

PUBLIC COMMENT MATRIX: Environment

Source	Question	Comment
QoW	Commerical Enhancement	Hansville commercial area - tear down all the buildings in Norwegian Point Park - including the three cabins the caution/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	Transportation Improvement	Add a connecting road from Little Boston to 288th Street, to provide a second access/egress route for the extreme north end of the county. Currently ALL "Hansville" traffic must travel on a single road. There are no alternate routes. This is totally unsatisfactory in emergency situations. Obviously County and local Native American cooperation would be required.
QoW	Transportation Improvement	The traffic signal at Bethel and Sedgwick is AWFUL! Something needs to be done about the timing of the light. All those people WAITING in all those cars while they are spewing emissions into the air hour after hour is not a good thing for any of us.
QoW	Transportation Improvement	North Kitsap needs a way for traffic to get from the ferry in Kingston to Hood Canal Bridge WITHOUT going through residential areas in Port Gamble or Poulsbo or along Big Valley Road.
QoW	Transportation Improvement	A bridge connecting hwy 18 in Burien to Vashon to Olalla and hwy 16. This would help the entire Puget Sound region along with Kitsap County. Right now there is one bridge in Tacoma and a few ferries. This impacts residents by reducing the economic and cultural opportunities, burdening residents with onerous commuting time & expenses, and increasing transportation burden on the Hwy 16 and 15 corridors as Transportation Improvements make their way around the Sound. In IT we talk about redundancy and backup. Our transportation system in this area doesn't have that. If something or anything happened to the Narrows Bridge, it would be a major economic disaster for the Kitsap economy as a whole along with thousands of Kitsap families individually.
QoW	Transportation Improvement	A link from Kitsap County to the Amtrak station in Tacoma or the Greyhound bus station.
QoW	Transportation Improvement	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	Transportation Improvement	I would like to see more opportunities in transportation because our county is growing in population but we have less budget and personnel for improving our roads and new construction projects. I would also like to see more openings in ecological preservation, conservation and clean up in order to preserve the pristine beautiful environment we live in.
QoW	Job Opportunity	Employment in growth industries that don't have a negative impact on the environment, particularly rural environmental. Clearcut logging is an example of a dying industry with a negative impact on the environment.
QoW	Job Opportunity	Information technology jobs or other high tech jobs which would not cause companies to want to cut down trees or clear large blocks of land. Any new buildings should replace old ones and preferably allow fallow or unused parking lots to be returned to native land condition.
QoW	Job Opportunity	Urban jobs near urban housing, thus minimizing the impact on transportation and other infrastructure as well as on rural areas.
QoW	Open Space	Encourage open spaces and preservation of forests, shorelines and natural systems. Besides this land use policy being good for our economy and health on so many levels, we preserve and enhance endangered species and others habitat and help clean up our water runoff into the Puget Sound. We also need to state we recognize the importance of these natural systems for the recharge of the Peninsula's Aquifer, as we have no large lakes, rivers or mountain snows for that purpose, only passive recharge by absorption of rain water through our clay soils into our Aquifers. Aquifers that we rely on for our only source for water in Kitsap County.
QoW	Open Space	OPEN SPACE: Land unavailable to development pressure and other intense human activity.
QoW	Open Space	No homes and open space

QoW	Open Space	Open Space has two meanings. First and foremost it is land set aside for public use that is bought and paid for out of Kitsap County tax revenues or issued bonds. That means it is public open space because the citizens of the county paid for it and therefore have a right to use and/or enjoy it. Contrast the above with "Set Aside Open Space." Set Aside Open Space is an incentive for property owners to make allocations of space within their property for the benefit of whoever may reside within that property. It is not space useable by all county residents. As an incentive it has value to the property owner if it enhances the environment within the property and does not reduce his or her lot yield allowable by the zone in which his or her property is found. Set Aside Open Space is not an incentive if he or she has to sacrifice portions of his or her property for the general good of the community or the larger county jurisdiction. If a property owner is required to Set Aside Open Space without compensation, then that qualifies as a "taking of land without compensation," a clear violation of his or her rights of property ownership as provided for in both the Washington State and US Constitutions.
QoW	Open Space	OPEN SPACE: This is hard to answer out of context but I would relate it to parcels of which we have enough. For myself the open space is my private yard on my 3/4th acre lot.
QoW	Open Space	Open space designation relieves a full tax burden to the property owner and allows a lesser tax forcing more of a tax burden to others. It allows property owners to not pay their fair share and then give their property to the County thus removing the property entirely from the tax roles. The County should not own property they can't take care of. Who is responsible for removing the house? Plus they take the tax donation deduction. Good deal for people doing it bad deal for the rest of the people love where they live..
QoW	Open Space	OPEN SPACE: parks, shorelines and natural areas as well as low density rural and resource lands
QoW	Open Space	Well, I feel as though open space means... chickens. Awesome chickens.
QoW	Open Space	"Open Space" for me is an expansive view. Living near the water here it's a natural because you can always look out to the Sound and take a deep breath. If I didn't have the water here I could enjoy some of the expansive pasture land the same way. I appreciate how much folks love being in the forest here but it isn't where I would go to feel free. I guess it's that feeling of freedom that comes to mind when I think of open space .
QoW	Open Space	Open Space: undeveloped land in its natural state, accessible to the public
QoW	Open Space	Open space is land free of structures that is accessible to all citizens free of charge with clearly-posted rules regulating activities permitted on that land.
QoW	Open Space	Undeveloped areas of land. Any development of any kind means it's a developed area (even if the development is a farm), not open space .
QoW	Open Space	Open space is land that is not developed and is made available for everyone to enjoy. It should be treated with respect and care regarding the native plant and animal life. I believe it is important for each community to have an adequate amount, perhaps a percentage to be applied in all regions.
QoW	Open Space	OPEN SPACE: A place of ecological value and a place for passive recreation
QoW	Open Space	OPEN SPACE: My first definition is a room with a view. Clear land that allows me to see the mountains, water, or the horizon. Since Kitsap county does not have such a thing then my second definition is land that is zoned at an absolute minimum density to allow views other than structures and man made objects. We would still need a balance between the two forms of open space, 1) "usable" open space for trails and such and 2) paying folks to keep their land open but no public access.
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: It means space without commercial or residential structures or pavement.
QoW	Open Space	Open space means we allow nature to take its course and allow us a place to interact with it. I think it is an important part of a healthy lifestyle. It should, for the most part, be open to the public; but it doesn't all have to be so.
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	Open space means preserving the character of the natural landscape while using it to define where to place development. The way to do that is building in clusters and keep people in neighborhoods surrounded by a natural border.
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 area left 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	OPEN SPACE: Natural land. Preferable old growth or virgin timber. It should be protected at all costs. Anyone who clears land and then is unsuccessful at development should be shot and their heirs required to restore the land to its native state.
QoW	Open Space	Open Space, Depends what project you need Open Space for. Open Space could be used for Wild Life Refuge. Open Space could be "Tearing down walls", in the Community, to get the Community Involved. Open Space inside a building, would be "Tearing down walls", to make it bigger. Open Space, could mean More Land for Developing a Business, or Developing a new Community. Open Space, clearing out the Old, and Creating the New. Just a few suggestions.
QoW	Open Space	Open space are areas wet or dry, public and private, that are alive and not asphalt, unpaved parking, or roofs. Publicly accessible open space is the greatest benefit for recreation, but private open spaces are habitat that supports our environment, quality of life, and our ability to exist.
QoW	Open Space	OPEN SPACE: Elbow room. Places where nothing gets built. The trees, grass or bushes stay put and nothing gets ripped up and built where they once were. Green belts and vacant, natural lots are what I'd call open spaces. They need to be patrolled and monitored to prevent illegal dumping and occupation by trespassers and homeless.
QoW	Open Space	Open space is either undeveloped or minimally developed space in rural, suburban, and urban areas that are open to the public 24/7. The public may use this open space for individual or family gatherings, but not for organized gatherings, i.e. political events, religious events, commercial or retail events, county, city or state events. It may include a dog off-leash area, fencing, parking area and minimum signage
QoW	Open Space	Open space to me means land without any residential or commercial buildings on it, although I suppose I would consider farms and homes on large acreage as somewhat open space. Definite open space would be county or city parks, undeveloped private land, forest company land, or undeveloped state or county land. I would prefer to see residential development on lots of a minimum of a quarter to half an acre rather than being crowded onto tiny lots in a development with narrow roads and little room for parking as seems to be going on in the new developments around the county in the supposed name of preserving open space.
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	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 should be categorized in two distinct forms: active and passive. To say an open grassy area within an urban development is "open space" is ok, but should not be granted the same benefits as those spaces intended to preserve native species and functions. Likewise, active use open spaces like farms and some recreational uses should be distinct in priority from natural areas of ecological significance
QoW	Open Space	Open space is natural space, left as free of human interference as possible. It is not parks or playgrounds 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	Open Space	Open space is space not occupied by buildings, roads, utilities or other structures. Public open space is for passive or active use by the public. Private open space provides buffers between uses, wildlife corridors/habitats, etc. without giving up land ownership.
QoW	Healthy Community	A community that values and provides clean water, unpolluted land, and promotes fresh air — giving people the ability and knowledge to make good choices regarding their family welfare and lifestyle, but not forcing those choices and beliefs upon them with an iron fist.
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	HEALTHY COMMUNITY: low pollution, crime; easy access to health care providers

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	What does a "healthy community" mean to you? One item on the top of the list for a "healthy community" is to have sewers around the areas of water.
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	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	HEALTHY COMMUNITY: Low Crime, Fiscal Responsibility, Economic Growth and Sustainable Environment
QoW	Healthy Community	The core values of a healthy community start with adequate health care services and a healthy, sustainable environment. When basic health care services are not available to all, our air, water and food is fouled with toxic contaminants, and the surrounding environment are being gradually degraded by reckless, short-sighted development in the name of "economic development," the community is failing its primary responsibility to its families and their children. While no one disputes the need for decent jobs, short-term economic development is typically the behemoth that dominates all else, despite pious political disclaimers. A healthy and sustainable environment, quality public education and responsible, far-sighted economic development are the three legs of the stool supporting a healthy community.
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QoW	Healthy Community	HEALTHY COMMUNITIES: It means not having residents from the north maliciously honking in front of your house every day, month after month, year after year because they don't like the speed bumps in front of your home. The north Kitsap Hansville corridor needs a inter connector/bypass road between Hood Canal Dr NE and Hansville Rd, not speed bumps.
QoW	Healthy Community	A healthy community is one where there is equality and a sense of belonging, allowing its members to live within a sound, well-planned infrastructure that adequately supports their transportation, education, protection, and entertainment needs. A healthy community does not exist with advisory councils who are made up of members the county government selects and are not voted or approved by the public whom they represent. Equality is also diminished, fueling an unhealthy community, when selective application or enforcement of county code or state directed standards is practiced.
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	HEALTHY COMMUNITY: More entertainment. It is sad that the only performing arts center around Bremerton is at a high school. People want to be entertained. If there are any arts in the community make sure to advertise. Kitsap county is horrible about that. It makes going out of town more likey which takes money out of the area.
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	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	Healthy Community	healthy community" Community: a group of interdependent organisms of different species growing or living together in a specified habitat. This may be a broader definition of community than the majority of the human species cares to embrace. The human species is steward of the community. A responsible steward will work for a "healthy community" by governing in a responsible manner. If we are to enjoy a healthy community, we will not cause loss to the interdependent organisms of different species growing or living together in our habitat.
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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..Safe routes to schools and work for non-motorized transportation. Also, Preserving our open spaces, waters and forests for; a healthy population of wildlife, cleaning our atmosphere and ground water, as these systems all help us keep healthy, too, on so many levels..... and of course, good access to a local brewery! Hum, might run into trouble trying to mandate that!?! :)
QoW	Healthy Community	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	Recreation	RECREATION: Kayaking and more public access to the water. Hiking, biking and horse back riding in our large parks. Being able to ride or walk to my neighbors and to other communities on a wide road shoulder or sidewalk.. Watching birds and other wild animals in their habitat.
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: 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: 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 Brownsville/ Keyport area to Seabeck.
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	<p>RECREATION: 1. Walking/Biking pathways that are away from the road.</p> <p>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.”</p> <p>2. Nature parks: where I can walk, read, and think.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Discussion:</p> <p>1. Walking/Biking pathway: Bremerton > Silverdale > Poulsbo</p> <p>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.</p>
QoW	Recreation	<p>Drafted below are two descriptions of the East Bay Bike Path. The first (from the Rails to Trails Conservancy)</p> <p>RECREATION: The extended walking trails is a good start</p>
QoW	Recreation	<p>To all of you who are involved - I have been a resident of Kingston for over 70 years. Growth is NOT what I would like to see. Growth without adequate care and knowledge has definitely reduced my quality of life. Let us take care of those who already live here, the environment, and the quality of life we so often tout. WE NEED: *Loyalty to our local businesses/ *Support for local schools through higher taxes, more volunteers, more event participation (we must make young people feel valued and BE valued.) *To include young people in this planning process. It is THEIR future. *Support for local initiatives like Kingston Cares, food banks, Coffee Oasis, severe weather shelter, Stillwaters, etc.*A Port that listens to and is more responsive to OUR resident community on quality of life issues like beach access, beach clean-up and not only looking to attract big boats and tourists. *A Port that listens to and is more responsive to OUR resident community on quality of life issues like beach access, beach clean-up and not only looking to attract big boats and tourists. *More surface water management that works. *County staff that says "yes" rather than "no" in solving resident's issues. *A way to handle public generated trash *A Community Center that is open and hospitable to the community *A community with less fear of the "other"*More affordable and alternative housing WE DO NOT NEED: *More people *More traffic and noise*More trees coming down*More people with unmet social service needs *More inequity *More businesses not thriving *More empty business space*Travel to other towns to fill our "needs" *Any more permitting with mitigation for building on shakey sites*Any more shameful mitigation "deals" like with the Navy. I appreciate the chance to express my views as I was unable to attend the Kingston meeting.</p>
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	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	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	HOUSING: Over 55 high rise housing centrally located in downtown (near water) areas of Port Orchard, Silverdale and Bremerton.
QoW	Housing	HOUSING: would like to see our local builders and developers look beyond the single-family subdivision - all they seem to want to build. People starting out need affordable multifamily housing and elderly will need single-story housing close to services.
QoW	Housing	HOUSING: More small houses clustered, similar to Poulsbo Place. Perhaps collectives, with a common community room space for larger gatherings. Not high rises, not small square foot apartments in big ugly buildings. Combined small space housing with commercial for an integrated live/work or just close "neighborhood" feeling. Shops and restaurants along with grocery integrated with living spaces.
QoW	Housing	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.
QoW	Healthy Community	Get school kids and other interested parties involved in growing organic vegetables and making them available to the public.
QoW	Healthy Community	Make it easier to get around without driving-- better exercise, fewer accidents, health benefits of being out in nature-- e.g. through more extensive walking/biking trails or even just paved shoulders. More transit. Maybe even some sort of "safe ride home" program from bars. Create a stronger connection between Kitsap's food producers and food purchasers, e.g. more zoned ag lands, more options for smaller farms that want to process meat for commercial sale, support for conservation easements that support ag
QoW	Healthy Community	Expand the sewer lines to all areas of the county so that all residences could have the opportunity to connect, thus reducing or eliminating failed septic systems. No septic system will last forever. They will all, ultimately, fail. When they fail, they pose a health hazard to all, especially those in proximity to the Sound or feeders to the Sound. The priority should be to expand to all areas in proximity to the Sound..
QoW	Healthy Community	1 – Ban smoking in public places. 2 – Reduce toxin contamination of our food, water and environment, including stormwater runoff and flushing toxic chemicals down toilets. Our children have high levels of mercury, dioxin and PCBs, our produce is fouled with herbicides and pesticides, and our farm-raised meat, chicken and dairy are laced with antibiotics, growth hormones and other environmental toxins. Manufacturers are allowed to coat food and beverage containers with known endocrine disruptors and add toxic chemicals to food and cosmetics. We are also immersed in hazardous microwave radiation from cell phones, TV screens, video monitors, cell towers and radio/TV transmitters. We also spend much of our lives breathing harmful exhaust from surrounding vehicles. But powerful economic interests suppress the truth and prevent government from acting in the interests of consumers.

QoW	Healthy Community	<p>Support Non motorized transportation, parks, forests, shorelines, waters and fields (open spaces) and recreation.</p> <p>Helping our citizens with the most basis part of health, exercise in the "fresh" air. Exercise which has scientifically been proven to limit the cause of a lot of health problem. Whether its heart attack, stroke, obesity, dementia or so many other health problems. Supporting healthy ways to get around and places to get to saves us a lot of money and societal problems in the future. We won't have to pay such high prices for, high insurance or more medical bills. We won't have to pay so much for the monetary and family damage to everyone else that bankruptcies from health problems cause.</p> <p>Throwing money at the systems is very costly and doesn't really work that well when considering that we could forgo a lot of this if we treat the cause in the first place, lack of exercise....and eating poorly. Also, the more open spaces preserved for farms, the more we have better and local food (jobs) for our tables and pollute less for the getting the food to our tables.</p>
QoW	Healthy Community	<p>HEALTHY COMMUNITY: To improve the health of our community we need to encourage people to get out and get safe exercise. We need to improve pedestrian options. As a runner in Silverdale I have had numerous close calls with autos not giving right aways on roadsides and crosswalks. I would be happy to get involved should the opportunity come up to work out possible solutions.</p>
QoW	Healthy Community	<p>HEALTHY COMMUNITY: In general, I think the health of Kitsap County residents is pretty good. Environmental issues are few since there are few hazardous manufacturing sites in the county, with the exception of "the shipyard". Even there, oversight is strong. There are population minorities with alcohol issues, drug dependencies, etc, but not the majority of the population. There are growing medical facilities, not only in the central (Bremerton/Silverdale) areas but also in North and South Kitsap to support residents. Seattle/King County is only a ferry ride or helicopter ride for emergency or more complex medical support. Maintaining existing medical personnel and expanding future staff, as older physicians/nurses/ health care providers age and retire would be the key area to improve our community health.</p>
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	Transportation Improvement	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The road from Poulsbo to Winslow should be 4 lanes all the way. 2. Gorst is ok the way it is unless you build the bridge. 3. Widen Anderson Hill to 4 lanes
QoW	Transportation Improvement	Transportation Improvement: Go through with developing(paving) the Bypass/Connector road between Hood Canal Dr NE and Hansville Road (just south of the Driftwood Keys and Shorewoods Assoc).
QoW	Transportation Improvement	Transportation Improvement: Improving transportation hubs and connections to them. especially trails, sidewalks and road shoulders for walkers, and bikers, not to mention safe routes to hubs for school kids going and coming from schools (not all school buses take all kids to schools)
QoW	Transportation Improvement	Transportation Improvement: Expand the number of lanes at the choke points.
QoW	Transportation Improvement	Transportation Improvement: PUT A FOUR LANE HIGHWAY WITH NO STOPLIGHTS ACROSS BAINBRIDGE ISLAND TO POULSBO. WOULDN'T IT BE NICE TO DRIVE 8 MILES IN 10-15 MINUTES, RATHER THAN 45 MINUTES?
QoW	Transportation Improvement	<p>Transportation Improvement: For the Agate Pass bridge, please encourage the state DOT to pursue a plan of building a second bridge next to the existing one. The new one would have a reversible HOV, bike, and sidewalk. For the existing bridge, remove the the little sidewalks on both sides of the deck to allow the driving lanes to be wider. Reinforce the existing bridge so that the design is structurally more sound rather than the way it is now with its heavy dependence on the integrity of each rafter section- the sort of design shortcoming which caused the I-5 Burlington bridge collapse.</p> <p>There needs to be a walk-on Transportation Improvementr boat that can take people from downtown Poulsbo and the south end of Bainbridge over to Port Orchard and Southworth.</p>
QoW	Transportation Improvement	<p>Transportation Improvement: 1. Widening of the Agate Passage bridge to four lanes, with four lanes from Winslow to Poulsbo.</p> <p>2. Widening of most roads to have good shoulders for bicyclists,</p>

QoW	Transportation Improvement	Transportation Improvement: Build an overpass or underpass at the intersection at the Suquamish Casino. To help move traffic off Bainbridge Island. Also build it for four lanes plus good shoulders for bicycles to plan for the eventual second bridge and four lanes off BI.
QoW	Transportation Improvement	Transportation Improvement: Install a bridge from port orchard to Bremerton that eliminates the need to go through gorst.
QoW	Transportation Improvement	Transportation Improvement: Bus stops close to medical and shopping areas with covered waiting areas..One "near" CK mall is a joke
QoW	Transportation Improvement	Transportation Improvement: plan for a train service between Poulsbo and Winslow, Poulsbo and Silverdale/Bremerton, and Bremerton to Tacoma
QoW	Transportation Improvement	Transportation Improvement: I Transportation Improvementd to Seattle for 4 years. It took 2 hours each way. I took the bus to the Bainbridge ferry and a downtown bus to the Seattle center area. The Transportation Improvementtr busses should be given priority for getting on the highway. This might motivate more people to use the busses. Have a light for the cross walk so the busses do not have to wait for every single pedestrian. Add a reversible lain on the Bainbridge highway. Otherwise work with the PSRC to add at least 1-2 stops for the Sounder for example at the Seattle center. That way more people may use the Kingston ferry.
QoW	Transportation Improvement	Transportation Improvement:Better road conditions on HWY 3 all the way to the Hood Canal Bridge. Safety should no longer be ignored by the county and state on this dangerous stretch of roadway . There needs to be turn lanes and enforced speed limits. It is unsafe for many to travel this highway and exit to their homes. Large trucks carrying heavy cargo should be more carefully scrutinized.
QoW	Transportation Improvement	Transportation Improvement: Compared to other areas of the country (and state) - this is a pretty awesome comute.Maybe less construction in downtown Silverdale?
QoW	Transportation Improvement	Transportation Improvement: Passenger-only fast ferries to downtown Seattle from Bremerton and/or Southworth. The experimental boat is WAY too small in terms of passenger capacity so either more or bigger boats will be needed. Find a way to finance this w/out aggravating the voting public (good luck with that) who think they are subsidizing rich people's Transportation Improvement (as we subsidize their roads, schools, etc.)
QoW	Transportation Improvement	Transportation Improvement: For county roads designated as bicycle routes, provide a paved 24 inch shoulder with turtle bumps as a divider between the motorize vehicles and the bicycles for the up hill traffic. Bicycles are too slow going up hills.
QoW	Zoning Compatibility	In Chapter 2, Step 6, it states planners must account for vacant and underutilized lands otherwise considered buildable, but held off the market...such as property owners who do not wish to sell, or....property owners who chose not to maximize their zoned development potential. Does this mean the property owner, if he chooses not to develop, cannot be assessed for potential ERUs? How is it determined which property owners would choose such an option in your figures? I've never received any inquiries on what my choice would be. I know in my neighborhood, a majority of the property owners have homes on acreage because they prefer the peace, quiet and privacy it provides and would not even consider having neighbors 10' away on every side, yet they are facing a ULID coming in and assessing their property for the POTENTIAL lots that COULD be put on their In The Growth Management Act : GMA 4.1.2 under "policies" #12, it states "Within UGAs new developments should be responsible for infrastructure improvements attributable to these developments. Under the same GMA "policies", #11 says the Comprehensive Plan is to demonstrate the ability to provide necessary domestic water, sewer, etc. Shouldn't your Buildable Lands Report identify this GMA ruling as an option to pay for some of the infrastructure improvements, rather than just grants, bonds and assessments to property?properties. This was instigated by developers who own land in the area.
QoW	Zoning Compatibility	TAX: What is missing from this plan is any effort to encourage business and industry. I propose that we should establish a tax free zone to encourage such development in a effort to create more and better jobs for those in our community. Home developments should follow and be encouraged.
QoW	Zoning Compatibility	ZONING: There needs to be a transition in scale. Either the commercial/industrial buildings adjacent to the residential zone need to be restricted so as not to overwhelm its neighbors, or the adjacent residential zone needs to be multi-story so as not to be overwhelmed.
QoW	Zoning Compatibility	ZONING: Insure a green belt of sorts with nature trails to improve the compatibility.
QoW	Zoning Compatibility	ZONING COMPATIBILITY: 1. Do not create any such situations in the future. 2. Large setbacks for development on both sides of the line. 3. For new development, require in addition to setbacks, vegetative buffers, the maintenance of existing vegetation, berms and other barriers.4. Access to these areas should be separated and especially the access to the industrial and commercial areas should be away from the residential areas.5. Limit lighting, noise and other pollution in the area.6. Easements and down zoning from willing landowners.

QoW	Zoning Compatibility	ZONING COMPATIBILITY: maintain greenbelts and insure traffic controls are adequate
QoW	Zoning Compatibility	ZONING COMPATIBILITY: Having not been in that situation, I can only imagine additional noise from commercial property being close to residential homes and families. I would think planning ahead to eliminate or at least limit noise during evening and overnight hours (Sleep time) for families and homes close to the area. I'm sure there are ways to make it better for the people living in the area. I think thoughtfulness in building commercial property and keeping in mind what would you do if it was your domicile, would be helpful.
QoW	Zoning Compatibility	ZONING COMPATIBILITY: As I see it, the big issues would be a) lost property value for residential owners; b) noise pollution during the day and light pollution at night; c) potential decrease in air quality if there's a lot of gas- or oil-powered equipment; d) loss of visual appeal. Having vegetated buffers between zones could help to minimize noise and potentially light and air pollution, and increase attractiveness. Heck, a win-win situation would be to put a pedestrian and bicycle path in a vegetated buffer zone between commercial/industrial and residential areas. It would provide much-needed non-motorized transit options, and (if experience with the Burke Gilman in Seattle is relevant here) it would bump property values up a little. Having limits on operating hours for industrial activity could help, along with limiting light pollution from industrial/commercial areas (there's been all kinds of progress on lighting options to minimize light pollution). Maybe have some sort of subsidy for sound-proof windows, depending on how loud the commercial/industrial activities are? Or extra regulations around emissions related to poor air quality? It's also important for people buying residential property next to an area zoned commercial/industrial to be fully informed about this when they purchase the property.
QoW	Zoning Compatibility	ZONING COMPATIBILITY: Trees, rain gardens and greenery buffer and visually screen one from the other and make any space seem more livable.
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QoW	Zoning Compatibility	ZONING COMPATIBILITY: Consider requiring screening buffers as well as use impacts on the other uses. For example, a tree planting strip, wall or fence may be appropriate for screening in some instances. Noise, smell and traffic impacts on residential should be evaluated and mitigated to certain standards. It may not be possible to give all parties all that they desire, but evaluation and mitigation seem reasonable.
QoW	Zoning Compatibility	ZONING COMPATIBILITY: Screening with fences and/or vegetation. Notice to new home buyers that the land next door is zoned for commercial/industrial - realtors are famous for telling tall tales about what will happen next door.
QoW	Zoning Compatibility	ZONING COMPATIBILITY: A good transition between the commercial property and adjacent residential property is to require a strip of landscaping between them to be maintained by the owner of the commercial property. A low open fence might be helpful to keep business customers from straying onto the home site. But a tall solid fence would just be ugly, and give a "we don't like you and don't want to have anything to do with you" impression. Try to make this look like a friendly neighborhood!
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.
QoW	Zoning Compatibility	ZONING COMPATIBILITY: Require a 75 ft buffer not to be taken from the private residential property side but as an added cost to commercial property with a taking of 75 ft on their side no exceptions. And because you are adding another cost to the commercial side they would receive a 5 year property tax deduction. Also when zoning is changed it can only be changed once every 5 years by a vote of the people it impacts.
QoW	Zoning Compatibility	ZONING COMPATIBILITY: The adjacent residential property should be zoned densely. Rural property should be zoned Rural Residential and urban property in most instances should probably be zoned Urban Medium. Having more people live close to the commercial or industrial property is better than having more people live far away, and it would give a buffer to transition from the commercial or industrial property to less dense residential land
QoW	Zoning Compatibility	ZONING COMPATIBILITY: Define and deploy performance standards that could be used to integrate rather than separate uses.
MCAC Open House	Open Public Comment	ZONING: Loves the rural character of Manchester.
MCAC Open House	Open Public Comment	Concerns about the Blackstone development regarding stormwater runoff. Many neighbors are concerned that when all the homes are built in the development that the impact to nearby properties will be dramatic. Currently a retention pond in Blackstone drains onto a nearby personal property.

MCAC Open House	Open Public Comment	Stormwater, sewer, gray water, septs, etc were all very important to this group. Numerous requests to have a separate meeting regarding those issues with County Staff attending from the appropriate departments.
MCAC Open House	Open Public Comment	Various concerns were expressed about Harper property owners and how they lost some propoerty due to easements with the road widening project. Attendees did not want similar to happen in Manchester.
MCAC Open House	Open Public Comment	Questions about restrictions regarding planting/vegetation as they relate to view protection. How is this enforced?
MCAC Open House	Open Public Comment	Requests for the view protection to extend up to California.
MCAC Open House	Open Public Comment	The storm water outfall lot on Colchester (across from Haida) is legal deeded water access for me (from the original Colchester Estate Plat) The County is denying my access to the water through this legal access. I want my access back.
MCAC Open House	Open Public Comment	Could the shoulders on the West side of Colchester be maintained? Specifically on the hill coming South out of Manchester and then further South in about the 1100 E. block where ivy is growing over the walkway.
MCAC Open House	Open Public Comment	I have lived there all of my life, I am 57. Each time the County has dug out the ditches it has caused my front bank to slide. I have called the County a few times and nothing was done. My concern is the new storm water system has anything to do with the ditch in front of my property. They will have to addressthe slide conditions they have created.
CKCC	Open Public Comment	Question about the Urban Plan...is this still vital and ongoing? Concern with respect to unstable slopes and development on them. There are geologically hazardous areas that are still zoned with higher density. How do we address this?
CKCC	Open Public Comment	2nd bridge over the estuary would be a huge asset.
CKCC	Open Public Comment	Carpenter Creek restoration, how will this effect the water levels in the area for activities such as kayaking, etc?
CKCC	Open Public Comment	We need a hotel in the area for overnight stays. Is the County willing to give a tax break to such a business owner? Can this be considered?
CKCC	Open Public Comment	There are 6 main salmon streams going through Kingston, would like maps layered to show various items like that.
CKCC	Open Public Comment	The medium to high-density area on S. Kingston Road on the zoning map has septic systems; no sewer is available. No way could/should these lots support such density.
SCAC	Open Public Comment	In Suquamish Shores....do they have a ??yr lease?
SCAC	Open Public Comment	Curious about area when you first drive in to town, across from Shell Station, piles of gravel, other items and such. Not a great welcome to town.
SCAC	Open Public Comment	Would like more info on Suquamish Shores....can this be made available?
SCAC	Open Public Comment	Enabling sidewalks on Suquamish Way and Division Ave was noticed as much needed as well as a walkway to the park. This has already been submitted by the SCAC as part of the transportation plan. It's on the transportation improvement plan but it is currently unfunded. Plan was to take is all the way to Old Man House.
SCAC	Open Public Comment	Widening of the shoulders to the school on Totten Road....but there was a problem with stormwater regulation. Now those rules have been relaxed-could this project be moved up now?
SCAC	Open Public Comment	In regard to stormwater and sewers-how was it determined which areas were getting upgrades?
SCAC	Open Public Comment	Stormwater-I live on the higher part of Pine by Urban, none of those gutters seemed to be functional. Do they work and are they needed?
SCAC	Open Public Comment	Where elementary school is and down to the water, all the lots are very small. Thought those weren't buildable anymore. (main concern is affordable housing on smaller lots like this) Concerns about the stormwater in that area as well
SCAC	Open Public Comment	Do we want a Marina?
SCAC	Open Public Comment	Noise from seafood operations on the shoreline is extensive.
SCAC	Open Public Comment	Concerned about the old growth trees in Suquamish Shores-would like to see those trees preserved.
SCAC	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 Public Comment	Listening to traffic concerns fro Suquamish Way at waterfront, I want to re-emphasize my recommendation of a new road from Totten/Suquamish Wayu up to near the Columbia/Lincoln Road intersection. This will divert some of the traffic using Suquamish Way to downtown.
SCAC	Open Public Comment	Shoulders to walk on where no sidewalk is provided.
SCAC	Open Public Comment	Sewers and Stormwater upgrade on the end of S. Angeline.
SCAC	Open Public Comment	More shoulder paving on Totten Road to Tribal school up on the TIP to priority safe route to schools. Public works had this project years ago and the regs. By Ecology should have relaxed. Can we now complete this project?

Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	Like the beautiful scenery. Dislike the congestion on roads. Horrible bus service, greatly needs improvement.
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	Like rural character, relative lack of traffic jams. Dislike inconvenient public transport (Transportation Improvement hours only). Like plans for preserving trails.
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	I like the fact that it is not crowded. I dislike the necessity of driving long distances to do business. The courthouse is over 30 miles away. The transportation options are limited. I like the peaceful beauty that is everywhere. This is a wonderful place to live if you are retired and don't need to Transportation Improvement to work.
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	views of water, trees, mountains, military presence
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	I really appreciate the close proximity we have to large urban centers, but the strong sense of community we have here. It feels very possible to create changes within our communities - and that our legislators are local & approachable. I also really love the rural and wooded areas in our county - I think the trails system is extremely important and valuable. Similarly, I want to continue to see farming encouraged and recognized as valuable. I do currently dislike that we do not have protections and zoning for our farms - and that agricultural property is easily developed into residential communities. At the same time, rural land is often too expensive for our young farmers - and we need some policies and incentives to help them survive. I would also like to see better public transportation in our communities - including later bus schedules for folks working across the county, as well as buses running on Sundays.
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	I like the semi-rural feel of Kitsap County, including its natural beauty and strong local character. I dislike the idea of metropolitan-style advertising such as electronic signs (flashing/changing images) and the proliferation of chain stores, though perhaps we can't change the merchants who choose to operate here. We can control the visual pollution that can result.
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	Kitsap county has a rural feel to it but Seattle is easily accessible.
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	I love that you can have a somewhat country feeling yet have shopping, theatre and music opportunities close by. I dislike lack of sidewalks and biking lanes. I would love to be able to walk more places with my family without fear of being run over by inattentive drivers.
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	quiet
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	I don't like that I have to drive my car everywhere I like the small town and rural feel That garbage is golden To much red tape to start a business
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	Beautiful views, quieter than Seattle, nice hiking. It would be nice to have a more convenient bus service to connect to the ferry in Bremerton. High speed frequent foot passenger ferry Bainbridge to Seattle, broad band internet choice and natural gas available.
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	Rural lifestyle
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	Kitsap county is rural by and large
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	Not much traffic. Open spaces.
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	I like the freedom to own, enjoy, and develop my property as I see fit. I do not like the county restricting that.
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	Inherent beauty, plenty of rural area.
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	I like the rural feel, lots of trees and small urban centers
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	The lack of traffic compared to King County. The predominant rural nature. The lack of air and water pollution
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	There is getting to be too much sprawl.
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.

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	I like the small town feeling and open green space in the North end. I dislike how unsafe it is to bike almost anywhere in the North end.
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	country atmosphere, low population density
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	The nature, trees and feeling of living in the woods, yet have shopping and the hospital near.
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	I dislike the level of taxation and the automatic increase in property taxes every year. I dislike the amount of money spent for school administration (for instance, why does the county need to pay for five school superintendents and their staffs - could we not have one Kitsap county school superintendent and save a million dollars a year?). I like the rural atmosphere in most of the county. I find the services in Kitsap county adequate for my needs. I like the water that surrounds most of the county.
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	Like: small communities, beautiful environment, voices can be heard Dislike: current road situation in Silverdale, changes to density in some parts of KC
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	Like the existing environment, the natural scenic beauty, and the wide variety of design in developments--both commercial and housing. Dislike unattended highway litter, both physical and visual (signs).
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	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	More public access to the beach areas.
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	Beautiful scenery and not too much traffic.
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	Likes: Ease, lack of traffic, trees, green spaces Dislikes: Lack of organic stores, lack of diversity of restaurants, need to encourage small businesses especially in Bremerton
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	Good: It is quite; enjoy the tree; enjoy the incredible views. Great properties for small farms and ranching. Bad: There are no local decent services, no trendy businesses, one must drive to Gig Harbor or Tacoma to shop or get decent medical care. There's not even a 24 hour pharmacy in the county. Residential wise, drugs are rampant (growers, sellers) and the community turns a blind eye. Not a great environment for kids.
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	We live in the county and like the peace & quiet & scenery.
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	My desire for living in Kitsap County comes from what I have termed "Views per mile". We have more than anyplace I know. That coupled with the "Island fee" without actually being on an island.

Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	Lot sizes, mobile and manufactured homes in the community with negative impacts on other residences, lack of street improvements and sidewalks, lack of community identification with no theme, removal of trees with no buffers to keep the image while allowing for development
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	I dislike the policy that allows outdoor burn piles. In addition to causing environmental degradation, burning of wood debris and trash in my neighborhood is a health hazard to people like myself with asthma and other respiratory illness.
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	Likes: Rural character with good transportation infrastructure that lets me get to urban centers, esp Seattle without a car. Abhor: Strip malls, addition of large box stores and retailers (including grocery stores and pharmacies) where there used to be big stands of trees. Also, it is disturbing to see large tracts of wild land completely cleared and leveled for new housing developments. It would be nice if the developers could be more thoughtful in planning these communities instead of just going for the scorched earth look. Recent examples: Noll Road & Lincoln; South Noll Road; Hwy 305 & Highschool Road on Bainbridge; former Navy housing tract at Wyatt & Madison on Bainbridge. It was really disturbing to watch a dozer push over a 100+ foot healthy, growing tree in less than 60 seconds.
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	Rural and yet easy access to good shopping
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	Everything is in Silverdale, living in rural Port Orchard I am torn between going to Tacoma or Silverdale for medical, investment, insurance, services
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	I love the rural character of Kitsap County and its proximity to Seattle.
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	People who respect each others' rights but expect to work together for a improving community future stewarding natural, fiscal, and human resources.
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	The rural character. I don't want to see more growth or urbanization in any area that is not currently designated a UGA.
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	Likes: open space and trees, small community but with lots of amenities. Dislikes: building vacancies, garbage & lots of homeless/drunken people along Hwy 303 in East Bremerton.
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	Close proximity to natural wonders and the city of Seattle.
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	We like the rural aspect of life here. Traffic through Gorst and the empty businesses in South Kitsap I like the least.
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)
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	I like the close proximity to stores, schools, etc. The costs of living are decent here. We are JUST far enough away from Seattle and Tacoma to enjoy a little less fast paced lifestyle but close enough to access the big cities without much trouble. It seems however though, that is all changing. I love looking out and seeing the mountains, bays and wooded areas around the county but the area is growing faster than the infrastructure. They are fast cutting down vast forested areas to make way for more urban sprawl. Many areas have NO sidewalks or areas for pedestrians. A one foot or less shoulder is NOT sufficient for safe walking on the side of the road. Street lighting is minimal and there doesn't appear to be much that can be done about it (no room for expansion). People want to walk and ARE walking but it's clearly not safe. Noise and speed ordinances are not enforced except in a select few areas and then, only occasionally. The death of the young lady last week in Tracyton should be a wake up call despite the possible involvement of alcohol.
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	There are less restrictions, fees, taxes, wood stove burn bans, and overall inconveniences in my life since moving here from Pierce County. Roads are much better than Pierce county!
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	Dislike Poor traffic and traffic noise. Dangerous turn lanes. Love views, parks, caring community, community activities, Fishline.
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	I like that it has a relatively small population and lots of shoreline. I absolutely hate the traffic on 305 getting on and off Bainbridge Island. It is terrible and getting worse!
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	Rural, scenic, low key.
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	Trees, beaches, peace & quiet, good-tasting water.
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	Like: slower pace, no large urban sprawl Dislike: lots more residential and commercial building is changing the character per above
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	I love the Trees, Nature, and lack of urban development, I want to keep it Rural. I Hate how invasive the county is in dictating what we as landowners can and cannot do on our own land.
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	Clearly the best of what is meant by "rural character."
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	I moved here 28 years ago because it had a small town feeling. I love living here. What I don't like is the small manufacturing growth spreading like an aemoba around the county. Keep those areas together to save funds on upgrading the infrastructure and keep the rural areas rural. I hate (a strong word) the very large signs that have popped up on Sedgwick. I consider them a blight on our landscaping and would love to see them torn down. I would like to see the County requires builders and new businesses to use existing structures rather than build yet another strip mall that will become empty soon, and remain empty for decades. Examples include the Albertsons near Riddel road, the former Eagle/Lowes hardware. Why not incentivize reuse rather than build new?
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	semi-rural, low key environment
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	The rural aspects of the County
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	I like the rural feeling slower paced living. I like having a variety of life styles in the area. I like that there is an effort being made to preserve opportunities for cottage based industry, farming and livestock businesses while encouraging new larger industrial employers to enter the county. I really dislike the expansion of high density housing that is pushing out from the cities in Kitsap County.
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	We like that our county can be classified as being more rural with some small cities but yet we have many amenities that most rural areas do not, such as shopping areas, high speed internet, and a good transportation network. A few of the thing that we dislike are 1) there are is only two ways out of the county with a vehicle, without paying a fee, and both of them require going thru Shelton, if you want to access south and east, 2) the access to and from Seattle has been cut dramatically over the years and does not look to be getting better for us in the future, 3) taxes seem to be going up but yet our property values keep dropping and they seem to be getting further and further apart and yet the counties service have not seemed to increase.
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	Moderate and pleasant general climate. Like. Liberal judicial system. Dislike.
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	I like the rural, natural environment, the small town feel, the quiet and the courtesy of people here. I am, however, concerned about empty commercial spaces (here in Kingston) and although I'd hate to see it grow too much, a little growth would be good.
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	Like: Small town atmosphere. Dislike: paucity of job opportunities.
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	I really find that all the clear cutting for housing development really unsettling as it is taking away from the areas natural charm. I understand the need for affordable housing but at what cost? These builders are building homes so close together with no back yards with cheap materials with no mature trees left. I'm concerned about the property values of the existing homes, including my own. I do like the accessibility of the different surrounding areas. There needs to be more focus on Bremerton in terms of development. The traffic is Silverdale is awful and that new development going up will only make it worse. Why not spread the development out to the empty buildings in East Bremerton instead? Makes sense to me.

Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	I live in Northern Manchester and the people here do not adhere to dog leash laws making it a stressful experience when walking my own dogs. There are several pit bull owners who let them run wild and when you have one running at you and your dog it is very scary since you do not know what they are going to do. Last year my kids were not allowed off the school bus due to a pitbull running loose and the bus driver was fearful to let the kids off the bus. This makes it impossible to take my own dogs for a walk in my neighborhood with so many dog owners who do not take the responsible for them. I would like to see a patrol throughout the Manchester community.
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	I like the rural feel and there are plenty of amenities.
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	The beauty of the area, the small town feel, the diversity of locals people come from.
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	I dislike driving around the inlet from Port Orchard to Bremerton and believe all would benefit from a bridge across the inlet, including native salmon if it was constructed and maintained in an ecologically positive manner. I like the rural and semi-rural character of our county outside the urban areas and believe that rezoning to encourage higher-density development within already-developed areas should be pursued rather than any strategy that encourages further sprawl, whether it be commercial or residential.
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	The fact that we still have green trees along the highways, the roads are less traveled and it's quiet
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	Rural setting, little traffic
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	I love being surrounded by nature whether it be shorelines or forests, our vistas are beautiful.
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	I like very much the rural area we live in with the easy access to more urban areas such as Port Orchard, Bremerton, and Tacoma. I try to avoid traffic congestion which occurs when PSNS shift changes. Especially bad is the highway to Belfair during rush hour. I was fortunate to work in an area that did not have rush hour traffic. This cut down my Transportation Improvement time and saved time and gas expenses. I particularly like the rural areas of the county and I hope this can be preserved.
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	I like: The rural character of the area, with forested areas, and a more relaxed attitude than in Seattle or Tacoma. Good, safe place to raise families- strong schools.
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	The eclectic neighborhoods. Turn the corner and you go from a nice neighborhood to the hood.
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	I like most the natural setting of the County. I dislike most the lack of job opportunities within my community. (I Transportation Improvement 55 min to my job outside of my community)
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	That there are areas to live which have the small town feel.
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	I love all the greenery!
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	Green Space, parks, low traffic are the reason I love kitsap county
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	Dislike: Air pollution from wood burning stoves. Like: KRL and fire district.
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	Like: laid-back, rural life style (compared to Seattle or Los Angeles). Dislike: cost (\$ and time) to get elsewhere.
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	Location, activities
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	Lack of promotion of industry outside of the defense industry. We need to diversify beyond the shipyard and navy support industry.

Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	I do not like how the county government has taken action based on the desires of a few members of the community. The concept of area advisory groups has allowed the county to pander to a select few. The county commissioners do not listen, or take unbiased action, on matters of concern outside their own district. I'm not sure why we all vote for the commissioners, if they are just going to worry about their own one third. The speed tables installed in Hansville are a prime example. Another example is the previous aborted community plan effort. The members of Steve Bauer's (then commissioner) formed Future's group Vision document was blindly adopted by the county, thus denying the majority in Hansville a say. Basically, the county leadership and its staff have managed to alianate our community. It'll be interesting to see who they chose to obtain their resident input from. This survey is pretty typical of past surveys initiated by the county, the inputs will be ignored unless they support DCD's desired plan.
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	Love the beaches, dislike the nasty, polluted lakes. Dislike the lack of jobs paying a livable wage that aren't related to the Navy. Also dislike having one of the largest arsenals of nuclear weapons an arms length away. Love the cultural richness the tribes bring to this otherwise too-white county. Dislike so little cultural recognition and population. Love ease to get to Seattle (ferries!). Love the wildlife and ample habitat. Love the different communities with their own identities. Balance of liberals and conservatives.
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	Lots of parks and greenspace; trails.
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	I like the shoreline but do not like that there is not very much of it that is accessible. I like when trees are saved during development but do not like that most new development always removes old growth trees I like the good condition of raods but am very disappointed that most all roadways do not have sidewalks
Electronic Survey One	Types of Changes	more freedom of our land & waterfront usage
Electronic Survey One	Types of Changes	Above comments, but also would like to see more development WITHIN our cities - rather than outside of them. East Bremerton needs more attention - empty retail buildings are a major problem - especially when Silverdale continues to expand. Part of this also disturbs me because we have such a high poverty rate in Bremerton - our main urban core - and proximity to jobs is important! I think we need to focus more on our county's low income population - as well as the services needed. Mental health is a major concern. Would also like to see our county services become more approachable - e.g. DCD. If staff shortage and funding continues to be a problem, then the county needs to be smarter.
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	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	Secure more land for public use to preserve the natural beauty of kitsap county.

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	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	We are very divided in our neighborhood. We have a defunct home owners' association. Some residents would like to keep it that way. They don't want people telling them what they can and can't do with their house and property. On the other hand, we are responsible for a surrounding green belt, which is rapidly deteriorating. Our insurance has lapsed, and the drainage pond has eroded a pathway; if someone is injured or killed back in that greenbelt, we all stand to loose our shirts. I heard recent rumblings of reviving the HO Association, but within the past month, as usual, it has proved to be all talk and no do. My husband and I are planning to sell our house and move within the next year. I love it here, and I love my home. But I am very unhappy with the complete and total irresponsibility of many of the other homeowners here. I refuse to allow us to be jeopardized by other people's ignorance.
Electronic Survey One	Types of Changes	Seabeck marina operational
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	Preservation of natural resources
Electronic Survey One	Types of Changes	Protect areas for recreation, farming and forestry. Protect water and make better use of rainfall by collecting water by avoiding runoff and erosion. This can be done by collection and reuse and using permeable surfaces rather than impermeable paving. There is no excuse for wasting all this rain, allowing flooding, having to drill deep wells for potable water used in summer, and other waste of this resource. Farmland needs protection from encroaching residential development. Wetlands need to be managed, and folks should never build in areas subject to flooding.
Electronic Survey One	Types of Changes	Improved waterway treatment for salmon and other marine life. Improvement on contamination.
Electronic Survey One	Types of Changes	With the effects of global warming becoming very evident in areas in our nation, I would like Kitsap County to start thinking about what effects global warming will have on our area. I have noticed this summer (2014) has been especially dry. A focus on water conservation should be paramount so that our area doesn't end up like California. While it is not likely to become as severe as California (CA) in the near future, a plan should be in place to help conserve the resource while we still have it. Unlike CA, where the conservation started too late.
Electronic Survey One	Types of Changes	More and better jobs to reduce unemployment and improve the economy, with clean industry

Electronic Survey One	Types of Changes	I'd like to see the population go down about 20% and the county become more wooded.
Electronic Survey One	Types of Changes	Drug tests and background checks for all county officials and welfare recipients.
Electronic Survey One	Types of Changes	I would like to see the concrete/brick structure replaced with a landscaped divider.
Electronic Survey One	Types of Changes	An increase in law enforcement. Stronger wildlife and wetland protection.
Electronic Survey One	Types of Changes	Put a halt to large timber cuts, especially on land that can not be developed.
Electronic Survey One	Types of Changes	Safer biking routes. Better public transit. Stronger protection for forested areas from excessive and irreversible loss to development.
Electronic Survey One	Types of Changes	Neighborhood clean up.
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	I would like to see an ordinance prohibiting people from filling their front yards with junk, non working vehicles, years supply of logs, etc. A few people in Lake Symington really bring down the neighborhood.
Electronic Survey One	Types of Changes	More shoreline access, more beaches to walk on More trees in developed areas Lots and Lots more sidewalks
QoW	Natural Environment Education	Try hiring worker that have some intelligence. The tunnel is unloaded according to how they feel that day. As for the marine life, we need to understand how the ferries interact with the marine life.
QoW	Natural Environment Education	How are wetlands identified? There are many wetland areas in the county that I am sure are not surveyed. Yet they are identified as urban low residential in some cases thus 5-9 units can be built on them. The designation of category 3 and 4 wetlands allows them to be mitigated.
QoW	Natural Environment Education	Mitigation should be taken out. You can not move a wetland or the water that makes up the wetland. There are consequences for people living down gradient.
QoW	Zoning Compatibility	Impacts of developments need to be taken into consideration. I do not see that happening. My land gets wetter as people develop up-gradient. No one seems to care. Just because zoning allows for 5-9 houses or more does not mean that the property can handle those numbers. The property should dictate the number of houses within the zoning category.
QoW	Zoning Compatibility	Also surrounding use and compatibility with the neighborhood needs to be taken into consideration. This is above the zoning category. Things are not black and white.
QoW	Natural Environment Education	Education of residents through US Mail literature included with water, power, car tab renewal, etc.. Then it is included with an existing mailing so the envelope would be opened and mailing won't require spending more for postage when information is added to existing mailed information requiring attention..
QoW	Natural Environment Education	A perpetuating campaign in all Media and on the web called something like "Save it or lose it" or "Water for Tomorrow".....It's your "business". Then a list of a few things that the citizen can do to preserve the Aquifer. Like; Preserve our forests and fields. Water, wash and waste less. Develop a chart of our unique water cycle on the Kitsap and have it posted in schools, public buildings and participating shops that support the idea of conservation of this resource.
QoW	Natural Environment Education	In general, I would post information on the Kitsap County Planning Dept web site. In addition, since most residents and businesses would need to file plans for property development, I would make handouts available in that planning process, so they would be aware of the benefits early on and incorporate healthy surface and ground water strategies into their plans.
QoW	Natural Environment Education	First you MUST have CORRECT information. There are many environmental theories from DoE, the County and professional scientists and poor Best Available Science. Your best guess is not good enough. Also people want to do the correct thing, but still demand their property rights. You must balance those things or you will lose the war. And rightfully so.
QoW	Natural Environment Education	Why is the county worried about this? What specific environmental impacts is the agency worried about? I will defer again to the county's priorities. When you cannot even find the resources for a known garbage can problem to serve downtown Kingston, you are worried about an unknown environmental impact? Fix the problems that you know about, don't invent new ones
QoW	Natural Environment Education	This is really a question of balance not minimization. People and their needs for living and working are part of the environmental equation. These needs need to be considered equally to any other environmental concern not minimized.

QoW	Natural Environment Education	Educating the public about the importance of the environment and How each of us contribute to the result is through written material in mailings and bills, in person presentations when there is the opportunity, business focus through business groups and economic persuasion like fines for bad practices. Work with the schools to teach youth is also a great opportunity.
QoW	Natural Environment Education	Start with interactive displays ,videos and individuals at the Mall and Ferry terminals. Requests access to PSNS, Keyport and Bangor Facility(s) Get high school and collage students involved
QoW	Natural Environment Education	Educational programs in schools are great, particularly ones that involve getting outdoors on field trips on doing actual monitoring of things like water quality. It can be a real eye-opener for students to look at the toxicity of runoff from different roads, parking lots, etc. They can do simple tox tests with water fleas or some other aquatic invertebrate. You could have "biodiversity scavenger hunts" for school groups where students have to find examples of different species in their yard, a park, etc. In terms of businesses, maybe have some sort of "clean runoff" competition for businesses with big parking lots? Maybe offer free water use assessments, along the lines of Re Power Kitsap, where businesses and homeowners can get a free or heavily subsidized assessment of their water use and options for conserving it. There are lots of great mapping apps now that would make it possible to have people map the biodiversity in their favorite park, their back yard, etc. I like the "walk your watershed" and salmon-watching events that have happened throughout the county. Maybe begin an annual county-wide Salmon Festival or other water-related festival? Seems like we could get some interesting projects done by Olympic College students, particularly now that we're connected with WWU for 4-year degrees
QoW	Natural Environment Education	Also posting information at parks, especially lake front parks, boat launches, dog and playground areas. The only other way would be a mass mailing that would probably get tossed more than read. And/or Including articles in the paper would reach some as long as the article is targeted for specific needs and marketed in a way that someone would at least start to read the article rather than pass it by. Something of attention grabbing in the heading.
QoW	Natural Environment Education	Fun festivals, programs events that target kids are our best hope. Many of their parents don't read a newspaper or bother to vote. At a Washington Audubon conference many years ago in Ellensburg a local teacher and WA Fish & Wildlife gave a presentation on a wonderful high school project. WDFW was having trouble convincing people that problem cougars killing deer in people's yards was the result of feeding the deer. school and WDFW created a cougar tracking project and involved the students who learned tracking skills, statistical analysis and computer programs to map cougar territories and learn about their behavior. They learned that cougars in established territories learn to avoid conflicts with people; but once a cougar was hunted a killed, the territory was taken over by a younger, less experienced cougar more likely to get into trouble. Through the kids, they were able to educate their parents. It was a wonderful model and received enthusiastic community support. I love the annual water festival, and Kitsap Audubon is always there.
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QoW	Natural Environment Education	The messages will be best heard and understood if it is delivered in plain English through multiple media and presentations from an Interpretive Plan. Such a plan should be prepared by an interpretation professional who can work with the county to identify the resources (clean water, health fish and shellfish, etc) and considering the regulatory concepts and property rights sentiments that also inform peoples understanding of environmental issues. Such an approach can build an understanding for the need for responsibility and stewardship by all
QoW	Transportation Improvement	Why isn't adding a desperately needed bypass/interconnector road between Hansville Rd and Hood Canal Dr deemed financially feasible?
QoW	Natural Environment Education	Many of these benefits can directly benefit property owners too by reducing erosion, risk of slides, backups and flooding. This kind of information tends to get the attention of property owners and should be highlighted in education efforts

QoW	Natural Environment Education	Not sure there is problem that needs addressing
QoW	Natural Environment Education	County residents need to be "invested" in what occurs around them. It was helpful personally to know about how our groundwater and well water is tied to native interests and treaty rights. Deciding to invest in buying land to restore it
QoW	Natural Environment Education	This is not the County's job to waste money on! We already have a Governor and several State and Federal Agencies spending money on the Environmental Education and leveraging new Regulations. The County Government should stick to Fixing Roads and Infrastructure and public services under its domain. Sure, we can support these other various agencies, but certainly no way take the lead. Besides if the County was really serious about the Environment, it would have provided resources to empty its own Garbage Cans in Downtown Kingston! It is hypocritical to suggest the County is Environmentally friendly when they just abandon their
QoW	Natural Environment Education	Provide information at each of the Summer events Whaleing Days etc. Inspect businesses and homes with septic systems and provide information at the time of inspection. Aggressively investigate pollution and train the persons responsible. Include in school curriculum at all levels.
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QoW	Natural Environment Education	How about putting posters on busses and foot ferry
QoW	Natural Environment Education	This question reads like only those that have inside information can answer it. Please pull the question and restate it with some background and provide context for the question like why is this important. Most of us in the county are not forestry experts, you should know that
QoW	Timber	Do something to ensure that land that has been clear-cut is cleaned up. The area done near Orchard and SE Willock Rd in Olalla has a dozen 8-12 foot high piles of logging debris, which has been there for nearly two years. While it is an eyesore, the safety ramifications are what concern me the most. The dry debris is a definite fire hazard and I cannot find a single agency - from the local fire department to the DNR - who will offer a solution, much less accept responsibility for the problem. Until a clean-up requirement is in place, I will not be able to support retaining land for timber production in Kitsap county.
QoW	Timber	Kitsap County has taken the regulatory action available to the County by zoning the limited amount of commercially viable timber land in Kitsap County as Forest Resource Lands. The non-regulatory action available to the County would be to continue facilitating the acquisition of large blocks of property by public or non-profit entities that can be left in a natural state or managed in non-commercial ways
QoW	Timber	The county has zoned the commercial timber land
QoW	Timber	Create real forestry land use designations. The County currently does not (?). Investigate community forestry funding mechanisms and build upon the existing County Forestry Management Plan.
QoW	Timber	It is important to protect our watersheds and fishery resources through sustainable forest practices. I believe that some Washington communities have developed agreements between forest companies and conservationists that allow selective thinning of forests that reduce the risk of forest fire while providing logs for timber production.
QoW	Timber	Logging should be encouraged as it creates high paying jobs. Trees are a renewable resource.
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QoW	Timber	What suggestions do you have to retain land suitable for timber production and encourage the continued practice of forestry within the County through regulatory and non-regulatory means?
QoW	Timber	Define Rural Residential zones to include only platted parcels less than 5 acres that are unsuited for forestry.
QoW	Timber	Define (rezone) 5 acre+ lots which are capable of producing trees as Forest Resource Lands.
QoW	Timber	Identify RSA (Rural Sprawl Areas) and allow them to infill according to existing pattern.
QoW	Timber	You have no business trying to regulate private growers. There are standard well known and used practices already in place.

QoW	Timber	<p>Do Not clear cut areas, allow selective removal of trees choosing trees on a tree by tree basis. by doing selective tree by tree management habitat for wildlife is preserved. Forestry is a vital part of the NW, but so is our wildlife. There needs to be trees of various sizes left for wildlife, large tall trees for Osprey, Eagle, Heron, Owls. Trees harvesting will only be allowed after the breeding season for local wildlife (especially birds) is over (when the fledglings leave the nest and not before) Basically this would mean the no Harvesting would be allowed from May until October. Harvesting trees without damage to the land would bring a tax cut or less cost in permitting, clear cutting would take extra permits, inspections, roads, erosion protection (we really don't need another OSO) all paid for by the company doing the work. Tree by tree basis would require a marking of trees, with agreement for removal and mapping of paths and trees, permits would be issued with a final inspection for damages to the land or wrong tree removal which would then be fined and require fixing where possible. All trees (clear cut or selective) would be replaced on a 10 (or more) trees for cubic foot removal by who ever removes the trees. A deposit / bond would be required by any company (clear cut or selective) to be used in case of extra damage to land or other problems occur. A guarantee of NO erosion must be demanded for at least a 20 year period. Permits could be issued by lottery. Two lotteries (one lottery would be clear cut, the other selective tree removal) could be used with fewer permits being allowed in the clear cut division.</p>
QoW	Timber	<p>It'd be interesting to look at forested lands in the county overall and come up with a county-wide scoring system for potential timber lands that accounted for the full range of values for such land-- timber production (both in terms of market costs and in terms of the carbon footprint of locally-produced timber vs. imported timber), carbon storage and sequestration, wildlife habitat, habitat connectivity, reduction of landslide risk, minimizing water pollution from runoff, maintaining cooler water temperatures locally and regionally, recreational value (birdwatching, hiking, mountain biking), etc. We could set county-wide goals for some values (e.g. timber production and wildlife habitat), then use online participatory GIS mapping (kind of like the MarineMap program they used for MPA planning in OR) to explore a range of options for creating completely protected areas (no logging, no recreation), partially protected areas (no-cut but recreation allowed), and various types of timber harvest. Making the process really visible and participatory would help folks acknowledge the trade-offs, and hopefully by providing real protection for really important habitat or recreation areas we could create greater awareness and support for allowing logging in others. A less regulatory approach: just as folks have gotten really into locally produced food, create an appreciation for locally harvested and processed lumber. Kitsap County could do so much more to support and promote locally produced products-- meat, dairy, poultry, eggs, timber, produce, fruit, etc.. This would help the economy, the environment, and the overall well-being. Maybe also create education programs around our logging history-- having schools or youth groups compare plant and animal life in old-growth and new-growth forests, or old-growth vs. "sustainably harvested" vs. clear-cut forests, creating "working" logging and milling museums or educational centers where people can see the difference between mobile milling technology, mills built for old-growth trees, mills built for 60-</p>
QoW	Timber	<p>When trees are logged or cut down in mass that area needs to be replanted with young trees that can grow and replenish the area. I think clear cutting is bad for many reasons: water run off, land sluffing off increasing erosion, etc., but we need to have timber available for production and homes. Alternatives to building with wood needs further exploration as well. If we don't save trees and replant trees we (if not ourselves, our children and grandchildren) will be the biggest loser!. Trees are a very valuable, but limited resource we don't want to become extinct. They are not only beautiful to look at, use in various kinds of building and furnishings, but also are a big part of our ecosystem and even providing clean air. God knew what He was doing when He put them on earth for mans environment to be healthy.</p>
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QoW	Timber	I am not sure how much land there is in the county that could support a commercial timber operation but: How about offering a tax break to either single owners or owners of adjacent property if there is at least 100 acres of timber/timber producing property and then have the county put trails in. I realize there are liability issues but maybe there is a way to add to the existing trail system - for example Banner Forrest typically has 10-50 people using it for horses, bikes, running and walking.
QoW	Timber	Incentivize the creation of large single parcels of forest lands to be preserved for timber production by allowing smaller clustered parcels with density bonuses in return for the permanent preservation of the parcel reserved for timber production through the dedication of a conservation easement covering that parcel. This would help eliminate the pattern for land fracturing that now dominates most timber lands in Kitsap County. If you want to know how to do this, I can show you how....
QoW	Timber	Zone wooded areas to remain wooded. Provision should be made for smart logging and forestation.
QoW	Timber	Follow the newly adopted County Forest management plan recommendations.
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Electronic Survey One	Types of Changes	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	Types of Changes	Raise the profile of kitsap to become part of the Seattle, Everett Tacoma area. Liken to SF Bay Area. Give kitsap a presence.
Electronic Survey One	Types of Changes	Focus on creating a more pedestrian friendly, cleaner, and focused image.

Electronic Survey One	Types of Changes	Preserve our forests and keep working on the water pollution that affects our fish and water activities. Watch out for residential sprawl. Maintain a good Bremerton ferry schedule.
Electronic Survey One	Types of Changes	I'd like to see some of the old character of Kitsap come back! More agriculture! Sustainable organic farming requires more skilled labor than fossil fuel intensive methods. Not only will we get better quality food and a cleaner environment but more jobs would be created. Also, this will require denser cities to prevent anymore urban sprawl. Let's keep the character of Kitsap where we can distinguish one city from the next by the green spaces in between. For resilient communities we need more manufacturing of things our community needs. Local, sustainable energy projects are a must. Wouldn't it be great if we manufactured the green energy technology in Kitsap!
Electronic Survey One	Types of Changes	Work to ensure that the aquifer is not over used from too much development.
Electronic Survey One	Types of Changes	Continue to monitor and clean the waters. New South Kitsap High School. Keep population minimum.
Electronic Survey One	Types of Changes	Turn the comprehensive plan and zoning regulations into a 3-d solid model of what the county would look like if built out according to the regulations. This would help people who aren't planning experts visualize the plans. Also I'd like to see computer models of the built and environmental systems, so we have a better idea of the impacts of our planning. Also make extensive lists like the list of communities below in alphabetical order to make it easier to answer.
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Electronic Survey One	Types of Changes	Keep it rural.....do not decrease the acreage for housing development. Water will be an issue in the coming years!
Electronic Survey One	Types of Changes	Likes: open space, minimal 4 lane highways, non-Metropolitan pace and density, balance of local business and big box stores, no sky scrapers, natural shoreline and water wonderland, so far - local government that does not seem to grow unbalanced, close enough to collaborate with Seattle without becoming another Seattle (look what happened to Bellevue in just 25 or so years).
Electronic Survey One	Types of Changes	1. Does Kitsap need to be more proactive on the topic of rising sea levels ? Any real impact probably is decades off but so much of what we (and our yet unborn decedents) like, where we live, how we enjoy recreation, how we get to work and in some cases what we are able to do for a living depends on investments in and protection of infrastructure that uses or accommodates water. 2. Continue to encourage small farm and manufacturing. 3. Determine how Kitsap can benefit from attracting financially stable retirees.
Electronic Survey One	Types of Changes	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	Types of Changes	Stop urban sprawl such as the new strip malls going beyond the natural boundaries of Silverdale. Provide safe walking areas to get people out of their cars for reasons of health, traffic reduction, etc. Help educate the public on healthy choices for water quality, air quality, etc.
Electronic Survey One	Types of Changes	Continue to support parks and green spaces (like the Great Penninsula Conservancy does) and provide trails and bike lanes to make healthy transportation alternatives like walking and biking viable.
Electronic Survey One	Types of Changes	protect our open spaces
Electronic Survey One	Types of Changes	Keep rural Kitsap rural. Make sure that waterfront property owners are not polluting local waters. Same for local sewage treatment facilities. Keep our local waters healthy. Build bike lanes, trails and sidewalks and encourage residents to use them. Healthy people have much lower healthcare costs.
Electronic Survey One	Types of Changes	Support outdoor recreations, preserve forests, restore small streams
Electronic Survey One	Types of Changes	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	Types of Changes	People strongly engaged in preserving our Kitsap Way of Life, set aside habitat for wildlife and for people to enjoy the outdoors, smart and easy means of transportation, parks and other preserved open spaces, a populace that is educated about our environment, regulations that are necessary to protect our environment.
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Electronic Survey One	Types of Changes	Allow, support and promote economic growth while sustaining responsible environmentalism
Electronic Survey One	Types of Changes	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	Types of Changes	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	Types of Changes	Track new housing developments for size and maintain green areas.
Electronic Survey One	Types of Changes	Take a hard look at how climate change will effect our water supply, shorelines, health of our lakes and streams, storm water management, vegetation, and so on. It is no longer a matter of if climate change will affect us, but when.
Electronic Survey One	Types of Changes	Strongly enforce any environmental destruction. Protect our wetlands and forrest from people unaware of the codes/laws that protect them or choose not to follow the laws. Also improvement to the roads with more turn lanes or center turn lanes. 20 MPH school speed zones with flashing lights in front of schools here in Kingston.
Electronic Survey One	Types of Changes	Continue to define and protect the undeveloped areas of unique natural beauty, principally north Kitsap. Encourage but manage growth with a fine balance of economic necessity and relationship to our natural assets. Our window for doing that is now but I expect it will close quicker than we might expect..
Electronic Survey One	Types of Changes	Preserve the rural flavor of Kitsap County by protecting the agricultural endeavors of the people in the county. Preserve lot size and limit dwelling density increases.
Electronic Survey One	Types of Changes	manage growth, improve bus service/transit, preserve wilderness, increase local agriculture [small farms only]
Electronic Survey One	Types of Changes	Reroute the Kingston ferry route, tear down that sad, ugly community building right downtown, spiff things up a little, a small, attractive hotel down by the water with some shops/eateries and walking opportunities would be great. It's a pretty community, but under-served and under appreciated, considering it's a ferry route.
Electronic Survey One	Types of Changes	Please protect our natural heritage. People need green spaces for health and happiness, and I believe that Kitsap County is uniquely positioned to manage urban growth and protect these green spaces before they are supplanted by development. I would love to see Kitsap continue to embrace its agricultural heritage and pass it on to the next generation. Also, I would love to have better high speed internet access (as I mentioned, I work from home so this is really important for me).
Electronic Survey One	Types of Changes	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	Types of Changes	continued effort in water improvements. Leave land for the rain to soak into. So flooding of homes will not increase.
Electronic Survey One	Types of Changes	Remove the Farm animals in residential Zones. (Silverdale)
Electronic Survey One	Types of Changes	Keep the rural areas by encouraging urban renewal especially in Bremerton. Ensure the water quality in our waterbodies by making sure the wastewater and stormwater are properly treated and monitored. Encourage projects such as water recycling.
Electronic Survey One	Types of Changes	Stop allowing unchecked development and clearing of land! This has effects on the watershed, erosion issues as well as aesthetic/wildlife impacts. Even though land may be privately owned, it may make sense to put limitations on clearing large areas.

Electronic Survey One	Types of Changes	preserve green spaces and develop and implement transportation solutions designed for growth
Electronic Survey One	Types of Changes	Keep it green. Tree ordinance. Development restrictions.
Electronic Survey One	Types of Changes	Be aware that an unbalanced council like we have now will make land decisions that tend to be extreme.
CKCC	Open Public Comment	Wetlands - even those not surveyed like the area just South of Tibardis Road & Tracyton Blvd. - should not be developed. It's an alder swamp. DO not mitigate, it does not work.
CKCC	Open Public Comment	Is there a way to control slash burning in residential areas? I am allergic to the smoke & it is a health hazard. People can haul slash & good quality can become compost. I live off of Anderson Hill Road. Thx.
North Kitsap Open House	Written Comment/ Post-it Notes	Lower populations numbers to better #see UGA's to actual growth
North Kitsap Open House	Written Comment/ Post-it Notes	Constrain growth to cities-but especially Bremerton where have infrastructure.
North Kitsap Open House	Written Comment/ Post-it Notes	Puget Sound should be explicitly mentioned topic.
North Kitsap Open House	Written Comment/ Post-it Notes	Enforcement of guidelines-good to have policy. How can we engage population to want to comply-make them advocates. Schools-how are they involved?
North Kitsap Open House	Written Comment/ Post-it Notes	Write visions in plain, clear language.
North Kitsap Open House	Written Comment/ Post-it Notes	Storm water runoff?? Encourage use of rain gardens? Filter systems, etc.
North Kitsap Open House	Written Comment/ Post-it Notes	Increase setbacks, improve streams, extend beach access, i.e. improve road ends.
North Kitsap Open House	Written Comment/ Post-it Notes	Promote/invest in contemporary septic technologies-make more affordable in rural communities
North Kitsap Open House	Written Comment/ Post-it Notes	Accurate stream mapping is critical
North Kitsap Open House	Written Comment/ Post-it Notes	Would like to see waterfront land targeted for ecologically sound hotel in Kingston. Would help economic #permit
North Kitsap Open House	Written Comment/ Post-it Notes	Improve clean up of Silverdale Waterfront and surrounding park
North Kitsap Open House	Written Comment/ Post-it Notes	Though I agree with some of the concern for wildlife habitat, it must be balanced with the rights of private property owners. Further most of us disagree with the focus of placing housing in urban areas. More options should be available as most of us move here to get out of urban areas. Urban environments have many problems that we all want to avoid.
North Kitsap Open House	Written Comment/ Post-it Notes	Again all must be balanced with private property owners rights.
Central Kitsap Open House	Written Comment/ Post-it Notes	Buffer requirements for ditches-ie type 5 streams serve no purpose and cannot be justified as a "public good"
Central Kitsap Open House	Written Comment/ Post-it Notes	Check w/Navy regarding location of future regional reservoir in the relation to Navy's explosives area
Central Kitsap Open House	Written Comment/ Post-it Notes	Provide multipurpose corridors for sewer, water, storm water, flood protection, and public trails.
Central Kitsap Open House	Written Comment/ Post-it Notes	Better sidewalks more bike paths
Central Kitsap Open House	Written Comment/ Post-it Notes	Kitsap PUD rates appear to be higher than othe rstate PUD's-Why? What can Kitsap PUD do to help homeowners, renters become more energy efficient? (hard to ask you to reduce income, I know)
Central Kitsap Open House	Written Comment/ Post-it Notes	Make everything wheelchair accessible

Central Kitsap Open House	Written Comment/ Post-it Notes	great to invest in fiber and sewer and localized solar. No more x country power lines
Central Kitsap Open House	Written Comment/ Post-it Notes	One Dig- county/PUD/city telecommunications facilities added whenever construction of roads happen.
Central Kitsap Open House	Written Comment/ Post-it Notes	Expression of overall vision stating that all 9 discrete vision statements coordinate and cooperate in 2035 vision. Put it to public and let us know how you all work together.
Central Kitsap Open House	Written Comment/ Post-it Notes	Expand and implement the fiber optics systems
Central Kitsap Open House	Written Comment/ Post-it Notes	Extend sewer to serve existing housing particularly in sensitive areas like waterfront before extending it to new developments
Central Kitsap Open House	Written Comment/ Post-it Notes	Continue extending sewer systems along main expansion areas
Central Kitsap Open House	Written Comment/ Post-it Notes	Sidewalks, curb cuts, streetlights
South Kitsap Open House	Written Comment/ Post-it Notes	Create incentives to have residents use natural gardening habits and to clean out invasive plant life from preproperties.
South Kitsap Open House	Written Comment/ Post-it Notes	Enforce Code! Put up boundary line adjustments into code, developers using this to make new lots.
South Kitsap Open House	Written Comment/ Post-it Notes	Get ride of buffer reductions, CAO not being enforced. If not enforced why have one?
South Kitsap Open House	Written Comment/ Post-it Notes	Planners and DCD need to follow the county's regulations instad of ignoring them in the permitting process.
South Kitsap Open House	Written Comment/ Post-it Notes	Open space- Keep Woodlands, (couldn't read the rest of this.)
Letter	Zoning Compatibility	LETTER: Dear Sir, Our concerns deal with the Urban Reserve Zoning that currently is included in the Comprehensive Plan. This designation only covers a small area of Kitsap County; mainly a portion of the Gorst Area, Old Clifton Road, Anderson Hill Road, Berry Lake Road and a small area on the South end of Kitsap Lake; with a total area, we believe, to be approximately 1900 acres. This zoning designation places those of us that own land in this area in a position with very limited options. My wife and I have owned property and lived on Berry Lake Road for the last 40 years. since the adoption of the Comprehensive Plan in the late 1990's: 1. We have lost the zoning of one unit per acre that existed before the current Comprehensive Plan. 2. The zoning now is a very restrictive one unit per 10 acre zoning. 3. The value of our undeveloped land has dropped greatly. 4. The American dream of investing in a home and property as an income source for our retirements, if needed, has definitely been altered. 5. We have become surrounded by the City of Port Orchard, but we are told we cannot do anything with our land or be part of the City. We realize that under the Growth Management Act the options are limited, but it seems peculiar that only a small limited portion of Kitsap County has been assigned Urban Reserve Zoning. We propose that the Urban Reserve Zoning be changed to Urban Restrictive Zoning, whereas the density could be limited to a level reflecting the past smaller developments that occurred in the area. This could be an area where attractive homes could be built on larger lots, such as one quarter acre, one half acre and one acre lots, with room for home gardens, fruit trees and children to play in their own yards. For those that do not have a need to develop or sell a portion of their land at this time, we would hope that policies would encourage their use of the land in a rural nature, with the encouragement of agriculture and forestry.
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.