

# Growth and Growing Pains

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## **1. What do you believe is the problem we are trying to solve? Describe the issue, problem, or challenge facing our community.**

- Wanting to make sure that transportation and roads match the growth that Kingston experiences. (Infrastructure aligned with the growth).
  - Looking for shared communication about the planned infrastructure improvement. This would help relieve some of the grief about the development.
- Compliance with new development next to older developments makes for odd transitions between the two. Examples- sidewalks
- Low-income housing and keeping people from staying/living here.
- Not enough community programs and businesses (daycare and preschool) that support families with young children. Many have to drive to Poulsbo for full daycare/preschool
- Parking. Getting people to the downtown so it can be more of a destination. (Very small UGA)
- What is the best way for new residents to learn how to get involved and find basic services?
- We only have 3 governments: Port of Kingston, MPD, and Kitsap County. How does the community make sure their voices are heard in these? A better connection between the three governments and the community. (community consensus)

## **2. What are some of the possible short term solutions (1-3 years) to the problem(s)?**

- Better communication from development and infrastructure improvements associated with development.
- Welcome Wagon for new residents coordinated by the Chamber of Commerce

- Get a status report from the County's last comp plan work, specifically around growth, especially in advance of the next round of planning and outreach.
  - This will help also get new residents up to speed on all of this in advance of the next round of planning. Maybe some information sharing could be at Village Green?

**3. What are some of the possible long term solutions (4-10 years) to the problem(s)?**

- example.....

**4. How will the people and organizations represented here be involved in working on these solutions in 2022?**

- Example

How did you find out about the Community Conversations?

Other thoughts/notes:

- No one from our local tribes represented in the Kingston Conversation
- Local transportation planning could be of interest to the community (Seattle>Olympics)
- Comp Plan is coming up
- PSRC plan is also getting updated