



## Securing The Village Green Community Center

### A New Community Center in Kingston—Built by Locals, for Locals

Construction of the Village Green Community Center in Kingston, Washington is now complete. Thanks to generous donors and countless volunteers, \$8.53 million dollars was raised towards a \$9.5 million goal—no easy feat for this community of a few thousand people. Kingston, Washington, formerly named Appletree Cove, is a part of Kitsap County that lies on the shores of Puget Sound. It offers visitors spectacular views and proximity to a major Washington State Ferries terminal linking it to Edmonds.

Plans for an improved Kingston Community Center started more than 15 years ago when a group of residents formed the

Kingston Community Center Foundation, which later became the Village Green Foundation. Their ultimate plan: build and pay for an accessible, inviting and sustainable community facility to serve all citizens of all ages well into the future.

Located on what was a reclaimed 14 acre waste water treatment and Navy housing site, the single-story, 23,000-square-foot facility was designed to maximize natural light with large windows looking out onto the park and Apple Tree Cove. The grounds will house a Library, a Senior Center with housing complex, a Boys & Girls Club with a computer lab, multi-purpose room with sport court, various community meeting

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rooms, a commercial-grade kitchen, outdoor recreational areas, picnic pavilion, a playground and more.

It's no question the great pride this tightly-knit community holds in their combined efforts and achievement. This means protecting and securing such a facility would also bare a high priority to those closest to it. PCSC's access control solutions were selected for use in this project. The deciding factors were: a track record of reliability, system capabilities and overall ease of use. PCSC is a leading manufacturer in the supply chain of access control and building security solutions market.

Skyline Communications of Everett, Washington, a commercial installer of communications and low voltage systems, installed and designed the layout of the Access Control, integrated CCTV and Intrusion Systems. The facility's eleven cameras utilize a leading-edge video management system to provide situational awareness. Building access is controlled by PCSC's LiNC-NXG Access Management Software, IQ Series Door Controllers, approximately 20 PR236 Card Readers, cards and key fobs for entry. The controlled doors include a variety of door types with electric strikes, locks and electrified panic hardware. Electrical design was completed by BrN Engineering, Inc. of Seattle, Washington.



Skyline Project Manager Tony Morgan focuses on ensuring facility security.



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