

Board of Commissioners' Six-Year Goals for 2003-2008

Safe and healthy communities

- ✓ Aggressively combat drug, violent, and property crime by strict enforcement coupled with prevention activities and/or programs for both adults and juveniles.
- ✓ Strengthen Kitsap neighborhoods by investing in social, recreational and cultural opportunities and by supporting programs addressing the needs of families.

Protected natural resources and systems

- ✓ Identify and secure lands and shorelines that should be preserved or protected in order to maintain the natural qualities and functions of the Kitsap Peninsula.

Thriving local economy

- ✓ Promote economic vitality by attracting, retaining and expanding family-wage employers.
- ✓ Invest in and maintain a balanced transportation system of roads, trails, transit, and ferries that is convenient, efficient, safe and environmentally sensitive.

Inclusive government

- ✓ Significantly increase citizen understanding, access to and participation in Kitsap County government services.

Effective and efficient County services

- ✓ Become a vision and goal-driven organization that is accountable to the citizens of the county.
- ✓ Define levels of service for county practice: Benchmark them against comparable jurisdictions and systematically scrutinize status quo to eliminate less productive methods in favor of more productive, mission driven ones.
- ✓ Maximize employee productivity by clarifying expectations and rewarding exemplary performance.
- ✓ Identify and improve internal and external partnerships to maximize government effectiveness and efficiency.
- ✓ Protect and preserve investment in public facilities.
- ✓ Identify and employ technological advances to promote access, maximize efficiencies, and increase productivity of employees.

Meets multiple vision elements

- ✓ Develop and implement community supported, Kitsap specific future growth strategies that ensure, promote and maintain our quality of life.

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