



KITSAP COUNTY SHORELINE MASTER PROGRAM

PERIODIC REVIEW 2020-2021



Monthly Project Update

April 15, 2021 | 5:30 – 6:30 PM

Zoom Webinar

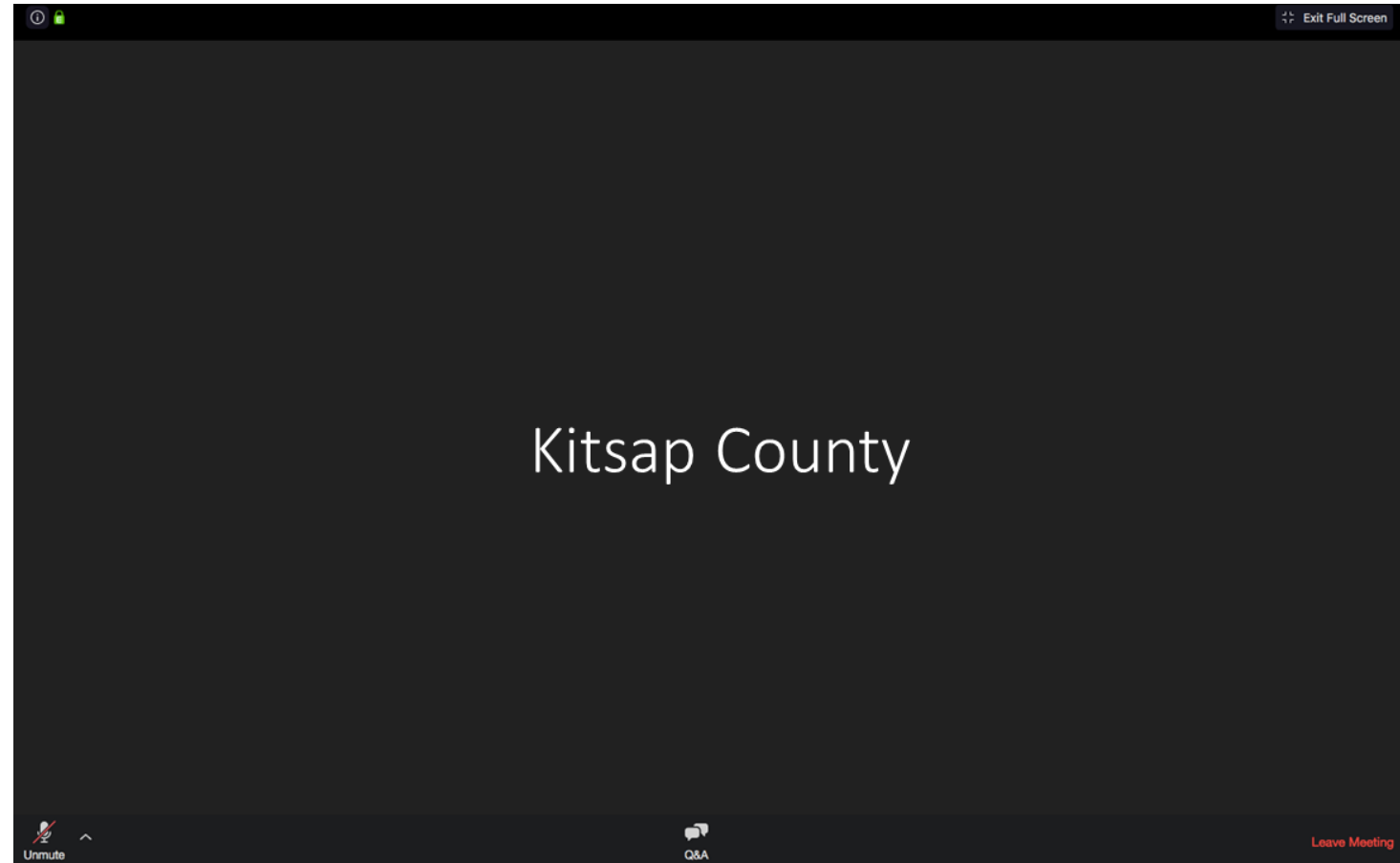
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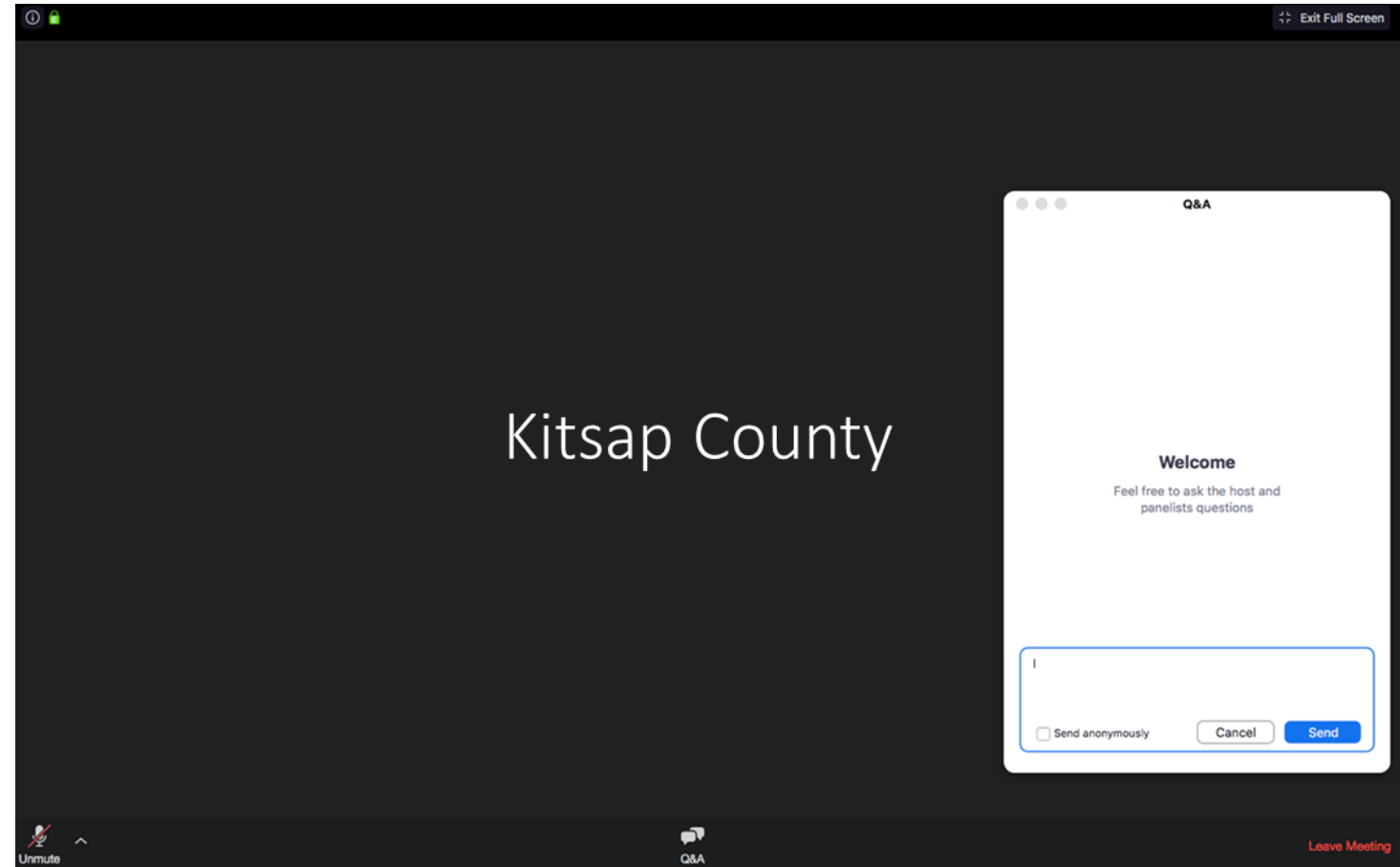




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Goals for this meeting:

1. Overview of Kitsap County Shoreline Master Program Periodic Review
 2. Update on department responses to public comments and Planning Commission deliberations
 3. Update on current and upcoming work
 4. Opportunity to ask questions of County staff
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The background image shows a scenic waterfront view. In the foreground, there is a calm body of water reflecting the sky and the structures on the shore. A wooden dock extends into the water, with several boats moored alongside it. A prominent feature is a covered boat lift structure with a wooden frame and a gabled roof. Behind the dock, there are residential houses with light-colored siding and dark roofs, some with porches. The houses are built on a hillside that is densely covered with evergreen trees. The sky is overcast and grey, suggesting a cloudy day. The overall atmosphere is quiet and serene.

Kitsap County Shoreline Master Program Periodic Review

- Periodic review required every eight years –
Due June 30, 2021
- First periodic review since comprehensive update in 2014
- **Joint Kitsap County Planning Commission and Washington Department of Ecology public hearing and comment period**
- **Board of County Commissioners public hearing and comment period**

Purpose of a Shoreline Master Program Periodic Review

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Align the SMP with applicable state laws and guidelines in effect at the time of the review;

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Assure consistency of the SMP with the County's comprehensive plan and development regulations; and

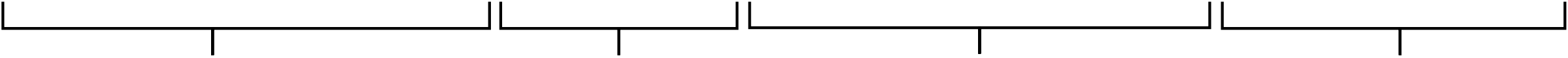
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Provide clarifications to improve usability and predictability of the SMP for applicants and reviewers.

The periodic review process:

- does not include review of ecological functions and baseline conditions
- does not include changes to shoreline jurisdiction or environmental designations
- does not include changes to shoreline maps

Periodic Review Timeline



Phase 1 - Project Development and Initiate Public Participation

- Develop Public Participation Plan
- Draft Consistency Analysis
- Develop scope of code amendments
- Board of County Commissioners review scope of code amendments
- Submit checklist and scope of code amendments to Ecology
- Begin monthly project updates
- Online Open House Kick-Off

Phase 2 - Develop Code Updates

- Draft code amendments
- Study session with Planning Commission and Board of County Commissioners
- Engage with key partners and interested parties
- Online open house refresh with draft code amendments

Phase 3 - Review and Analysis

- Joint Kitsap County Planning Commission and State Department of Ecology public hearing and comment period
- State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) review
- Engage with key partners and interested parties
- Department responds to public comments
- Submit draft amendments, comments, and responses to Ecology for initial determination

Phase 4 – Adoption

- Revise documents as needed
- Board of County Commissioners public hearing and comment period
- Department responds to public comments
- Board of County Commissioners review and adoption
- Submit final draft and checklist to Ecology for final determination

Update on Current Work

Date	Activity
April 6	Planning Commission second deliberation
April 9	Submit SMP draft amendments to Ecology for initial determination
April 15	April Monthly Project Update
April 19	Board of County Commissioners update
April 20	Planning Commission Findings of Fact

**Planning Commission Public Comment Matrix:
SUMMARY AND RESPONSE**

Issue Ref. No.	Comment Reference Number(s) (PC)	Summary of Concern (See comment matrix below for detailed comments)	Department Response
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- **Change not recommended** – No change to proposed code amendment is recommended and why.
- **Comment noted** – Department generally agrees with the comment; but there may be good reasons why a change is not recommended (e.g., outside the scope, dependent on other actions outside SMP, impacts other code sections).
- **Change recommended** – Department agrees with the comment and proposes new or amended language.

Department responses and Planning Commission deliberation

Changes recommended

- Acknowledgement of tribal treaty rights
- Clarify that view blockage requirements include reconstruction
- Align stair landing light penetration requirements with state guidelines
- Clarify stormwater drainage requirements for trails
- Clarify definition for hybrid shoreline stabilization
- Align exemptions for small wetlands, mitigation standards, and drilling for new utility corridors with Ecology's best available science



Kitsap County Shoreline Master Program Periodic Review project webpage

https://www.kitsapgov.com/dcd/Pages/SMP_review.aspx

Update on Upcoming Work

Date	Activity
April - May	Revise documents as needed per Ecology's comments
~ May 10	Notice of public hearing released
May 24	Board of County Commissioners public hearing
June 7	Board of County Commissioners deliberation
June 28	Board of County Commissioners decision

Public Engagement Opportunities

- Request a Consultation
- [Project Webpage](#)
- [Online Open House](#)
- [Monthly Project Updates](#)
- [Project Notice Mailing List](#) – subscribe to *SMP Announcements*



Community Q&A

- Questions should focus on the County's process for updating the SMP.
- Questions will not be considered as official comment on the content of the SMP update.
- **For Internet Users** send your question to the County using the Q&A button at the bottom-center of your screen or use raise hand feature to signal you would like to ask a question.
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