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Commission Regular Meeting
 Wednesday, December 21
 6:30 PM
 Village Green Community Center

UPCOMING EVENTS, Mark Your Calendar!



**FIND ALL UPCOMING EVENTS LISTED ON THE PORT'S ONLINE CALENDAR
 @ www.portofkingston.org/events**

ABOUT THE PORT



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 Commissioner District 1



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 Executive Director

The Port of Kingston services 6,941 District Voters. The mission of the Port of Kingston is to enhance the economic and social well-being of the Port district residents through economic development, and by providing a waterfront facility for recreation and leisure activities.

262 Slip Marina	335 Parking Spots	Mike Wallace Park	Golf Course & Casino
49 Slip Guest Dock	WSF & Kitsap Transit Ferry Terminals	West Kingston Road Park	Retail Shops
2 Launch Ramps	Kingston Cove Yacht Club	North Beach Park	Restaurants
Non-Ethanol Fuel Dock	Fishing Pier	Kingston Kiwanis Park	Bike Trails & Cycling

Serving what matters today with a view for tomorrow.



NEWSLETTER

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BUDGET 2023

The Port's budget for 2023 is based mainly on the results from 2022. A keyword is "stable." We want stability in our operations and that of our partner agencies. As we transition out of COVID-related restrictions, we strive to maintain stability in our revenues and lines of business. Continuity of operations will help all our partner agencies and support local businesses.

How do we achieve this? The Port's best asset is our people, and that flows from our commission to our staff. We want to retain them and build on our programs year over year. The Port has been fortunate to build a great team, and we continue to execute our day-to-day business and capital program.

Another keyword is "growth." This coming year we want to continue to grow the Port toward prosperity. Strengthening lines of business and exploring new ones are fundamental to the Port's success and supporting our community in turn. Ports, by definition, are economic development drivers. We support job creation and preserve public access. By ensuring the Port follows sound business practices and adopts the best financial policies, we are helping keep the Port strong now and into the future. We will be looking at various alternatives for economic development.

Do you have ideas on what would provide value in jobs and business opportunities here in the greater Kingston area? Please share your thoughts with us at one of our public meetings directly with the commissioners, or you can email me @ GregE@PortofKingston.org.

Sincerely,

Greg Englin
Executive Director

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Kitsap County is undergoing its Comprehensive Planning for 2024 *RIGHT NOW!* Learn what this means to you!

The comprehensive planning process usually occurs every six years. Now it has changed to every 10 years. The "Comp Plan" is critical as it defines the whole strategic and tactical framework for Kitsap County under the State of Washington's Growth Management Act for Kingston. Sounds like a bunch of government speak – and it is – but it is *VERY IMPORTANT!* Get past that - and *ENGAGE!*

Main parts of the Comp Plan:

- Kitsap County Comprehensive Plan
- Kingston Sub-Area Plan
- Kitsap County Zoning (Title 17)
- Kingston Design Standards
- Buildable Lands Analysis
- Kingston Complete Streets
- Shoreline Master Plan
- Kitsap Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP)

These documents will define what and how and by whom Kingston will be allowed to change now and over the next 50 years. Kitsap County has a great webpage that you can go to and find all the documents or links to them and read up to educate yourself. https://www.kitsapgov.com/dcd/Pages/Kitsap_County_Comprehensive_Plan.aspx

The Port will have links on our webpage to these documents as well. One key document is the Kingston Sub-Area Plan.

Ask yourself, what do I want to see for Kingston going forward?

Please share your thoughts at one of our public meetings directly with the commissioners or you can email me directly at GregE@PortofKingston.org.

It's *your* community. It's *your* future.



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