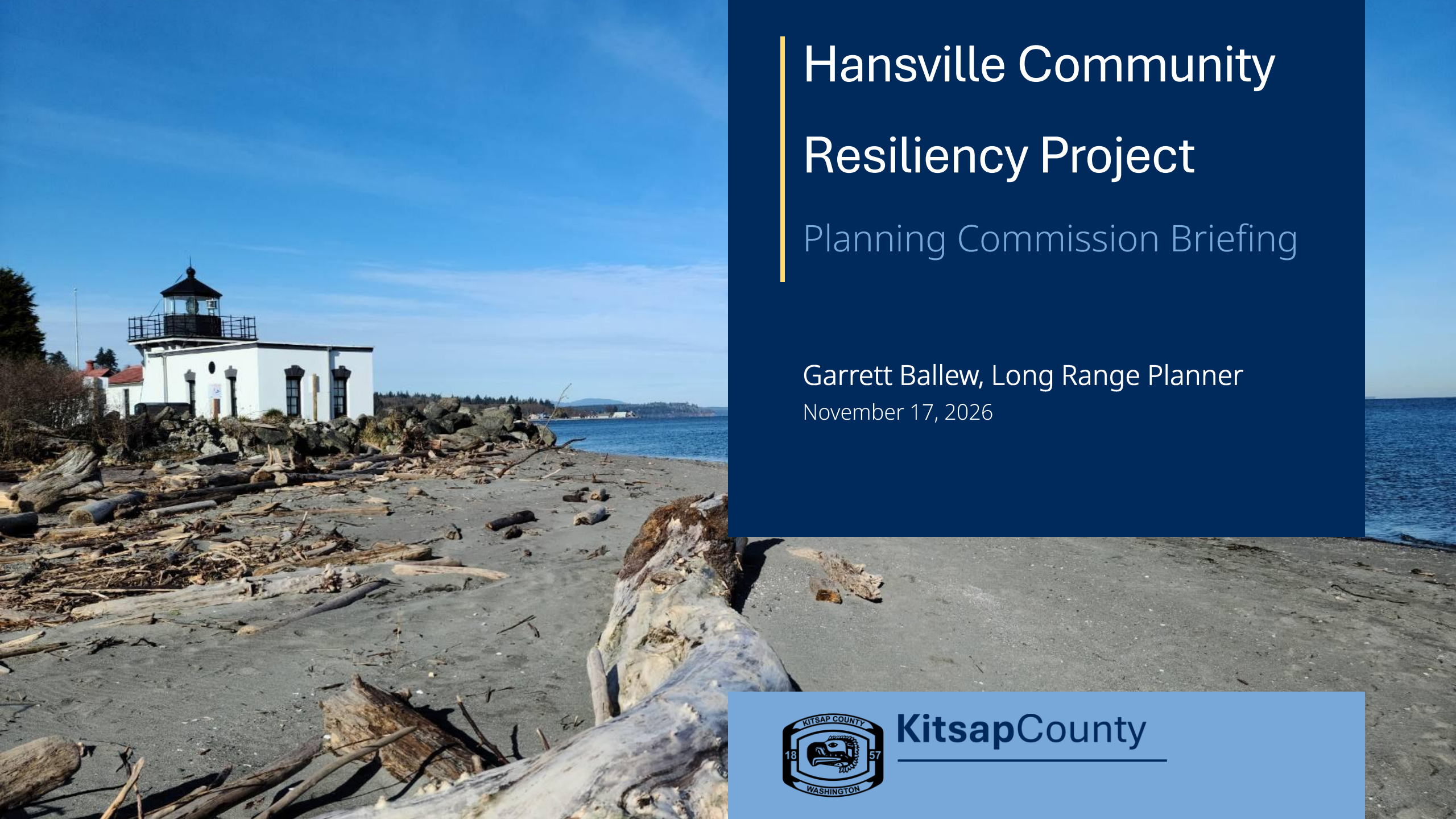


Hansville Community Resiliency Project

Planning Commission Briefing

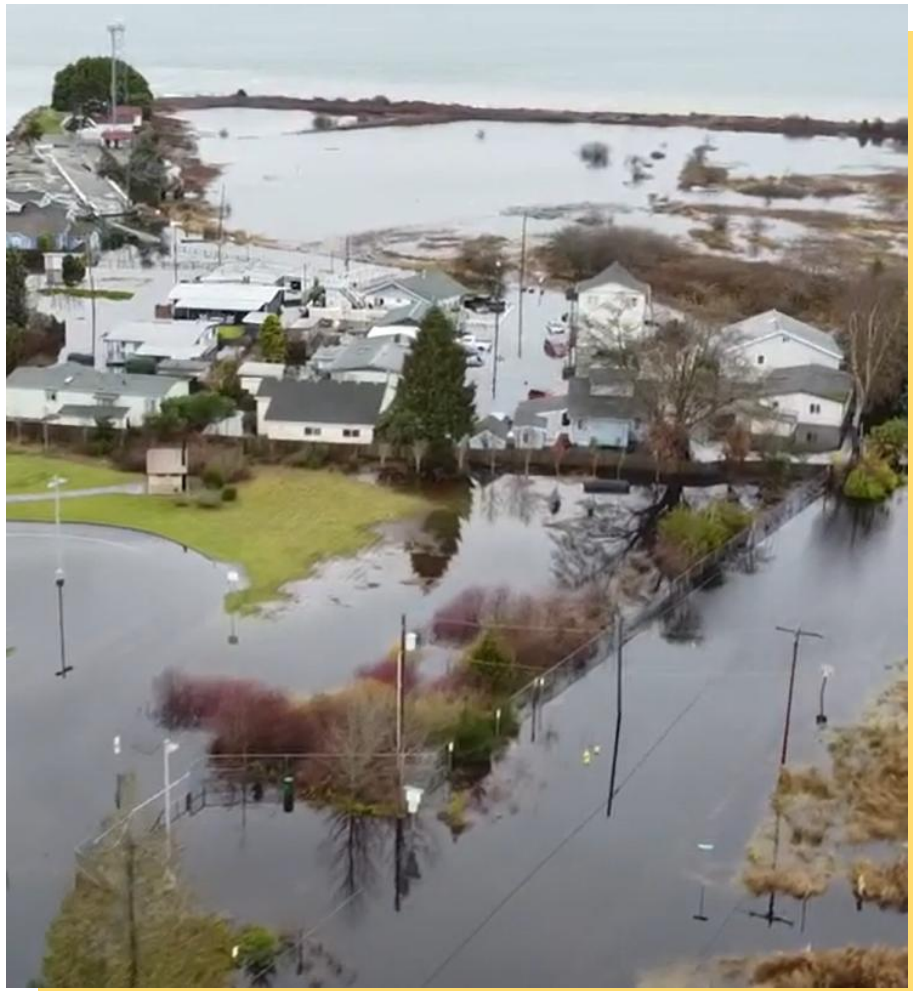
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Project Overview

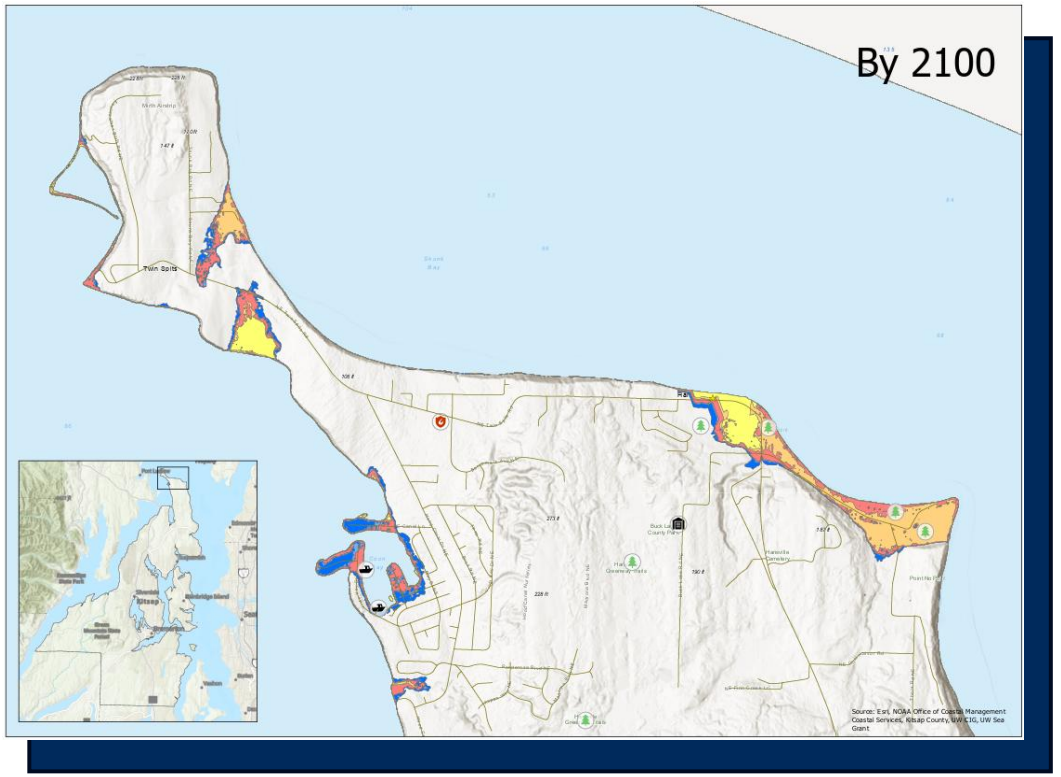
- Hansville is one of Kitsap County's most at-risk communities for sea level rise and coastal flooding.
- The December 27, 2022 king tide event highlighted existing vulnerabilities.
- The project will provide guidance to help property owners understand risks and identify adaptation strategies.



Project Purpose & Scope

Develop a community resource/report that:

- Summarizes current and projected flood risks.
- Evaluates near-term and long-term adaptation and resiliency strategies.
- Builds on existing county Sea Level Rise and Vulnerability Risk Assessment.



Community Engagement

- Guided by the Community Engagement Plan.
- Engagement tools to include community meetings, advisory council presentations, web updates, and project notifications.
- Multiple opportunities for public participation throughout the project.



UW Partnership



- Adjacent to the project will be a collaboration with an Advanced Studio course with the University of Washington's Landscape Architecture Department.
- At the start of the course students will participate in a field trip to Point No Point led by DCD and the UW.
- The course will focus on nature-based design concepts for the Point No Point area.
- Concepts will consider multiple future time horizons (2050 and 2100), and final projects will be shared with the Hansville community.

Alignment with County Policies

The project supports key Kitsap County Comprehensive Plan goals, policies, and strategies including:

- Capital Facilities and Utilities Policy 11.1. *Plan for the adaptation and mitigation of the impacts of climate change, including sea-level rise…*
- Climate Change Policy 3.1. *Ensure development of Kitsap's shoreline and waterfront economy is resilient to coastal flooding and sea level rise.*
- Climate Change Strategy 1.d. *Facilitate development of objectives and strategies to improve resilience in vulnerable populations and frontline communities.*

Next Steps

- Community outreach and engagement.
  - Kickoff meeting in Hansville
- Collaborate with UW on course material and field trip planning.
- Development of Hansville Community Resiliency Report.



Thank You

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