

Q1-Q2, 2020 LOCAL SERVICES UPDATE

Introduction

COVID-19 has and continues to present challenges for the Department of Local Services and the residents and businesses of unincorporated King County. In March and April, the Local Services Director's Office loaned out more than 50 percent of its staff to support COVID-19 response efforts in Public Health Seattle and King County, the Office of Emergency Management, and Executive Dow Constantine's Office. The state's Stay Home, Stay Healthy order meant that the traditional ways of engaging, in person, with our Community Service Areas could no longer continue. Community organizations and the County cancelled all non-essential meetings. Local Services cancelled its weekly office hours in public libraries across the county. Yet during this time, unincorporated King County residents and businesses have needed the department more than ever to speak up and advocate for their needs.

Staff have been actively involved in the following County priority and COVID-19 task forces.

- Government Relations Taskforce – David Daw
- Quarantine, Isolation and Deintensification Center community outreach- David Daw, Bong Sto. Domingo, Marissa Alegria
- Community and Faith-Based Organizations Task Force – David Daw
- Business Task Force – Hugo Garcia
- Office of Emergency Management, COVID-19 Response – Cheryl Binetti
- Economic Development – John Taylor
- Donations Management – Rey Sugui
- Public Health, Health Medical Area Command – Jesse Kent
- Public Health Communications Team- Brent Champaco

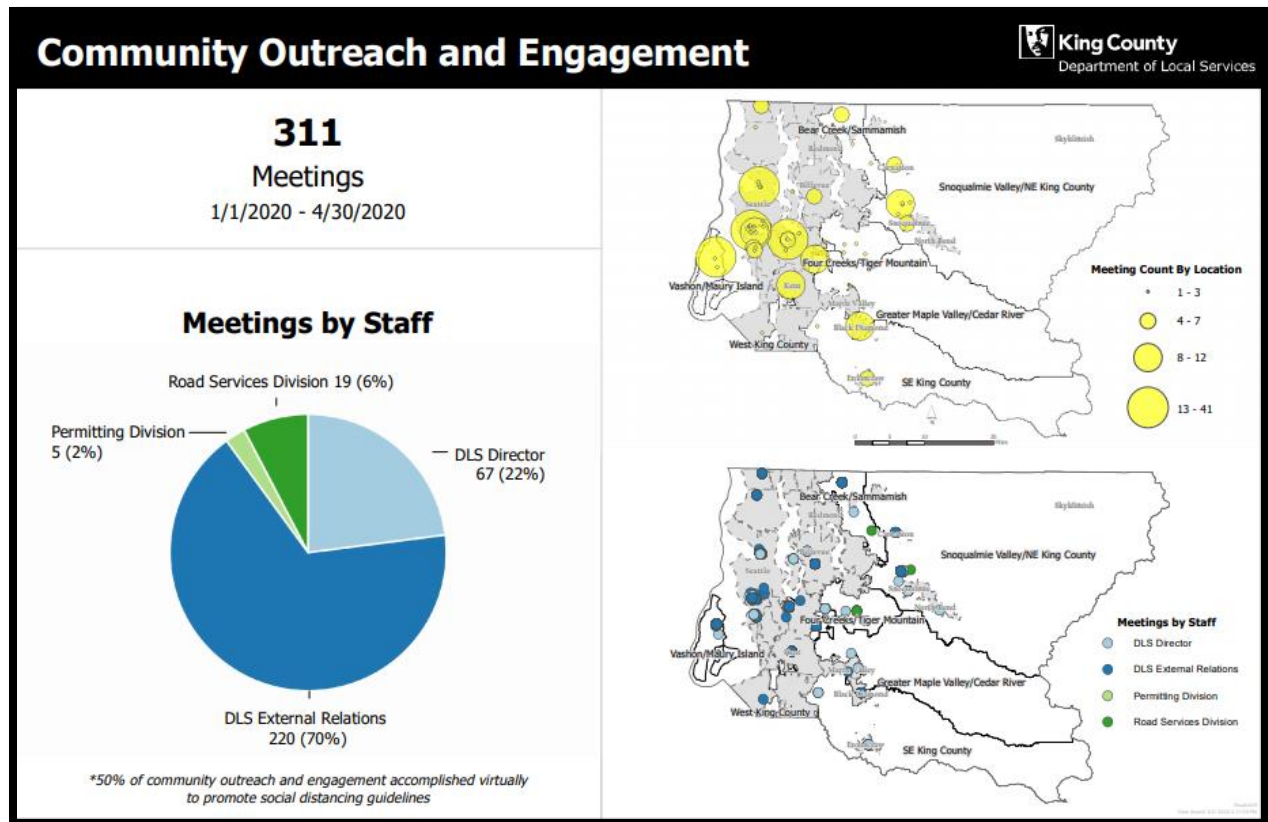
As a result of the department's engagement with the above and our communities, and with the support of the King County Council, Local Services developed a grant program for unincorporated King County small businesses, securing \$4 million for direct support, technical assistance, and translation services.

Permitting: The Permitting Division greatly accelerated its program to move permits onto www.mybuildingpermit.com. At this time, all permits can be applied for electronically. Ninety percent of the permitting volume is now on www.mybuildingpermit.com with the remaining applications managed through email and file sharing.

Roads Services: Essential employees have continued to keep the County's road network open and functioning throughout this period of social distancing, maintaining the safety of unincorporated King County roads. A significant number of construction and paving projects will continue through the summer months, providing work for those in construction and consulting industries.

Engaging the residents and businesses of unincorporated King County, so that we can make King County a welcoming community where every person can thrive, remains our highest priority. We are looking for innovative and creative ways to engage with community members and respond to community needs. Please continue to email us at asklocalservices@kingcounty.gov or reach out to your community service area's liaison (contact information below) with improvement suggestions or questions about King County services.

Community Engagement



Advisory Committee (David Daw, ddaw@kingcounty.gov, 206-263-5858)

The Local Services Advisory Committee is made up of active community partners and Unincorporated Area Councils but is open to all. It was formed to get input and recommendations on how to improve services and programs for unincorporated-area residents, community organizations, and businesses. The committee helps Local Services reach out to, and better understand the needs of, each Community Service Area (CSA). An added benefit is that community leaders from across the unincorporated area can meet each other and share best practices, learning from—and with—one another.

The Advisory Committee meets quarterly or as needed. All meetings are open to the public, but please let us know you are attending so that Local Services can make sure there are accommodations for everyone.

“Keep working on issues that have been identified in the past and that are emerging. Keep communication open with local groups and stake holders” – Local Services communications survey respondent

The second meeting in May included 44 participants with representation from all the CSA’s. The group discussed COVID-19 impacts to services, Local Services engagement and communication, COVID-19 Emergency Small Business Grant Program, and community concerns. Local Services also provided the group with a customer service survey to gauge Local Services’ outreach to community groups. Although the response number was small, survey results were generally positive.

Next meeting: July, 2020. Proposed topics: King County recovery efforts, CSA program annual engagement plans, and review of CSA needs list.

Economic Development (Hugo Garcia, hgarcia@kingcounty.gov, 206-305-4326)

As public health was ramping up its response efforts in February, Local Services was asked to support the community mitigation effort through business outreach. The King County Economic Development Task Force started holding weekly webinars and workshops with business leaders from across the county and informing and educating businesses located near isolation and quarantine sites. These weekly calls were designed to share information and learn about the on-the-ground impact and need, so that the County and Public Health could provide more relevant guidance.

As the Governor's and Public Health's guidance shifted, the County engaged in high-frequency communication to help businesses navigate the continuously changing guidance and the phased required closures of businesses with high person-to-person contact potential. Once the federal government started to deploy financial resources to help small businesses mitigate the impact of COVID-19, the Task Force began large scale outreach to business owners specifically in unincorporated King County to share information about financial resources, eligibility requirements, and application steps. This outreach informed the development of the King County small business grant program.

For more information, please go to this link: <https://www.kingcounty.gov/depts/local-services/programs/economic-development.aspx>

Grants:

- WA State Department of Commerce Grant (\$10 Million).

WA State Department of Commerce is in the process of distributing grant awards to more than 1,000 small businesses with 10 or fewer employees across the state of Washington to help lessen the impact of COVID-19. Local Services was asked to assess the applicants from unincorporated King County and recommend 13 businesses for awards. Final awards have not been released as of 5/30. You can see the most recent status here:

<http://startup.choosewashingtonstate.com/links/crisis/COVID-19-resources/working-washington-grant-recipients/>

- King County's Unincorporated Area Small Business Support Program (\$4 Million in grant, technical, and language support)

Recognizing the severe impact of the pandemic on our unincorporated business community, Local Services led the effort to create a grant program for small businesses in unincorporated King County. With Executive and Council support, Local Services is preparing to launch the program to help small businesses that have been hurt by COVID-19. The program includes grant money to help businesses "keep the lights on," as well as technical and language assistance.

For updates on the Unincorporated King County Small Business Grant program, please go to <https://www.kingcounty.gov/sites/depts/local-services/programs/economic-development/local-business-help.aspx>

To be eligible, a business must:

- Be active and licensed in the state of Washington, with a physical business address in unincorporated King County

- Have **no more than 15 employees**
- Have been **in business for at least three years** as of Jan. 1, 2020
- Have gross revenues of **up to \$1.5 million per year**
- Have received **no other COVID-19 related aid** from any federal, state, or other nonprofit agency.

2020 CSA Grant Program (\$93,000) (Marissa Alegria, marissa.alegria@kingcounty.gov, 206-477-4523)

At the end of February, the CSA Program announced the projects funded for 2020. \$93,000 was allocated for 45 community projects and Local Services began drafting the project agreements and scopes of work in March. Most of the funded projects were for community-sponsored educational and engagement events and gatherings. To see the list of 2020 grant recipients, see:

<https://www.kingcounty.gov/depts/local-services/programs/~//media/depts/local-services/community-service-areas/csa-grant-list-2020.ashx>

Due to restrictions on the number of people allowed at community gatherings, Local Services is now working with each community project sponsor to develop an alternative scope of work for the projects. For example, a very popular, frequently funded, community sponsored summer event is National Night Out which is held the first Tuesday of August. National Night Out coordinators are recommending moving the date to October 6th for 2020 due to the coronavirus pandemic. For more information, please go to this link: <https://www.kingcounty.gov/depts/local-services/programs/community-service-areas.aspx>.

Community Service Area Updates

Skyway, West Hill, Campbell Hill, Lakeridge, Dotson Beach (Bong Sto. Domingo, bong.stodomingo@kingcounty.gov, (206) 477 4522)

During January and February of 2020, Local Services staff held weekly office hours at the Skyway Library on Wednesdays from 1-6 PM. Staff provided over the counter services on voting information, notary services, permitting issues, pet licenses, and code enforcement complaints.

In addition to meeting weekly at the library with the Sheriff's Deputy assigned to West Hill, staff regularly attended the following community meetings to discuss community wide issues:

- West Hill Community Association monthly and quarterly meetings;
- Skyway Solutions monthly board meetings
- Skyway Youth Network Collaborative monthly meeting
- Renton Innovation Zone Program meeting
- West Hill Community Coffee Hour

When COVID-19 began impacting the County in March, Local Services staff were enlisted to provide outreach to businesses near quarantine and isolation facilities, provide and research information on local businesses affected by the pandemic, and research the programs available to assist local businesses. In March and April, the CSA Liaison for West Hill contacted local businesses in the community to inform them of the SBA Payroll Protection Program grant.

Now that many community meetings have been moved online to accommodate social distancing restrictions, the CSA Liaison is participating whenever possible. He currently attends the West Hill Community Association and Skyway Youth Network Collaborative virtual meetings. Unfortunately, Skyway Solutions was dissolved in May and is thus no longer active. Local Services will be engaging with a recently formed coalition of nonprofit organizations, called the Skyway Alliance.

Issue	Action Items	Notes/Updates
Skyway Action Plan (SWAP) (2015) - Status update	Collect agency input and update community on status of the SWAP.	Local Services is renewing its efforts to get input from County agencies on status of action items in the SWAP. Many County meetings were cancelled in March-May.
Subarea Plan – Follow-up items from subarea plan.	Provide information about the follow-up items from subarea plan.	Subarea planners are reviewing action items and developing a plan to move forward with community engagement to address the Council's requests.
Fireworks bans in neighboring cities push fireworks into this CSA	Track the fireworks ban as it moves through Council.	The Executive transmitted an unincorporated King County fireworks ban to Council, which is currently on hold. It is unlikely to be implemented before 2022.
Transit – requesting more east-west transit service and Orca Cards.	Meet with Metro and Renton School District to distribute Orca Cards.	Continued talks about east-west transit service. Metro is aware of Orca Card need.

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Graffiti on mural at S 129th Street retaining wall	Confirm timeline with manager of Have a Heart store.	Have a Heart has agreed to remove graffiti and paint a new mural.
Trash and graffiti issues	Together with community organizations, look for funding to continue the trash and graffiti program through 2021 and beyond.	In 2019, Local Services partnered with King County Solid Waste and the Millionaire's Club to pick up litter. That program is continuing through the end of 2020 but continued funding is uncertain.
COVID 19 economic impacts	Continue to provide resources and information to West Hill residents and businesses.	Contacted local business and provided information on the Small Business Association grants.
Dump no Waste storm drain stencils needed	Contact DNRP to find out the status of the stencils and paint.	Department of Natural Resources & Parks agreed to provide stencils and paint to the West Hill Community Association.

North Highline (Bong Sto. Domingo, bong.stodomingo@kingcounty.gov, (206) 477 4522)

During the months of January and February, Local Services staff members held office hours in the White Center Library to meet with community residents to discuss issues in the unincorporated North Highline community service area.

Local Services staff have been actively engaged in the Comprehensive Plan process, providing support for outreach and stakeholder engagement efforts. The team organized the North Highline subarea plan open house and participated in Greenbridge Leadership Council meeting. Planners reached out to the Southeast Asian community of Greenbridge during the Leadership Council meeting to gather input for the Comprehensive Plan.

Staff attended the Agency Partners monthly meetings to present information about Local Services and its activities in the community. Agency Partners is made up of representatives from the organizations and agencies who are providing services to the residents of Greenbridge.

Local Services staff continue to hear concerns about homelessness, abandoned houses in the neighborhood, vandalism/graffiti, and trash in the White Center business core. Staff coordinate with the White Center Storefront Sheriff's Deputy, the Permitting Division's Code Enforcement Officer, and Local Services Conservation Corps program for resolution to these issues.

Local Services cancelled its weekly office hours in North Highline and in other communities across the county to comply with the state's Stay Home, Stay Healthy order and to keep residents and staff safe. Weekly check-ins with community stakeholders were conducted to maintain community touchpoints in North Highline. Staff was also available online and during posted call in times to answer questions regarding County services.

In partnership with the White Center Community Development Association, staff have been doing outreach to White Center businesses to make owners aware of financial assistance programs. Local Services also continues to support the community outreach efforts for the Top Hat isolation and quarantine site. Staff went door to door to over 50 apartment complexes, businesses, and residents in the surrounding area of the quarantine site. At the same time, staff have been distributing COVID-19 information in different community languages and participating in the North Highline Fire District COVID 19 calls.

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Public safety	Continue to coordinate with King County Sheriff's Office (KCSO) to address issues that are raised with Local Services	The KCSO faces resource constraints and must patrol a large geographic area with limited resources. Local Services coordinates with the storefront Sheriff's Deputy in White Center on a weekly basis to ensure that any issues raised with Local Services are conveyed and addressed.

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Affordable housing is limited	Keep abreast of county initiatives regarding the construction of affordable housing in the community.	There is tension in the community between wanting to prevent displacement vs. siting of low income housing. The County is supportive of affordable housing construction in North Highline.
Litter and illegal dumping	Together with community organizations, look for funding to continue the litter removal program through 2021 and beyond.	In 2019, Local Services partnered with King County Solid Waste and the Millionaire's Club to pick up litter and clean the sidewalks. That program is continuing through the end of 2020 but funding going forward is uncertain. Illegal dumping in the roads right of way is picked up by the Roads Maintenance crews. Illegal dumping elsewhere is managed by King County Solid Waste and the Millionaire's club.
Graffiti issues	Continue to work with the Sheriff's Office and local businesses to find solutions to graffiti and graffiti cleanup.	Complaints are addressed as quickly possible and are usually resolved with local business or community organization help.
Homelessness is increasing	Monitor King County actions around homelessness.	Homelessness is an ongoing issue in King County, which is working with Seattle and King County agencies to offer support services and housing to the homeless and programs to reduce homelessness.
Top Hat COVID-19 isolation site concern that it might become homeless housing	Monitor and communicate any change in status to the community.	King County has no plans to turn the isolation site into a homeless facility.
Roads maintenance	Coordinate with Roads Division and communicate with residents.	King County Roads Services is confronted with structural challenges in the state tax system that results in chronic underfunding of the Road Services Division. Local Services is exploring solutions to the challenges. For safety and maintenance concerns, the staff on the Roads hotline number, 1-800-527-6237 (1-800-KC-ROADS) will enter issues into the Roads Division maintenance system for scheduling.

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Annexation – Interest in cities or County are working on annexing North Highline.	Continue to monitor annexation with King County’s planning team.	There is no active effort at the County to encourage annexation.

Snoqualmie Valley and NE King County (John Taylor, john-Dir.taylor@kingcounty.gov, (206) 321-3182)

Marissa Alegria also participated in the weekly Snoqualmie Valley COVID-19 Community Network check-in from March-April to listen to community needs.

The Department of Local Service continues to work in the Snoqualmie/NE King CSA, and is engaged on a number of fronts to respond to Covid-19 and support the community during this pandemic. While CSA Liaison office hours are suspended at the Fall City Library, DLS staff have been in the community participating in Fall City Community Association on-line meetings, conducting site visits with Roads Services crews, and conducting phone interviews with Fall City Businesses and other Valley businesses about the upcoming sub-area plan.

Upcoming DLS activities include outreach to Valley businesses on the Covid-19 small business grant program, distribution of masks to Valley non-profits and community groups, and continued outreach around Fall City on sub-area planning and how to manage sewage from the commercial area businesses.

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Fall City - Plan to address empty storefronts	Work with Fall City Community Association (FCCA) on wastewater plan and national main street grant	There are several storefronts in Fall City that are unoccupied and create gaps in the visual vitality of the streetscape. Absentee landlords, business choices, and lack of access to adequate sewer service are causes. Currently Local Services is conducting interviews with all property owners to determine business needs and identify potential sewage treatment solutions.
Fall City - Improved streetscape/downtown Amenities	Work with Fall City Community Association on wastewater plan and national main street grant.	Downtown Fall City is at the intersection of a state highway Rt. 302 and Preston Fall City Road. It lacks many of the amenities typical to a downtown streetscape (e.g. street litter cans, benches, planter boxes, etc.). Local Services needs to work with the FCCA and merchants on a plan to identify needs, and resource meeting those needs.
Valley Wide - Permitting drainage projects	Coordinate with Fish, Farm and Flood (FFF) Oversight Committee.	Addressing drainage issues for farmers was identified as a key issue for farmers across the Valley. Addressing regulatory obstacles to improving drainage is a key focus area for the FFF Oversight Committee.

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Valley Wide - Beaver activity impacting roads, exacerbating flood impacts and drainage problems	Coordinate with Fish, Farm and Flood Oversight Committee.	Addressing beaver issues was identified as a key issue for farmers across the Valley. Addressing regulatory obstacles to improving drainage is a key focus area for the FFF Oversight Committee.
Valley Wide - Need for cross-valley causeway study	Coordinate with Fish, Farm and Flood Oversight Committee.	Addressing flooding issues and exploring the possibility for a cross-valley causeway was identified as a key issue for farmers across the Valley. Addressing regulatory obstacles to improving drainage is a key focus area for the FFF Oversight Committee.
Fall City - Wastewater treatment solution for downtown commercial district	Work with Fall City Community Association on wastewater plan.	Fall City Commercial District relies entirely on septic systems for wastewater treatment. 2012 amendment to the Fall City Subarea plan identified wastewater treatment as allowed for 63 parcels in the commercial district. Local Services is working with the community to come up with a "right-sized" solution to wastewater treatment for Fall City.
Valley Wide - Roads funding	Coordinate and communicate with residents.	King County Roads Services is confronted with structural challenges in the state tax system that results in chronic underfunding of the Road Services Division. Local Services is exploring solutions to the challenges.
Fall City - Playground at park	Coordinate with Fall City Metropolitan Park District.	2017 Fall City Stakeholder Report identified a playground as a community need in Fall City. The Metropolitan Fall City Park District has acquired a property in the Fall City commercial district that could accommodate a playground.
Valley Wide - Park capital plans	Coordinate with King County Parks.	King County Department of Parks (DNRP) and Recreation has multiple projects that have community impacts across the Valley. Local Services staff will coordinate with DNRP on an ongoing basis.

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Fall City - Floater Issues	Coordinate with large group of stakeholders to develop a plan to prepare for the summer recreation season on the Snoqualmie River.	During the summer months (June-August) many County residents enjoy using the Snoqualmie River between the falls and Fall City for recreation, particularly floating on inner-tubes. Crowds create challenges for the community (solid waste, traffic, alcohol use, generally disruptive behavior). Local Services plays the role of coordinating a response to these issues.
Valley Wide - Public safety	Coordinate with King County Sheriff's Office (KCSO).	The KCSO faces resource constraints similar to the Roads Services Division and must patrol a large geographic area with limited resources.
Fall City - Community Center	Coordinate with FCCA and Councilmember Lambert to support the development of a community center in Fall City. Local Services staff will continue to track the acquisition and feasibility study.	In 2017 King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks (DNRP) coordinated a community stakeholder group to identify potential sites for a community center in Fall City. The group evaluated several sites and identified the Twin Rivers Golf Course as the preferred site. DNRP is in the process of negotiating an acquisition with the property owners. Funds are available to conduct a feasibility study of the club house at the golf course for a community center once the acquisition is complete.
Valley Wide - More mental health services for elderly and youth	Coordinate with Valley human service providers	Support youth programs, elderly outreach programs, suicide awareness and support. (from SVGA legislative priorities list).
Valley Wide - Flooding	Coordinate with Fish, Farm and Flood Oversight Committee.	"Flood infrastructure - huge improvement on 124th with fixed flood gate. More of this is doable and will help Ag resilience into future". The Snoqualmie Valley is one of the most flood-prone areas of King County, experiencing varying degrees of flooding annually. Addressing regulatory obstacles to improving drainage is a key focus area for the FFF Oversight Committee.

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Preston - Preston Park Improvements	Monitor activities regarding Preston Park.	The Permitting division has permitting authority and needs to change the zoning on the site. King County DNRP has a long-term plan to make improvements to the old sawmill site in Preston to create a park.

Vashon-Maury Island (Bong Sto. Domingo, bong.stodomingo@kingcounty.gov, (206) 477-4522)

During January and February of 2020, Local Services staff held weekly office hours at the Vashon Chamber of Commerce office, along with Permitting Division and Community Van staff, to address any community concerns or questions about King County services.

In late 2019, Local Services staff began working with a group interested in reviving a community council that once thrived on the island. The Vashon-Maury Island Community Council (VMICC) formation committee needed information and technical assistance for the Bylaws Committee. Staff attended the January meeting at the Land Trust Building. In March, the VMICC began meeting virtually using Webex. VMICC announced that they were a legal nonprofit at the last online monthly meeting (May) and were working to develop their website.

In addition to VMICC meetings, staff attended the following meetings on Vashon:

- Isolated Adults at the Fire & Rescue station
- Vashon Chamber of Commerce 1st Tuesday Coffee Hour with businesses
- Island Greentech

When the Governor announced the Stay Home, Stay Healthy order, Local Services' CSA Liaison started participating in internet-based community meetings, continued to check-in with community members and leaders on a weekly basis, and continued to receive and respond to email and phone requests for information and assistance.

Vashon Community Van -- Since COVID-19 affected Metro services in March, the Community Van program managed by Local Services has seen changes to operations and an uptick in ridership. Metro operators are driving the vans, fares have been waived, and social distancing is strictly enforced. The vans are now allowing one passenger instead of the normal two plus driver.

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Vashon-Maury Island Community Service Area Subarea Plan (2017) - Status update	Collect agency input and update community on status of the subarea plan.	Local Services is renewing its efforts to get input from County agencies on status of action items that support the policies in the subarea plan. Many County meetings were cancelled in March-May.
COVID-19 Metro bus cancellation	Track Metro’s COVID-19 response and when services might return to normal.	Metro has cancelled many routes throughout King County in response to decreased ridership and COVID-19 concerns. Timing for return to previous schedule is unclear.
Climate Change	Work with Department of Natural Resources to schedule a presentation, when feasible.	Three neighborhood groups are interested in having the county do a presentation regarding climate change, such as the Seawall presentation by DNRP. Residents were willing to sponsor the event. No new updates.
Mental health professional requested for island	Continue to facilitate conversation between the Department of Community and Human Services (DCHS) and community organizations.	Vashon Human Service Alliance is meeting monthly with DCHS.
Isolated Adults – concern about resources and abuse	Follow-up with Vashon Senior Center Executive Director to find out whether we can facilitate connection with Department of Community and Human Services (DCHS) and Public Health, Seattle and King County (PHSK)	The Isolated Adult group was formed in 2019 and is facilitated by members of the Vashon Senior Center, to investigate how the community and its partners can respond to the immediate needs of isolated seniors. King County Sheriff’s Office is represented, and the group has identified representatives from DCHS and PHSK they will invite. Meetings cancelled because of COVID-19 but will regroup later this year.
Vashon Island Green Tech support for catalog.	Monitor CSA Grant changes due to COVID-19.	NGO has asked for DLS support for catalog printing for Vashon residents. Local Services will review CSA grant balance for funds.

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Sheriff's Deputy engaged in the community	Follow-up with King County Sheriff's Office	The community would like to have a 'storefront' Deputy, like North Highline and West Hill.

SE King County (Marissa Alegria, marissa.alegria@kingcounty.gov, 206-477-4523)

Weekly outreach office hours were maintained by CSA Liaisons every Thursday from 10AM – 3PM at the Black Diamond Library until King County canceled all non-essential meetings due to COVID-19 in March. Staff provided direct services such as signing up people online for senior citizen property exemptions, responding to concerns about roads and permitting issues, and providing information about county resources such as voter registration, pet licensing, noxious weeds, and trails and parks.

Local Services CSA liaisons work closely with two community groups in SE King County: the Enumclaw Plateau Community Council (EPCA) and the Green Valley Lake Holms Community Association (GVLHA). Both groups held their regular monthly meetings in January and February with CSA Liaison staff in attendance. EPCA continues to meet monthly via Zoom and GVLHA will begin meeting virtually beginning in June.

Since March, Local Services has focused much of its staff time on sharing Coronavirus information and updates from Public Health - Seattle & King County, while continuing to receive and respond to questions and issues from the residents of SE King County.

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Black Diamond MPD impacts to local roads such as Auburn-Black Diamond Rd, Green River Rd. Hwy 169	Ongoing monitoring by community for proposed developments by Black Diamond. Ask KC staff to provide comments as needed if Roads are impacted.	Monitor city of Black Diamond development proposals.
Potential impacts from proposed Recycling Plant in the Enumclaw area.	Code enforcement is actively investigating all reports from community.	Community members are concerned about the impact that a recycling plant could have on their rural area. Concerns about activities on the property have been reported to DLS-Permitting and are being investigated as appropriate. DNRP and Forterra considering using land conservation funds to purchase and protect lands.

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Little Lake Forest Park development	Coordinate with King County Parks.	The forest area was acquired through Land Conservation Initiative funding. A community meeting was held in the spring of 2019. King County Parks is exploring funding opportunities to provide flexibility in park development to community members.
Green Valley Rd. shoulder maintenance schedule	Determine the feasibility of increasing the frequency of regularly scheduled shoulder maintenance on Green Valley Rd. with the Roads Services Division.	Green Valley Rd. shoulder growth causes regular concern on the part of area residents.
Green Valley Rd. preservation	Roads Division is continuing to monitor road conditions	There is currently no funding to increase the capacity of Green Valley Rd to match the demands being placed on it by neighboring development. Roads Services is confronted with structural challenges in the state tax system that results in chronic underfunding of the Road Services Division. Local Services is exploring solutions to the challenges.
Lake Holm Rd. - Commercial trucks and trailers getting stuck	Roads Division is exploring potential next steps, such as additional signage, to further discourage the use of Lake Holm Rd as an alternate route for trucks and commercial vehicles.	Despite signage prohibiting large commercial vehicles from turning onto Lake Holm Rd, trucks and commercial vehicles continue to turn on to Lake Holm Rd. and get stuck.

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Burns Creek – Water quality and restoration	Water and Land Resources are monitoring water quality and seeking funding to restore Burns Creek as a fish bearing waterway.	<p>Water and Land Resources from DNRP conduct regular clean up and maintenance on the creek to ensure proper water quality and water flow.</p> <p>Staff from DNRP attended the May 2019 meeting of Green Valley Lake Holm Association to provide an update on their search for project funding. Until funding is found, restoration is on hold and maintenance will continue.</p>
Pacific Raceways – development concerns	Continue to monitor situation and engage the community.	<p>DLS-Permitting is responding to reported concerns through Code Enforcement process.</p> <p>Facilitating conversations between Pacific Raceways and community members around development.</p> <p>Regional Planning staff responding to Council amendments on uses allowed at Pacific Raceways.</p>
Flooding issues along middle Green River area - Lones Levee	According to DNRP schedule, 2020-2021 completion based on funding availability.	DNRP provided an e-mail update to the community regarding restoration projects on Green River in August 2019.

Greater Maple Valley and Cedar River (Marissa Alegria, marissa.alegria@kingcounty.gov, 206-477-4523)

During January, February and March, Local Services attended the Greater Maple Valley Unincorporated Area Council's (GMVUAC) regular monthly meetings. GMVUAC met via Zoom in April and May. GMVUAC members continue to meet virtually, via Zoom, to discuss community issues that are time sensitive, such as providing comments to the Permitting Division about the Queen City Farms project. The Local Services CSA Liaison is also providing support to GMVUAC's Transportation Committee, which requested maps for the SE KC/Maple Valley community areas.

Local Services staff members are continuing to communicate and engage with the community while the County follows the state's Stay Home, Stay Healthy order, sharing Public Health updates as well as the Business Task Force information. Staff are also responding to questions and issues from the Maple Valley CSA community members.

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Regional road development, usage, and coordination	Support the Greater Maple Valley UAC with materials and information to support their efforts.	Local Services provides support to the Joint Transportation Initiative Committee between the SE KC/Maple Valley CSA to work on transportation issues for the rural CSAs.
Potential impacts from the proposed Lakeside Asphalt Plant along HW 169	Continuing the permitting process, ensuring proper environmental impact reviews are conducted. Keeping community members informed regarding the permitting process.	The asphalt plant applicant has been working on responding to Permitting's review comment letter from last October. We anticipate submittal by them within the next 30 days. At that time, the resubmittal will get back in reviewer's queue and the review will likely resume with various review subject areas staggered.
Concerns around On-Site Sewage System fees and regulations	Monitor for potential impacts on rural communities. No action on fees associated with OSS.	Citizens Optimizing OSS Management Washington (COOMWA) regularly updates community members.

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Impacts from the proposed re-opening of John Henry mine	Monitor	<p>Federal Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSMRE) is the lead agency, however, WA State DNR and Executive Constantine and KC Permitting have substantial interest and submitted detailed comments on the re-opening.</p> <p>The King County Executive and Permitting have both sent comments to the Federal Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSMRE) opposing the re-opening and supporting reclamation of the mine.</p> <p>At this time no decision nor decision timeline has been published by OSMRE.</p>
Reserve Silica mine restoration and mitigation	Monitor	<p>The mine is being restored by the Washington State Department of Ecology over the next few decades.</p> <p>The DOE attends the GMVUAC meeting annually to update the community on its progress.</p>
SE Kent Kangley Rd at Landsburg Rd SE / SE Ravensdale Way intersection improvement project	Find out when the next community meeting is planned and notify the community.	<p>The Roads Services Division is still soliciting feedback from community members on design options for both a roundabout and traffic signal at this intersection, which it studied over several months last year.</p> <p>The last community meeting was scheduled on March 3rd but was cancelled due to COVID-19. The next engagement is pending.</p>
Potential impacts of the proposed Cedar Hills Landfill expansion	Monitor	<p>Department of Natural Resources and Parks, Solid Waste Division is leading this effort and incorporates community feedback into their plans.</p>

Four Creeks and Tiger Mountain and East Renton (Marissa Alegria, marissa.alegria@kingcounty.gov, 206-477-4523)

Local Services attended the regular monthly Four Creeks Unincorporated Area Council (FCUAC) and Community Alliance to Reach Out and Engage (CARE) meetings. Due to coronavirus, their March and April meeting were cancelled. In May, the FCUAC began to meet via Zoom and Local Services staff is attending. CARE plans to hold their annual Plant Sale online.

Local Services accepted the opportunity to attend a meeting of the Maple Hills Maintenance Company homeowner’s association in March. Staff shared information about Local Services and hopes to be included again to continue understanding the needs of this group. The CSA Program has funded their National Night Out events a few times over the years.

Since March, Local Services has focused much of its staff time on sharing Coronavirus information and updates from Public Health - Seattle & King County, while continuing to receive and respond to questions and issues from the residents of Four Creeks and Tiger Mountain. (Marissa Alegria, marissa.alegria@kingcounty.gov, 206-477-4523)

Issue	Action Items	Notes/Updates
Potential impacts of the proposed Cedar Hills Landfill expansion	Monitor	DNRP-Solid Waste is leading this effort and works to incorporate community feedback into their plans.
Potential impacts from the proposed Lakeside Asphalt Plant along HW 169	Continuing the permitting process, ensuring proper environmental impact reviews are conducted. Keeping community members informed regarding the permitting process.	The asphalt plant applicant has been working on responding to Permitting’s review comment letter from last October. We anticipate submittal by them within the next 30 days. At that time, the resubmittal will get back in reviewer’s queue and the review will likely resume with various review subject areas staggered.
Tiger Mountain Road - additional capacity	Continue to explore solutions to the Roads Services Division funding challenges.	Roads Services is aware of the need for additional capacity on Tiger Mountain Road, but lacks the funding necessary to make such improvements King County Roads Services is confronted with structural challenges in the state tax system that results in chronic underfunding of the Road Services Division.

<p>Protection of May Creek Tributary 291A</p>	<p>Monitor Memorandum of Understanding renewal.</p>	<p>Community members are in the process of updating the MOU to ensure ongoing monitoring of projects and businesses around May Creek Tributary 291A</p> <p>Discussed at the May 2020 meeting with Four Creeks.</p> <p>The MOU is renewed biennially and has been preliminarily approved for renewal by the Local Services Director for the upcoming two years.</p>
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Fairwood (Marissa Alegria, marissa.alegria@kingcounty.gov, 206-477-4523)

Local Services staff held weekly office hours every Wednesday, 3-6 p.m. at the Fairwood Library to assist with direct services, dialogue about community concerns, and share information about county resources.

Staff, for the first time, attended a meeting of the Fairwood Greens Homeowners Association in late February. It was a great opportunity to inform the community about Local Services and start to develop a relationship. A scheduled meeting with the Woodside HOA was cancelled due to coronavirus.

Since March, Local Services has focused staff time on sharing COVID-19 information and updates from Public Health - Seattle & King County and the County’s Business Task Force while continuing to receive and respond to questions and issues from the residents of Fairwood.

Coronavirus information and updates from Public Health - Seattle & King County was sent to known Fairwood community contacts by CSA Liaisons.

Issue	Action Items	Notes/Updates
Petrovitsky Road – speeding.	Follow up with Roads Services Division and King County Sheriff’s Office	Issue raised at town hall meetings. KCSO is committed to enforcing safe driving on Petrovitsky road.
Desire to have a traffic light at the entrance/exit of Fairwood Library	Roads Services Division is exploring the feasibility of installing a traffic light at the intersection.	Any time a request like this is made, DLS-Roads must conduct a study of the intersection to determine suitability for this type of traffic improvement. King County Roads Services is confronted with structural challenges in the state tax system that results in chronic underfunding of the Road Services Division. DLS is exploring solutions to the challenges.
Lack of Metro services: Fixed route service and Park & Rides	King County metro has committed to investigating the feasibility of requested transportation improvements for Fairwood.	Transportation infrastructure has long been a concern in this community. At the 2019 CSA Town Halls KC Metro General Manager Rob Gannon committed to evaluating plans for Fairwood transportation improvements.

Issue	Action Items	Notes/Updates
<p>Potential impacts from the proposed Lakeside Asphalt Plant along HW 169</p>	<p>Continuing the permitting process, ensuring proper environmental impact reviews are conducted.</p> <p>Keeping community members informed regarding the permitting process.</p>	<p>The asphalt plant applicant has been working on responding to Permitting's review comment letter from last October. We anticipate submittal by them within the next 30 days. At that time, the resubmittal will get back in reviewer's queue and the review will likely resume with various review subject areas staggered.</p>
<p>Deteriorating sidewalks in Fairwood</p>	<p>DLS-Roads has received the request for sidewalk repair and have conducted patching work.</p>	<p>Requests have been received from the Fairwood Greens community and other homeowner's associations in Fairwood.</p> <p>King County Roads Services is confronted with structural challenges in the state tax system that results in chronic underfunding of the Road Services Division. DLS is exploring solutions to the challenges.</p>
<p>Speeding at the entrance of the Woodside Development</p>	<p>Monitor and communicate with community.</p>	<p>Residents of Woodside HOA reported the speeding concerns to their CSA Liaison in early 2020.</p> <p>Concerns have been relayed to Roads Traffic Operations engineers who will take a look at other speed mitigation measures for Parkside Way.</p>

Bear Creek and Sammamish (Marissa Alegria, marissa.alegria@kingcounty.gov, 206-477-4523)

CSA Liaisons maintained weekly outreach office hours every Tuesday from 3-6PM at the Woodinville Library until King County canceled all non-essential meetings. These office hours facilitated several direct services, dialogue about community concerns, and the sharing of information about county resources.

The Upper Bear Creek Community Council and Redmond Ridge Residential Owners Association meetings were cancelled this spring in March but DLS staff continues to have regular communication with groups leadership.

Local Services staff participate on the NE King County Recycling and Transfer Station Committee, which consists of representatives from the cities of Redmond, Woodinville, Sammamish, Bothell, and King County Solid Waste. The goal of the committee is to find a location to build a recycling and transfer station in NE King County.

The Upper Bear Creek Community Council's annual Music in the Park event at Cottage Lake Park, funded through Local Services CSA Grant Program, will be moved from this summer to September due to coronavirus.

Local Services Coronavirus information and updates from Public Health - Seattle & King County was sent to Bear Creek/Sammamish community contacts by CSA Liaisons. CSA Liaisons continue to receive and respond to various questions and issues from the residents of the Bear Creek Sammamish area.

Issue	Action Items	Notes/Updates
Impact of the Adult Beverage industries on the rural and farming communities. Implementation and enforcement of the Adult Beverage legislation	Monitor the code enforcement actions.	The GMVUAC coordinated the joint responses/comments for the rural area groups opposing the legislation which includes the following groups in this CSA: Upper Bear Creek Community Council, Hollywood Hills Association and Sammamish Valley Alliance. The legislation was approved by KCC in December, 2019. Enforcement of code violations by Local Services-Permitting for businesses not in compliance with the new legislation and ensure protection of farmlands.

Issue	Action Items	Notes/Updates
<p>Traffic and safety concerns on Woodinville Duvall Road and Avondale Road</p>	<p>Monitoring installation of raised pavement markings.</p>	<p>King County conducted a site visit on December 5, 2019 to investigate your concerns. It was determined that reflective, raised pavement markers would help drivers identify the center of the road and stay within their lane.</p> <p>County crews will install the raised pavement markings along the full length of the detour route. The pavement needs to be dry for the pavement markers to stick to the road surface during installation, with a planned 2020 summer installation.</p> <p>King County Roads Services is confronted with structural challenges in the state tax system that results in chronic underfunding of the Road Services Division. Local Services is exploring solutions to the challenges.</p>
<p>Flooding of 165th NE</p>	<p>No further action at this time.</p>	<p>Many of the major roads in the Snoqualmie Valley were constructed in the nineteenth century. Roads were typically built adjacent to rivers and followed property lines. Many of these roads will always be vulnerable to flooding because of geography and the historical drainage patterns that existed long before these roads were constructed. Raising roadways can cause the roads to act as natural dykes or dams that cause damage further upstream – ultimately the water needs to drain into Puget Sound. The fix to some of these problems is to build trestle bridges across the valleys - projects that would cost tens of millions of dollars. Unfortunately, there is no funding to do this work.</p>

Issue	Action Items	Notes/Updates
Concerns around On-Site Sewage System fees and regulations	<p>Continue to monitor for potential impacts on rural communities.</p> <p>No action on fees associated with OSS.</p>	Citizens Optimizing OSS Management Washington (COOMWA) regularly updates community members.
Impacts of Homelessness	Refer homeless complaints to the Sheriff's office and monitor King County actions around homelessness.	<p>Homelessness is an ongoing issue in King County, which is working to offer support services and housing to the homeless and programs to reduce homelessness.</p> <p>Tent City 3 is currently being hosted by a church in unincorporated King County, outside of Woodinville.</p>
Siting of transfer station in NE King County	Work together with King County Solid Waste and represent UKC on the NE King County Recycling and Transfer Station Committee (comprised of local cities)	King County Solid Waste is in the process of siting a new facility. A consultant was hired in late April to coordinate the siting process. Local Services will advocate for extensive outreach to give community members an opportunity to provide feedback.