

## PUBLIC COMMENT MATRIX: Crime and Safety

Source	Question	Comment
QoW	Walkability	Put in more street lighting and build more sidewalks. Many of streets people are FREQUENTLY walking now have no sidewalks whatsoever, are completely dark at night, and have very little in the way of a roadside or berm. In short, this is extremely dangerous. Also: Free bus service to the shipyard is ridiculous. ALL people need to pay SOMETHING if they want to ride public transportation.
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	<b>HEALTHY COMMUNITY:</b> Low Crime, Fiscal Responsibility, Economic Growth and Sustainable Environment
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	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	Retirement	<p><b>RETIREMENT:</b> 1. Small stores within walking distance of one's home (an integrated community) and pedestrian trails that are completely away from roads (people don't walk next to traffic, unless forced to). A town becomes a community when people get out and walk to get milk, or a cup of coffee, or a tool, and when the children can walk or bike to school and not be on a road with cars.</p> <p>2. Silverdale, especially, needs to establish within the community pedestrian/bike pathways that are separated from roads. Otherwise, people will be forced to get in a car to go to a store or school, and traffic congestion will increase. It would also help Silverdale to have small markets within housing areas, so that people could walk to a store to get some of their goods.</p> <p>3. Parks that are centrally located within communities, with benches (it's important to keep vagrants out), that are kept clean, become a gathering and play places.</p> <p>4. For some towns (Poulsbo, Bremerton), having a shopping street with nighttime activities (such as the Art Walks, or perhaps displays of children's art, or Kitsap's musicians playing in the stores, or just a once a week opening of most of the stores) that is consistent and predictable could develop a nighttime strolling habit for people.</p>

QoW	Recreation	<b>RECREATION:</b> My recreational needs are well met as is, but our parks need to be safe. The Jackson-Lund Community Park is a thriving marijuana and methamphetamine marketplace for our youth at night. I would rather not have parks than have that kind of safe haven for criminal activity that so degrades our community.
QoW	Healthy Community	Kitsap County needs more sexual help locations such as planned parenthood. Looking at the health district it's obvious we need help with STD control.
QoW	Healthy Community	<b>HEALTHY COMMUNITY:</b> Clean up the Methamphetamine problem.
QoW	Healthy Community	There seems to be a substantial drug problem here, including alcohol abuse. What is causing it? Address that and the overall health of the county should improve. Thank you.
QoW	Healthy Community	<b>HEALTHY COMMUNITY:</b> 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.  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.
QoW	Healthy Community	have the police department appoint a special unit to crack down on all the drug users and dealers, there are needles being found in our parks and schools, these drug users are breaking into homes I ooting to buy more drugs, it is infecting our youth.
SCAC Open House	Healthy Community	Walkability-there is an encroachment on county right of way, intentional and unintentional. Pots and décor, etc sitting in the right of way so it is impassable. Are people allowed to do so? Basically is this enforceable?
SCAC Open House	Healthy Community	Walkable community desired but little enforcement of County right of way.  Bike path along Augusta/Miller Road  Saturday bus service - Kitsap Transit
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	It's dangerous to walk or cycle throughout the county.
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 close-knit community.
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	disparity in services (public safety, schools) from south kitsap, to central, to north kitsap.
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	1. Gorst traffic, State has \$43,000 left for a case study. 2. DISLIKE Emilia Estates low urban growth area. more traffic, more security needed, more drugs and vandalism.
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	Like the military diversity. Working with or Kitsap County Government is like working with Neanderthals. There is no long term vision, the departments don't communicate. Their leaders and department staff bring nothing new to the table and only promote their own agenda. They put out press releases of "changes" but rarely include the public in the initial conversation or find ways to exclude them.
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	Pace of Life, Outdoor activities, Safety of raising children, sense of "small town" & community
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	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	The ability of the local governments to control the drug abuse problems throughout the County.
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	dislike the number of marijuana stores.
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	Small town pride, love the parades, farmers markets, car shows, concerts in the park and how downtown Bremerton has spruced itself up. Dislike that we seem to have a lot of crime.
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	speeding cars on Twin Spits Rd.
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	What I like about Kitsap County is it's natural beauty. The parks are clean , inviting and well maintained. The quality of life here is inviting to those who are raising a family as well as retirees. Our police forces as well as our fire departments are trusted by, and provide excellent service to, the community. What I don't like about Kitsap County is that the current education system needs upgrading (crowding - more schools needed especially a High School in South Kitsap. Higher Education Availability- possible University of Washington campus in downtown Bremerton.) We also need an upgraded Public Transportation system-(a public transportation system running down the middle of our highways with depots on the sides of the highways to catch more direct public transportation to out lying areas of the county. Also, to connect with outlying counties for those living in Kitsap who work in Pierce, King, and Mason Counties.) I also dislike the insecurity of illegal drug sales and manufacturing in our neighborhoods. Children who grow up here should not have their quality of life threatened by the degradation of illegal drugs.
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	Moderate and pleasant general climate. Like. Liberal judicial system. Dislike.
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 it small. I dislike apartments crammed into an area with no road improvements to handle the crazy traffic.I like clean with nice roads and good law enforcement.
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	County Codes are not enforced due to budget constraints, reduced workforce.
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	Drugs and high home burglary rate
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Likes and Dislikes	County governments (DCD) complete inability and at times outright refusal to equally enforce current county code. The County Commissioner's outright disregard for the Kitsap County Sheriff's Department, as demonstrated by their refusal to adequately fund, man and equip the afore mentioned department.
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	not enough culture, we have a lot of crime that the police department doesn't care to get tough about (the drug problem leading to all the thief in the area.
Electronic Survey One	Types of Change	The most important to me: All of the proposed Arborwood development area in Kingston needs to be added to the North Kitsap Heritage Park. There is absolutely no job base, nor public demand for the proposed housing there. There is, however, a huge interest in the park and its trails. Secondly, there needs to be a significant improvement to the current ferry line approach along Hwy. 104 into Kingston. Third, improve I3 north of Poulsbo to the Hood Canal Bridge. It is still a very dangerous stretch of roadway to drive on.
Electronic Survey One	Types of Change	none, other than more police protection

Electronic Survey One	Types of Change	I would like to see Bremerton become the 'last suburb' of Seattle, a joking reference to all the educated, employed people that would come to Bremerton and greater Kitsap if we secured more and faster connections to Seattle from Bremerton. I would also like to see the County invest in Silverdale with amenities to make it more of a "home" for families, e.g. new library and community center, upgraded parks (e.g. make Old Mill a sculpture park), and pedestrian-friendly connectors between key locations (e.g. schools to YMCA to new library to park(s)).
Electronic Survey One	Types of Change	Get businesses in that bring law abiding people back to Bremerton.
Electronic Survey One	Types of Change	Bike lanes. Lower speed limits in congested areas and areas with no sidewalks.
Electronic Survey One	Types of Change	Keeping as many woodland areas as possible. Police dept.
Electronic Survey One	Types of Change	I'd like to see more public transportation. We have family in Holland and the bicycle paths, frequent bus schedules, and trains make getting around without a car easy. I'd like to see that for Kitsap County. Our neighbor hood is pretty sketchy with Meth addicts and such. I'd like to see more education and treatment opportunities for these folks.
Electronic Survey One	Types of Change	More patrols, less violence, graffiti, etc. Nicer police force
Electronic Survey One	Types of Change	Better education (e.g. class sizes are too large, too many people rolled into a single High School). Consolidation of business to a few locations rather than all spread out, creating a hub of activity. Regulation/oversight of new weed businesses; Better police enforcement (or a special branch) for dealing with drug trafficking.
Electronic Survey One	Types of Change	Traffic safety.
Electronic Survey One	Types of Change	Zoning that prohibits manufactured and mobile homes in residential areas to protect investments with only certain designated areas that allow mobile and manufactured homes, pedestrian oriented designs for street improvements, Limit tree cutting that buffers areas between streets and homes whose lots are clear cut, better law enforcement of community docks and required rules and regulations pertaining to same.
Electronic Survey One	Types of Change	Would like to see more strict conviction and dicipline for multiple drug offenders. To include removing children from the houses and families of repeated abusers.
Electronic Survey One	Types of Change	Better response from the sheriff department with emergency calls.
Electronic Survey One	Types of Change	More control is needed over the apparent homeless and mentally challenged that are showing up in increasing numbers. They are everywhere anymore at all hours of the day and night. They beg on street corners, litter the neighborhoods and even can be hostile. Surely more can be done to reign them in for their own safety and the betterment of our community. Allowances for this and that in their behavior and practices has resulted in their taking advantage of those allowances/situations and them pushing the limits of what is acceptable behavior. How many street corners do we need to see them on? How many are truly homeless and need handouts for anything other than their next drug or alcohol fix? There's plenty of false representation there as well (people NOT needy but panhandling). Get rid of the nuisances taking advantage of the good will of decent people and re-focus how that good will is distributed (food banks, homeless shelters, etc).
Electronic Survey One	Types of Change	Better education for the employees responsible with enforcing the county codes and a governing agency that represents everyone fairly so we can find a solution to our personal problems and start enjoying our property in this beautiful area.
Electronic Survey One	Types of Change	More traffic enforcement
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Electronic Survey One	Types of Change	I would like to see better regulations on domestic animals. I live next door to four known violent and aggressive dogs who have harassed me and my guests for four years; these dogs attacked our mail carrier, but they are still there 12 months later. They bark all day long, and they are not the only dogs in the neighborhood that bark nonstop. I love living in a remote place, but it doesn't feel like home when I have to look over my shoulder because my neighbors won't control their animals. I work from home, so all-day barking is an extreme frustration. I wish the County were more proactive about this issue, because I feel completely helpless to resolve this as a citizen.
Electronic Survey One	Types of Change	An increase in law enforcement. Stronger wildlife and wetland protection.
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Electronic Survey One	Next 20 Years	Safe trails, destination things for people to do in our town.
Electronic Survey One	Next 20 Years	Continue with county parks, more funding into training for officers, especially when responding to things that affect us most, civil disputes, robberies, etc.
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Electronic Survey One	Next 20 Years	Update surface streets and city landscape. Make these communities beautiful and inviting. Crack down on drug-related crime.
Electronic Survey One	Next 20 Years	Keep the citizens safe from criminal and drug activity.
Electronic Survey One	Next 20 Years	get rid of the marijuana stores and crackdown on people whom exhibit bad aggressive behavior. Almost like a hate-crime environment.
Electronic Survey One	Next 20 Years	Improve education , Invite Higher education into our county, improve the "war" on drug trafficking, Invite businesses to settle here and increase jobs/opportunity for the communities. We have a lot to offer in this county, we need to take pride in it, increase our populations education base, advance our public transportation system ( to even connect into neighboring counties), Eliminated the sale and manufacturing of illegal drugs in our county, and invite businesses that will bring skilled work, manufacturing, and electronic production for our diverse work force living here.
Electronic Survey One	Next 20 Years	Clean up neighborhoods. If chickens aren't allowed, have them removed. If a neighbor has a junk yard, have them clean it up.
Electronic Survey One	Next 20 Years	Bring in good employers. Develop the community with character and safe walking areas.
Electronic Survey One	Next 20 Years	get rid of the drug crime, make it as appealing as Gig Harbor this will bring in more taxes and a good quality jobs, and families
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	Safer. And cleaner bathrooms especially in Poulsbo too many needle scares !!!