

p.3 I would suggest that Scott's name be moved to "Other Acknowledgements" along with Barbara's name and that of Lu-Ann Branch who was commissioner during part of the Strategic Plan process. Hans' name should be included with the other board members.

p. 4 a "new year-round swimming" not "now" year-round swimming.

p. 4 and 5 some mention of levy being approved. Also significant salary and benefit increases in 2018 and 2017 (?).

p. 11 instead of "to include" "including" in the first line is more natural.

p. 12 Under "Future Improvements" the source of the population increase estimate should be given along with the date of the estimate. Ideally, an estimate for 2018-22 should be used instead, but that may not be available. Also the 2016 population figure should be labeled "estimated" since 2016 is not a census year.

p.15 the consequence of the 2012 financial hardship (emergency might be a better term) was broader in my understanding than just elimination of VPD-owned recreation programming. It included not building the restroom at Pt. Robinson, deferring maintenance and scaling back the VES field project, layoffs, increased borrowing and much more.

p. 15 the term "going forward" is unnecessary.

p. 16 The second sentence is confusing about the Comprehensive System Master Plan. My understanding is that that Plan is a completely separate process from the Strategic Plan, so don't think it should be included in the same paragraph that is otherwise about the Strategic Plan. If it is to be discussed at all, it should be in a separate paragraph.

p. 18 I would omit this page. It really did not help explain the process when presented to the Board and is one more thing to try and understand.

p. 19 The population figures are inconsistent with those on p. 12. The percentage increase of 9.3% is probably not be true for 2015-2036 and also 2016-2036. A careful reader might note that 2015-16 population was estimated to decline. (The King County demographer implied that this decline probably did not happen.) Probably better to use just the figures from p. 12 and not those from p. 19.

p. 20 On page17 of survey, the year-round pool was identified as "moderate priority." Since a minority said it was a "high priority," it would be more accurate to say that "many in the community desire a covered, year-round pool," especially since half the island population said they never use even the outdoor pool (p. 14 of survey)

p. 21 Under employee needs and satisfaction it should be noted that these needs have been at least partially addressed.

p. 22 (second full paragraph): "At last" should be omitted.

p.26 (first paragraph) how do we know that there will be "a growing under 18 demographic?" If there is evidence of this for Vashon, should cite source. If there is a growing and aging

population (same sentence) and nearly constant overall population (p.12, 19), then the under 18 demographic is probably shrinking. Indeed, the current population structure of Vashon (few individuals of child-rearing age) suggests a declining young population going forward is likely but not inevitable. This would be a continuation of the 50-year trend on Vashon.

p. 27 (first paragraph). This paragraph should note that Vashon Park District is unusual, at least nationally, in being a special district. Base on the NRPA report, only 9.3% of the surveyed agencies (about 100 nationally) were special districts; most were operated by the city (53%), p. 15 of report. Vashon votes for Park District commissioners separately from other elected officials. As such Vashon voters do not select commissioners or other local officials based on their support for parks; instead support is voiced through support or opposition to the levy or bond proposals.

p. 31 The second paragraph is incorrect. Vashon's first high school was built about 1905 or earlier. By 1910, a high school was in operation in Burton according to Bruce Haulman and other sources.

p.31 (third paragraph) Second sentence is a run-on sentence—after the word “Steens” should be either a semi-colon or new sentence.

p.33 Ober Park discussion should include mention to the Scout Cabin (1950s and 1960s) where the library now is.

p.35 Mention should be made of Land Trust's dominant role in managing the Fisher Pond property today. I am sure that many would like rest rooms of some sort on the property.

p. 41 Lars John Hansen (or Hanson) was identified as Swedish, not Norwegian, in some accounts. Perhaps should say “Scandinavian.”

p. 47 “North End Boat Ramp” I believe the restaurant is now closed.

p. 58 “Gant Chart” is a technical term that is unneeded in the current context.

p.61 last bullet: financing was (not will) paid in full in June 2018. Other sentences in this paragraph should be future not present tense.

p. 63 A sentence should be added about the potential impact of a hospital district.