

Introduction



Hansville Futures Becomes the Greater Hansville Community Plan

Hansville Futures Process:

Values Survey
Community Profile
Final Report
Implementation

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Planning Context

The Greater Hansville Community Plan is consistent with the Kitsap County Comprehensive Plan, and establishes additional policy direction through specialized goals and policies for the Greater Hansville Area. Upon adoption by the Board of County Commissioners, the GHA Community Plan becomes a component of the Kitsap County Comprehensive Plan. Selected portions of the GHA Community Plan are physically inserted as a stand-alone chapter within Neighborhood Plans portion of the County Comprehensive Plan, and portions not inserted remain valid by reference. Future updates to the Greater Hansville Community Plan shall amend either the stand-alone version of the originally-adopted community plan, and associated portions of the County Comprehensive Plan as necessary.

Public Participation

Information-gathering and outreach for the County-facilitated portion of the planning process was conducted with assistance from a citizen planning committee. The committee was chaired by a member of GHAAC who provided regular status updates to that group. Below is a list of DCD-sponsored workshops, meetings, and presentations relating to plan development. Public participation information specific to each planning phase is contained within corresponding parts of this plan.

Date	Event	Subject	Attend.
Oct 2007	Coordination meeting	Project kick-off	N/A
Feb. 2008	Coordination meeting	Pre-planning	26
3/18/08	Planning committee meeting	Project purpose Planning framework Public participation Schedule	25
3/24/08	Communication sub-committee meeting	Public participation requirements Outreach strategy	11
3/31/08	Communication Sub-committee Meeting	Target audiences	7
4/15/08	Planning committee meeting	Communication plan Potential study area boundary Potential plan elements	41

Date	Event	Subject	Attend.
5/20/08	Planning committee meeting	Hansville Futures review Review plan elements Visioning exercise Boundary workshop Communications report	26
6/17/08	Planning committee meeting	Communications update Final boundary alternatives Review draft vision statements Final Hansville Futures review	19
7/15/08	Planning committee meeting	Communications update Develop vision statements Finalize plan elements	15
9/16/08	Planning committee meeting	Planning committee expectations Develop vision statements Revised timeline Open house preparation	24
10/8/08	Communication Sub-committee Meeting	Open house preparation	Not taken
10/21/08	Planning committee meeting	Open house developments Develop vision statements Revised open house timeline	28
11/18/08	Planning committee meeting	Communication report Revised adoption schedule Goals and policies workshop	21

Date	Event	Subject	Attend.
11/20/08	Short Course on Local Planning (Host: CTED)	Growth Management Act Public participation Citizen advisory groups	N/A
1/8/09	Planning committee	Kitsap Co. Parks and Recreation presentation & policy development Review plan framework	11
1/20/09	Planning committee	Kitsap Co. Public Works Transportation presentation & policy development Parks and Recreation policy review Open House preparation	16
1/24/09	Community Open House 1	Community planning objectives Planning process overview Issue identification – functional planning areas	77
1/27/09	Community Open House 2	Community planning objectives Planning process overview Issue identification – functional planning areas	46
2/17/09	Planning committee	KPUD utilities presentation & policy development Transportation goals and policies review Open house debrief	15
6/9/09	GHAAC / Planning Committee meeting	Preliminary draft preview Implementation plan presentation Comment period Open House prep	56

Date	Event	Subject	Attend.
6/28/09	Final community Open house	Preliminary draft presentation Public review and comment	76
7/14/09	GHAAC meeting	Open House debrief Final GHAAC comments	42
7/21/09	Planning Commission work study and walking tour	Planning process overview Community issues Auto / walking tour	N/A
8/18/09	Planning Commission work study and public hearing	Policy review Public testimony	TBD

How This Document is Organized

The Greater Hansville Community Plan is presented in four parts, and includes both descriptive narrative and policy direction. The Introduction (Part I) summarizes the planning context and public participation process. The Values Survey (Part II) describes methods and findings to a 2004 community-wide survey covering all aspects of life in the Greater Hansville Area. Raw data from the survey is presented in Appendix B. The community profile (Part III) contains 13 chapters, each dedicated to a major planning topic. Chapters are similarly organized, including key facts, trends, and questions, and supporting research and analysis. Parts II and III (and selected Appendices as noted) were prepared as part of the citizen-based planning process known as Hansville Futures, and contain the bulk of descriptive narrative for the community plan. Hansville Futures documents identify the character and values of its residents and provide a foundation for the plan's policy elements.

Specific policy direction is contained in the Implementation Plan (Part IV), developed by Kitsap County Department of Community Development (DCD). The introduction describes the purpose and methodology, including relation to Hansville Futures planning. Community Values Statements, zoning changes, and statements of preferred and likely futures (see Appendices A and I). The remainder of the Implementation Plan is devoted to individual policy elements for seven areas of community planning. Refer to the introduction for information about how policy elements are organized and data sources.

Appendices contain information from both Hansville Futures and Kitsap County planning. The Hansville Futures Final Report (Appendix A) summarizes the Futures process, and presents statements of vision, values, and direction, based primarily on the Community Values Survey and Community Profile. Values Survey Appendices (Appendix B) contains raw data and verbatim responses to the Community Values Survey. The Critical Differences Evaluation (Appendix C) presents Hansville Futures participants used to develop key findings within the Final Report. Appendices D – F present responses and identify issues emerging from three community-wide open houses facilitated by DCD. Alternative community plan boundaries are shown in Appendices G and H, and recommended zoning changes appear in Appendix I.