautification and more investment in equipment for services that maintain our infrastructure.
Electronic Survey One	Types of Changes?	Look at walkability and keep green areas. Add x3 parks per so many residential areas.
Electronic Survey One	Types of Changes?	Neighborhood clean up.
Electronic Survey One	Types of Changes?	-More pedestrian and bike friendly streets within my neighborhood, Rollingbay, Bainbridge Is.
Electronic Survey One	Types of Changes?	The County should recognize their responsibility to support the burgeoning community in Silverdale by providing a community center near the Y or the new library site. Every other local government provides its own library.
Electronic Survey One	Types of Changes?	More boat ramps; a program to develop road ends that abut shorelines; dedicated bike lanes. Interconnected road bike lanes north to south, as well as the same north-south link (and/or east-west) for off-road mountain bike trails.
Electronic Survey One	Types of Changes?	More Concert Venues
Electronic Survey One	Types of Changes?	More Trees
Electronic Survey One	Types of Changes?	Looking pretty good right now. (<i>Rural South Kitsap - between Port Orchard & Sunnyslope</i>)
Electronic Survey One	Types of Changes?	In order to promote and encourage healthy habits (getting outdoors to walk, bikeride, roller skate, etc.) in a safe environment, it would be nice to consider sidewalks in rural Kitsap areas to help keep our citizens safe. This would also help ensure the safety of the children in our rural areas when getting off the school bus. It would also be nice to see a community center similar to a YMCA.....swimming pool, group fitness, children's classes, senior classes, etc. Better public transportation options to get from rural areas into the city and the future community center :)
Electronic Survey One	Types of Changes?	Bicycle lanes, walking trails, sidewalks, community parks, and job creation.
Electronic Survey One	Types of Changes?	Centralized composting facility. More community events and programs for families. A county that works on improving itself while improving others with the process.
Electronic Survey One	Types of Changes?	More bicycling opportunities.
Electronic Survey One	Types of Changes?	I want speed table free collector roads that support emergency response vehicles. I'd like less effort put on obtaining land for trails. Despite the county government's misperception that we all want trails, there simply isn't volumes of people clamoring to them. Again, the undisturbed wooded areas are nice, but they mandate maintenance. I'd rather see the parks we have be given the attention and funds used to keep them open and well maintained. Our county parks suffer because the county commissioners would rather squander our tax dollars on studies, land purchases, and commissioner pet projects such as pursuing the aviation industry to locate here, and crusading for people to buy their food from locally grown sources. I'd like the county to bring back bus service to the unincorporated areas. I'd like the county to light our roads better - especially at intersections.

Electronic Survey One	Types of Changes?	High density neighborhoods with access to urban amenities such as grocery stores, public transit, library, medical facilities, parks and shopping within walking distance.
Electronic Survey One	Types of Changes?	more retail, parks with things for children, soccer fields, covered play area, summer water works, community centers with after school activities.
Electronic Survey One	Types of Changes?	More shoreline access, more beaches to walk on More trees in developed areas Lots and Lots more sidewalks
North Kitsap Open House	Written Comment/ Post-it Notes	Support redevelopment of commercial industrial traffic for Bremerton
North Kitsap Open House	Written Comment/ Post-it Notes	Save green #belts old growth trees more #to run
North Kitsap Open House	Written Comment/ Post-it Notes	Develop/support brownfields
North Kitsap Open House	Written Comment/ Post-it Notes	Protecting elderly- increased service needs
North Kitsap Open House	Written Comment/ Post-it Notes	Build around trees
North Kitsap Open House	Written Comment/ Post-it Notes	Long-term plan
North Kitsap Open House	Written Comment/ Post-it Notes	A public swimming pool. Widen 305! Clean up dilapidated homes in E.Bremerton.
North Kitsap Open House	Written Comment/ Post-it Notes	Our water pressure is terrible! Also I'm concerned about light pollution in the county.
North Kitsap Open House	Written Comment/ Post-it Notes	Stop light on Givens Way near Albertsons!
North Kitsap Open House	Written Comment/ Post-it Notes	We need more trails connecting parks! Lighted basketball courts and horse trails.
North Kitsap Open House	Written Comment/ Post-it Notes	Improve Silverdale Waterfront park conditions such as water pollution and littering.
North Kitsap Open House	Written Comment/ Post-it Notes	Create a playground in the upper Suquamish neighborhood, either in Pathway Park or a new lot nearby
North Kitsap Open House	Written Comment/ Post-it Notes	Connectivity for wildlife travel
North Kitsap Open House	Written Comment/ Post-it Notes	Parks are essential for folks and critters. Use volunteers to assist with clearing-cleanup, etc. to keep price of upkeep down-already doing that? Great!
North Kitsap Open House	Written Comment/ Post-it Notes	Sustainable management of our forests. #Thinking of forests creates healthy forests and jobs. Trails and trail connectors
North Kitsap Open House	Written Comment/ Post-it Notes	Parking!
North Kitsap Open House	Written Comment/ Post-it Notes	Please improve the tennis courts at fairgrounds! It would be so nice to practice on nice, new courts without graffiti and mud caked around the edges.
North Kitsap Open House	Written Comment/ Post-it Notes	Dog Parks
North Kitsap Open House	Written Comment/ Post-it Notes	Maybe a wall along the fairground tennis courts, along the gravel lot, to keep gravel off the courts.
North Kitsap Open House	Written Comment/ Post-it Notes	Turf Fields
North Kitsap Open House	Written Comment/ Post-it Notes	Ranger program!
North Kitsap Open House	Written Comment/ Post-it Notes	Improve existing basketball court conditions and look at the possibility for additional courts to be made
North Kitsap Open House	Written Comment/ Post-it Notes	Additional maintenance staff
North Kitsap Open House	Written Comment/ Post-it Notes	Please clean up Kola Kole Park in Kingston!

North Kitsap Open House	Written Comment/ Post-it Notes	More new playgrounds
North Kitsap Open House	Written Comment/ Post-it Notes	Vault toilet at Arness Park
North Kitsap Open House	Written Comment/ Post-it Notes	Can the county remove control of Kingston Cove Beach from the Port of Kingston and make it a county park? This area is under utilized and the Port is doing nothing with it.
North Kitsap Open House	Written Comment/ Post-it Notes	ORV preservation
North Kitsap Open House	Written Comment/ Post-it Notes	Make it easier for citizens who want to do open space, create easements, gift land to county and publicize process.
North Kitsap Open House	Written Comment/ Post-it Notes	More restrooms
Central Kitsap Open House	Written Comment/ Post-it Notes	Tree house master apprenticeship program. Rescue old growth trees into tourism rentals. Save green belts in Bremerton Navy Yard City and all thru county.
Central Kitsap Open House	Written Comment/ Post-it Notes	More dog parks
Central Kitsap Open House	Written Comment/ Post-it Notes	To explore and review current and potential tourism. #relate opportunities that can enhance and support economics via belief of our local parks and land and water trail
Central Kitsap Open House	Written Comment/ Post-it Notes	Please keep Harper Park an active park and less dog parks
South Kitsap Open House	Written Comment/ Post-it Notes	Kitsap County Parks and other properties should always have clear public access not be mixed in the problems of Anderson Point
South Kitsap Open House	Written Comment/ Post-it Notes	Our county owns a lot of park land- need a plan for funding then and keeping them open If not sell them
South Kitsap Open House	Written Comment/ Post-it Notes	Our parks need trash removal / public toilets
South Kitsap Open House	Written Comment/ Post-it Notes	Citizens need input to parks department budget - which projects are a priority - funding levels for maintenance.
South Kitsap Open House	Written Comment/ Post-it Notes	Security in parks would help!
South Kitsap Open House	Written Comment/ Post-it Notes	RV sites
South Kitsap Open House	Written Comment/ Post-it Notes	Camp sites (RV, trailer, tent)
Electronic Survey One	Next 20 Years	Protect our water and keep it clean (salt water and lakes and rivers). Keep playgrounds safe and usable for families and groups.
Electronic Survey One	Next 20 Years	Trails, connections without cars
Electronic Survey One	Next 20 Years	Continue with trails preservation - as well as land preservation and transfer of development rights. Would like to see further development of our urban areas. Continue to promote growth of downtown areas - Bremerton and Port Orchard in particular - so much potential, but also quite a bit of apathy / lack of motivation by our downtown businesses and organizations. We need a heavier focus on health and wellness programs, policies that help encourage small businesses and farms -- which includes better working relationships with the county health district. Would also like to see more opportunities for the public to weigh in on major policy decisions.
Electronic Survey One	Next 20 Years	Create more cultural-based services such as expanded library, upgraded community theatre, develop Old Mill Park, create an additional Silverdale campus, create a pedestrian-friendly district
Electronic Survey One	Next 20 Years	I would like to see the entire area of the Port Gamble trails saved for public use especially the upland block. My family uses this area on a weekly basis and would like to see it preserved.
Electronic Survey One	Next 20 Years	Just improve walking and cycling access throughout the county so that we can be a greener community, and people will be less reliant on their cars. Support library improvements to make Kitsap County a better educated and involved community.

Electronic Survey One	Next 20 Years	1. Create an urban growth boundary for the cities. (Limit sprawl and redevelop existing properties before developing undeveloped land, adhere to programs such as the Living Building Challenge for high level goals and aspirations, Facilitate community requests and desires for a creative arts center and community corridor plan for silverdale. Retrofit and add new skateparks in Silverdale, Poulsbo, and Bainbridge and link them with the community farms, dog parks, art centers, and parks to create family friendly and innovate parks.
Electronic Survey One	Next 20 Years	Work with local governments to do things that attract new residents, e.g. trail system throughout Kitsap County including a Bremerton-Gorst-Port Orchard bike trail; partner with the library and C-STOCK to create the amazing community campus that it deserves (leaving the Y to fill the old campus), improve Old Mill Park now that a new bridge and new library will bring more attention to the area. Since the County is the only government that Silverdale has, do something to make it look like the County wants to do something besides collect sales taxes!
Electronic Survey One	Next 20 Years	Create a draw so people want to come here. Festivals at Evergreen Park, higher quality business on Wheaton Way, events in downtown Bremerton, and a grocery store in downtown near the Ferry terminal.
Electronic Survey One	Next 20 Years	keep the area clean, improve and add parks, fund schools
Electronic Survey One	Next 20 Years	keep rural outside gma boundaries, keep providing public water access and hiking/biking trails
Electronic Survey One	Next 20 Years	Support outdoor recreations, preserve forests, restore small streams
Electronic Survey One	Next 20 Years	More water access parks.
Electronic Survey One	Next 20 Years	I love the bike plan along the water!!! Preserve shoreline, water quality, and increase the number and quality of parks. Add more hiking trails.
Electronic Survey One	Next 20 Years	I'm not sure how the county works with the tribes, but in listening to neighbors who've lived here a long time, it sounds like Suquamish has been improving since the casino was built. I hope the county can work with the tribe to continue or even accelerate the improvement. It is my hope that the character of north Kitsap County can be preserved. It would be nice to have more public access to the shoreline.
Electronic Survey One	Next 20 Years	Focus on creating a more pedestrian friendly, cleaner, and focused image.
Electronic Survey One	Next 20 Years	Safe trails, destination things for people to do in our town.
Electronic Survey One	Next 20 Years	I'd like to see Kitsap County kept rural while still attracting businesses and tourists.
Electronic Survey One	Next 20 Years	Continue with county parks, more funding into training for officers, especially when responding to things that affect us most, civil disputes, robberies, etc.
Electronic Survey One	Next 20 Years	Limit building permits (private and commercial); better, more complete review of pending building permits prior to their issue; maintain and/or improve existing public parks and public lakes; create programs for the "less fortunate" to help maintain their houses and properties their by helping to limit or even eliminate "blighted" areas
Electronic Survey One	Next 20 Years	Ensure that ferry service is preserved and that no more highway projects are done. Concentrate development in nodes to encourage walkable communities. Increase transit service between and within towns in Kitsap County and neighboring Pierce and King Counties.
Electronic Survey One	Next 20 Years	More year round culture events
Electronic Survey One	Next 20 Years	Find a vision. Involve and recruit community members. To preserve the change you will need to LISTEN to the people.
Electronic Survey One	Next 20 Years	Preservation of our native and outdoor recreation activities, growth in our businesses and small business support, employment opportunities (outside just DOD / shipyard, etc.)
Electronic Survey One	Next 20 Years	I hope we can purchase the old Pope and Talbot (Olympic Resource Management) properties in and around Port Gamble and keep it available for equestrian and other non-motorized recreational use.
Electronic Survey One	Next 20 Years	I like the direction that we are going in promoting Kitsap, especially N. Kitsap as a recreation destination for things like mountain biking, kayaking and horseback riding. I think it would be really cool to work with the Olympic Resources Group to establish a cross-country equestrian eventing course on the trails up near Port Gamble. It would also be interesting to promote rural Kitsap as an equestrian destination for hunter-jumper, dressage and eventing horse shows. Another idea is to establish family-oriented trail riding facilities for people who are new to riding or who just want to ride occasionally, but don't have their own horse. I think that could be quite a unique draw for both Kitsap residents and regional visitors. Not quite as far as getting to the mountains for a majestic hike, but a day trip to somewhere that you can have a unique outdoor experience.
Electronic Survey One	Next 20 Years	open up more areas for hiking, biking and horseback riding
Electronic Survey One	Next 20 Years	More bike trails and walking trails.
Electronic Survey One	Next 20 Years	Have a plan developed by telecom.u ity that includes humanizing our country.types with more sidewalks and trails. Plan for density and recreation.

Electronic Survey One	Next 20 Years	Stop the commercialization all along the roads that enter communities (no more Wheaton Ways!), keep the somewhat rural character there. Allow small shopping centers within walking distance to housing areas of approximately 12 businesses. Have another lane on Hiway 3 with its intersection with Hiway 303. Appreciate what Bremerton has done with its entry from the south, gives one the impression that this is a place I want to spend more time. Do not allow buildings more than two stories in view areas and stress the right of buildings behind yours to have the right to the view! Encourage pedestrian friendly roads in shopping and business areas, push the idea of plazas. Allow access to beaches and water.
Electronic Survey One	Next 20 Years	More Parks.
Electronic Survey One	Next 20 Years	Create bike paths connecting all towns (use vacant RR lines?) or widen select roads to create a safe way to bike/walk. Bridges/tunnels to connect Kitsap County to King County.
Electronic Survey One	Next 20 Years	We need to emphasize the rural feel of Kitsap County and bedroom community of Seattle. Since Seattle is so hilly and densely populated, we could focus on having bicycle touring from the ferries at Kingston, Bremerton, and Winslow. As more and more baby boomers are retiring and seem to be more active even in retirement, bicycling touring will be more and more popular. Business would increase for inns and restaurants along the bicycle touring path.
Electronic Survey One	Next 20 Years	I wouldn't tear down those houses on the piers in Port Orchard, they add character and putting in a bike path there to go nowhere much seems silly. The entire Beach drive could use a bike path it's fairly heavily used, that one section towards town is the least dangerous section.
Electronic Survey One	Next 20 Years	Preserve the parks and the nature that is here. That's a big part of why I love living here. There's an abundance of natural beauty in an area that still has all of our needs with a large city just a ferry ride away. You need to bring economic growth down the peninsula as much as up in Silverdale. Utilize the lots that have empty buildings to recycle the building or at least not cut more trees down. Encourage more small businesses to want to stay and open up shops here. No more big box stores. We don't need them. And improve bike accessibility to promote healthy living.
Electronic Survey One	Next 20 Years	Preserve our natural spaces, especially in Bremerton and Silverdale. Do not for the sake of economy, destroy the environment in the interest of money. Embrace our unique history and advertise it for visitors. Evergreen park is phenomenal! I love Manette, but I live in East Bremerton near McWilliams road. We want a park like that too! How about making the area more bike friendly? More than 1 dog park would be great.
Electronic Survey One	Next 20 Years	Make the community more bike friendly. Washington State has many people who enjoy bicycling/Jogging for exercise and I would like to start, but I am fearful of the lack of bike lanes on Bay/Beach Avenue.
Electronic Survey One	Next 20 Years	Maintain the hiking trails in the county.
Electronic Survey One	Next 20 Years	Focus on the outdoor opportunities that we have to offer. Trail systems, marinas, parks.
Electronic Survey One	Next 20 Years	Revamp downtown which I believe you maybe looking at already. Rethink how commercial areas are set up and traffic flow. Improve walkability and safety of streets. Think about bike lanes.
Electronic Survey One	Next 20 Years	Use realistic, supportable assumptions or estimates to design UGAs, so that landowners are subject to a minimum of zoning flip-flops. Make a concerted effort to increase the amount of bike-friendly street shoulders.
Electronic Survey One	Next 20 Years	More parks and places for families to go. Improve infrastructure
Electronic Survey One	Next 20 Years	Find a way to supply needed urban services within the UGAs to encourage/promote growth there, in order to keep rural areas rural.
Electronic Survey One	Next 20 Years	Bring in good employers. Develop the community with character and safe walking areas.
Electronic Survey One	Next 20 Years	Refine current county code and then actively enforce the same. Hire DCD personnel that want to work there and "retire" those that no longer are willing or able to participate in an improved community. Dismiss the current head of the DCD and find a "professional" and "personable" head for the department, not a dictatorial ex-military officer that does not understand he is no longer in the service! Someone that does not dismiss the general public as a bunch of "know-nothings". Reduce emphasis on parks and trails. Move forward with review and closure of outdated, energy depleting county buildings that have outlived their usefulness. It is far cheaper to raze and rebuild than waste money on a losing proposition. Start with the Givens Community Center! Etc.....
Electronic Survey One	Next 20 Years	Support job growth.
Electronic Survey One	Next 20 Years	More parks, more bicycling opportunities, more open space. With the depressed economy, this is an ideal time for the County to purchase land and place it into open space or open more parks.
Electronic Survey One	Next 20 Years	Preserve as much open space, parks and trails as possible
Electronic Survey One	Next 20 Years	All of the above. Continue creation of trails system to attract young families and businesses while promoting recreation. Work closely with cities to coordinate same standards of code, design, etc. Keep Kitsap Rural. Support small farms and related food production.

CKCC Open House	Open Public Comment	Maintain quality of beauty around the Bay, more parks if you can get to the property.
CKCC Open House	Open Public Comment	Another Billie Eden Community Center.
CKCC Open House	Open Public Comment	Bring in a performing arts center.
CKCC Open House	Open Public Comment	1.) I'd like to have the "Silverdale Core" be walkable and green. 2.) Overpasses across Silverdale Way? 3.) Light rail connecting communities, ferries, etc. - From Tacoma to Kingston.
CKCC Open House	Open Public Comment	Would like to see a Main Street similar to Poulsbo's Front Street. If it could somehow include or be close by Clear Creek that would be great.
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	walk trails and beaches at northern tip of county
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	I use the Gold mountain trails
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	I do not use them anymore - costs now involved to have a picnic.
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	Walk on trails
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	Not for work because it isn't an option, SADLY! Therefor I mostly use it to go to Seattle for special events, both work and personal.
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	I use County parks for hiking and walking with my dog.
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	walk, bike, picnic and hike
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	Frequesnt many - like the dog parks
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	walking the beaches and flying kites
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	Trails in the county parks provide us with a place to walk for recreation and exercise.
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	Hiking in illahee park.
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	Walking
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	I walk the trails in North Kitsap for recreation and exercise.
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	Kayak launch sites.
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	I enjoy going to the waterfront but it is not due to a county park it is in spite of a park being there. We have a great amount of beautiful shorelines and it is not very available to citizens which is a pity
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	Walk the trails with my dog
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	walk, bike, sit, look etc
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	Taking walks.
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	Use trails, beaches and parks in Hansville.
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	Casual, short visits.
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	I don't get out to parks anymore.
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	We use parks for dog walking and to experience new areas of the county. Also, for relaxation.

Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	They are run down, terrible playgrounds and not enough of a nature effect
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	Parks are a nice alternative for relaxation, particularly county parks.
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	walking the dog; showing visitors the great trees and views, playing bocce
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	Use regularly
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	Parks with access to the Sound. Need locations launch small kayak or row boat. Why did the Port of Kingston put the launch behind gates?
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	Walking on trails and on the beach.
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	Walking/viewing
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	Spouse uses Clear Creek trail nearly every day with dog. We use the Illahee and Chico Heritage parks several times a year and I am hoping to start using NK heritage park. We are lucky to have friends who pick mushrooms in the parks and on Pope lands, too, and they share!
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	I take my grandchildren to the parks and I also like to picnic in the summer where it's available to barbecue.
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	Grandkids play on merry-go-round , I walk in Clear Creek trail, Port Gamble, Bloedel, Fish Park
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	Dog walking
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	Community Maintains Keyport Parks. Central Park is used for Community events and children use the park generally every day during summer and dry weekends. Saltwater Park is generally used by visitors and older community children.
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	Walking the trails in Banner Forest and Manchester Park.
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	I never use the parks.
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	Mainly for launching our boat into the Hood Canal.
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	Too many have been neglected
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	We use the waterfront park in Keyport and the Downtown park
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	I do on occasion take my grandson to parks in Kitsap. we use the playground at Lions park and my wife and I will on occasion visit the waterfront park in Keyport. I have also been known to frequent Point no Point. (and I like what has been done there) Looking forward to the new boat ramp at Point no Point. If we ever get to build it.
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	With my 8 year old son - playing soccer & baseball & catch, playing on the playgrounds.
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	Dog walk, picnics, fishing
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	Do not usually use county parks.
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	I enjoy walking the trails for exercise and wildlife and scenic viewing. I also enjoy the tranquility. I also use the parks for water activities, like kayaking.

Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	I am very involved with our parks as a volunteer. Good parks are a necessity both for our quality of life and as a draw for tourism. Unfortunately, the parks department does not have enough money to maintain all of them, so it focuses on a few big locations (e.g. the fair ground). Consequently, volunteers are necessary to maintain other places. To get and retain volunteers requires that they feel an ownership with the parks they tend, and that depends, in part, on enough support and funding to allow them to make the improvements they want to make. Progress has been made toward that goal over the past several years, but more needs to be done (e.g. Waste Management truck park and turn around at Arness Park, but they don't pick up the garbage there.)
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	Use more than 5 times/ week. Use all parks in North Kitsap. Am involved as a volunteer steward at one park.
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	walk, mountain bike and horse back
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	Mostly day use (recreation/hiking type), with occasional overnight stays. We also own a restaurant and we cater at several of our area parks.
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	I enjoy shoreline access, boat launches, walking and biking trails.
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	With my church or someone's having a party.
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	Walking, photos
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	Love to be outdoors. Interesting walking trails and parks to walk with my dog and family are a must.
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	I use them regularly to hike and mt bike. I am a volunteer on one of the regional stewardship committees for a heritage park
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	Walk in neighboring parks.
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	I use them weekly/daily for exercise, recreation, and walking my pets
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	recreation, fishing ,picnics,swimming,relaxation, boating.
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	we occasionally picnic at local parks and in general are happy with them.
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	Take grand kids on hot days to beach
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	For family gatherings, picnics, relaxation, play time for children.
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	Playgrounds and hiking trails
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	Mostly for picnics and hikes.
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	family get togethers, place to take grandkids and have a good time without being hassled
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	Playing with my kids, walks
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	I enjoy the water views and I am happy with the number of disposal containers and the fact that Kitsap County does an excellent job of keeping the parks clean.
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	Hansville Greenway, Buck Lake, Pt. No Point - recreational walking
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	when one of the clubs I belong to have an event at one of them
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	Walking (self or with dog), group events

Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	Not too often. With the Grandkids.
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	Picnics & Playgrounds
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	Hiking, walking. When my child was younger, we used it for playground equipment.
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	We like to walk our dogs and have picnics.
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	I do not use the parks
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	I like to be able to get away from house and spend 30-60 minutes to walk and meditate in natural surroundings. Lions, Evergreen, and Illahee are the ones I have used the most.
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	I work in Seattle and don't have children, so my park use is pretty limited. I've enjoyed the ones I have been to.
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	We use local parks for walking, jogging, picnicking and geocaching.
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	We go to parks quite often probably more than most. We like that most are not upgraded from just the land as it like Anderson Pint, Guillemont Cove, Sandy Beach and Banner Forest.
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	I drive by them mostly. I like the Illahee park. I take friends to parks. Parks do not seem friendly to gatherings.
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	I frequent parks in Kitsap for recreation and work. I often visit parks for exercise, volunteer work, community activities and events, or to spend time with family or friends.
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	walk downtown poulsbo waterfront
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	hikes, dog walking
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	With children and for walking
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	For exercise
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	Hiking, playgrounds, picnic
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	I walk in our parks almost every day. It is a joy to see the number of small children with moms and older people a like enjoying Silverdale Waterfront Park. Silverdale Waterfront park is know as the jewel of Silverdale. Please ban smoking of any kind in our public parks. Please, no more memorials of any kind in our prime no-bank waterfront parks. Lets provide a special place to properly honor our heros and people who have contributed greatly to our community and deserve to be honored and remembered, like perhaps set aside 10 acres of the Newberry Hill Park site.
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	Hiking, viewing wildlife, enjoying nature, beach access
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	walk daily in Veteran's memorial park--the work crew here do a great job of keeping the park in good shape
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	Walking, enjoying the water.
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	I go to the park with playgrounds with my Grandchildren the Lions park in Poulsbo or the Salsbury point near the hood canal bridge for picnics bocci ball and playgrounds. They love swings high slides and the Merry go rounds at Lions in Poulsbo I also have been many times to the park in Point no point and the nearby Park on the Lake
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	I use Kitsap parks all the time! We reserve facilities for family events such as reunions or weddings. We visit parks in the summer to swim and bbq. We are also fans of the hiking trails in North Kitsap. It would be nice to have the parks near transportation stops as well, so that people who use public transit can access them better.
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	Mostly waterfront parks because I am a boater. Also go mushroom picking in the parks.

Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	the waterfront parks are nice. Others perhaps too big !
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	With my grandchildren, usually just dropping in. Occasionally planned Parks events
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	Walks and hikes with my dog
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	When we had a large dog, we used the off-leash park at Howe Farm regularly. Now we walk our small dog around the neighborhood and along the Port Orchard waterfront. Otherwise, we don't use the parks much.
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	We use city, county and state parks from Bremerton to Hansville to play in and explore a variety of environments: beaches, playgrounds, hiking trails, salmon return viewing, etc. we've also rented a county park for a birthday party.
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	My children use almost all the parks for play. My family uses them for get togethers.
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	Camping where we can kids play on the beaches
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	visit them often also volunteer to help maintain them in the Hansville area
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	day outings
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	walking/hiking mainly for nature/bird observation and exercise, scenery, fall leaves and flowers, picnics
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	At this time I am too busy with other things to make much use of the parks. Sorry.
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	Walking, looking at the Hood Canal, looking at the water when bicycling.
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	I walk and hike.
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	I see the parks in Kitsap County largely as a waste of money. The only parks that I see being used as they should be are the skate parks.
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	mostly picnicing and an occasional club meeting
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	A park needs to nurture both body and soul. Bainbridge's Battlepoint Park should be an example of the mix of forest, vast lawn open areas, ponds, playground, and sports fields that make it such a fantastic place to go. Although the County has a great deal of open space in north Kitsap, it's forest with rough trails.
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	Use parks for hiking. Especially green Mt. Also use them as launch sites for kayaking
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	We visit occasionally during good weather, but only for free entrance/events as it is not worth a fee.
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	I walk and bike and kayak
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	I utilize Parks to relax and enjoy the greenery.
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	We frequently use the parks as family activities such as hikes-fishing-picnics-beaches etc
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	Take the grandkids to playgrounds to parks in the county.
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	picnics, hiking, kids playing... reading books and relaxing
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	My niece walks the trails with her dog. I plan to begin doing that next year.
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	Place to go walk and enjoy the solitude.

Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	Soccer. Other sports. More fields with lights for night play would be very nice.
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	Hike fish picnic biking
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	Walks with and without our dog, picnics, camping,
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	I have no transportation to parks outside of Bremerton.
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	I love the Heritage Parks for hiking! Our parks always look good when I go to them.
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	Walking the dog, going for walks, barbquing,
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	not maintained but nice parks
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	picnic lunch or metal detect.
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	Only on rare occasion when I am in Silverdale waiting for my dog at the vet.
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	I take the grandkids to the Jackson Street playground, the Jackson Street skateboard park (they are 2 and 4 yrs old and love it), the playground down at the harbor (but it has so many dizzying things), and the one on Dwight Street near the court house. By the way, is that bathroom at Dwight street ever going to get fixed? (maybe it has since I was last there)
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	None are within walking distance of me, so the main time I use them is to sit in the Silverdale waterfront park/marina in my car or take a short walk when I'm running early. We need more waterfront access. Kitsap County has the most miles of shoreline in the state, but it's hard to get to. Where I live, you either have to go to Bremerton, to the Brownsville Marina, or to Silverdale. The Anna Smith Children's Park is too secluded to safely visit alone. You could be injured and not discovered for hours or days there. It would be nice to have on-site parking and a nearby water viewing area.
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	Frequent
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	Very much enjoy the walking trails in our area---but we can always use more green space. That makes any town more inviting.
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	Several times a year with family
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	walks & kayaking
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	Our family enjoys the saltwater shoreline and when possible use the COunty owned parks that front our shoreline areas. Often we also access shoreline areas that are not publicly owned but are beautiful and do not overtly trespass on private property. Shorelines offer a great deal of passive recreation and healthy walking.
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	play time with kids
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	I use my local park for exercise and dog walking. I work with the Forest Ridge Citizens Committee. There are no playing fields nearby for kids to use, and that's a problem.
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	With grandkids and dog walks. Visit frequently.
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	I use the parks to walk with my dog. Lions Park and Evergreen are especially nice. I feel they are safe and attractive.
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	New to area; have not yet used
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	OTHER THAN A FEW SMALL PARKS, IT WOULD BE NICE TO HAVE AN OUTDOOR SWIMMING POOL AND A PARK WHERE ONE COULD HOLD ART EVENTS, ETC. NICE CLEAN RESTROOMS AND PLACES TO WALK OR SIT AND ENJOY BEAUTIFUL GARDENS SPONSORED BY VARIOUS GROUPS, ETC.

Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	For running and running the dog, trail use, mountain biking, and events like Haunted Train Ride (S Kitsap Regional Park). My kids have used them for soccer and batting practise and playground equipment. The skate park and bmx jumps are popular with my kids and their friends.
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	walking, sitting, reading
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	My husband and I like hiking with our dog. We would also use for a running work out if terrain was acceptable. I also like to use parks as viewing of native plant and wildlife.
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	Family get togethers/picnics or just to enjoy the sights!
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	I don't. Kitsap is too micromanaged. I f i want to experience open space, I'll go out of county.
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	occasionally use for family events
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	Walks with our dog. Use the play grounds with our grandkids.
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	I am a Kitsap county park volunteer. Maintenance of the parks , picking up liter and trial grooming.
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	Dog parks are a good Idea
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	hiking biking
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	Parks are much less a concern to me than road maintenance. There are political signs all over the place and currently our road sign at Gravelly LN SW has been vandalized and has not been repaired.
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	prefer passive parks for recreation & relaxation, but kids used ballfields too.
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	I take my grandchildren to parks to play on their equipment.
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	My impression of parks in greater Kitsap County is that they have an entrance fee, e.g. Buck Lake or the Kitsap park that's by Hood Canal. I haven't tried to go there. My information is based on hearsay. I recognize that's not reliable, but it has turned me off from trying to explore.
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	I like to hike around various parks. Most of the places i go are probably state land. I would not use parks for picnicking or sports.
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	Most often use Silverdale Waterfront Park because it's close and beautiful - just to gaze at the water. Also appreciate the use of that park for Whaling Days. Occasionally use Old Mill Park.
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	rarely use the parks as there are too few in my area
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	Walk on the beach at Pt. no Pt. lighthouse, but the lack of adequate parking during the peak season results in no guarantee of actually getting out of the car - - even with the vastly improved lot. I no longer use other parks - except the Memorial state park. Trails are of no interest to me as being alone in the woods makes me feel unsafe.
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	A LOT of birding, quite a bit of baseball practice on the baseball fields, jungle gym for 16 month old, bicycle paths
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	I love the Silverdale trails but would like more parks than we have
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	Visit them regularly day useage
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	Walk dog, watch softball games, run
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	Use park facilities for family/community events.
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	I don't
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	For bird watching, the quietness, dog walking, viewing nature...

Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	We always took the kids when small to Long Lake and played in the water and on the playground equipment. Now we've taken our dog down a couple times to experience the lake but not really acceptable to let them play and chase a ball. Only on leash allowed.
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	We are big park users and we have a wonderful number of parks in this county. We use them for exercise - walking trails - and for fun with our family (and grandkids).
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	Walks, picnics
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	Occasional stroll on the beach in Illahee Married @Kitsap Memorial, rented facilities there - great experience and good value
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	We use Nowegian Point Park, Buck Lake Park and Point No Point Park on a very regular basis. We work with the Kitsap Park Dept. to improve and maintain them.
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	While I like the number of parks, I disagree with the lack of funding for neighborhood parks which adds considerable volunteer hours to the efforts of individuals who have to maintain their own property. Parks department does not seem successful in getting younger people to volunteer and the burden falls on seniors.
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	Walking on trails, Enjoying community activities in parks
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	Walking
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	All the time. Hiking, biking, horses, nature watching, picnics, kayaking. I would love to have all the Port Gamble Forest become a Park and working forest. Working forests would pay for the maintenance of the parks we would like to have.
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	I use the shoreline and heritage parks. The trails are the best part of our parks.
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	I like to walk the trails and have gone to many of the local parks. My wife is disabled and really likes the boardwalks and groomed paths that she can drive her power chair on.
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	Hiking, picnics,
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	We actually have Too Many Parks; we do not have the resources to maintain them all. There are more than enough city, county and state parks to provide refreshing alternatives for all who live or visit Kitsap County.
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	passive recreation (hiking, kayaking)
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	I like to take my dog for a walk on a leash and do not use the dog park
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	I don't use them because I have 22 acres that I am making into a park and wildlife refuge.
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	Mostly day use
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	No Comment, as I don't use the parks.
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	Periodic use of parks currently, but when my children were younger we used them on a weekly basis.
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	I live next door to a park so use it all the time. Mainly for taking walks and enjoying the outdoors.
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	nice parks - should keep maintaining the ones we have
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	Occasionally use a dog park or walk the Clear Creek Trail. Also use Blake Island.
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	Hiking, relaxing, picnicking, taking grandchildren to playgrounds, fishing, beachcombing.
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	I utilize parks in Kitsap County for walking, hiking and biking. I also visit parks in Kitsap County for photography and wildlife watching.
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	Walking, hiking, quiet contemplation, bird watching, animal watching

Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	Mostly walking/hiking. Some mountain bike. Favorite is Heritage Park off Miller Bay Rd. Green Mountain, Clear Creek, Buck Lake/Hansville Greenway, Fish Park and waterfront park in Poulsbo. Arness Park Kingston.
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	Occasional visits to Manchester State Park, Scenic Beach State Park, Banner Forest. Usually for picnicking or hiking.
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	Enjoy walking
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	Walking for exercise, beach walking & exploring, picnics.
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	Rarely use... We have enough parks!... No way to pay for maintenance or improvements without new taxes... Need to figure out a way to charge user fees.
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	Hardly ever use them.
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	We don't use parks since we live on the beach, but since you are taking our beach rights away, perhaps in the future we'll need more parks.
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	Day use for bird watching excursions.
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	Kayak access
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	Picnics, hiking, hanging out at the water, playgrounds. I wish there were parking lots at the hiking areas, and restrooms are a must, and more neighborhood parks.
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	I have not been to a Kitsap County Park in over 25 years! My home and property are far more appealing, clean and properly maintained than any county property. I live within my own park.
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	Somewhat limited, but understand the importance to all.
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	day use. dog walking. marine launch for kayak & row boat
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	Hike trails at Newberry and Illahee Heritage Parks, Green Mountain. Mushroom foraging at Green Mountain, Newberry, Banner Forest and Scenic Beach State Park. Mountain bike at Banner Forest. Picnic at Island Lake, Buck Lake, Point No Point (PNP), Long Lake. Fly kites at PNP. Camp at Scenic Beach State Park.
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	fish park as a leisure walk , also us the vatiuous off leach parks
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	I take my dog through the parks all the time for walks. On Bainbridge Island.
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	we have no children but I would be very concerned of dense trees and under brush in some parks. Dangerous as it would be easy to drag someone into bushes to cause harm, especially children
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	I like using them to walk my dog. I am always appreciative of dog-friendly parks.
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	walking, playing, beach time, special events, docenting, bringing visitors, exercise, swimming, other recreation
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	not very often
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	Hiking
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	very little
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	Hiking.
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	day trips / picnics at local parks
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	like taking kids (grandkids) to parks

Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	Mountain Biking
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	I take my dog to a park daily
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	Taking my grandson to the playgrounds
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	Hiking
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	walks or somewhere to have my lunch
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	I bring my family to some parks and let the kids use the swing sets, slides, etc.. I also attend parks for recreational biking and for walking.
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	dog walking, hiking
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	walking, science, recreation, walking pet, exploring flora, mushrooms
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	Our family uses some of the parks for swimming and picnicing. Wish there was better lawn areas. (wildcat lk.)
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	mushroom picking
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	I generally avoid use of parks since most of them are no longer free to the public.
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	Kids play fields, soccer games and group gatherings
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	for recreation
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	as beach access areas
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	Picnics, walk/run/hiking, water sports/swimming
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	The parks where there is more visability into the park from nearby roads,etc. are generally cleaner and I feel safer with my children there. Parks that are more tucked away tend to make me nervous bringing my children there by myself.
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	At least weekly I walk my dogs off-leash in county parks. I do it very early morning or later evening.
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	We love fish park, we go for walks
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	More convenient parking at Point No Point.
Online Survey Two	Use and Experience of Parks	No kids at home, parks don't play as important a role as earlier years. That said, there are never enough parks for walks, picnics.
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	Enforce leash ordinance. Cannot take my dog for walks on trails and beaches because of others' loose dogs approaching.
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	no shooting adj to the parks
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	eliminate the entrance fees.
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	Provide more parking - I live in Hansville and find parking for Point No Point Park very limited. All street parking was eliminated approximately 5 years ago.
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	More accessibility to open lands. Less building on waterfronts.
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	Promote them more
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	keekp the sanicans klean
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	Provide maps of trails, including trail lengths, for all county parks.
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	Lower rental cost for island lake building.

Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	Many of our parks still need garbage cans/trash pickup and toilets. Need clarification of Dogs and leash requirements in Parks and other County property.
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	Have decent boat launch in Seabeck. Stop interfering with, forcing uncalled for fees on, & unnecessarily delaying the Seabeck Marina!!! Someone needs to put the screws on the county employees to cut out the crap! They have said the only way they get \$\$ to run their services & pay their own salaries is by the fees they collect. This is the U.S. & not Russia, China, or Afghanistan. The system is corrupt & they take great pains to screw small business owners & startups with unnecessary delays & unnecessary permits. Their justifications for this nonsense will not hold water if scrutinized carefully by someone knowledgeable.
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	I think the county should ask their parks department to honestly and objectively address this question and to see what they have to say
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	Directional signs on trails, toilet at trailhead.
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	Trails to parks.
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	have an area for the older generation
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	Safe parking, clean and safe restrooms, trash bins which are emptied regularly.
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	More nature effect
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	Reduce the quantity of county parks, to focus upkeep and maintenance on the remaining sites.
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	more bathroom access
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	Connecting trails that are multi use including equestrian
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	Hotels or camping facilities for visitors.
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	More beach access in Kingston. Port of Kingston to develop a seashore/tide pool type experience (NOT a "water feature.")..Encourage businesses to invest in marine activities.
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	The more the merrier!
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	Dog poo -- worse yet, poo left in the bag beside the trail -- is bad news but I don't know how you cure people of the habit of leaving it. Oh, and solve homelessness so they are fewer folks compelled to sleep in the parks. I have never been bothered but it makes my wife reluctant to use Illahee Preserve alone.
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	More open area in Saltwater Park to make it safer to play and walk
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	Walking/biking trails
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	Actually, I think the parks are in pretty good shape. They have a great balance of nature and natural habitat with easily accessed trails. The one thing I would do would to enforce leash laws, as I usually am walking my dog on leash, and do not enjoy coming upon loose dogs on our walks.
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	The county needs to be more active in maintenance and monitoring.
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	Get rid of the nazi who runs Kitsap memorial. he sux.
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	More of them to start. They need to be interesting and have some significance to the local area to attract visitors. In Keyport, "Torpedo Town" -- could we not build upon that and turn Saltwater Park into something interesting? Consider leasing out signage for corporate sponsorship to help pay for park improvements.
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	unknown
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	Keep up the maintenance and cleanliness of the grounds and buildings, especially the bathrooms.
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	A lot depends on the type of park, each park is different. A few parks, like Arness Park, are heavily used in the summer and need some type of toilet facility. Most of the needed improvements are little things like good signage and/or maps for the larger parks. Volunteer organizations should not have to solicit funds to provide signs, maps or toilets where they are needed.
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	Improved web site with interactive park finder based on needs and areas.
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	Ensure adequate parking and facilities. Expand the amount of public shoreline that is accessible.
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	a pamphlet station that tells about the park...Good Lightening...someone keeping it clean through out the day
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	none
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	We have 3 public parks within walking distance of my home. The Parks dept. does a great job of maintaining these areas and is very responsive to the neighbors needs. Dori Lechner does a marvelous job of working with us and maintaining excellent parks!
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	parks open longer than September closing. More dog accessible areas

Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	better restrooms at boat launches.
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	more music events
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	Some park equipment is outdated. Make sure clean up bags for people's dog waste are full. Bathrooms are sometimes not very clean. For example, downtown Poulsbo park has restrooms that are old and dingy, and sometimes very dirty.
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	Year round access to all parks.
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	More bicycle connections to parks from maybe park and rides or neighborhoods.
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	More places to picnic and relax. Usually not enough tables,etc
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	More trails, covered play areas
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	none- think the cooperation of County with volunteer groups yields a very successful way to operate
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	I think the grounds keepers are doing a great job already
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	Playground access to kids of all abilities
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	None
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	Lights on paths that come on at dusk, doggie bags and disposal spots, and more checks on bathrooms. Maybe have exercise classes given at the parks or painting lessons?
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	It would be nice to have more bike paths in Kitsap County parks.
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	More Parking. The only one with parking seems to be Kitsap Regional at Lund and Jackson but it even has very limited parking and not paved so the weather makes that part suck.
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	have maps and signs saying what the trees and bushes are, what direction you are going in, and how to return to the parking area. have benches, so people can't walk a mile without resting can enjoy the parks. Have exercise paths that are different from paths to stroll on and enjoy nature. Have beach access in several places. make paths wide enough that people with walkers can use them. Explain how to access the waterline trails by canoe or kayak. All parks do not have to be dog parks. Have poop bags and ticket people who do not keep their dogs on leash.
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	I find the parks are diverse and interesting in structure, usually with helpful people and friendly atmospheres. In some parks, such as Jackson Park in Port Orchard, the park becomes obnoxious with mothers pushing baby strollers around on trails, oblivious to other trail users, and often bitchy towards everyone else. Dogs often leave feces in inconvenient places (people don't seem to use mutt-mitts there). Basically, the nature of visitors at Jackson Park (Jackson entrance side) is rather obnoxious and a strong deterrent to my visitation. The skate park and bike trails side (Lund access) of the park is very nice! Strange division of public use personalities. Clear Creek trails are amazing. Hands-down the retention of wilderness and habitat coincides nicely with developed areas, creating accessibility as well as adventure. People can easily find a piece of Clear Creek to spend some leisure time without being crowded. Many waterfront parks and lake parks are also hidden gems, beautifully maintained by local communities. Examples might include Buck Lake, Manchester, Harper, Anderson Point, Guillemot Cove, etc. Banner Forest also serves as a great resource, similar to Clear Creek - except Banner is more friendly to horses. Suffice to say, Kitsap offers a very diverse and pleasant spread of wilderness and parks. My only thoughts for improvement would be increased parking (maybe with a parking permit program), and perhaps some planning into usage; such as some trails designated for bicycles and horses, others maybe exclusive to pedestrian foot traffic (jogging, hiking, walking). I absolutely approve of the physical difficulty to access some park areas, terrain features such as long and steep hills. The natural aesthetic of Kitsap is maintained by public areas that are both open and flat for developed use, but also by those areas which are difficult and more athletic. So far, most parks are not used enough. Other parks are overly congested. It is simple to observe that developed areas of high density populations have parks that are too small of an area to support the local community. Perfect example is Jackson Park being sandwiched between Mariner's Glenn, Commercial growth areas along Bethel, and a sprawl of residential zoning. As soon as the weather becomes nice, Jackson park turns into an inner-city problem child, full of degenerative
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	nothing
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	better bathroom facilities
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	Mow, take away trash, maintain better
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	1) Ban smoking and post same; 2) Ban skate boarding (Post and have Sheriff to enforce same) in parks except for designated skate board parks. Old people are just not very good at leaping! and easily can get hurt by trying to get out of the way. Note: FYI Gig Harbor recently banned the smoking of cigarettes in it's parks. Why can't Kitsap County.
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	enforce leash laws. Maybe create a few more specific off-leash parks to keep people from letting their dogs run everywhere.

Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	a few more trash bins MIGHT prevent people from littering
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	Less dog poop.
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	Safer. And cleaner bathrooms especially in Poulsbo too many needle scares !!!
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	Interpretive Kiosks, a better website and public transportation routes where parks are included.
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	Visitors usually come to visit the towns/ cities. Who really wants to go to a park unless there is a Zoo or attraction ?
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	Like to see more maps of where parks are, and listings of what each park has available.
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	Updating signs and clarifying walking routes, cleanliness
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	Updated bathrooms, interpretive centers, staffed park volunteers to explain the local ecology,
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	More interpretive signs to help the public understand the importance of our ecosystems.
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	keep all parks open all year, including clean restrooms with soap and water (ie Wildcat Lake Park closes half the year). Add UNPAVED walking/nature/hiking trails (ie Wildcat Lake has no trail).
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	They should be free.
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	Benches would be great--which would allow one to read and talk. It's important to keep vagrants out though, as vagrants in a park will destroy it a place for the community to gather and for kids to play.
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	More trails and trail maintenance. More and better signage. More green ways and more and better access by buses riders.
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	Provide easy access and parking.
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	Salisbury Point Park is fantastic, but the bathrooms are a hygiene nightmare. For the boat launch portion, I would urge the whole bottom half of that parking area be taken out and planted in bushes good for bird habitat. There's enough boat trailer parking uphill and along the very wide street. Suquamish needs a playground. The elementary school's playground is pretty small, can be intimidating because it's in the back of the school where unsavory stuff goes on at unpredictable times, and is then off limits when school is in session. The huge sports field at Suquamish Elementary is a woefully under-utilized space. It would be more inviting if it were to be more park like and less of a neglected, featureless emptiness.
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	free days, family events
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	get a better marketing plan
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	Establish Community Food Gardens
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	Make them family friendly. Keep them cost friendly. Monitor safety
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	I think parks should be designated as no smoking and no drug use areas - including no use of marijuana.
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	flower gardens ...more destination spots
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	Would like more parks and, in particular, more trails and trail access points.
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	more signs for new parks
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	More plastic out houses would be nice. This is not much of a survey. Looks to be designed to give you certain pre-decided answers.
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	More signage
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	??????
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	Not sure....better signage?
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	More dog friendly parks
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	trash cans, rest rooms
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	none
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	Port Orchard could use a few more walking trails.
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	Instead of just patrolling the area for trash, people who do the upkeep should check the status of the equipment. Things need fixing or oiling or replacing.

Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	Provide safe, comfortable walkways between homes, workplaces, schools, and parks. Start small with a long range plan, do a little at a time, and keep working toward the overall goal. ELIMINATE graffiti, particularly at skateboard parks, as it is a draw to gangs and violence. The Clear Creek Trail is a special problem in this regard; it is a draw to drugs and worse. Adjacent buildings have been vandalized. People have been attacked by persons high on speed (or whatever it is called), which makes people super strong. One businessman found a 10-year-old boy that had been given drugs and then abandoned; he took him home, but didn't report it to the sheriff.
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	provide toilets and trash receptacles
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	Make sure the public knows where they are, and provide signage and, if appropriate, walking maps of each park area.
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	Maintain them properly. How you care for Anderson Point Park is a big black eye for Kitsap County.
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	We have over two hundred miles of intertidal shoreline around our County yet so very little of it is accessible due to existing state private property laws limiting use of our beaches. The County could take a bold step and work with shoreline landowners on becoming "access-friendly" in exchange for some incentive (tax reduction, free consultation or service, something small)
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	consistent maintenance, safety, big kid areas to encourage activity
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	Give the Forest Ridge project better support on trail work and garbage/dog poop cans and make it a model to establish citizen committees in our other parks. If more people had ownership relationships with the parks, they'd improve rather ically.
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	Banner park trail signs clearly marked and dog waste bag stations in Banner and others. Banner is gross with dog crap:(
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	I'm not sure what to respond here. I enjoy going to parks that are well kept and it's especially nice if they have a view of the water, or some focal point. Of course, safety is paramount!
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	N/A at this point
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	CONTINUE TRYING TO GET PUBLIC ATTENTION AND SEEING WHAT PEOPLE WANT BY HAVING A LIST OF POSSIBLE ITEMS THEY COULD RATE FROM 1 TO 10 OF IMPORTANCE TO THEM.
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	trail markers and signage
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	Make sure there are adequate garbage and recycling receptacles. Make sure bathroom facilities are available. Include these parks in areas where sheriffs drive to keep their eye on activity. Provide a means for residents around the areas to send out alerts when they feel the parks are being used wrongfully (ie overnight or nighttime parking).
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	More information on other parks
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	educate the public. Mark park boundaries. respect neighbors.
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	Open year round & better rest rooms.
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	signs and cleanliness
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	Police present to reduce crime.
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	Repeal the ridiculously unenforceable no smoking ordinance. What a waste of taxpayer monies.
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	resolve the private road maintenance issues & open up Anderson Park in South Kitsap to walk in visitors
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	Promote more of where they are, what the benefits/services of the park is etc. My knowledge of parks is limited to Bainbridge and some of Poulsbo.
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	Clearly defined, adequate parking. Professionally maintained public facilities - to include bathrooms. In past years when visiting the Anna Smith park, the lack of parking was a huge deterrent. Norwegian Point Park (NPP) is a homespun embarrassment consisting of dilapidated buildings which should have been torn down - - not very appealing. The NPP parking lot appears to be mostly used as overflow parking for the church, store, and of course community center rummage sale storage activities - - not park visitors.
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	I wish there was an extensive paved trail (not along a highway) where we could roller blade or bike.
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	have grassy picnic areas and outside of the city not within
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	Actually the parks are my favorite part, the only improvement I would ask for is to fix the drainage issues in evergreen park so there aren't huge puddles on the path
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	Reduce the number of acres of parks to a level appropriate for our community.
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	Charging to visit a park/nature is offensive to me.

Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	Would love to see a place set aside on a lake area for families with dogs off leash. Also cleaning up the park and lake from pollutants. We tend to not go to the lake because worried about pollution. This issue is big to a lot of families and friends. All our lakes are suspicious for pollution so makes you wary to go at all and that's a shame.
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	I don't have any ways to improve them - well maybe some more paved walk ways for those of us who are more prone to falling.
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	Improved waterfront park
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	We do not need more land for parks, instead a bigger budget to maintain them and keep the safe for public use.
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	More funding.
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	A roller coaster
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	Thin the tree farm forests that most of the parks are. Use new scientific techniques to thin to make forests good habitat and healthy. Also, better parking for cars and horses.
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	I think our parks are in good shape considering the severe budget cuts they've experienced. Volunteers and staff do a tremendous amount of work. We should have a Parks District so there is dedicated funding.
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	Maybe a catalog of all the public parks with walking trails in this area in one book. I get maps from the Sun when published and try to get to outdoor activities when possible.
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	Better maintain the parks, buildings, and restrooms. Everything is outdated and falling apart
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	Reduce the number of county park properties, so the maintenance staff and dollars can more effectively be used to keep the remaining parks presentable for visitors.
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	Updated maps and signage (park location); require public noticing of larger events
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	We need better trail systems in the parks and more park area to walk through.
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	Perhaps more off leash areas with appropriate sanitation facilities.
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	None
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	keep the paths clear, deal with the parts that flood, increase the number of walking trails.
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	more planned events
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	Have less parks but better focused on the likely users - young families.
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	Allow beach fires at Point No Point again. You took away a wonderful family activity when you suddenly put up "No Beach Fires" signs. If they can do it on Alki, no reason we can't do it at Point No Point (unless a small number of ornery neighbors think there's something wrong with it).
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	Perhaps a more user-friendly website for learning about the parks in Kitsap County.
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	maps, toilet facilities
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	Restrooms! Sanicans are needed and don't take them out in the winter (Arness Park) Nice people are bagging their dog waste, now it needs to get into waste cans and not on the side of the trail!!! More parking for trail access.
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	Concentrate on developing the parkland we already own before acquiring more land. Make sure there is adequate parking, bathrooms, hiking trails and picnic tables so that people can make use of them. Also, do more to publicize the existing parks, especially the newer ones, so that people know they exist. I would love to see a long walking trail (like Ruston Way in Tacoma) in Kitsap County.
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	Free
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	More community-based activities and events. i.e. local performers & musicians, a space dedicated to a community garden.
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	Enforcement of off leash dogs and poop pick up... Almost impossible to walk any distance without stepping in dog shit
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	Reduce the number and keep them up better.
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	Please post some signs to keep them off of our private beaches.
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	Fee system deters many from using parks Recruit more volunteers. Maybe organizations could adopt a park. More "leave it wild to minimize maintenance. Replacing undergrowth with grass reduces habitat and increases need for mowing, chemicals and labor.
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	more parking, signage, especially at the hiking areas, and again, restrooms (clean and stocked) are a must!
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	Stop amassing park properties and take care of the ones that you have.
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	Develop the Mosquito Fleet trail as a first step.

Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	advertise what we have to offer. organize tours to make it easy for travelers without transportation. possibly a botanical tour, or brewer tour
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	Provide better restroom facilities. Provide restroom facilities year round. Provide life guards at parks with swimming areas.
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	improve the off leach dog parks in Kitsap county
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	None at this time. The parks are great.
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	none. I do have to say Kitsap County is not a Destination, it's old, roads and traffic horrible. No great shops, just junk stores. Restraraunts go out of business daily. This is a welfare county.
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	amenities: restrooms at entryways, better parking, signage, maintenance (trash, sanicans, dealing with vandalism), continuing to support and FUND stewardship groups, additional parks staff (planners, stewardship assistant, maintenance), fostering collaborations with user groups but without letting one group take over, create regional trail connectors
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	They need better regular maintenance. Trail surface maintenance and litter cleanup.
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	none ... we have always had positive, enjoyable experiences at the parks
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	overnight use (camping with hookups)
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	I noticed Heritage Park had no trash receptacle for doggie bags
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	Safety
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	Improve parking - parking is limited - particularly in Hansville where many come to visit the lighthouse.
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	Promote the Naval Under Sea Museum.
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	N/A. I'm happy with them as is.
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	None
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	more benches on paths more parks
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	informational signs. (ie., history, established, tree and native schrubery info)
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	increase the budget they have available to work with
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	Stop charging fees to go have a picnic.
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	increase the parks dept.'s budget, so they can clean toilets, etc. You know, the things you would do in your own home...
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	Better facilities, cleaner water
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	Open bathrooms that are clean.
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	Designate some parks as off-leash dog parks during certain times. As a for instance, a combination off-leash park/disc golf course is an excellent way to share resources. Just control time.
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	More trash cans in parks