



Introduction to the Planning Commission Public Comment Response Matrix:

This Comment Response Matrix includes a summary of public comments received during the Kitsap County Planning Commission comment period of May 26, 2026 – June 16, 2026. The comments are organized by commenter, summary of comment, and Department response. The first column is the number of the comment and the second indicates the name and organization, if applicable, of the commenter. The Summary of Comment column includes a summary of each public comment. The Department Response column indicates whether a change to the proposed code amendment is recommended and associated rationale. The full written comment letters were transmitted to the Planning Commission on June 22, 2026 in advance of the July 21, 2026 Findings of Fact meeting.

Ref #	Name (Org)	Summary of Comment	Staff Response
1	Multiple inquires	<ul style="list-style-type: none">All commenters requested additional time for review.	<p>Thank you for your comment on the 2026 Administrative Code Edits. The purpose of this project is to do administrative edits on Kitsap County Code without changing the intent of the existing code and to codify two director’s interpretations which are already being implemented. The only proposed changes for this project can be found within the change matrix. Code changes not within this matrix are outside the scope of this project. More details regarding the proposed changes can be found within the draft ordinance. There will be an additional public comment period to be scheduled between now and the public hearing with the Board of Commissioners. Additional information can be found on the project webpage: Administrative Code Edits.</p> <p>Kitsap County is always accepting comments and suggestions on code. Any code suggestions can be submitted via this form: Code Update.</p>
2	Multiple inquires	<ul style="list-style-type: none">There have been several commenters concerned about softer parking requirements at Director’s discretion particularly around Olalla Market.	<p>We have received several comments similar to yours regarding changes to Kitsap County Code 17.490 allowing for softer parking requirements for businesses. This code section is not being proposed for any changes during this administrative code update process. Only those codes outlined on our website, in the Draft Change Matrix and Draft Ordinance, are being considered at this time.</p> <p>Here is a link to our website where those draft documents can be found. Administrative Code Edits</p> <p>And, as always, we accept code change suggestions anytime at Code Update.</p>

3	Cindy Allpress	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Against the proposed removal of the Master Planning Code.	<p>The Master Planning code was developed for the South Kitsap Industrial Area (SKIA)—the industrial complex and lands out by Bremerton National Airport. Then SKIA was annexed by the City of Bremerton (2007 - 2009) and is now the Puget Sound Industrial Center. Master Planning has not been used in at least 20 years, if ever. We proposed to remove it to rid ourselves of unused code.</p> <p>We cannot compel a developer to use Master Plans if they have a proposal that meets code and our intake criteria for code-based review. We also have the Performance-Based Code as well as Development Agreements that developers can consider..</p>