



City of Kenmore
**Planning Commission Special
Meeting - PROS Plan
Community Meeting Agenda**
Tuesday, July 22, 2025
6:30 PM

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1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER - 6:30 PM

2. PROS PLAN COMMUNITY MEETING

Parks, Recreation, and Open Space (PROS) Plan Community Meeting - Hybrid (In-Person and Online)

A) Presentation by Tom Beckwith, Beckwith Consulting Group

1. PROS Plan Presentation

B) Q&A

3. ADJOURNMENT

UPCOMING MEETING SCHEDULE:

A) Tuesday, July 29, 2025 at 7:00 PM - Planning Commission Special Meeting

Tuesday, August 5, 2025 at 7:00 PM - CANCELED (RESCHEDULED)

Thursday, August 7, 2025 at 7:00 PM - Planning Commission Special Meeting

22 July Open House

Parks, Recreation & Open Space (PROS) Plan



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Inglewood Wetlands	
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City Hall Park, Skate Court	
Trails	
Tolt Pipeline Trail	
Burke Gilman Trail	
Other agencies	
Harbour Village Marina Fish Dock	
Boat Launch - WDFW	
Saint Edwards State Park	
Bastyr Athletic Fields	
7 Implementation	
Adopt plan	

Adopt project finance strategies
Initiate PROS projects
Monitor progress

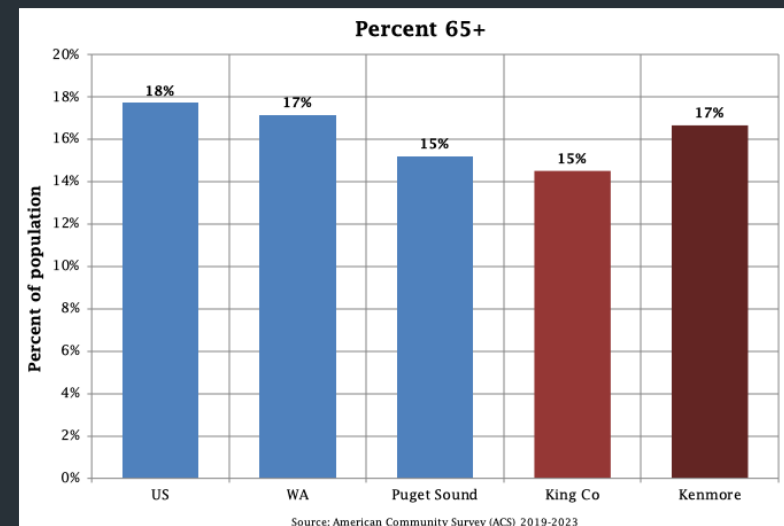
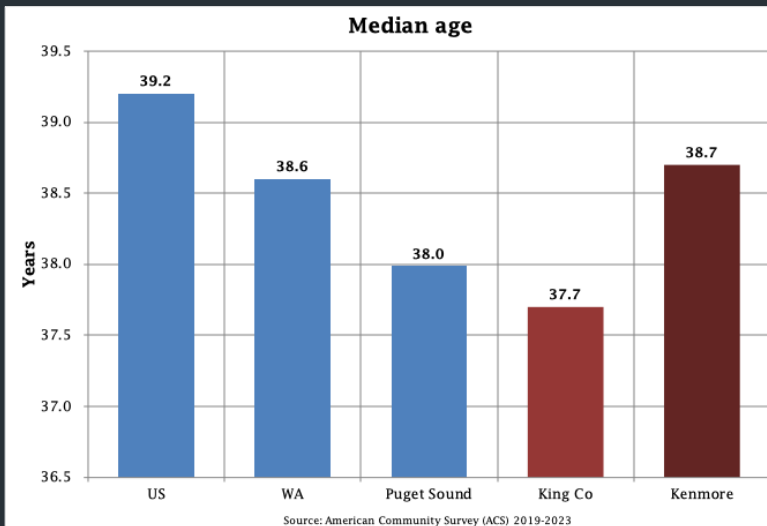
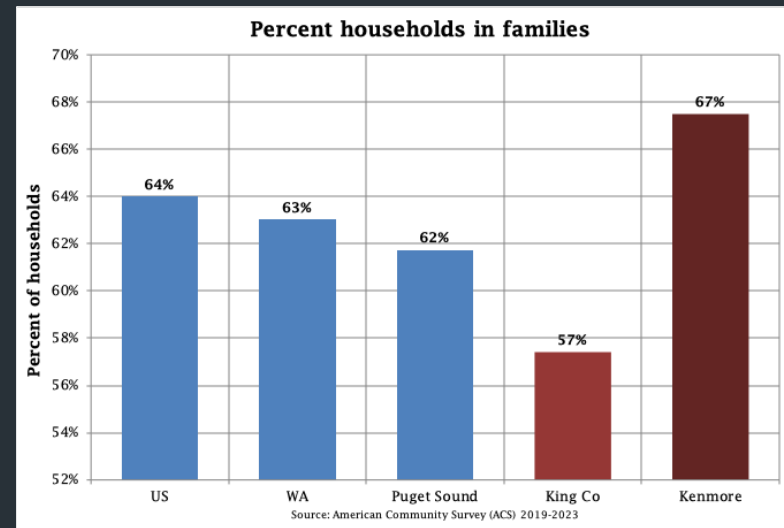
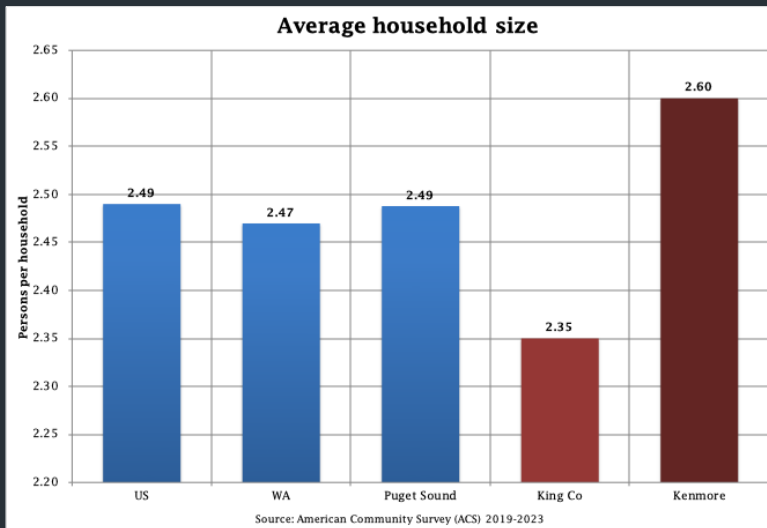
Kenmore PROS Plan Update

14 July 2025

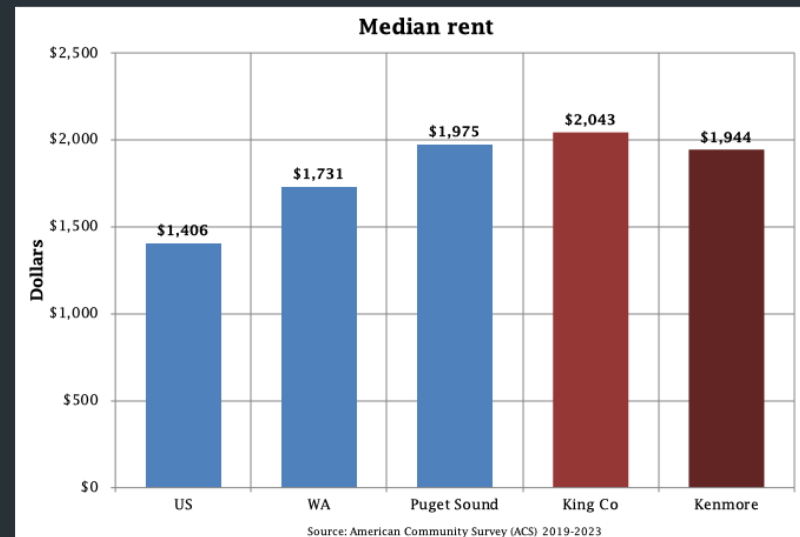
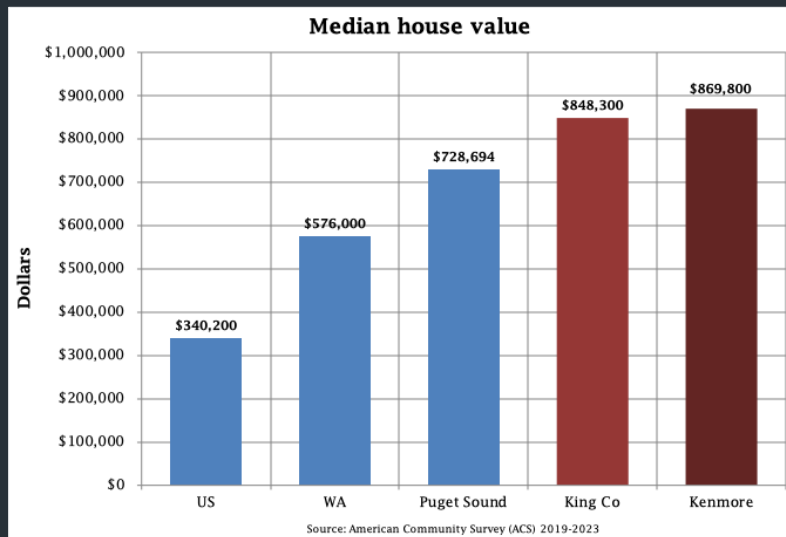
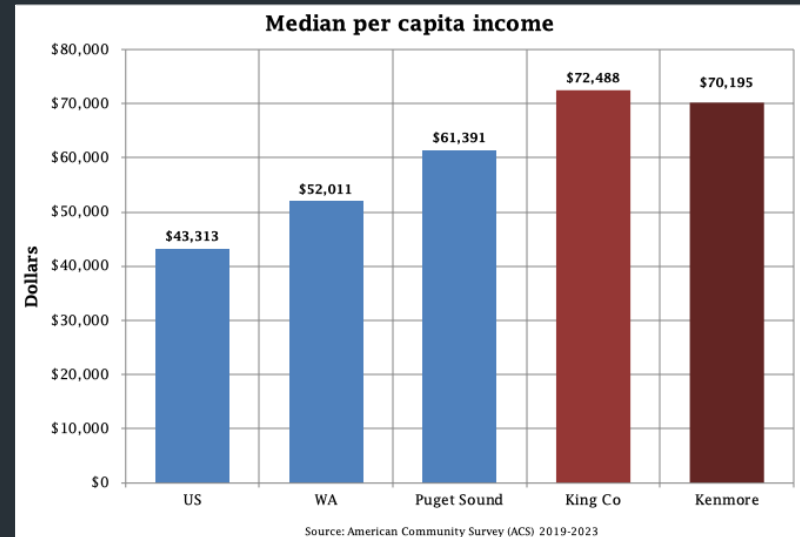
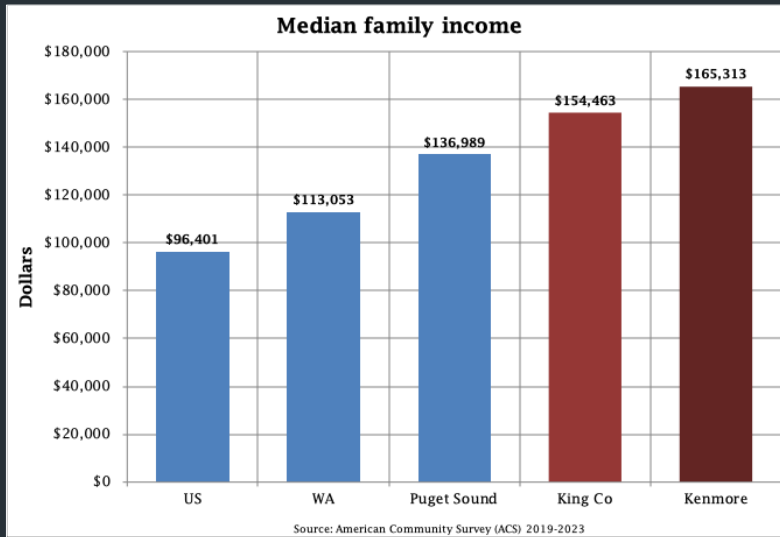
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3a Conduct online outreach survey	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
June							
2a Review survey, facilities, workshops w/Plan Commission	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	29	30					
July							
2b-c,4b Review demand, facility requirements, draft PROS elements w/PC		1	2	3	4	5	
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
3d Conduct open house on draft PROS elements	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
2b-c,4b Review demand, facility requirements, draft PROS elements w/PC	27	28	29	30	31		
August							
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4a-d Review final PROS elements w/PC	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
4a-d Review final PROS elements w/PC	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	31						
September							
5a-b Review financial/CFP/PIF w/PC	1	2	3	4	5	6	
3e Conduct voter priorities survey	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
5a-b Review financial/CFP/PIF w/PC	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	28	29	30				
October							
			1	2	3	4	
6a Conduct PC hearing, draft recommendations	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
6b Review PROS and PC recommendations with Council	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	26	27	28	29	30	31	
November							
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6b Review PROS and PC recommendations with Council	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
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December							
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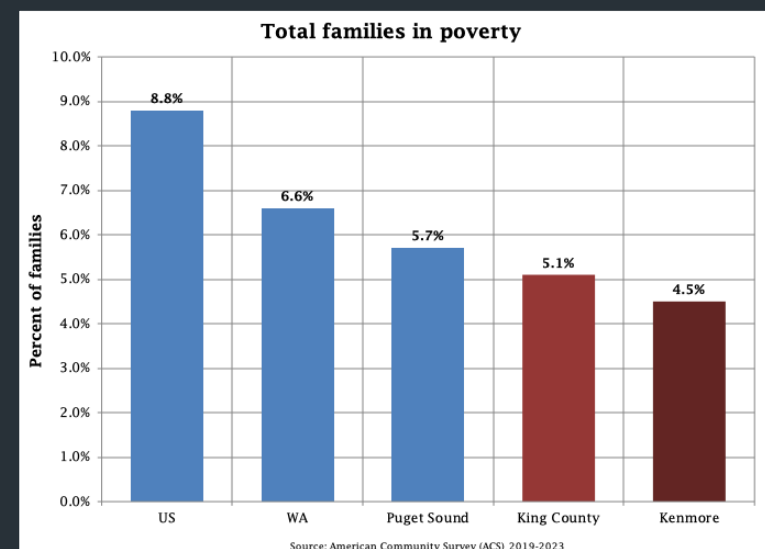
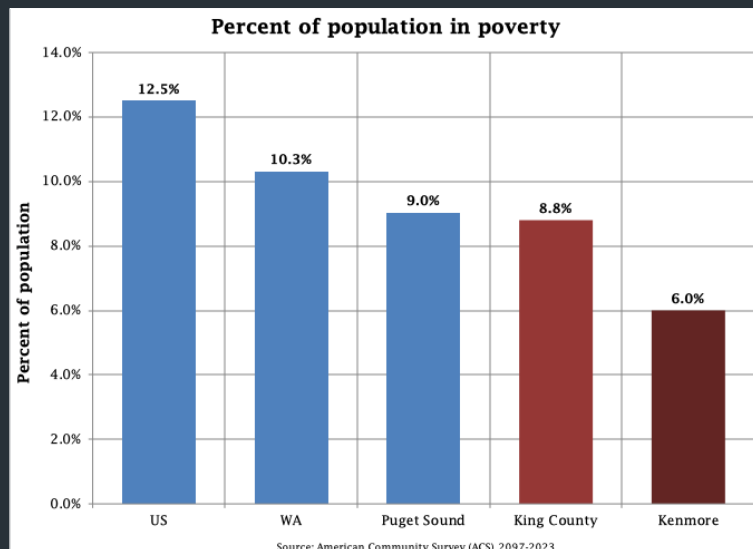
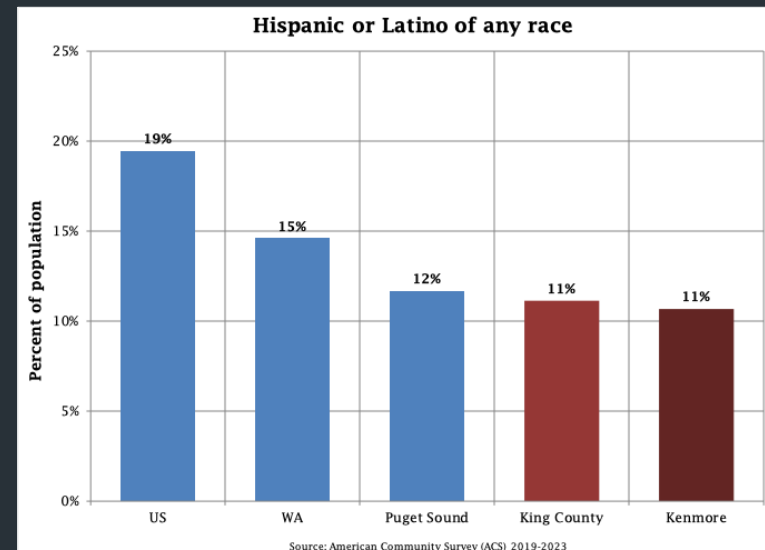
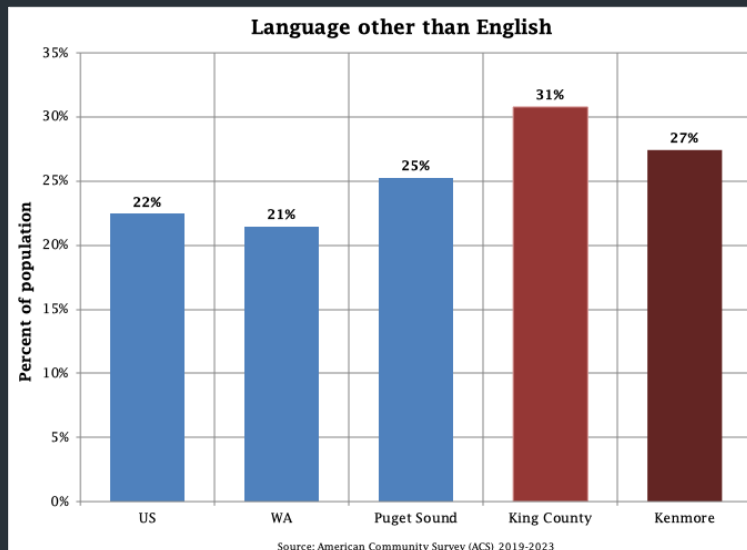
PROS Plan contents will include 2) goal and policy updates, 3) resident characteristics, population projections, and recreation demand, 4) community involvement results, 5) citywide plan elements, 6) individual park plans, and 7) an implementation action plan.

Planning Commission meetings are shown in green, open houses in blue, and City Council in red in the calendar.

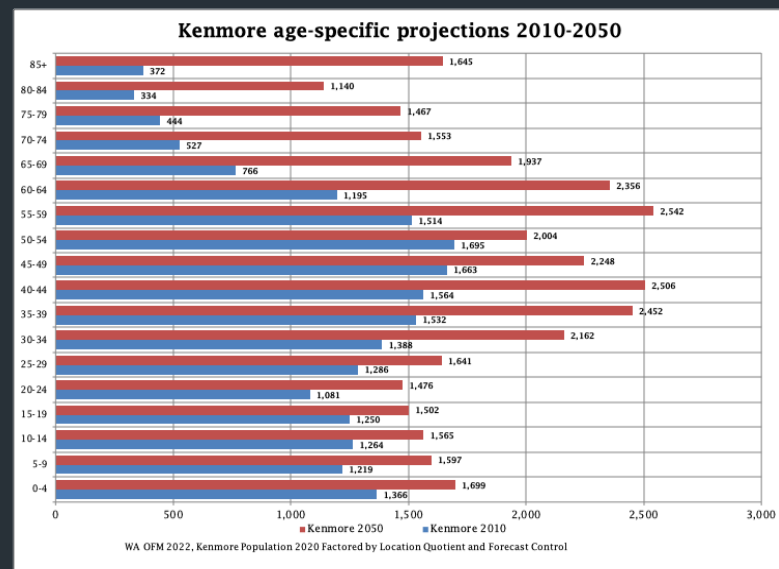
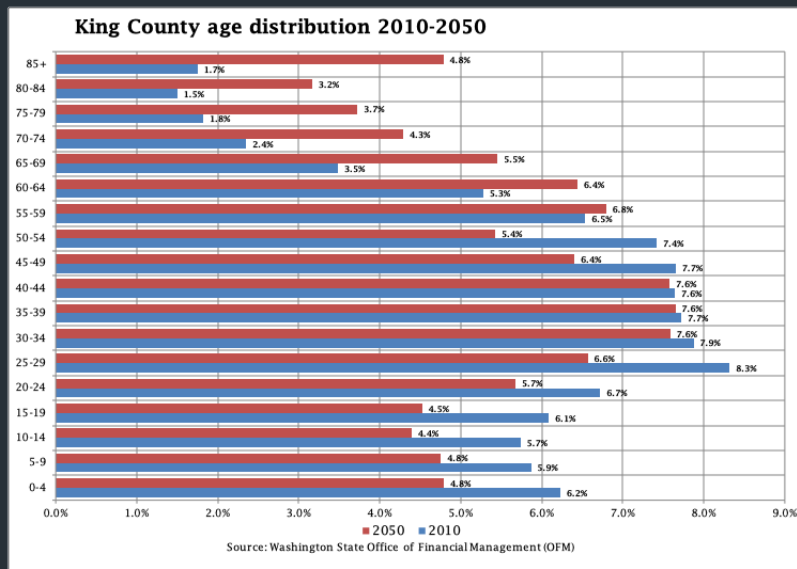
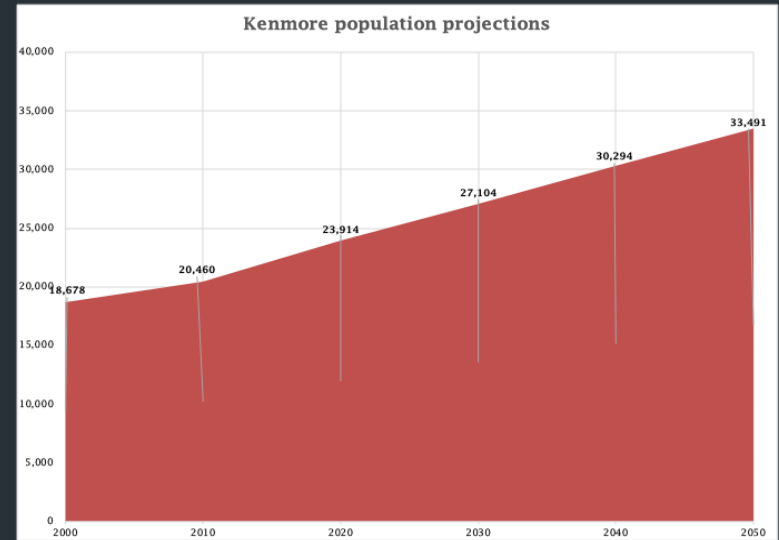
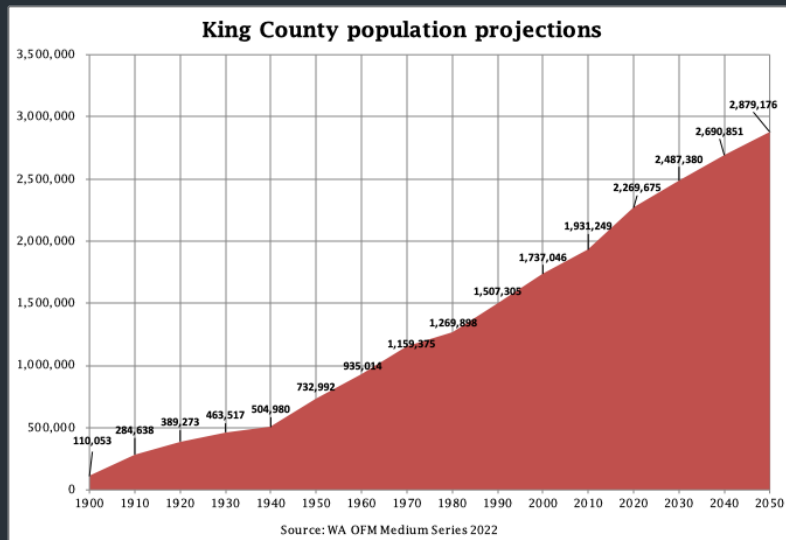


The Census Bureau conducts the American Community Survey (ACS) annual survey samples of key characteristics. The graphics compare Kenmore characteristics with King County, Puget Sound (King, Kitsap, Pierce, and Snohomish Counties), Washington State, and the US for the period 2019-2023 survey.



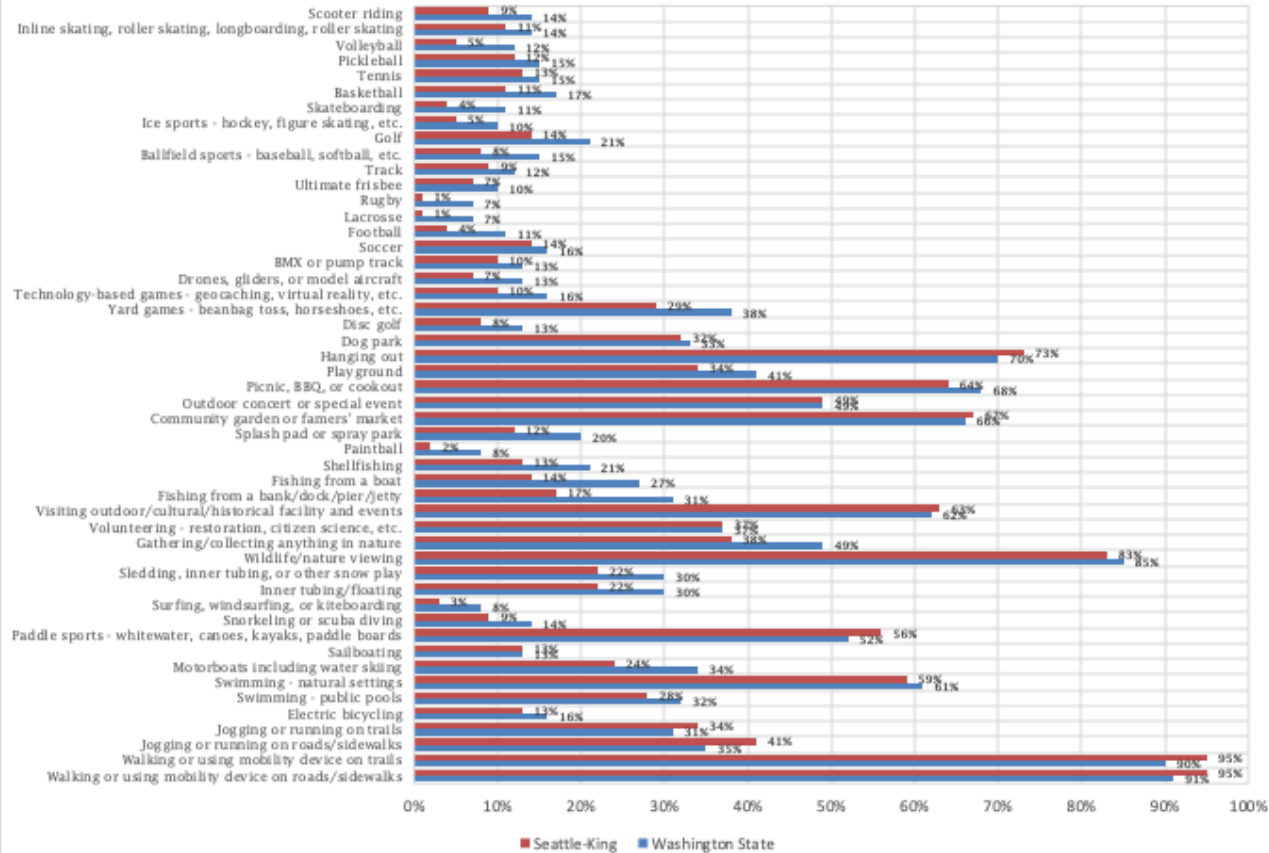


Kenmore is a suburban, older middle family with children, upper income, high value house and rental (but with housing stress costs), community compared with King County, Puget Sound, Washington State, and the US.



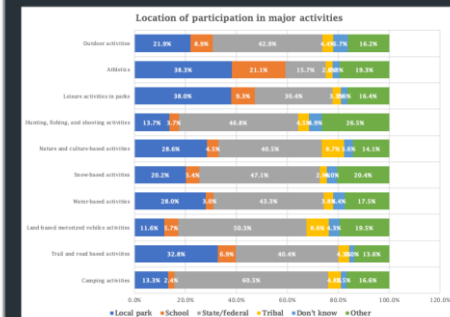
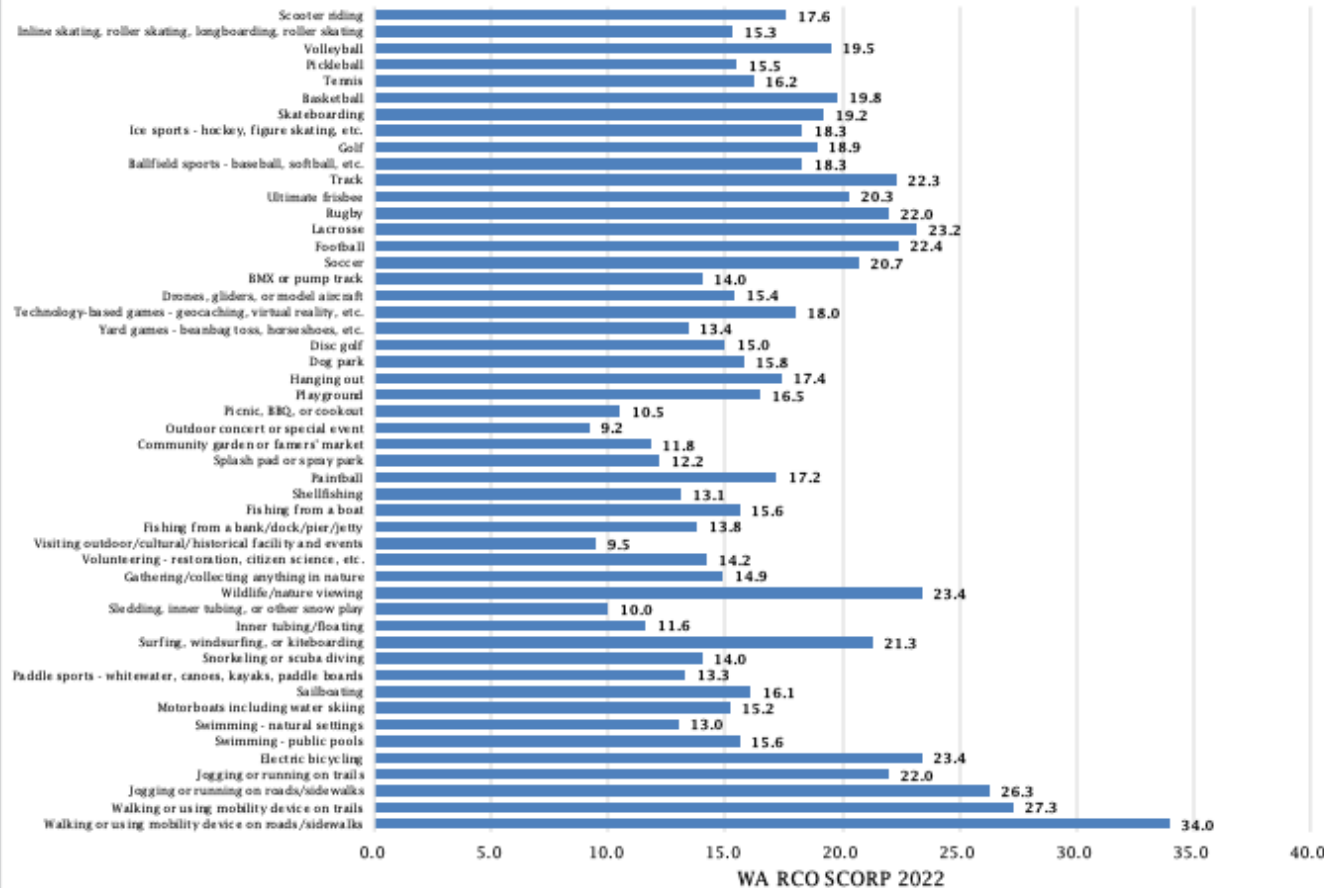
King County population and aging projected by Washington Office of Financial Management (OFM). Kenmore population extrapolated by King County and aged according to OFM's King County projections with a proportionately higher percent of the population age 55+.

2022 recreation participation rate



The Recreation Conservation Office (RCO) conducts a diary-based survey every 6 years (2022) to determine recreation behavior and remain eligible for federal grants. RCO's survey records the percent of the population (participation rate) that engages in a recreation activity for 10 regions and 3 age groups (18-40, 41-64, 65+). Kenmore is in the Seattle-King County region. The greatest participation rates for Washington State and Seattle-King County residents are walking on a sidewalk or trail, viewing wildlife or nature, hanging out, picnicking, community gardens, and visiting nature or historical exhibits.

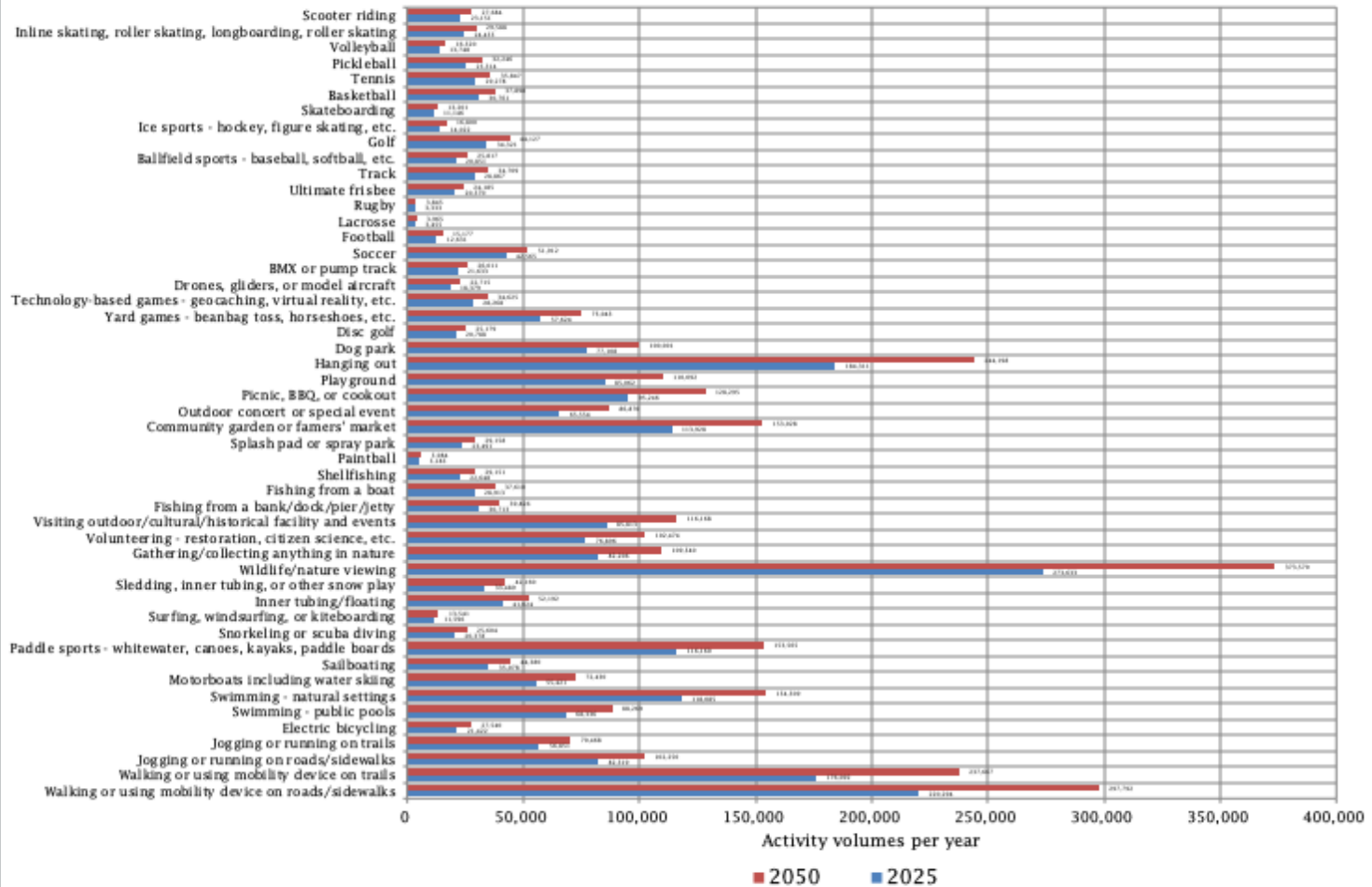
Frequency - number of times per year by participant



RCO's 2022 diary-based survey also recorded the number of times (frequency) and the percent of all major recreation activity categories that was occurred in city parks, schools, state parks, tribal lands, and other locations.

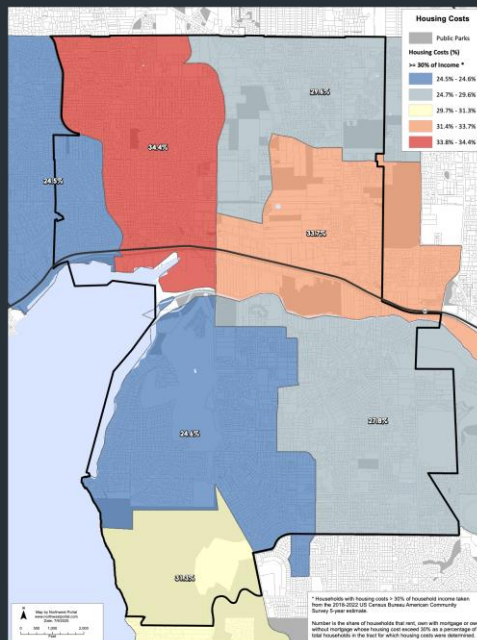
The greatest frequencies or number of times a year an individual engaged in an activity was highest for walking or jogging on sidewalks or trails, windsurfing, wildlife viewing, and most athletic activities.

Kenmore activity volumes 2025-2050

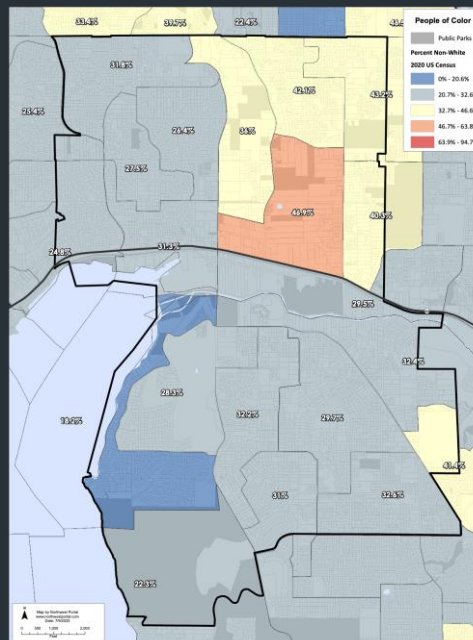


Recreation demand multiplies the number of Kenmore residents in each of the 3 age groups by the age group participation rate, by the frequency rate, and by the percent that will occur in city parks, or schools, or state parks. The greatest volume in Kenmore will be in wildlife/nature viewing, walking on trails or sidewalks, and hanging out due to the unique age composition Kenmore has in 2025 and will retain in 2050.

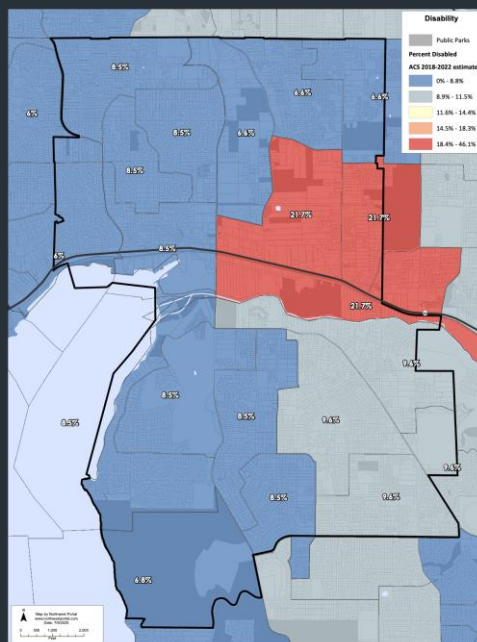
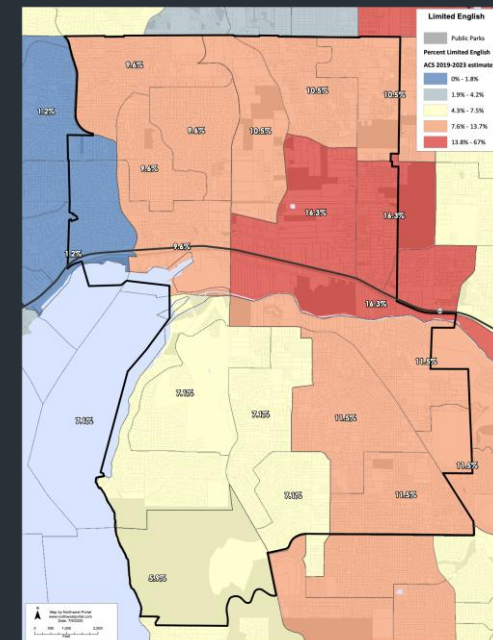
Housing stressed



People of color



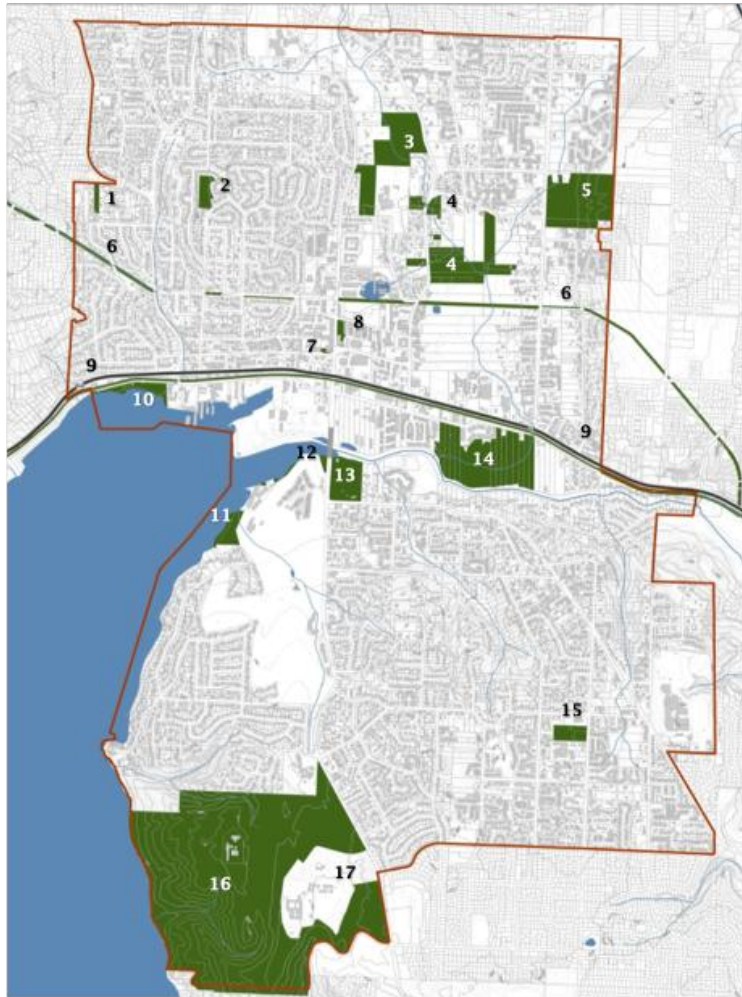
Limited English



An effective park system should ensure that park services and facilities are provided residents in areas of the city that are less advantaged than the general population.

- Housing stressed households (paying more than 30% of income) disproportionately reside in the northwest and north central census tracts (34.4% and 33.7% of the residents of the tracts).
- People of color disproportionately reside in the north central census tract (46.9% of the residents).
- Persons with limited English disproportionately reside in the northeast census tracts (16.3% of the residents).
- Persons with disabilities disproportionately reside in the northeast census tracts (21.7% of the occupants).

Kenmore parks



Parks and trails

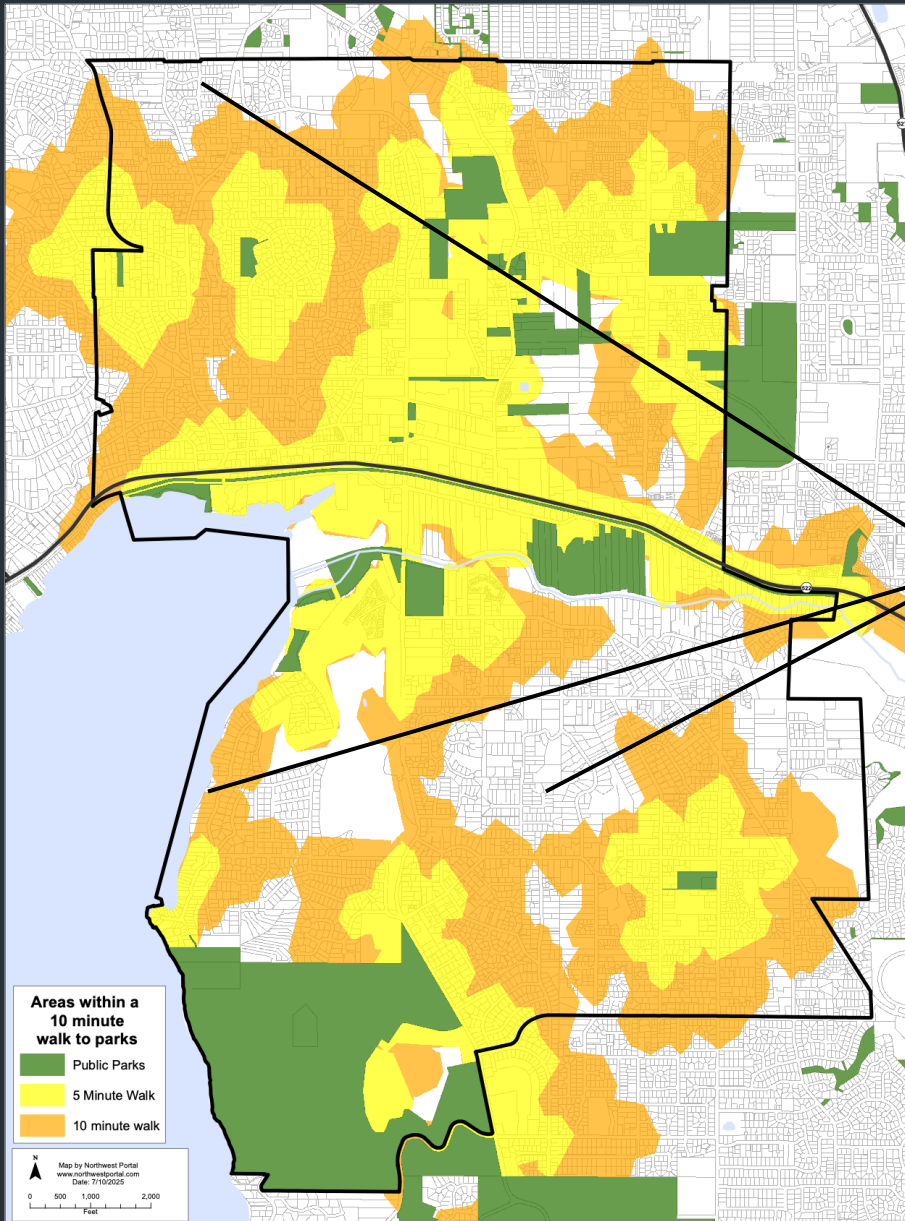
1 Linwood Park	7 Town Square Hangar	13 Rhododendron Park
2 Northshore Summit Park	8 City Hall Park/Skate Court	14 Tl'awh-ah-dees Park
3 Wallace Swamp Creek Park	9 Burke Gilman Trail	15 Moorlands Park
4 Swamp Creek Wetland	10 Log Boom Park	16 Saint Edward State Park
5 Twin Springs Park	11 Inglewood Wetlands	17 Bastyr Athletic Fields
6 Tolt Pipeline Trail	12 Boat Launch - WDFW	

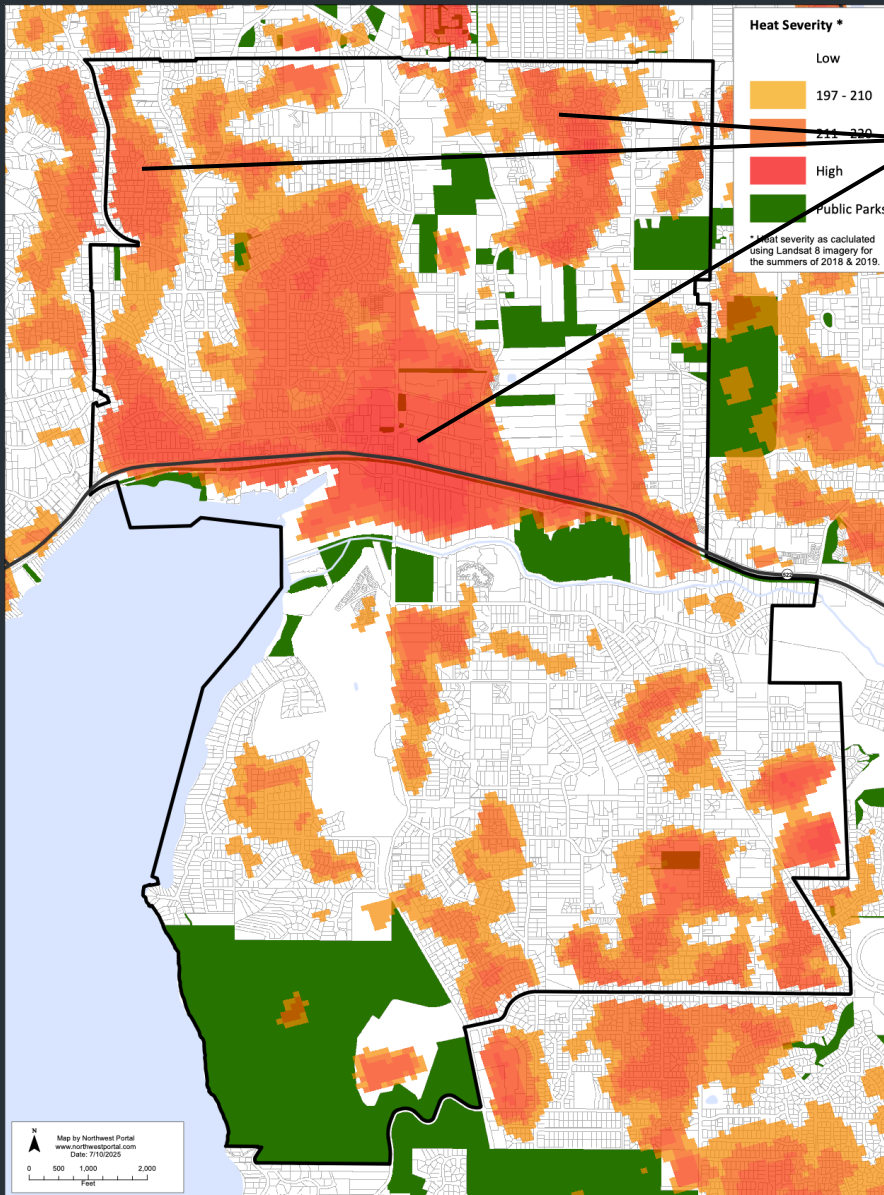
	Park	Acres
1	Linwood Park	1.4
2	Northshore Summit Park	3.6
3	Wallace Swamp Creek Park	25.5
4	Swamp Creek Wetland	17.0
5	Twin Springs Park	25.0
6	Tolt Pipeline Trail – 5.1 miles	0.9
7	Town Square Hangar	0.5
8	City Hall Park/Skate Court	1.7
9	Burke Gilman Trail – 5 miles	4.5
10	Log Boom Park	3.9
11	Inglewood Wetlands	8.5
12	Boat Launch WDFW	1.9
13	Rhododendron Park/Senior Ctr	12.5
14	Tl'awh-ah-dees Park	41.0
15	Moorlands Park	4.5
16	Saint Edward State Park	316.0
17	Bastyr Athletic Fields	7.0
		475.4

Walkability

An effective park system should provide a picnic, playground, sport court, trail, or other local recreation facility within a 5-10-minute walk of residential areas measured by actual walking routes on sidewalks, paths, trails, roads, or other routes.

Kenmore has park service gaps or residential areas beyond the 5-10-minute walkability zone along the north city limits, around the west border with Inglewood Golf Course, and in the southwest central neighborhoods along the south shore of the Sammamish River.





Heat index

The most severe Kenmore heat locations include the paved areas around major commercial parking lots and industrial yards along the Bothell Highway/SR-522 which include City Hall and the Skate Court, Town Square Hanger Building, the Tolt Pipeline Trail, the Burke Gilman Trail, and residential neighborhoods directly north of downtown with limited tree cover.

Heat conditions can be mitigated by planting trees within large parking lots, utilizing green roofs with vegetation on large building complex roofs, and inserting green gathering areas along heat impacted roadway corridors and residential neighborhoods.

Questions?

