

The citizens of Port Orchard have spoken, and they have sent a message that is loud and clear.

That message is:

- Being Number 6 in our state in violent crime is no longer acceptable. Our citizens deserve to be safe in their homes and on our streets — any time of the day or night.
- That they support economic development and welcome the family wage jobs it will bring to them, and their children.
- That an attractive, vibrant, and economically viable downtown that citizens can be proud of, and enjoy, is essential.
- City government must be business friendly, treat its citizens with respect, and understand the meaning of the words, “Customer Service.”
- That a city government that can’t — or won’t — make decisions in a timely manner is simply unacceptable. “Paralysis by Analysis” will no longer be tolerated.
- They require the leadership necessary for the people’s business to be done at council meetings in an efficient manner without hours of pointless discussion.
- Our citizens want Port Orchard to move into the 21st Century, so they can take advantage of all that technology offers in the way of 21st Century jobs, as well as enjoy 21st Century personal lifestyle conveniences.
- They believe our children deserve to be protected from sex offenders.
- That high-quality recreational opportunities for our children are mandatory.
- And that our senior citizens are kept safe.
- Our citizens value government officials who will listen to the people, and take action in a timely manner.
- And finally, our citizens demand the leadership necessary for Port Orchard to step up, take its rightful place at the table for our share of the pie, where roads, parks, technology, public safety — and everything else is concerned.

It’s time for Port Orchard to be first in line.