

PUBLIC COMMENT MATRIX: Government Process

Source	Question	Comment
QoW	Job Opportunity	I am an economist and have worked as a labor force economist and I do not believe that the government can create jobs. I do not believe that the government can create jobs. The government should focus on its core mission and be efficient in using our taxes. Which county agency is supposedly trying to create jobs?
QoW	Communication	Hello, I have kept current with the compplan.kitsapgov.com website and will be attending this evening's open house. I am looking for some plan update documents which are not yet available on the website: 1. The August 30, 2014 Scope of Work document which is referenced on the website's "supporting documents" page, but there is no link to the document itself. 2. The draft Buildable Lands Report. The October 8th briefing to the Board of County Commissioners indicates that the draft was completed third quarter 2014 and summarizes some of the results, so it should be available. BTW, the Buildable Lands Program page on the DCD website still refers to the 2007 BLR process. 3. The "Internal Review Team Goal and Policy Review" report. This also is summarized in the October 8th BoCC briefing document and reported as being complete. Can you inform me as to when these documents will be made available? Thank you,
QoW	Open Sapce	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	General Comment	Hi, I am interested in any public workshops that involve Industrial designations and Silverdale planning processes. Can I be put on your outreach email list. Thanks
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	A healthy community is one in which community residents feel connected, have safe and accesible 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	Is there a planning board willing to move forward into the future in this town? The town center has a wonderful location, a wonderful marina, and boardwalk. Develop from there. Eliminate those disgusting wires and mold on buildings. Build new storefronts but not with a New Orleans theme. This isn't Louisiana. Make this a destination town. Everyone seems to be stuck in the past with the status quo. There is an opportunity here if only someone could see that and if only people weren't afraid of change.
QoW	Healthy Community	After filling out the survey form about how to make Kitsap County a better place to live, I wanted to mention my concern about making sure kids and young adults feel connected to their communities. I don't know if there are such a programs, but I hope so. Young people often don't feel as if they belong (I know I certainly felt that way as a teenager/young adult). That sense of belonging is so important to growing up and becoming positive members of our communities.
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.
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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 reutred 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	HEALTHY COMMUNITIES: transportation options, such as rail, bus, hire cars, etc.that enable access to essential services and entertainment. availability of essential services nearby.
QoW	Retirement	RETIREMENT: At a time when more than 1 in 5 adults would prefer to die, rather than face retirement without sufficient funds (http://time.com/money/3528851/retirement-middle-class-not-saving/), it seems this is a much larger question than can be addressed at the community level. It will depend largely on funds available and community provided health care and support.
QoW	Retirement	RETIREMENT: Special, lower property ax rates for seniors so that those of us who are living on social security, can afford to keep our homes.
QoW	Retirement	RETIREMENT: To be able to have a separate apartment for a caregiver - basement, separate building, etc.This is an area where Kitsap County is very much behind times
QoW	Retirement	RETIREMENT: Special, lower property tax rates for seniors so that those of us who are living on social security can afford to keep our homes. Also, access to "approved" (vetted to eliminate those who cheat seniors) handymen or contractors who can install safety bars in bathrooms, hand rails where needed, and those "little things" that can help seniors with in-home mobility issues.
QoW	Retirement	RETIREMENT: 1. They need contact with someone who can evaluate their needs and abilities. 2. They need help with maintaining their homes. 3. They need easy transportation opportunities 4. They need someone that can give them help with what benefits are available and how to apply. 5. There must be good counseling when they need to make a decision about life style changes.
QoW	Retirement	RETIREMENT: Less property tax and retirees!!
QoW	Retirement	We need prop-13 like California so we would not be taxed out of our homes and be forced into retirement homes.
QoW	Retirement	RETIREMENT: Quality medical facilities (including alternative options), quality contractors (to help with more difficult house projects,) and generally a wide variety of retail services close by. It will be important to encourage these services to come to our area, and stay.
QoW	Retirement	RETIREMENT: I do not believe it is the place of the county to be funding such a thing. This is the responsibility of the individual. I am retired and considering assited living in the not too near future so I can speak to this with some authority. Perhaps the county could make it easirer for retirement and nursing homes to be built and help with the monitoring of facilities and care. That's all that I would want..

QoW	Retirement	<p>RETIREMENT: Excellent quality health care within a reasonably close commute from residence; convenient "routine" shopping opportunities (grocery store, pharmacy, hardware store); access to local government activities ("neighborhood" auxiliary office for county services); reliable public transportation during a citizen's "awake" hours</p>
QoW	Retirement	<p>RETIREMENT: Transportation for those needing rides and cannot drive themselves. Grocery delivery. Medication delivery. In home help of cleaning, repairs and maybe cooking...as well as upkeep of yard and outside structure of home... if you have one so home stays well maintained and not an eyesore to the community or neighborhood bringing down property value for others. Safety or security check ins either in person or on the phone. Easy emergency contact access for home invasion, medical emergency, or any other type of urgent need that arises. Meals for shut ins or those who can't cook for themselves. Community or Senior events and informational presentations and/or mailers.</p>
QoW	Retirement	<p>RETIREMENT: For senior citizens who own a suburban house and decide they want to stay in it, as they age they will need progressively increasing assistance with home and property maintenance, shopping, food, and health monitoring. Ideally, as with 'Meals on wheels' or 'Chuckwagon', there would be publicly supported programs for home cleaning and maintenance, and routine nurse check-ins. I believe the choice, or the perception that there is no other choice, to age in place, is a big mistake, leading to social isolation, a huge danger of falling or having a stroke with no-one to timely know about it and respond, and the constant nagging stress of home maintenance: the tap that starts leaking, the paint that needs re-doing, the lawn that needs mowing, on and on. Reverse mortgages are a gamble.</p> <p>Instead, a competently planned and functioning society will be able to answer to the needs across the human age spectrum. For seniors, this means housing that has handicapped accessible built into every minutiae, that they are not too big, that they bring people together for positive, daily social contact, and are right where food and the necessary consumer sundries can be bought, right around the corner, or down at street level. While such spectrum retirement communities are available all over the place with a wide array of options, I do think that there has been far too little consideration given to spiritual nourishment and tailoring senior communities to addressing the interests of their residents. People who are music lovers are going to be much happier in a place built for music lovers. Gardeners and outdoor enthusiasts will be much happier with access to gardening, animals, outdoor field trips, etc.</p> <p>Services and facilities are astronomically expensive, so the key in trying to get the best quality of life for seniors without massive cost is to look to the ability of the active, ambulatory seniors in a community to participate and be rewarded for working to maintain the community.</p>
QoW	Retirement	<p>RETIREMENT: 1. Small stores within walking distance of one's home (an integrated community) and pedestrian trails that are completely away from roads (people don't walk next to traffic, unless forced to). A town becomes a community when people get out and walk to get milk, or a cup of coffee, or a tool, and when the children can walk or bike to school and not be on a road with cars.</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	Retirement	<p>RETIREMENT: Adequate public transportation is necessary to retiring in place. Neighborhood services like mom and pop grocery stores need to be encouraged to survive. The county needs to improve focus on such things. Attraction of big box retailers leads to warehousing of people as well as products. Focus on transportation out of county (or into county) does not improve or promote quality of life of those who would like to stay and spend their dollars in their own communities.</p>
QoW	Retirement	<p>RETIREMENT: a "Dial-A-Ride" type service where older people stranded in their homes as by inclement weather could get out; better and earlier snow plowing in residential areas such as Lake Symington where I live and HAVE "retired in place."</p>

QoW	Retirement	RETIREMENT: Some of us need good public transportation, a senior discount on property taxes, help with home maintenance, and safe places to get exercise such as walking and bike paths along the roads and access to swimming with life guards on duty.
QoW	Retirement	RETIREMENT: A great place to retire would require a nice blend of the following things: Good recreational amenities such as parks, beaches, trails, hiking or picnicking areas. Animal friendly areas as most retired people tend to keep pets. Good restaurants with variety and venue. Community centered recreational facilities such as gyms, theaters, museums, art centers, music centers. Educational facilities and good medical facilities with a wide variety of providers and specialists. Affordable housing and cost of living. Good roads and transportation facilities and venues. Easy access to government buildings and political representatives. Open spaces left for wildlife preservation and recreation. Well planned and attractive housing developments. Good opportunities for employment and commerce as well as volunteer opportunities. Good shopping facilities and well planned parking and transportation venues.
QoW	Retirement	RETIREMENT: ADA upgrades made easy. I have a two story and likely will not be able to get upstairs forever.
QoW	Retirement	RETIREMENT: As an international expert and speaker, author, radio show host on the subject of "Aging in Place", I have hours of opinions and guidance on this matter. I'd be happy to meet with any / all of these decision makers and/or make presentation to them in a forum. Please let me know how I can be of assistance. I was flown to Tokyo on the subject, and have spoken from Seattle to Chicago over 100 times to rooms of 25-250+. Let me know how I can help, thanks!
QoW	Retirement	RETIREMENT: Good public transportation
QoW	Retirement	RETIREMENT: Since it does not cost anything extra it would be good to build new homes so that elderly and or handicap people could use them by requiring the installation of wider doors and without multi levels on the ground floor. If the home is multi level the master bedroom should be on the ground floor. When building down town try to do it with slightly less density and not right next to the highway. create more open space within the developments.
QoW	Retirement	RETIREMENT: More sidewalks, benches, transit or cabs.
QoW	General Comment	Hi good people, thank you for providing this website, its a good start. I attended the community meeting last night and was checking the website for the presentation and more in-depth information on the topics summarized. However I noticed the "this site works best in Internet Explorer browser" and was dismayed - it seems really outdated and exclusionary in trend toward more universal mobile IOS for accessing online information. It appeared that everything worked using my tablet (iPad) but still was annoying to see this relic notice from past limited technology. Hope you can update soon.
QoW	Retirement	RETIREMENT: In home CNA care covered by insurance. Now these services are covered only if you are in a Nursing Home and then you pay privately or are covered by state assistance. Washington should allow for these services to be covered in the home. Would potentially cost less.
QoW	Retirement	RETIREMENT: Retiring "in place" is something people have done for ages. What a retired or aging community needs is access to health care facilities within a reasonable distance and/or roads to accommodate optimum emergency response. Collector roads with speed bumps hamper and delay this essential service. Therefore they should be removed. More roads need to be lighted with street lights so people feel safer when driving at night. Putting in sidewalks to get walkers off the shoulders of the road is also a huge benefit to people who may want to walk to local destinations. Bus service should be expanded in order to give those living on a retirement income an economical option. Having less power outages is desired by all residents and almost essential for the retired who spend most of their time at home - - our state and county government should be working with utility companies to bury lines. The local Navy bases are essential for ensuring a comfortable retirement for many of the retired military in Kitsap County.
QoW	Recreation	RECREATION: Safe, accessible bike routes on the sides of county roads. Too many roads have virtually NO shoulders, even though the road is a designated cycling route, such as route # 51, from Twin Spits to the Agate Pass Bridge in North Kitsap (Hansville Road & Miller Bay Road are killers). I am NOT asking for additional routes; just safe shoulders on the existing routes already listed in the Kitsap County Bike Route Numbering System.
QoW	Recreation	RECREATION: walking/biking trails - East Bremerton
QoW	Recreation	RECREATION: hiking, trails, walkable neighborhoods. music venues, art

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: Walking on trails and in neighborhoods on complete streets with sidewalks is my preferred recreational activity.
QoW	Recreation	RECREATION: I moved here because of all the recreational opportunities Kitsap county naturally offers. I think the County just needs to continue supporting access to the natural environment around here.
QoW	Recreation	RECREATION: hiking/nature trails (unpaved)
QoW	Recreation	RECREATION: Three park features are the most valuable: 1) We need a playground in the Suquamish neighborhood/ 2) A nice wide walking and jogging path/ 3) Low bank shore access
QoW	Recreation	RECREATION: Youth center. Ideal hands are the devils tools.
QoW	Recreation	RECREATION: 1. Walking/Biking pathways that are away from the road. I would love to be able to bicycle from Poulsbo to Silverdale to Bremerton on a pathway that is completely separate from cars. Rhode Island has such a "connect the towns" walk/bike pathway that is called the "East Bay Bike Path." 2. Nature parks: where I can walk, read, and think. I love exploring Clear Creek Trail, walking and reading in Silverdale's Old Mill Park, strolling the path near Dogfish Creek in Poulsbo's Fish Park, visiting the shipbuilder's displays and strolling the dock in Bremerton, riding my bicycle to Fay Bainbridge State Park, looking at the Olympics from Kitsap Memorial State Park, seeing salmon at the viewing area at Chico Creek, riding my mountain bike in the Kitsap Forest and Bay park, looking at the Puget Sound from the Point No Point Park, and learning about Northwest wildlife and habitat at natural areas. We're blessed in Kitsap with a wonderful collection of beautiful parks and special places. Discussion: 1. Walking/Biking pathway: Bremerton > Silverdale > Poulsbo Rhode Island's East Bay Bike Path is a model for such a pathway. It runs for fourteen miles from Bristol to Providence. Along this pathway, one is at times touring beside the beautiful Narragansett Bay, or transiting between towns (where lemonade stands and bicycle shops have popped up), or riding through pleasant, small-town neighborhoods, or stopping to stroll on a town's main street, or resting in a park and eating lunch. The Path is away from cars for most of its length, and it's such a pleasant and healthy way to travel. The Path portion that transits towns has become a main means for residents to walk/bike to work and to school.
QoW	Recreation	RECREATION: Trails Waterfront parks
QoW		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.
QoW	Zoning Compatibility	We live adjacent to Ohio Ave NE along a potential bluff slide area. After talking with the lady from the county, my wife and I spoke in favor of changing our bluff property and house from its current high density category to a much lower single family density category. We were assured the county is looking at this possibility for their long range plan for Kingston.
QoW	Zoning Compatibility	stamp out this trend to socialism you people are promoting
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	<p>HOUSING: Kitsap is a rural county; that is what most of the residents appreciate now and expect to remain in the future. Kitsap should NOT try to be something it is NOT. Housing is generally NOT urban, like many areas in King County. There are enough retirement housing options currently for Kitsap and those should be maintained and replaced appropriately for the future. There are numerous first-time housing options available, and upgrade areas for those seeking those housing options as well. In general, Kitsap should maintain the housing options they have now, and maintain the infrastructure to support the housing options that currently exist. Do NOT change the growth management plans, just to appease those who would build housing everywhere. That is NOT what Kitsap is!! If others want more housing options, they have the entire rest of the state to investigate. Do NOT change Kitsap for the rest of us!!</p>
QoW	Housing	<p>HOUSING: Affordable housing near to shopping and support centers for seniors only.</p>
QoW	Housing	<p>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.</p>
QoW	Housing	<p>HOUSING: Give the option to build houses on larger parcels of land but under 5 acres. This would encourage more people to choose Kitsap as a place to retire. Further, encouraging more industry would increase the tax base and allow for more services for seniors.</p>
QoW	Housing	<p>HOUSING: Higher quality smaller homes closer to shops, services, parks, open areas etc. House should have wider doors and master bedrooms on the ground floor.</p>
QoW	Healthy Community	<p>Get school kids and other interested parties involved in growing organic vegetables and making them available to the public.</p>
QoW		<p>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.</p>
QoW	Recreation	<p>more safe bicycle routes so cars won't be so necessary and exercise will be more an integral part of life (if you get multiple copies of this it's because your form doesn't do anything to acknowledge that at the "submit" button has been pressed successfully).</p>
QoW	Healthy Community	<p>HEALTHY COMMUNITY: This is a really tough question because it covers such a broad area. Our health is affected by our genealogical makeup and our entire environment. I'm going to have to give you two things - one that can be implemented quickly and one that will need support and time to grow. The first is designing communities that promote physical activity. This includes shopping, restaurants, and parks within easy walking distance. One of the problems with a rural and suburban county is that you have to use your car to do anything or go anywhere. One of my favorite examples of walk-ability is the Proctor district in North Tacoma or possibly Tacoma's Stadium district. It also includes things like safe biking and walking paths and community recreation centers. The second item would be to decrease the number of drug addicts. After 100 years the war on drugs is an utter failure. There are more people addicted than ever before. I would look for alternate solutions to reduce the addiction rate.</p>
QoW		<p>Support hospital construction and clinics by encouraging time department of community development to fast track their permits. Otherwise just stay out of the healthcare business.</p>

QoW	Healthy Community	Support Non motorized transportation, parks, forests, shorelines, waters and fields (open spaces) and recreation. 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. 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.
QoW	Healthy Community	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. If we are talking the health of people in our community, that would need to include access to affordable medical care, medications and hospitalization and urgent care access for individuals and families in all stages of life.
QoW	Healthy Community	Protect the environment.
QoW	Healthy Community	FOOD: Address the issue of the lack of the availability of local wholesome food. As long as we mostly rely on imported foods often of unknown source and the issue of whether it's safe food to eat, we are playing Russian roulette with what we are putting in our mouths every day of our lives. The majority of food travels long distances and is subject to contamination many times during shipment. The other huge factor is how it was grown, what has its exposure to chemicals, treatments, preservation practices, etc. Kitsap county needs to be more involved on these questions and more supportive of locally produced foods
QoW	Housing	HOUSING AND RETIREMENT: I would like to submit a response to last weeks question which was regarding housing and the retirement population. I would encourage us to consider the benefits and life style that cottage housing offers.
QoW	Healthy Community	HEALTHY COMMUNITY: Get Rid of illicit drugs including marijuana. Having said that, I object to the question! It is like asking "what is the most important thing that can be done to improve my mother-in-law. Unless you know what is wrong with her, there is no way to answer the question. And aside from this obvious need to get rid of illicit drugs, who says there is something that needs to "be done to improve health in our community?". If this question is truly posed to illicit solutions to a possible degraded and someone needs to have first defined a problem. For example, who are the people that are at risk and what is the nature of the risk? Are we talking about an epidemic like Ebola, small pox, tuberculosis, or the common cold? Or is the health problem an environmental concern? If this latter what is the problem? and how has it been quantified? Without that definition of the problem, there is no need to improve anything related to "health in our community."
QoW	Healthy Community	deal with food insecurity and other issues of poverty in our community
QoW	Healthy Community	Bike Lanes and perhaps considering organizing senior citizens meeting places where people could socialize - I always wonder what the elderly get to do with their time especially if they can't drive.
QoW	Healthy Community	Put a County wide tax on sugared beverages (Monster, Redbull, etc), alcohols, and tobacco, including on-Reservation sales, and dedicate the revenue to high quality walking paths and sidewalks in neighborhoods. Paths separate from roadways and are always free of mud, puddles, and fallen trees receive the most use.
QoW	Commute	Fix the Gorst Gore!
QoW	Commute	COMMUTE: Commute time for residents of Kitsap County who work in Kitsap County is not an issue. Comp Plan should be focussing on other items.
QoW	Commute	COMMUTE: Expand the number of lanes at the choke points.
QoW	Commute	COMMUTE: I have a very easy 10 minute drive to work. I think you have done a great job of the roads now and don't see a need for any major changes.
QoW	Commute	COMMUTE: Compared to other areas of the country (and state) - this is a pretty awesome commute. Maybe less construction in downtown Silverdale?

QoW	Commute	COMMUTE: 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 commute (as we subsidize their roads, schools, etc.)
QoW	General Comment	Thank you for making the Buildable Lands Report available digitally. However...several of the appendices listed do not contain hyperlinks to download them. Specifically, Appendix B the analysis by jurisdiction, has links only for Bainbridge Island, and and Port Orchard. The appendices for Poulsbo, the unincorporated UGAs and rural areas do not have hyperlinks. In order to provide meaningful comments, I will need those UGA-specific appendices. Thank you!
QoW	General Comment	It would be nice if someone on your staff could write a report that has data as backup and not as the main message. In other words in simple English explain the goals, steps needed to accomplish the goals, and conclusions, if any. As a CPA/MBA I am not overwhelmed with data but have a problem with it being reported without any analysis or summary. Data should be used as a backup and under no circumstances does it "fulfill a vision" if, in fact, there is one. By the way, a plan that is action-oriented is an oxymoron.
QoW	Commute	COMMUTE: build or rebuild roads to eliminate the choke points and stop wasting my money putting unneeded traffic signals.
QoW	Commute	COMMUTE: County and city's need to coordinate traffic lights and flow. Encourage flex starting/end work times.... ie,shipyard "shops" could flex start / end times by 1 hour... Gorst would flow much better.
QoW	Zoning Compatibility	ZONING COMPATIBILITY: We should avoid having them next to residential lots unless a high percentage, 75%, of nearby owners are for it. Otherwise, people buy residential property because they want residential zoning and that should be respected. They paid good money for building permits in residentially zoned areas.
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: 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.
MCAC Open House	Open Public Comment	Concerns about the postcards sent out with questions about local sewers. Neighborhood previously filled out a petition requesting to be excepted from community sewer lines and would like to remain on private septic systems.
MCAC Open House	Open Public Comment	Many comments about the sewer survey from the Health District/PW???: -Survey was too general -deceiving -appear to be numbered like the responses are being tracked -citizens would like the Departments to consider how many people are responding, because many people will not respond and attendees are worried that those few responses will guide projects without more input.
MCAC Open House	Open Public Comment	Stormwater, sewer, gray water, septics, 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	This is the first time citizen has heard of the CAC.
MCAC Open House	Open Public Comment	Curious about the status of the Tweten condo project. Attendees were alerted to the Appeal Hearing with the Hearing Examiner on November 13th, 2014. (Many attendees commented that they felt their opinions were swept aside in the process of this condo project, no further specification)
MCAC Open House	Open Public Comment	CAC was pleased with attendance and requested those attending to come to future meetings and get involved. (Information on regular meetings was given)
MCAC Open House	Open Public Comment	Like new development, new people to the area - new vision - young people. Every community needs change and new growth - plenty of rural areas and love those but need new "blood" in community. Have been in Manchester almost 10 years. Like park (Pomeroy) very nice for community. All Manchester's residents are not being notified of monthly meetings.
CKCC Open House	Open Public Comment	State Highway 104/Ferries/etc - one of the roads blocks to progress has been State involvement. Why is this? Request that a state representative from DOT and Ferries be present during meetings such as this.
CKCC Open House	Open Public Comment	Commending the KCAC for a great outline of the SubArea plan.
CKCC Open House	Open Public Comment	What is the schedule for sub-committee meetings? When can I get involved and coordinate multiple interest areas?
CKCC Open House	Open Public Comment	Should be automatic that the tas assessment is adjusted - automatic assessment procedures. Mentions that New Jersey has something like this that ties into a global database.
CKCC Open House	Open Public Comment	There are 6 main salmon streams going through Kingston, would like maps layered to show various items like that.

CKCC Open House	Open Public Comment	Would like to better understand the County process for noticing on local land use projects. Suggests that in some counties, ANY use is noticed by sign on the project property for 30 days.
CKCC Open House	Open Public Comment	Keeping 30-50 year olds in the community is needed - perhaps meet with school boards and talk about common goals to this end.
CKCC Open House	Open Public Comment	The plan for Kingston needs a specific goal to address the quality of life of residents including the needs of families, homeless, elderly, etc. It's only indirectly included in the plan now.
SCAC Open House	Open Public Comment	What is the intent of the current Sub Area Plan?
SCAC Open House	Open Public Comment	Would like to set up round tables to address specific areas of the sub-area plan. (sub-committees)
SCAC Open House	Open Public Comment	Would like a set space in the post office for CAC meeting information.
SCAC Open House	Open Public Comment	Is there any connection between the County/Comp Plan and organizations like the library?
SCAC Open House	Open Public Comment	Is design review part of the comp plan? Can this be part of the sub area plan goals? Attendee suggested SCAC should be part of the design review approval.
SCAC Open House	Open Public Comment	Do we want a Town newspaper or newsletter?
SCAC Open House	Open Public Comment	Community needs to know that thoughts and ideas will be acted on. Group needs to be action oriented.
SCAC Open House	Open Public Comment	In Suquamish Shores...do they have a ??yr lease?
SCAC Open House	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 House	Open Public Comment	Would like more info on Suquamish Shores...can this be made available?
SCAC Open House	Open Public Comment	The Tribal newsletter is very informative about what they are doing. It is available to everyone.
SCAC Open House	Open Public Comment	Suggest recruiting someone from the local high school....for the SCAC
SCAC Open House	Open Public Comment	Large group supported a library in the area - approximately 28 people in attendance who showed support.
SCAC Open House	Open Public Comment	Issue with big truckers rolling through Suquamish. Abuse of speed limits. Noise factor of trucks as well.
SCAC Open House	Open Public Comment	A lot of unmarked trails. Maybe a map of the local trails.
SCAC Open House	Open Public Comment	History of the sewer system in Suquamish would help explain why things are the way they are now.
SCAC Open House	Open Public Comment	I really like living on the reservation. I would rather have the tribe tell me what to do than the other way around.
SCAC Open House	Open Public Comment	Good meeting/forum. Check out a company, "innovation Games." They used gaming to help City of San Jose, CA to develop their budgets last 2 years using games to involve the larger community participation/decision making process. Google search: Innovation Games/San Jose, CA City Budget
SCAC Open House	Open Public Comment	Voice of Youth Council mentoring program to bring high school age or college age representation to the meetings. HS or College credit, civics, planning and development, etc. Most of the attendees represent the elder demographic! Younger people will have a unique perspective.
SCAC Open House	Open Public Comment	Disaster Preparedness - expand/include County Disaster Preparedness to Suquamish. Community needs to know more about County plan and have or develop their own. Earthquake preparedness, etc.
SCAC Open House	Open Public Comment	Would love a library in town. Street lights in downtown, some along Harris and Angeline Ave. NE Establish official trail between Angeline Ave NE and next section of Angeline. A food market in town, more than a convenience store. Prohibit large trucks through Suquamish Way/Augusta. Safe shoulders on Miller Bay and Columbia.

SCAC Open House	Open Public Comment	<p>Possible sidewalk on Center Street.</p> <p>More 1 way on Geneva and Center.</p> <p>LED lighting were sidewalks are. A little light goes a long way.</p> <p>Community involvement and responsibility for for sidewalk maintenance. They need to look cared for.</p> <p>Suquamish has been a place where poor people can live a good life, don't take that away.</p> <p>People who move here need to accept that this is a Indian reservation. Suquamish should instantly be recognizable as a reservation.</p>
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SCAC Open House	Open Public Comment	<p>It would be nice to know a "rough" cost estimate for the proposals ie: bike trails, sidewalks, etc. Then determine available funds. The community can then budget their needs versus wants.</p> <p>Suquamish Village (town) zonign maps available for future planning and ideas? Steven Durupt</p>
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Like and Dislikes	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	Kitsap Like 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 Like 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 Like and Dislikes	I dislike the high and growing property tax rates..We have so many "taxing districts" AND THEY NEVER SEEM TO TALK TO EACH OTHER. The only thing consistent with them is wanting more money from taxpayers.
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Like and Dislikes	Like the community and where I live and work. Dislike the quality or lack of community-based services
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Like and Dislikes	I own two houses in Kitsap County. One in East Bremerton and one in Seabeck. I pay port taxes on my Seabeck home while I pay no port taxes on my east Bremerton home. I can walk to the Bremerton Marina from my East Bremerton Home. I live in my Seabeck home but nonetheless I pay property taxes on both homes. Nothing has been done to fix the Misery Point boat ramp. I feel the districting was changed just so higher tax areas were charged to pay for the port of Bremerton. I would not be disturbed about this if something was done to Misery Point and maybe if someone that is elected would actually support the Seabeck Marina that should of been completed already. Kitsap County needs to get there act together here and spread the wealth when it comes to seawater access.
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Like and Dislikes	quiet

Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Like and Dislikes	Mixed bag: I have lived here for a little over a quarter of a century - since 10/88. I am now retired, but when I was working in Seattle, Kitsap County was looked down upon. We have come a long way, but on occasional trips into the big city, I notice that there is still a remnant of snobbishness about living "over there." I have to remind folks that we have flush toilets now; that we did away with the outhouses a long time ago. Also that we have internets now and all that other fancy stuff. But I smile to myself; this area is a hidden secret, which I am all too happy to keep! We have most of the major stores. I only have to go to Tacoma to get to Nordstrom or the Apple Store. I really don't want to see Kitsap develop the way some of the more eastern cities have.
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Like and Dislikes	Central Kitsap school taxes are far too much. People who do not own property should not be allowed to vote taxes on property people
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Like and Dislikes	Poor bus service. Poor ferry service, esp. Bremerton runs. County gov't should be paid for with taxes to fees and fines. All permit processes are configured for developers and oppressive to home and business owners who want to keep up their property. There is no program to help people find made and grown in Kitsap products. It is hard to find out about county programs.
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Like 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 Like 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 Like and Dislikes	I like the close-knit community.
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Like and Dislikes	disparity in services (public safety, schools) from south kitsap, to central, to north kitsap.
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Like and Dislikes	Too much pandering to special interest, e.g., bicyclists. Consideration needs to be given to how a change affects the MAJORITY of the people OWNING PROPERTY in the county before that change are made.
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Like and Dislikes	I believe that we should limit (the size and scope of) government; we need to limit spending and growth; I believe that we (as government that represents the people) can do better with the public's money that we do collect and spend; we need to run the government like a business (at a profit) not to expect larger budget each year because we were able to spend all (and more) of the previous year's budget; I believe that public parks and public lakes should be maintained and/or improved with public money;
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Like and Dislikes	Area I live in
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Like and Dislikes	I like the comfort in my small community. I would like to see a YMCA in Port Orchard though - somewhere for our youth to go. Also, obviously, we need another high school - South Kitsap is overcrowded.
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Like and Dislikes	I like the people and the diversity of the landscape. !!Like!! Left Turn Flashing Arrows!! These are the types of things the county needs to do to improve traffic flow. Why do cross walk signals turn green when there isn't a pedestrian within many miles of the intersection (pick any intersection on Waga Way) making it take much longer for the traffic signal to cycle.
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Like and Dislikes	Poor bus service. Poor ferry service, esp. Bremerton runs. County gov't should be paid for with taxes to fees and fines. All permit processes are configured for developers and oppressive to home and business owners who want to keep up their property. There is no program to help people find made and grown in Kitsap products. It is hard to find out about county programs.
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Like and Dislikes	The permit office of Kitsap county is known by all to be the most abusive county agency that one could ever imagine and very incompetent . Invite the public to air their complaints about that department. I've heard property owners express that violence was not far away when dealing with permit office. This comes from friendly , mild-mannered , peaceful citizens that were treated with so much arrogance and disrespect. Try setting up a site where people can tell how they were treated by the permit office- you'll get a ear full.
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Like and Dislikes	Dislike - taxes on property owners are too high. Dislike - county automatically increases property taxes the maximum amount legal each year. Like - most property owners do whatever they can to reign in taxes.
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Like 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 Like and Dislikes	Pace of Life, Outdoor activities, Safety of raising children, sense of "small town" & community

Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Like and Dislikes	Dept. of Community development and permit processes, it sucks
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Like and Dislikes	Need more retail. Restaurants, bigger stores, etc. Lowes was a great addition but don't stop there. Bring in the YMCA that was discussed.
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Like 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 Like and Dislikes	I don't like the fact that there are people on boards, councils who aren't willing to think outside the box, esp when it comes to future plans for the cities or towns.
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Like and Dislikes	Minimum influence from government in my Life.
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Like 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 Like 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 Like and Dislikes	It has been 5 month since we submitted our SDAP and they have made little progress. It would be nice to know how long it takes to get the SDAP approved.
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Like 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 Like and Dislikes	Small communities with community groups and businesses supporting each other.
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Like and Dislikes	lack of economic opportunity, bureaucratic government
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Like 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 Like and Dislikes	Inefficient government. Should have ONE executive with an elected, non-paid county council.
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Like and Dislikes	Moderate and pleasant general climate. Like. Liberal judicial system. Dislike.
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Like and Dislikes	The utter lack of engagement from Kitsap County elected officials in regards to improving the current state of decline in Bremerton between Riddell road and the Warren Avenue Bridge. I love the friendly people and the Central Kitsap School District. I dislike the absolutely lethargic city council and the mayor Patty Lent. I dislike that the majority of community improvements are occurring around Manette and Downtown Bremerton, but nowhere else. I dislike the departure of Harrison Medical Center from Bremerton. This was a slap in the face to this whole community. I dislike how the Bremerton Chamber of Commerce President left to pursue a job in Silverdale.
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Like and Dislikes	the tendency of the political climate to be more liberal. We don't have to copy Seattle. Let Kitsap be the better alternative.
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Like and Dislikes	I like The Library system.
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Like 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 Like and Dislikes	The beauty of the area, the small town feel, the diversity of locals people come from.

Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Like and Dislikes	County Codes are not enforced due to budget constraints, reduced workforce.
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Like 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 Like and Dislikes	The eclectic neighborhoods. Turn the corner and you go from a nice neighborhood to the hood.
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Like and Dislikes	The Island Lake area is divided up between Poulsbo, Silverdale, and the county. If you go to one company they say you live in Poulsbo another says Silverdale, and another says something else.
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Like 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 Like 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 Like and Dislikes	I Like elbow room. 1/2 to 1 acre apart I like. Do not like the Puget Sound Regional Council making OUR land decisions, this council is not a balanced representation.
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Like and Dislikes	What I dislike is too much government regulation of land use.
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Like and Dislikes	Too much government.
Electronic Survey One	Kitsap Like 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 alienate 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 Like 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 Like 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	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 Change	I would like more local input on projects that occur in the local areas, particularly those that are not incorporated (Silverdale included.) More sidewalks and bicycle lanes would improve the quality of life and perhaps reduce vehicle traffic in our somewhat congested urbanized areas.
Electronic Survey One	Types of Change	I would like to actually see a REDUCTION in property taxes.
Electronic Survey One	Types of Change	Strengthen the regional library system by upgrading the central library in Silverdale - inadequate for the existing population and users
Electronic Survey One	Types of Change	I would love to see more pedestrian and bicycle friendly communities. In most areas there isn't even a shoulder to walk on. Also, I use the Silverdale library, and I think the county should support a great new library by working with the library district.
Electronic Survey One	Types of Change	More growth i.e. cultural venues, more restaurants, big new library, shopping variety

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	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 Change	More neighborhood gatherings and news about our specific area
Electronic Survey One	Types of Change	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 lose 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 Change	less property tax
Electronic Survey One	Types of Change	I would like to see consolidation of school administrative functions to reduce cost (maybe more money could go to teaching). I would like to see a charter form of government with a single County Executive instead of three county commissioners - a change in the interest of more cost efficient government.
Electronic Survey One	Types of Change	I am old.....don't like too much change but if/when it comes, I hope that those affected will be heard first before the changes are implemented.
Electronic Survey One	Types of Change	investment made in South Kitsap
Electronic Survey One	Types of Change	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 Change	Stop the influx of apartments. If building occurs have land with the houses, charging the builders the environmental and area impact fees to build another South Kitsap High School. We could use a nice chain restaurant.
Electronic Survey One	Types of Change	In Kingston, we need more control over our future - our local jobs, our schools, our business district and our tourism. Kingston is totally unique among the other unincorporated communities in this county
Electronic Survey One	Types of Change	Signs littering the road areas need to be removed or not allowed or fined if they do not remove them. Political signs on the roads should not be allowed. This just makes it look bad.
Electronic Survey One	Types of Change	Would like to see a YMCA in Port Orchard and a new high school built in South Kitsap.
Electronic Survey One	Types of Change	24/7 bus service. Smaller buses more frequent runs. More economic development focused on nurturing local businesses that exist so that they can grow and expand, and thus hire more people. Better schools with higher academic goals. Make house and farm name signs legal. Make it easier to build and repair property, without so many permitting costs, including septic, so that the county isn't a field of Costco tents. Educate county workers so that they understand the rules and regulations so that citizens don't distrust their gov't.
Electronic Survey One	Types of Change	I would like my neighborhood to remain as it currently is. That can only happen if people are not taxed out of their homes.
Electronic Survey One	Types of Change	I would like to see us promote business and personal growth. We seem to be stuck in the "Retirement Mind Set" and don't want anything to change ever!
Electronic Survey One	Types of Change	No further growth.....It must become politically correct to talk about the negative affects of population growth and encourage everyone to understand that a sustainable society cannot continue to grow in population. You folks have to begin selling the idea of it being OK to talk about limiting population growth. You understand the negative affects better than most.
Electronic Survey One	Types of Change	More free community/family events (support with donations/vendors). Lower taxes.
Electronic Survey One	Types of Change	A better library in Silverdale, larger campus and more to offer at Olympic College, more dog accessible areas to play.

Electronic Survey One	Types of Change	Reduced Property Taxes.
Electronic Survey One	Types of Change	Decrease in taxes.
Electronic Survey One	Types of Change	More regulations that property owners must keep their property in decent condition and not a junkyard or jungle.
Electronic Survey One	Types of Change	None in my neighborhood; don't much care about the rest of the county. (Hansville)
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	Less Government! Fewer Laws, Rules, and Regulations! Fewer and Lower Taxes!!!
Electronic Survey One	Types of Change	stronger economic base with less drop-out, low-rider attitude
Electronic Survey One	Types of Change	The education system needs upgrading (it's crowded - more schools needed especially a High School in South Kitsap. Higher Education Availability is needed - possible University of Washington campus in downtown Bremerton.) Upgraded Public Transportation-(I would like to see 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.)(In the 30 years that I have lived in Olalla I have never seen a public transportation bus on our street.) I would like to see a fully funded police detachment dedicated to the elimination of illegal drug manufacturing and sales in our entire county. It would be money well spent for the futures of our children and the future of our county.
Electronic Survey One	Types of Change	Less land restrictions and less taxes.
Electronic Survey One	Types of Change	1) Better and more affordable access to Seattle, 2)better parking for the farriers, for walk-on passengers, 3)a program to cut taxes by having those people helping out in the community by volunteering at schools, maintaining parks and public areas and performing other community assistance jobs.
Electronic Survey One	Types of Change	Drug tests and background checks for all county officials and welfare recipients.
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	New Library for Silverdale
Electronic Survey One	Types of Change	Continued community involvement and activities, with minimum governmental oversight. Maintain and enhance county department assistance for residential building and zoning adherence.
Electronic Survey One	Types of Change	less government
Electronic Survey One	Types of Change	I would like to see it become more rural, not less. I'd like to see higher density development within already-developed areas and the areas which are not densely developed rezoned from 1 per 5 to 1 per 10, including my neighborhood. I want to see a bridge built across Sinclair Inlet to eliminate the air-polluting, water-polluting need to drive around the inlet through Gorst. Such bridge should be built in the most ecologically-friendly way possible, making Kitsap County a recognized leader in green development. I'd like to see a much more robust effort to lure high-paying jobs that take advantage of residents' existing skills over here, especially in South Kitsap. We need a full 4-year college with minimal tuition so all residents can benefit from increasing their skillset without going into debt. And I would like to see a greater emphasis on parks, including maintaining and enhancing existing parks.
Electronic Survey One	Types of Change	My taxes are extremely high, but I don't mind if I don't have to put up with more people. The more the people keep coming in, the less my taxes should be. And why do I pay more then Bainbridge Island????
Electronic Survey One	Types of Change	You want more tax money? I want to subdivide.
Electronic Survey One	Types of Change	Neighborhood clean up.
Electronic Survey One	Types of Change	The County should recognize their responsibility to support the burgeoning community in Silverdale by providing a community center near the Y or the new library site. Every other local government provides its own library.

Electronic Survey One	Types of Change	encouragement of local communities able to support small stores and shops.
Electronic Survey One	Types of Change	If you have a Silverdale address and zip code you shouldn't be part of the North Kitsap School District. Especially when a Central Kitsap School is 3 blocks from your house.
Electronic Survey One	Types of Change	More open and even-handed county government. Less lying and deceit by un-elected government agencies.
Electronic Survey One	Types of Change	Looking pretty good right now. (<i>Rural South Kitsap - between Port Orchard & Sunnyslope</i>)
Electronic Survey One	Types of Change	Limited government involvement in individual property rights.
Electronic Survey One	Types of Change	Less regulation, especially telling property owners what they can do with their land.
Electronic Survey One	Types of Change	Centralized composting facility. More community events and programs for families. A county that works on improving itself while improving others with the process.
Electronic Survey One	Types of Change	I want speed table free collector roads that support emergency response vehicles. I'd like less effort put on obtaining land for trails. Despite the county government's misperception that we all want trails, there simply isn't volumes of people clamoring to them. Again, the undisturbed wooded areas are nice, but they mandate maintenance. I'd rather see the parks we have be given the attention and funds used to keep them open and well maintained. Our county parks suffer because the county commissioners would rather squander our tax dollars on studies, land purchases, and commissioner pet projects such as pursuing the aviation industry to locate here, and crusading for people to buy their food from locally grown sources. I'd like the county to bring back bus service to the unincorporated areas. I'd like the county to light our roads better - especially at intersections.
Electronic Survey One	Types of Change	more retail, parks with things for children, soccer fields, covered play area, summer water works, community centers with after school activities.
Electronic Survey One	Next 20 Years	Continue with trails preservation - as well as land preservation and transfer of development rights. Would like to see further development of our urban areas. Continue to promote growth of downtown areas - Bremerton and Port Orchard in particular - so much potential, but also quite a bit of apathy / lack of motivation by our downtown businesses and organizations. We need a heavier focus on health and wellness programs, policies that help encourage small businesses and farms -- which includes better working relationships with the county health district. Would also like to see more opportunities for the public to weigh in on major policy decisions.
Electronic Survey One	Next 20 Years	Make government more efficient. Why do we have to pay for three County Commissioners? Why do we have to pay for five school superintendents?
Electronic Survey One	Next 20 Years	Create more cultural-based services such as expanded library, upgraded community theatre, develop Old Mill Park, create an additional Silverdale campus, create a pedestrian-friendly district
Electronic Survey One	Next 20 Years	Add the entire Arborwood development acreage in Kingston to the North Kitsap Heritage Park. Create a ferry system waiting lot - with restrooms - at Hwy. 104 and Lindvog, along with a functioning reservation system. Add additional traffic lights and a lower speed limit on I3 north of Poulsbo and south of the Hood Canal Bridge, to control traffic flow and allow for safe entry and exit to the road.
Electronic Survey One	Next 20 Years	Communication on issues. What is going to happen with the schools.
Electronic Survey One	Next 20 Years	Incorporate business growth with improved roads, easy access. Support local libraries.
Electronic Survey One	Next 20 Years	keep the area clean, improve and add parks, fund schools
Electronic Survey One	Next 20 Years	I'm not sure how the county works with the tribes, but in listening to neighbors who've lived here a long time, it sounds like Suquamish has been improving since the casino was built. I hope the county can work with the tribe to continue or even accelerate the improvement. It is my hope that the character of north Kitsap County can be preserved. It would be nice to have more public access to the shoreline.
Electronic Survey One	Next 20 Years	Streamline school administration and county government to reduce "overhead" costs.
Electronic Survey One	Next 20 Years	improve schools, commuter options
Electronic Survey One	Next 20 Years	Continue to monitor and clean the waters. New South Kitsap High School. Keep population minimum.
Electronic Survey One	Next 20 Years	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.

Electronic Survey One	Next 20 Years	In Kingston, we are more interested in preserving or changing the character of OUR community than in engaging in change for the county. KCAC is not helpful in giving us a voice to our unique PUBLIC concerns
Electronic Survey One	Next 20 Years	Reduce the size of government. Reduce the amount of money spent on the housing, care and feeding of government. Why does Kitsap County have to have five school superintendents at over \$250,000 per year per superintendent's office. Why not one school superintendent for the county?
Electronic Survey One	Next 20 Years	Find a vision. Involve and recruit community members. To preserve the change you will need to LISTEN to the people.
Electronic Survey One	Next 20 Years	Tell me where to find a copy of your planned changes
Electronic Survey One	Next 20 Years	Make urban growth more restrictive. Encourage renovation of existing spaces. Improve library services. Improve access to transit systems outside the county. Work with the state to remove restrictions on Bremerton Ferry speeds. Bring light rail to Kitsap Co.
Electronic Survey One	Next 20 Years	Make government more efficient. Lower taxes (property etc) and make county/city employees earn their wages. We shouldn't approve a levy to fund a project only to see government employee wages go up so that the project doesn't get the funding.
Electronic Survey One	Next 20 Years	Respect each others' rights: "We (still) hold these Truths..." Encourage the level playing field with encouraging family values, supporting good education and health care. Encourage business development by innovators who delight in using creativity to help others, favoring folks over mega-corporations. Involving community to protect and improve the environment for future generations.
Electronic Survey One	Next 20 Years	Continue re-development of the downtown core of local municipalities.
Electronic Survey One	Next 20 Years	Plan, plan, plan.
Electronic Survey One	Next 20 Years	Improve the schools.
Electronic Survey One	Next 20 Years	We need more jobs.....lots of jobs. More development while maintaining the wide-openness of the area. It can be done but we need our elected leaders to have more vision. We've got to stop keeping it the way it always was.....we are no longer a sleepy little farm community. We need to wake up and move forward.
Electronic Survey One	Next 20 Years	We need to lobby for UGA zoning that better meets the demographics and topography of Kitsap County. There is such a disparity in the zoning from rural residential to urban low that does not always allow for development that meets our citizens needs. In addition, during the last update process there was a lot of money spent in hiring consultants from outside the County to do urban planning and design which does not fit with the character in our community. We have so much expertise in Kitsap, I hope it is used during this Comprehensive Plan Update.
Electronic Survey One	Next 20 Years	Reduce Property Taxes. Keep Kitsap County Rural.
Electronic Survey One	Next 20 Years	Fewer and Lower Taxes!!! Less Government! Fewer Laws, Rules, and Regulations!
Electronic Survey One	Next 20 Years	Allow growth but use the mistakes from other communities and learn from them.
Electronic Survey One	Next 20 Years	Preserve - Require non-rural to be concentrated, rather than spread out. Design a exterior architectural theme, and hold violators accountable. Prevent unsightly urban sprawl. We can be a Seattle bedroom community, but we don't have to look impoverished by a lack of planning.
Electronic Survey One	Next 20 Years	improve community pride- emphasize increased community involvement- encourage "buy in"-

Electronic Survey One	Next 20 Years	You need a second High School for South Kitsap School District. There are so many children in that High School, despite our support of South Kitsap School District, we feel we should make other arrangements for our child when he reaches High School age. You need to reduce class sizes so teachers will have more time to focus on the children and provide a better quality of learning. There are no museums of note in this area; just small artists and hobbyists who share their love with others. If you want to build a new mall - make it one that draws on the artistic and history of the community to join in one place. You want to include fresh produce from farmer's markets - have a place for that. Have a place for the painters, glass workers, other medium artists- have them demonstrate skills on a community stage. Have a place for orchestras, bands, musicians, and others to play on a community stage. The outside Port Orchard concerts downtown are great - but the parking there is so awful and congested when the community floods in - that it is not ideal for a family to get in, enjoy, and get out. Find a place where adequate parking makes coming and going easy and the extra crowds of people won't annoy neighbors. When you find eagles, work with land owners to keep their habitat. There are some that live along the water in Port Orchard in high trees - seeing nature is valued is important. Thank you for the opportunity to be a part of this survey; continue to ask members of the community in online forums like this. Large meetings are nearly impossible with the medical appointments that our family must keep, but we appreciate being able to be part of our community and process on our own time and in our own home.
Electronic Survey One	Next 20 Years	Less taxes and less government regulations, especially in land use.
Electronic Survey One	Next 20 Years	Enact term limits (2) for all elected officials.
Electronic Survey One	Next 20 Years	Less is more.
Electronic Survey One	Next 20 Years	Keep the Urban Growth Boundaries where they are now and focus on increasing development within existing boundaries. Prevent any further ridiculous annexations such as the Port Orchard annexation of McCormick Woods. Preserve existing low-density and rural zoning outside existing urban growth boundaries and decrease zoning density of 1 per 5 residential to 1 per 10. Permit new subplattling within existing boundaries and deny it outside them. Encourage remerger of subplatted lots located outside urban growth boundaries via tax incentives. Grant tax incentives to enterprises and residences that maintain Kitsap County's rural character.
Electronic Survey One	Next 20 Years	Get rid of half the work staff you have and make the rest of them actually work. I have seen five people on a job with five trucks, and usually one or two persons working. What an embaresment to the county. I see the same roads paved over and over but no real traffic problems addressed. Jackson, no turn lane. Sdegwick what did you actually do last time? Put a school zone in when the school isnt even on that road, STUID, what a waste of our taxes. Just last night I drove down converse by the school no flashing lights, turned on Segwick school lights flashing traffic backed up between Bethel, and Jackson. Again stupid makes no sence.
Electronic Survey One	Next 20 Years	Use realistic, supportable assumptions or estimates to design UGAs, so that landowners are subject to a minimum of zoning flip-flops. Make a concerted effort to increase the amount of bike-friendly street shoulders.
Electronic Survey One	Next 20 Years	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	densify existing communities, and build infrastructure to help make them more connected (physically and for human connections)
Electronic Survey One	Next 20 Years	Adher to elements of Comp Plan, Rural Chapt 3. Encourage taller growth in UGAs to increase densification. Keep spot zones of rural commercialization and industrialization to a GMA-acceptable limit; grow T3 LAMIRDs when demonstrated need exists and buildout has occurred. Get the Cities and County to collaberate more on planning.
Electronic Survey One	Next 20 Years	Keep historical aspects in mind when creating "new" for KC
Electronic Survey One	Next 20 Years	Be aware that an unbalanced council like we have now will make land decisions that tend to be extreme.
Electronic Survey One	Next 20 Years	Limit government.
Electronic Survey One	Next 20 Years	Less government; more private control of private property!
Electronic Survey One	Next 20 Years	Continue to foster sense of community and provide options for citizens. (Wildwood/Sidney)

Electronic Survey One	Next 20 Years	Our current form government, of having three district commissioners, is failing the county. It is ineffective. No one can blame the amount of cities/communities who have incorporated in order to ensure they have a voice and control over where their tax dollar is spent. This pattern will probably continue in the future. When Silverdale manages to incorporate, it will be a huge financial loss for the unincorporated areas left behind. As communities incorporate, they become more individual and unique. So, preserving the character of Kitsap County will become difficult. What can you do? How about taking the time to listen and communicate with the citizens of the unincorporated areas. Stop having public meetings when no one can make them. They should never start at 5:30 PM - people work or have children to tend to. But having your public hearings or meetings during the working day or before people have a chance to make it to Port Orchard sends a very negative message that you don't really want the public's input.
CKCC Open House	Open Public Comment	Being familiar with ADU & Multi generational housing, I would be open to sharing my experience and views.
CKCC Open House	Open Public Comment	This is a question - At what point in the permit process, if the County DCD has denied the development request & given their reasons, does the proposed development have to stop being appealed and re-proposed? Currently the appeal process appears to be infinite. Please email me an answer at
CKCC Open House	Open Public Comment	Island Lake Resident - I like the ruralness of my home and do not want to participate in Silverdale community or the change of being a "Poulsbo" community participant. I put my taxes and efforts and support to N. Kitsap - Poulsbo. NOT in favor of your sub-plan.
CKCC Open House	Open Public Comment	Silverdale is not a city! Take out of plan.
CKCC Open House	Open Public Comment	Another Billie Eden Community Center.
CKCC Open House	Open Public Comment	1.) The CKCCC needs to remove the statement that Silverdale want to be self gov. The people voted 3 or 4 times against incorp. 2.) Keep Silverdale as a small town and keep building up to four floors 3.) No four lane road on Silverdale Ridgetop in the residential area.
CKCC Open House	Open Public Comment	Lite rail, nice marina for cruising boats. Combine with Port of Brownsville. Publicize Comp Plan changes for public comment.
CKCC Open House	Open Public Comment	Remove the "self governing city" from future plan. It has been voted down each time. Looking at the empty bldg.'s in Bremerton we need to not over build & raise taxes on them - the mall has had quite a bit turn over.
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	I think our parks are in good shape considering the severe budget cuts they've experienced. Volunteers and staff do a tremendous amount of work. We should have a Parks District so there is dedicated funding.
Online Survey Two	Improve Visitor Experience	increase the budget they have available to work with
KCAC Open House	Open Public Discussion	We need to set out a plan and schedule for considering a Port zoning category. Recommend an info exchange meeting before the end of the year.
KCAC Open House	Open Public Comment	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. *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

KCAC Open House	Open Public Comment	<p>Continued from above: 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.</p> <p>I appreciate the chance to express my views as I was unable to attend the Kingston meeting.</p> <p>☐</p>
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