

# REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY

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## KPFD projects again surpass economic impact and community benefit expectations.

The Kitsap Public Facilities District (KPFD) is an independent municipal corporation managing Washington state sales tax rebate funds allocated to Kitsap County.

The KPFD acts as a catalyst for creating livable and active communities in Kitsap County and is guided by four principles: **1) economic development, 2) efficient use of public and private monies, 3) innovation and 4) multiple use.**

The seven member Board of Directors are appointed by the Kitsap County Commissioners.

*Shown left to right back: Walt Draper, Warren VanZee, Jim Heins, Stephen Stagner. Front row: Rick Smith, Anne Blair, Linda Berry-Maraist, Emily Parsons.*



*"We are playing in the best facility in the state. It is such a high quality venue, we will be able to attract some of the top ranked players in the country to participate in the 2007 Kitsap Table Tennis Tournament this September."*

**Ken Quitugua, President  
Kitsap Table Tennis Club**



The Kitsap Conference Center at Bremerton Harborside is an economic engine in the city's revitalization. Today, it is a profitable and popular regional venue for business and community events.



KITSAP CONFERENCE CENTER	2004	2005	2006
Estimated Economic Impact*	\$ 820,935	\$1,523,744	\$2,208,057
Jobs Created	22	18/25**	23/30**
Hotel Nights (Contracted by KCC-BH)	390	513	2,540
Total Number of Guests	18,375	32,293	42,814
Actual Revenue Generated	\$ 540,001	\$1,116,796	\$1,334,546

\*Source Dean Runyan Associates \*\*Permanent/Temporary

Ground-breaking for this beautiful waterfront facility was October 14, 2002. It opened on-time and within budget in August 2004 and is leading the way for a massive \$500 million redevelopment project transforming the downtown Bremerton area.



## UPDATE NK Regional Events Center

The 2006 NK REC Master Plan provides a long term vision for a fully-accessible, community focal point for socializing, cultural and recreational activities. It also will accommodate regional sports tournaments.

### Master Plan Elements Include:

- Ten multi-sports fields
- Additions to the Community Theatre
- Trails
- Amenities for the Community Pool
- Expanded parking
- 35,000 sq. ft. Special Events Center
- Site, parking and traffic safety improvements

## Kitsap Fairgrounds & Special Events Center

- u Gordon Field use up 35%.
- u Baseball and softball field usage increased 33%.
- u 1,000-plus youths participated in multi-day camps and clinics.
- u Kitsap Sun Pavilion tournaments up 50%.



- District 1 - North County Jim Heins
- District 2 - South County Stephen Stagner
- District 3 - Central County Rick Smith
- Bainbridge Island Emily Parsons
- Bremerton Walter S. Draper, IV - Treasurer
- Poulsbo Linda Berry-Maraist, Chair
- Port Orchard Warren VanZee, Vice-chair

Administrator, Anne Blair

For more information about the Kitsap Public Facilities District, projects and public meeting schedules, please visit [www.kitsap-pfd.org](http://www.kitsap-pfd.org).

The mission of the Kitsap Public Facilities District is to act as a catalyst for economic growth and improving communities and recreational opportunities throughout Kitsap County. Your input and support is vital to the success of the projects selected for funding from the Kitsap Public Facilities District. We encourage you to share your ideas, comments, suggestions and questions with your district representative and the KPFD. You may also visit our website for more information about KPFD.

Please share your comments and questions on-line at our website at [www.kitsap-pfd.org](http://www.kitsap-pfd.org) or mail to:

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