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Hi Anthony,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. We've compiled a few suggestions and questions below:

- We recommend revising the language of Part II(2) to clearly differentiate between archaeological resources and historic built environment resources. We also recommend including a definition of how the City would like to define both types of resources. For built environment resources, we recommend a definition of "buildings, structures, sites, objects, or districts that are 50 years in age or older." For archaeological resources, we recommend referring to RCW 27.53.030: <https://app.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=27.53.030>
- In what situations will surveys be required by the City, both for archaeological and built environment resources that are over 50 years in age? Plus, will mitigation be provided if a project threatens to damage, alter, or destroy significant archaeological sites and/or historic buildings/structures?
- In PART II: - LAND USE REQUIREMENTS (pp. 14/55 in the draft SMP), information on inadvertent discovery protocol is provided, as well as information on how to proceed when recorded archaeological resources are present in a project area. A more robust discussion of the permitting process one must complete in order to disturb a recorded site may be beneficial here. Please click the following link for additional info: <https://dahp.wa.gov/archaeology/archaeological-permitting>
- Following the previous bullet, we would like to see a discussion of the "middle ground" (i.e. consulting with DAHP). Inadvertent discovery plans are great tools, but they are often not enough on their own. Further, there are likely thousands of undiscovered archaeological sites throughout Washington and the Kennewick shoreline area. A discussion of how and why DAHP may request surveys under SEPA, Executive Order 05-05, and/or Section 106 may be beneficial.

Please let us know if you have any questions. Happy holidays!

All the best,

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**Subject:** City of Kennewick SMP Update

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The City of Kennewick has begun the periodic update of its Shoreline Master Program.

Updates will focus solely on bringing the SMP up to date with legislative changes that have occurred since adoption of the current SMP in 2008.

A virtual open house will be held on Monday, December 21, 2020 at 5:30 pm. You can join the meeting at [www.go2kennewick.com/SMP-Update](http://www.go2kennewick.com/SMP-Update). The open house will be recorded for those who cannot attend and will can be accessed at the same web page.

In addition to the open house, proposed changes to the SMP, the SMP checklist, and other information related to the update can also be found at [www.go2kennewick.com/SMP-Update](http://www.go2kennewick.com/SMP-Update).

To submit comments, please visit [www.go2kennewick.com/SMP-Update](http://www.go2kennewick.com/SMP-Update) or you may send them via email to [Anthony.Muai@ci.kennewick.wa.us](mailto:Anthony.Muai@ci.kennewick.wa.us) or by mail to Attn: Anthony Muai, 210 W. 6<sup>th</sup> Ave., Kennewick, WA 99336.



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