



Build a place that connects and strengthens community

Kingston Community Center Survey

We are seeking your opinions about the plans for the new Community Center that will be built at the Kingston Village Green Park on West Kingston Road (where the old Navy Housing used to be) ~ the uses of the building and how to fund its maintenance & operations. Please answer even if you don't live in Kingston itself ~ we're trying to figure out what the usage area is. *Please add another piece of paper for more comments!*

The new Kingston Community Center would be in close walking or biking distance to the schools and downtown Kingston. It is designed to be a fresh "heart of the community" for local activities, but not duplicate anything that is already being provided by the schools or Kingston business places. How does it compare to the existing community Center? (see the article on the opposite page)

- ✓ Safer to get to ~ because it won't be in the middle of Highway 104, and it will have more parking.
- ✓ Easier access for people with mobility challenges.
- ✓ More facilities for people of all ages~ with space for senior activities, youth, and permanent space for a Boys & Girls Club.
- ✓ Common areas that people can rent for special events (e.g. receptions, family reunions) and a commercial kitchen.
- ✓ Re-located Kingston library, expanded & upgraded with more materials & computer equipment.

For each of the different parts of the new Community Center, please mark → → →

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	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Very Important	Not At All Important	Not Sure	Very Likely	Some What Likely	Not Very Likely	Not At All Likely	Not Sure
Expanded Library	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Commercial Kitchen	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Meeting Rooms	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A large common area for events like weddings, parties, or family reunions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Common space for youth & adult activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Space for senior activities & programs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

"It all comes down to financing." ~ *Anonymous*

We have been working on a plan to design, build, and operate a new Community Center for several years. We are working with Kitsap County and the State Legislature on construction grants ~ that part of the plan is looking relatively solid. The challenge will be paying for the on-going maintenance & operation of the facility. One idea is to form a special voting district called a **Metropolitan Park District (MPD)** for the Kingston ~ Indianola Area that could levy a **property tax** to pay for maintenance & operation of the Community Center. It would cost about **\$50 a year** for the average household in the Kingston ~ Indianola Area. Its Board of Directors would be citizens elected from the Kingston ~ Indianola Area.

- Do you think you would be likely to support a Kingston ~ Indianola area Metro Park District? (Check one)
- Very likely to vote for a Metro Park District
 - Somewhat likely to vote for an MPD
 - Not very likely to vote for an MPD
 - Not at all likely to vote for an MPD
 - Not sure

Are there questions that you would want to see answered before you could decide about supporting a Kingston/Indianola Area Metro Park District enough to vote for it?

Question: _____ ?

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Please write in your zip code and the name of the North Kitsap community where you live:

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Your Community: _____

(example: Eglon, Indianola, Kingston)

Mail to: Kingston Community Center Foundation
P.O. Box 1317, Kingston, WA 98346

OR drop it off at:

Kingston Library
Coffee Exchange
Henery Hardware
Chamber of Commerce Office

Thank you!!!

\$50/per year per household is based on:
15¢ per \$1000 of assessed valuation for the median home in North Kitsap

This is based on conservative estimates for the new Community Center's projected operating budget. Depending on the MPD's actual boundaries, rental square footage, and user fees, it could be somewhat higher. How would a higher/lower cost per year affect your support for an MPD?

My support would be:	More Likely	Less Likely	The Same
\$25/year	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$60/year	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$75/year	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$100/year	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>