

2020 Update to 2016 King County Comprehensive Plan and 2017 Vashon-Maury Island Community Service Area Subarea Plan

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Attachment A to Ordinance 19146

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In the Cover Letter, on the second page, amend as follows:

- 27 Looking forward, the State, local jurisdictions, and regional partners will soon be reviewing the required
- 28 timelines for comprehensive plan updates and how that relates to timing of growth forecasts, Buildable
- 29 Lands Reports, updates to the multicounty planning policies and growth allocations, and updates to
- 30 countywide planning policies and growth targets. The County will be involved in this work and will
- determine how it affects our own Comprehensive Plan ((update cycle)) update schedule to ensure
- 32 alignment with the broader growth management framework timelines. Review of the King County
- 33 Comprehensive Plan ((update cycle)) update process will also evaluate scheduling major updates in odd
- calendar years, in consideration of the County's biennial budget cycle.
- 35 1 The work to review the Comprehensive Plan update schedule was completed in 2018 and 2020, through Ordinance
- 36 18810 and this ordinance.

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In the Executive Summary, on page ES-6, amend as follows:

Plan Elements

40 Chapters of the Comprehensive Plan

Chapter 1

Regional Growth Management Planning

King County's growth management policies and regulations are consistent and work in coordination with the Growth Management Act, Multicounty and Countywide Planning Policies, and other technical plans.

Chapter 2

Urban Communities

With the majority of King County residents living and working in the urban area, this chapter includes policies that guide urban development with the goal of creating healthy, sustainable communities.

Chapter 3

Rural Areas and Natural Resource Lands

King County's Rural Area and Natural Resource Lands are crucial for sustaining quality of life for county residents into the future. This chapter focuses on protecting these assets from urban development, promoting sustainable economic development and supporting rural communities.

Chapter 8

Transportation

Recognizing that availability of safe, accessible and efficient transportation options has significant implications for the quality of life of all county residents, this chapter addresses how King County will distribute investments equitably.

Chapter 9

Services, Facilities & Utilities

The provision of services, facilities and utilities should be concentrated in areas of density and at levels that can support existing and future demand. This chapter addresses how such crucial infrastructure should be developed.

Chapter 10

Economic Development

In its commitment to foster a prosperous, diverse and sustainable economy, the County recognizes that it must support actions and programs promote the success of both businesses and the workforce.

Chapter 4

Housing and Human Services

The availability of adequate and affordable housing has become one of the most pressing issues facing King County today. This chapter contains policies regarding the provision of housing and services for all residents.

Chapter 5

Environment

King County's natural environment comprises various unique and valuable assets. This chapter contains King County's approach to environmental protection, conservation, restoration and sustainability.

Chapter 6

Shorelines

Shorelines require particular focus and management given both their immense value and fragility. This chapter contains King County's Shoreline Master Program, which aims to protect and conserve this unique natural resource.

Chapter 7

Parks, Open Space & Cultural Resources

This chapter addresses King County's approach to conserving and maintaining its expansive open space system, which includes numerous local and regional parks, and trails, and its cultural resources and historic properties.

Chapter 11

Community Service Area Subarea Planning

This chapter includes policies that recognize the unique <u>land use</u> characteristics of particular unincorporated communities, provides significant historical context and describes the new subarea planning program.

Chapter 12

Implementation((-&)), Amendments & Evaluation

This chapter describes how the policies should be implemented and monitored, major actions that will occur to implement the plan, the procedure for ((amending)) updating the plan and the role of zoning in the planning process.

Appendices

Integral to the vision and goals of the Comprehensive Plan are the detailed inventories, forecasts, financial plans and Urban Growth Area analysis required by the Growth Management Act. A set of technical appendices are adopted as part of the plan to meet Growth Management Act requirements.

Regulations

The King County Comprehensive Plan is implemented through adopted regulations, including the King County zoning Code and other Code titles. All development must meet the requirements of the Code.

In Chapter 1 Regional Growth Management Planning, on page 1-4, amend as follows:

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King County shall actively solicit public participation from a wide variety of sources in its planning processes, including the development, ((amendment))

46 update, and implementation of its plans.

In Chapter 1 Regional Growth Management Planning, on page 1-5, amend as follows:

RP-106 Except for Four-to-One proposals, King County shall not ((expand)) amend the Urban Growth Area prior to the Growth Management Planning Council taking action on the proposed ((expansion of)) amendment to the Urban Growth Area.

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54	RP-107	King County shall not forward to the Growth Management Planning Council for
55		its recommendation any proposed ((expansion of)) amendment to the Urban
56		Growth Area unless the proposal was:
57		a. Included in the scoping motion for a King County Comprehensive Plan
58		update;
59		b. An area zoning study of the proposal was included in the public review
50		draft of a proposed King County Comprehensive Plan update; or
51		c. Subjected to the hearing examiner process for site specific map
52		amendments as contemplated by the King County Code.
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64	In Chapte	r 1 Regional Growth Management Planning, on page 1-9, amend as follows:
65		o subarea plans and area zoning and land use studies, King County's land use planning also includes
66		ng processes. These include Comprehensive Plan policy directed subarea studies, such as the
67	-	t of new community business centers, adjusting Rural Town boundaries, or assessing the feasibility of
58		sifications in urban unincorporated areas. Subarea studies are focused on specific areas of the County,
59	_	ok at the range of issues that a subarea plan would include. In some cases, an area zoning and land use
70		office to meet the requirements of the policies. In addition, there are Site Specific Land Use
'1	, ,	s ⁵ and Zone Reclassifications, ⁶ which are site specific processes that involve County staff review and
2		tions, a public hearing and recommendation by a Hearing Examiner and a decision by County Council
3		be consistent with the Comprehensive Plan or be proposed with ((amendments during the Plan update
4	process)) <u>a Pl</u>	
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' '8	5 Per King Com	nty Code 20.08.170-Site Specific Land Use Amendments
9		nty Code 20.08.160-Reclassification
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31	In Chapte	r 1 Regional Growth Management Planning, on page 1-11, amend as follows:
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33	The Growth	Management Act allows ((local)) <u>updates to</u> comprehensive plans ((amendments to be
34		once each year. In King County, ((those)) the annual ((amendments)) update allows limited
35	• •	nly, except for once every eight years. Then, during the "Eight Year Cycle review process,")) The
36	=	odate, which aligns the timing with Growth Management Act review and update requirements,
37		antive changes to policies and amendments to the Urban Growth Area boundary ((can)) to be
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88 89		d adopted. A smaller-range of substantive changes to policies and amendments to the Urban a boundary may also be considered at the midpoint of the eight-year update ((excle)) schedule, but
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only if authorized by motion. These provisions are detailed in King County Code Title 20.18. Additional information and policies are found in Chapter 12, Implementation, Amendments and Evaluation.
In Chapter 1 Regional Growth Management Planning, on page 1-11, amend as follows:
Docket Request Process: Another key element of the Comprehensive Plan review and ((amendment)) update process is the Docket Request Process. As required by the Growth Management Act, King County maintains a docket for recording comments on the King County Comprehensive Plan and associated development regulations. The process and requirements are detailed in the King County Code at 20.18.140. The County reviews all requests, communicates with docket submitters, and makes recommendations to the County
Council by the first day of December. The docket report includes an ((e))Executive recommendation for each item.
In Chapter 1 Regional Growth Management Planning, on page 1-22, amend as follows:
Chapter 4: Housing and Human Services
The availability of adequate and affordable housing has become one of the most pressing issues facing King
County today. Similarly, partnering with other organizations and jurisdictions to deliver human services is a critical component for creating sustainable communities and supporting environmental justice. In the 2016
Comprehensive Plan update, policies on these topics ((are)) were consolidated into a new chapter.
In Chapter 1 Regional Growth Management Planning, on page 1-24, amend as follows:
Chapter 11: Community Service Area Subarea Planning
This chapter uses King County's seven Community Service Areas as the framework for its renewed subarea planning
program that offers long-range planning services to unincorporated communities. The majority of King County's
community plans are no longer in effect as separately adopted plans. ⁷ In many cases, however, the plans contain
valuable historical information about King County's communities and often provide background for the land uses in
effect today. Policies from the community plans were retained as part of the Comprehensive Plan to recognize the
unique characteristics of each community and to provide historical context. This chapter will be updated, where

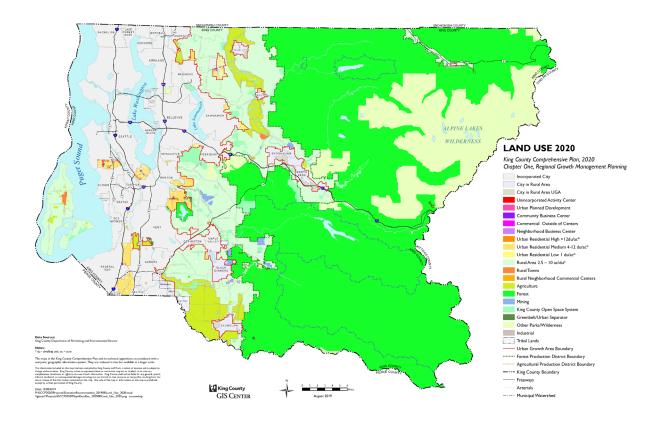
7 The plans currently in effect are the West Hill Community Plan, <u>Skyway-West Hill Land Use Strategy (Phase 1 of the Skyway-West Hill Subarea Plan)</u>, White Center Community Action Plan, Fall City Subarea Plan, and the Vashon-Maury Island Community Service Area Subarea Plan.

appropriate, to reflect the new Community Service Area subarea plans as they are adopted.

In Chapter 1 Regional Growth Management Planning, on page 1-25, amend as follows:

128	Chapter 12: Implementation, Amendments and Evaluation			
129	The Comprehensive Plan policies, development regulations and Countywide Planning Policy			
130	framework have been adopted to achieve the growth management objectives of King County and the			
131	region. This chapter describes the ((e))County's process for ((amending)) updating the Comprehensive			
132	Plan and outlines and distinguishes the annual ((eycle)), midpoint ((eycle)), and ((the)) eight-year ((eycle			
133	amendments)) updates. The chapter identifies a series of major Workplan actions that will be			
134	undertaken between the ((major update cycles)) eight-year updates to implement or refine provisions			
135	within the Plan. This chapter further explains the relationship between planning and zoning.			
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137	In Chapter 1 Regional Growth Management Planning, starting on page 1-25, amend as			
138	follows:			
139	V. Technical Appendices			
140	Integral to the vision and goals of the Comprehensive Plan are the detailed inventories, forecasts, finance plans			
141	and Urban Growth Area analysis required by the Growth Management Act. Four technical appendices			
142	(Volume 1) are adopted as part of the plan to implement these Growth Management Act requirements (RCW			
143	36.70A.070, 36.70A.110, 36.70A130). Technical Appendices A, B, C, and D were updated in 2008, 2012,			
144	((and)) 2016 <u>, and 2020</u> .			
145 146	Volume 1			
147	Technical Appendix A. Capital Facilities and Services			
148	Technical Appendix B. Housing			
149	Technical Appendix C. Transportation			
150	C1. Transportation Needs Report			
151	C2. Regional Trail Needs Report			
152	Technical Appendix D. Growth Targets and the Urban Growth Area			
153	((Technical Appendix R. Public Participation Summary 2016))			
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155	Additional important information also supports the vision and goals of the Comprehensive Plan. Nine			
156	technical appendices (Volume 2) were prepared to provide supporting documentation to the 1994 plan:			
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158	Volume 2 (1994)			
159	Technical Appendix D. Growth Targets and the Urban Growth Area			

160	Technical Appendix E.	Washington State Laws	
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	Technical Appendix F. History of Planning in King County		
162	Technical Appendix G. Economic Development		
163	Technical Appendix H.	Natural Resource Lands	
164	Technical Appendix I.	Natural Environment	
165	Technical Appendix J.	Potential Annexation Areas	
166	Technical Appendix K. King County Functional and Community Plans		
167	Technical Appendix L.	Public Involvement Summary	
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169	Information that supported	amendments subsequent to 1994 is included as follows:	
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171	Volume 3		
172	Technical Appendix M.	Public Participation Summary 2000	
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174	Volume 4		
175	Technical Appendix N.	Public Participation Summary 2004	
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177	Volume 5		
178	Technical Appendix O.	Public Participation Summary 2008	
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180	Volume 6		
181	Technical Appendix P.	Public Participation-Summary 2012	
182	Technical Appendix Q.	School Siting Task Force Report	
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184	Volume 7		
185	Technical Appendix R.	Public Participation Summary 2016	
186	Technical Appendix S.	Public Participation Summary 2020	
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188	In Chapter 1 Regional Gr	rowth Management Planning, following page 1-26, strike the Land Use Map	
189	and replace with the follow	<mark>wing:</mark>	
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191		Land Use Map	



In Chapter 2 Urban Communities, on page 2-13, amend as follows:

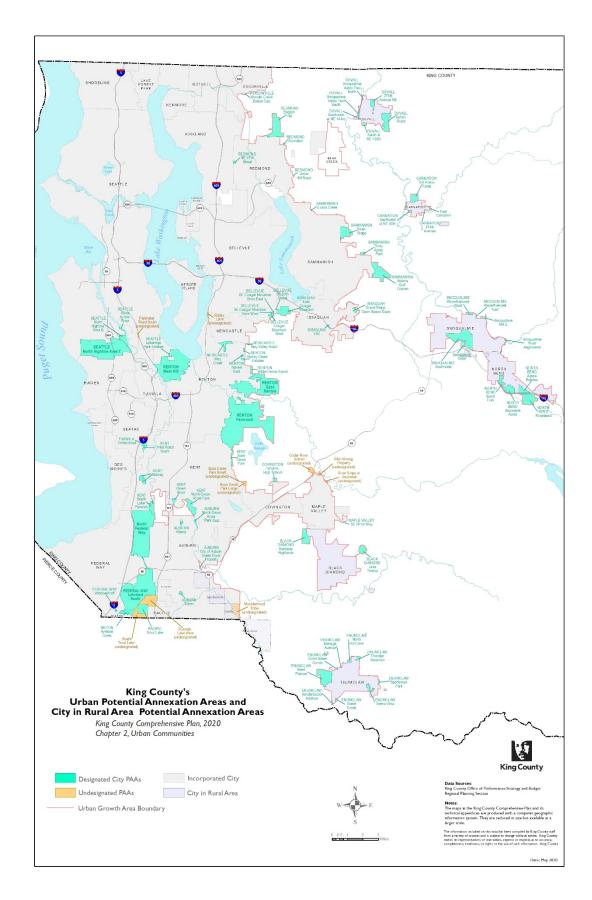
U-125 King County should support proposed zoning changes to increase density within the unincorporated urban area when consistent with the King County Comprehensive Plan Land Use Map and when the following conditions are present:

- a. The development will be compatible with the character and scale of the surrounding neighborhood;
- Urban public facilities and services are adequate, consistent with adopted levels of service and meet Growth Management Act concurrency requirements, including King County transportation concurrency standards;
- c. The proposed density change will not increase unmitigated adverse impacts on environmentally critical areas <u>or increase unmitigated</u>

 <u>adverse displacement impacts on residents or businesses</u>, either on site or in the vicinity of the proposed development;

210		d. The proposed density increase will be consistent with or contribute to
211		achieving the goals and policies of this comprehensive plan, and
212		subarea plan or subarea study, if applicable((;)), or
213		((e. T))the development is within walking distance of transit corridors or
214		transit activity centers, retail and commercial activities, and is
15		accessible to parks and other recreation opportunities((-)); and
216		e. An equity impact analysis has been completed that identifies all
217		potential equity impacts and displacement risk to residents or
218		businesses located on or adjacent to the site proposed for zoning
219		reclassification:
220		1. For area zoning or zoning reclassifications initiated by the County,
221		the analysis shall include, at a minimum, use of the County's Equity
222		Impact Review tool.
223		2. For zoning reclassifications not initiated by the County, a
224		community meeting shall be held that meets the requirements of K.C.C
225		20.20.035 prior to submittal of the application. Notice of the community
226		meeting should be provided, at a minimum, in the top six languages
227		identified by the tier map of limited-English-proficient persons
228		maintained by the office of equity and social justice and the county
229		demographer.
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231	In Chapter 2	? Urban Communities, on page 2-19, amend as follows:
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233	U-143	Common facilities such as recreation space, internal walkways that provide
234		convenient and safe inter- and intra-connectivity, roads, parking (including
235		secure bicycle parking), and solid waste and recycling areas with appropriate
236		levels of landscaping should be included in multifamily developments.
237		((Common facilities should)) Areas of multifamily buildings that are open to the
238		public (such as common hallways and elevators) shall be smoke-free and
239		vapor-product free to the extent allowed by state and local regulations to avoid
240		exposure to ((environmental)) secondhand tobacco smoke and emissions from
241		electronic smoking and vaping devices.
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243	In Chapter 2	2 Urban Communities, starting on page 2-28, amend as follows:
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245	Through the ad	loption of the 2000 King County Comprehensive Plan ((2000 Update)) update, King County
246		rban designation of the Bear Creek Urban Planned Development area. In addition to the
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247	reasons that led the $((e))\underline{C}$ ounty (and the region) to originally include this area within the $((e))\underline{C}$ ounty's Urban		
248	Growth Area, when the ((e))County adopted the 2000 update, it noted that: two sites within this area had		
249	been approved for urban development after the adoption of the original Growth Management Act		
250	Comprehensive Plan; significant infrastructure improvements had been made at these sites; and the ultimate		
251	development of these sites was proceeding in accordance with issued permit approvals. The existence of these		
252	urban improvements further supported a conclusion that this area is characterized by urban growth within the		
253	meaning of the Growth Management Act and was therefore appropriately included within the $((e))\underline{C}$ ounty's		
254	Urban Growth Area.		
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256	In Chapter 2 Urban Communities, on page 2-36, amend as follows:		
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258	Although it is the policy of the ((e)) County to support and promote annexation, its formal ability to do so is		
259	extremely limited. State laws provide the cities, county residents and property owners with the authority to		
260	initiate the annexation process. A successful annexation initiative depends on establishing a collaborative and		
261	ongoing dialogue between the three affected interest groups: residents, the ((e)) County, and the affected city.		
262	However, King County has a successful history of engaging in annexation discussions with urban		
263	unincorporated area residents. Most recently, from 2008 to ((2015)) 2019, there have been six major		
264	annexations:		
265	• Lea Hill and Auburn West Hill into Auburn;		
266	Benson Hill into Renton;		
267	North Highline Area X into Burien;		
268	• Panther Lake into Kent;		
269	Juanita-Finn Hill-Kingsgate into Kirkland; and		
270	Klahanie into Sammamish.		
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272	In Chapter 2 Urban Communities, following page 2-39, strike the Potential Annexation		
273	Areas Map and replace with the following:		
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275	Potential Annexation Areas Map		



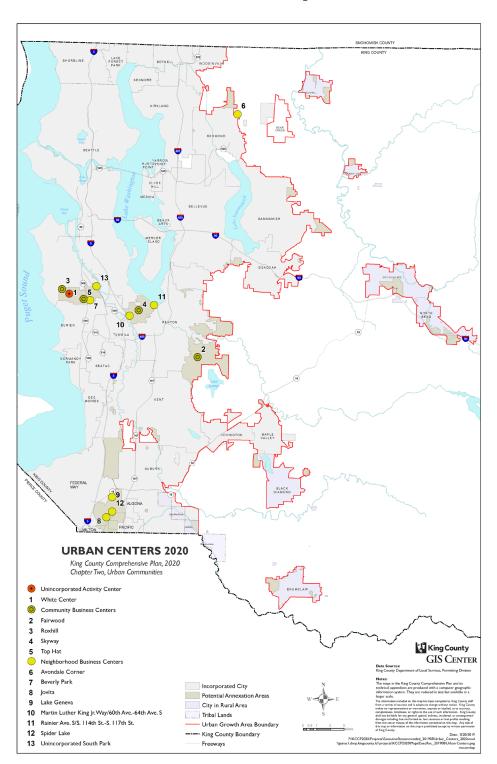
In Chapter 2 Urban Communities, following the Potential Annexation Areas Map, strike the Urban Centers Map and replace with the following:

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Urban Centers Map



283 In Chapter 3 Rural Areas and Natural Resource Lands, on page 3-1, amend as follows:

CHAPTER 3

RURAL AREAS AND NATURAL RESOURCE LANDS

Rural King County is an essential part of the ((e))County's rich diversity of communities and lifestyle choices, encompassing landscapes of scenic and great natural beauty. This chapter sets forth the ((e))County's intent and policies to ensure the conservation and enhancement of rural communities and natural resource lands.

In addressing these Rural Area needs, this chapter also comprises the rural land use ((classifications)) designations, such as Rural Area, Rural Neighborhood Commercial Centers, and Rural Towns. It also addresses the designated Natural Resource Lands, which include lands designated Agriculture, Forest, or Mining on the Land Use Map.

In Chapter 3 Rural Areas and Natural Resource Lands, on page 3-20, amend as follows:

In so doing, the Transfer of Development Rights Program: (1) benefits Rural Area and Natural Resource Land property owners by providing them financial compensation to not develop their land, (2) directs future Rural Area and Natural Resource Land development growth into urban areas, saving the County the cost of providing services to rural development and yielding climate change benefits through reduced household transportation-related greenhouse gas emissions, and (3) permanently preserves land through private market transactions. Transfer of Development Rights can also be used to permanently protect open space and parks in urban portions of the County while still focusing growth into other urban areas.

In Chapter 3 Rural Areas and Natural Resource Lands, starting on page 3-21, amend as follows:

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Eligible sending sites shall be lands designated on the King County Comprehensive Plan land use map as: Rural Area (with RA-2.5, RA-5, ((and)) or RA-10 zoning), Agriculture (with A zoning), Forestry (with F zoning), ((and)) Urban Separator (with R-1 zoning), ((and)) or Urban Residential Medium or Urban Residential High (with R-4, R-6, R-8, R-12, R-18, R-24 or R-48 zoning and that are approved for Conservation Futures Tax funding). These sites shall provide permanent land protection to create a significant public benefit. Priority sending sites are:

309		a.	Lands in Rural Forest Focus Areas;
310		b.	Lands adjacent to the Urban Growth Area boundary;
311		c.	Lands contributing to the protection of endangered and threatened species;
312		d.	Lands that are suitable for inclusion in and provide important links to the
313			regional open space system;
314		e.	Agricultural and Forest Production District lands;
315		f.	Intact shorelines of Puget Sound; ((or))
316		g.	Lands identified as important according to the Washington State Department of
317			Ecology's Watershed Characterization analyses: or
318		<u>h.</u>	Lands contributing open space in urban unincorporated areas.
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320	R-317	For Tra	nsfer of Development Rights purposes only, qualified sending sites are allocated
321		develo	oment rights as follows:
322		a.	Sending sites in the Rural Area zoned RA-2.5 shall be allocated one
323			Transferrable Development Right for every two and one-half acres of gross land
324			area;
325		b.	Sending sites in the Rural Area zoned RA-5 or RA-10 or Agricultural zoning shall
326			be allocated one Transferrable Development Right for every five acres of gross
327			land area;
328		c.	Sending sites with Forest zoning shall be allocated one Transferrable
329			Development Right for every eighty acres of gross land area;
330		d.	Sending sites with Urban Separator land use designation shall be allocated four
331			Transferrable Development Rights for every one acre of gross land area;
332		e.	Sending sites with an Urban Residential, Medium or Urban Residential, High
333			land use designation shall be allocated Transferrable Development Rights
334			equivalent to the zoning base density for every one acre of gross land area;
335		<u>f.</u>	If a sending site has an existing dwelling or retains one or more development
336			rights for future use, the gross acreage shall be reduced in accordance with the
337			site's zoning base density for the purposes of Transferrable Development Right
338			allocation; and
339		((f.)) <u>g.</u>	King County shall provide bonus Transferrable Development Rights to sending
340			sites in the Rural Area as follows:
341			1. The sending site is a vacant RA zoned property and is no larger
342			than one-half the size requirement of the base density for the zone;
343			and
344			2. The sending site is a RA zoned property and is located on a
345			shoreline of the state and has a shoreline designation of
346			conservancy or natural.
347	In Chapte	r 3 Rural .	Areas and Natural Resource Lands, on page 3-24, amend as
348	follows:		
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351	sh	hall include, but is not limited to, the following:
352	a.	In addition to the density that is allowed on a receiving site in the urban growth
353		area from the purchase of Transferrable Development Rights, the ((e))County
354		shall evaluate the climate change benefits achieved by reducing transportation
355		related greenhouse gas emissions that result from the transfer of development
356		rights from the sending site, provided that such consideration is not precluded
357		by administrative rules promulgated by the state;
358	b.	In order to satisfy transportation concurrency requirements in the Rural Area in
359		a transportation concurrency travel shed that is non-concurrent, a development
360		proposal for a short subdivision creating up to four lots may purchase
361		Transferrable Development Rights from other Rural Area or Natural Resource
362		Land properties in the same travel shed; allowing this is intended to reduce
363		overall traffic impacts in rural travel sheds by permanently removing
364		development potential. The transfer shall not result in an increase in allowable
365		density on the receiving site. A short subdivision creating two lots where the
366		property has been owned by the applicant for five or more years and where the
367		property has not been subdivided in the last ten years shall satisfy the
368		transportation concurrency requirements without having to purchase
369		Transferrable Development Rights;
370	C.	King County shall provide an added density bonus of up to a 100% increase
371		above the base density allowed in K.C. Code 21A.12.030, when Transferrable
372		Development Rights are used for projects within any designated commercial
373		center or activity center within the Urban Growth Area that provides enhanced
374		walkability design and incorporates transit oriented development, and may
375		provide an added density when Transferrable Development Rights are used for
376		projects that provide affordable housing in the R-4 through R-48 zones;
377	d.	King County may allow accessory dwelling units in the Rural Area that are
378		greater than one thousand square feet, but less than 1,500 square feet, if the
379		property owner purchases one Transferrable Development Right from the Rural
380		Area, Agriculture or Forestry designations; and
381	e.	King County may allow a detached accessory dwelling unit on a RA-5 zoned lot
382		that is two and one-half acres or greater and less than three and three-quarters
383		acres if the property owner purchases one Transferrable Development Right
384		from the Rural Area, Agriculture or Forestry designations.
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386	In Chapter 3 Ri	ural Areas and Natural Resource Lands, starting on page 3-38, amend
387	as follows:	
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The Rural and Resource Land Preservation Transfer of Development Rights Program

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A. Ensuring Conservation and Sustainable Use of Resource Lands

390	King County's Natural Resource Lands contribute to the economic prosperity of the region. They are the		
391	lands with long-term commercial significance for farming, forestry, and ((minerals)) mineral extraction.		
392	Businesses that rely on resource lands provide jobs and products, such as food, wood, and gravel. They		
393	also are an important part of the cultural heritage. Conservation and responsible stewardship of working		
394	farm and forest lands also produces multiple environmental benefits, such as:		
395	Stream and salmon protection;		
396	• Clean air and water;		
397	Wildlife habitat;		
398	• Flood risk reduction;		
399	Groundwater recharge and protection; and		
400	 Carbon sequestration and reduced greenhouse gas emissions. 		
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402	For ((mining)) mineral extraction, responsible stormwater management, erosion and sediment control,		
403	and site remediation can help to mitigate many of the impacts (($\frac{\text{of mining}}{\text{of mining}}$)) while providing local sources		
404	of materials such as sand and gravel.		
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406	King County has taken major steps to conserve and manage agricultural soils and activities, forestry and		
407	$((\underline{mining}))\ \underline{mineral\ extraction}\ opportunities.\ \underline{Natural}\ Resource\ Lands\ and\ the\ industries\ they\ support\ are$		
408	conserved by encouraging development to occur primarily in the Urban Growth Area as directed by the		
409	Growth Management Act. Under this Comprehensive Plan, Resource Lands, including designated		
410	Agricultural Production Districts, the Forest Production District and sites of long-term commercial		
411	significance for resource uses, will have minimal new residential and commercial development. New		
412	development that does occur will be designed to be compatible with active resource-based uses.		
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414	This chapter contains King County's strategy for conservation of these valuable Resource Lands and for		
415	encouraging their productive and sustainable management. The strategy consists of policies to guide		
416	planning, incentives, education, regulation and purchase or transfer of development rights.		
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418	Forest, ((farm)) agriculture, and mineral resource lands are not King County's only natural resources.		
419	Many other resource-based industries, such as the fisheries industry, are influenced by King County's		
420	land use and planning policies. Policies for the protection and enhancement of fisheries, as well as air,		
421	water, vegetation, wildlife and other natural resources, can be found in Chapter 5, Environment.		
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Comprehensive Plan Amendments
Page 17

In Chapte	er 3 Rural Areas and Natural Resource Lands, on page 3-40, amend as		
follows:			
The Growt	h Management Act also requires designation of mineral resource lands primarily devoted to		
the extracti	on of minerals or that have known or potential long-term significance for the extraction of		
minerals.	Minerals include, but are not limited to, gravel, sand, and valuable metallic substances. Coal		
is not cons	idered a mineral resource in King County. Such lands are shown as Designated Mineral		
Resource S	ites on the Mineral Resources Map in this chapter. The role of the Forest Production District		
in the cons	ervation of mineral resources is also explained below.		
	er 3 Rural Areas and Natural Resource Lands, on page 3-43, amend as		
follows:			
Resource n	nanagement strategies that protect the environment are necessary to maintain the long-term		
productivit	y of the resource. Chapter 5, Environment, describes the value of using an integrated,		
ecosystem-	based approach to natural resource and environmental planning and management. This		
approach,	along with sound operational practices by resource-based industries, may be able to prevent or		
minimize e	environmental impacts associated with common agricultural and forest practices and		
((mining))	mineral extraction while maximizing co-benefits.		
In Chapte	er 3 Rural Areas and Natural Resource Lands, on page 3-44, amend as		
follows:			
R-620	The Forest Production District shall remain in large blocks of contiguous forest		
	lands where the primary land use is commercial forestry. Other resource industry		
	uses, such as ((mining)) mineral extraction and agriculture, should be permitted		
	within the Forest Production District when managed to be compatible with		
forestry.			
In Chapte	er 3 Rural Areas and Natural Resource Lands, on page 3-48, amend as		
follows:			
R-632	King County should continue to work with all affected parties and the Washington		
	State Department of Natural Resources to improve the enforcement of forest		

county regulations when they are converting portions of a site to a non-forest use. Harvesting of forest lands for the purpose of converting to non-forest uses shall meet all applicable county standards for clearing and critical areas management((-)), and the loss of carbon sequestration capacity resulting from such forest conversions should be fully mitigated. Landowners opting to conduct forest management activities under state approved forest practices permits should be restricted from developing those areas for non-resource purposes for six years from the date of forest practice approval. Recognizing that some landowners combine the development of a residence or an agricultural activity on a portion of the property with long-term forestry on the rest, the county should provide flexibility in its regulations to address the residential development and agricultural activity differently from the forest management.

In Chapter 3 Rural Areas and Natural Resource Lands, on page 3-56, amend as

follows:

The 2012 Comprehensive Plan ((Update)) update added policy R-650 that directed the County to convene a collaborative watershed planning process within each of the Agricultural Production Districts. The County choose to start the process in the Snoqualmie Valley Agricultural Production District, where the County has undertaken a number of habitat restoration projects, to develop an approach to improving and balancing the interests of agricultural production, ecological function and habitat quality for salmon, and flood risk reduction and floodplain restoration.

In Chapter 3 Rural Areas and Natural Resource Lands, starting on page 3-58, amend as follows:

R-650a The Snoqualmie Valley Agricultural Production District is the first Agricultural Production District to undergo a watershed planning effort called for in R-650. King County shall implement the recommendations of the Snoqualmie Fish, Farm and Flood Advisory Committee. The recommendations of the task forces and other actions identified in the final Advisory Committee Report and Recommendations will form the basis for a watershed planning approach to balance fish, farm and flood interests across the Snoqualmie Valley Agricultural Production District and an agreement on protecting a defined number of acres of agricultural land. The Advisory Committee, or a successor committee, will monitor progress of the task forces and will reconvene to evaluate the

494 watershed planning approach to balancing interests prior to the next 495 Comprehensive Plan ((Update)) update. The policy issues and 496 recommendations outlined in the Snoqualmie Fish, Farm, Flood Advisory 497 Committee Report and Recommendations are largely specific to the 498 Snoqualmie Valley and are not intended to be applied broadly in other 499 Agricultural Production Districts. Future Fish, Farm, Flood efforts focused in 500 other Agricultural Production Districts will need to go through their own 501 processes to identify barriers to success for all stakeholders in these 502 geographic areas. R-649 continues to apply to the Snoqualmie Valley 503 Agricultural Production District until the watershed planning effort outlined in 504 the Fish, Farm and Flood recommendations is complete. A policy reflecting the 505 outcome of this effort shall be included in the next eight-year ((eycle)) update 506 ((Comprehensive Plan Update)). 507 In Chapter 3 Rural Areas and Natural Resource Lands, on page 3-59, amend as 508 509 follows: 510 511 R-652 King County commits to preserve Agricultural Production District parcels in or 512 near the Urban Growth Area because of their high production capabilities, their 513 proximity to markets, and their value as open space. King County should work 514 with cities adjacent to or near Agricultural Production Districts to minimize the 515 operational and environmental impacts of urban development and public facilities 516 and infrastructure on farming and farmland, and to promote activities ((and 517 infrastructure)), such as Farmers Markets and agriculture processing businesses, 518 that benefit both the cities and the farms by improving access to locally grown 519 agricultural products. 520 In Chapter 3 Rural Areas and Natural Resource Lands, starting on page 3-60, amend 521 522 as follows: 523 524 R-655 Public services and utilities within and adjacent to Agricultural Production 525 Districts shall be designed to support agriculture and minimize significant 526 adverse impacts on agriculture and to maintain total farmland acreage and the 527 area's historic agricultural character: 528 Whenever feasible, water lines, sewer lines and other public facilities a.

should avoid crossing Agricultural Production Districts. Installation

530			should be timed to minimize negative impacts on seasonal agricultural
531			practices;
532		b.	Road projects planned for the Agricultural Production Districts,
533			including additional roads or the widening of roads, should be limited to
534			those that are needed for safety or infrastructure preservation and that
535			benefit agricultural uses. Where possible, arterials should be routed
536			around the Agricultural Production Districts. Roads that cross
537			Agricultural Production Districts should be aligned, designed, signed
538			and maintained to minimize negative impacts on agriculture, and to
539			support farm traffic; and
540		c.	In cases when King County concludes that regional public ((or privately
541			owned facilities meeting regional needs)) infrastructure cannot be
542			located outside of, and must intrude into, Agricultural Production
543			Districts, the County shall ensure that the infrastructure ((they should))
544			be built and located to minimize disruption of agricultural activity, and
545			shall establish agreements with the relevant jurisdictions or agencies.
546		d.	If public services and utilities reduce total acreage in the Agricultural
547			Production District, mitigation shall follow the criteria established in
548			policy R-656a.
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550	R-656	((Lan	nds can)) King County may allow lands to be removed from the Agricultural
551		Prod	uction Districts only when it can be demonstrated that:
552		a.	Removal of the land will not diminish the productivity of prime
553			agricultural soils or the effectiveness of farming within the local
554			Agricultural Production District boundaries; and
555		b.	The land is determined to be no longer suitable for agricultural
556			purposes; ((and)) <u>or</u>
557		c.	The land is needed for public services or utilities as described in policy
558			<u>R-655.</u>
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560	<u>R-656a</u>	<u>King</u>	County may only approve the ((R))removal of ((the)) land from the
561		Agric	cultural Production District ((may occur only)) if it is <u>, concurrently with</u>
562		remo	val of the land from the Agricultural Production District, mitigated through
563		the ((addition)) replacement of agricultural land abutting the same Agricultural
564		Prod	uction District that is, at a minimum, comparable in size, soil quality and
565		agric	ultural value. As alternative mitigation, the County may approve a

566		combination acquisition and restoration totaling three acres for every one acre
567		removed as follows:
568		a. A minimum of one acre must be added into another Agricultural
569		Production District for every acre removed; and
570		b. Up to two acres of unfarmed land in the same Agricultural Production
571		District from which land is removed shall be restored for every acre
572		removed.
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574	In Chapter 3	Rural Areas and Natural Resource Lands, on page 3-63, amend as
575	follows:	
576	D 004	King County compared in continue to bound only of a sure of a first and other
577 570	R-664	King County supports innovative technologies to process dairy and other livestock waste to reduce nutrients and to create other products such as
578 579		energy and compost in ((the)) areas that have Agriculture and ((rural
580		classifications)) Rural Area land use designations.
581		italia Area lana ase designations.
582	In Chapter 3	Rural Areas and Natural Resource Lands, starting on page 3-68, amend
583	as follows:	
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585	E. Mine	ral Resources
586	King County co	ontains many valuable mineral resources, including deposits of ((coal,)) sand, rock, gravel,
587	silica, clay, and	metallic ores. ((and potentially recoverable gas and oil. Mining)) Mineral extraction and
588	processing thes	e deposits is an important part of King County's economy, currently providing hundreds
589	of jobs and pro	ducing materials used locally, regionally, and nationally. ((Mining)) Mineral extraction
590	also has histori	c significance, in that it provided the impetus for past development in many parts of King
591	County, includ	ing Black Diamond and the Newcastle area.
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593	King County is	required by the Growth Management Act to designate and conserve mineral resource
594	lands and plan	appropriately to protect them. In doing so the ((e))County must assure that land uses
595	adjacent to min	neral <u>resource</u> lands do not interfere with the continued use of mineral <u>resource</u> lands in
596	their accustome	ed manner and in accordance with best management practices. The policies in this section
597	explain the step	os taken to designate and conserve mineral resource lands and provide direction on the
598	comprehensive	review needed before additional sites are designated for mineral resource extraction.
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600 Four main steps are necessary to support and maintain ((and enhance commercial)) local availability of 601 mineral resources ((industries)). First, mineral resource sites should be conserved through designation 602 and zoning. Second, land use conflicts between ((mining)) mineral extraction, processing and related 603 operations and adjacent land uses should be prevented or minimized through policies and assessment and 604 mitigation of environmental impacts. Third, operational practices should protect environmental quality, 605 fisheries and wildlife, in balance with the needs of the industry. Finally, ((mining)) mineral extraction 606 areas need to be reclaimed in a timely and appropriate manner. 607 608 The Mineral Resources Map identifies ((four)) three different types of Mineral Resource Sites – 609 Designated Mineral Resource Sites, Potential Surface Mineral Resources, and Nonconforming Mineral 610 Resource Sites and Existing Mineral Resource Sites in the Forest Production District. The sites were 611 identified in the 1994 King County Comprehensive Plan or in subsequent annual updates. ((Following)) 612 Before the Mineral Resources Map is a ((spreadsheet)) table that contains information on each Mineral 613 Resource Site parcel. 614 615 The Designated Mineral Resources Sites on the Mineral Resources Map satisfy King County's 616 responsibility to designate and conserve mineral resources consistent with requirements of the Growth 617 Management Act. All Designated Mineral Resources Sites have Mineral zoning. Most of the Designated Mineral Resources Sites shown on the map contain sand and/or gravel; however, a few 618 619 contain other mineral resources such as silica, rock, stone, shale, and clay. The criteria used in the 1994 620 King County Comprehensive Plan called for designation of properties that at the time were either zoned 621 outright for mining or those operating under an approved Unclassified Use Permit. In addition to the 622 designated Mineral Resources Sites, the Forest Production District and Forest (F) zone preserves the 623 opportunity for mineral extraction. ((Mining)) Mineral extraction is a permitted or conditional use in the 624 F zone. Because forestry does not preclude future mineral extraction, King County considers the Forest 625 Production District as part of its strategy to conserve mineral resources. 626 627 The Mineral Resources Map also shows Potential Surface Mineral Resource Sites. These are sites where 628 King County ((expects)) may allow some future surface mining to occur or where the owner or operator 629 indicates an interest in future ((mining)) mineral extraction. ((Most of the)) The Potential Surface 630 Mineral Resources Sites shown on the map ((contain sand and/or gravel; however, a few contain other 631 mineral resources such as quarry rock and coal)) do not indicate the material. Because of the geology of 632 King County, most valuable metallic mineral resources are located in the Forest Production District, and 633 are therefore already protected from urban development. Identification of Potential Surface Mineral 634 Resources Sites satisfies the Growth Management Act requirements to not knowingly preclude

opportunities for future ((mining)) mineral extraction and to inform nearby property owners of the potential for future ((mining)) mineral extraction use of these areas in order to prevent or minimize conflicts. The Mineral Resources Map also shows ((Non-Conforming)) Nonconforming Mineral Resources Sites. These are sites on which some mining operations predated King County zoning regulations without appropriate zoning or other land use approval. Mining for these sites has not been authorized through a ((Land Use Map or zoning designation)) land use designation or zoning classification. These sites are shown for informational purposes only. Mining can occur on an identified site only if mining has been approved as a nonconforming use by the Department of Local Services - Permitting Division ((and Environmental Review)), and mining activities have received all other necessary permit approvals. Because the sites have not undergone formal review to be designated on the Land Use Map or zoned for mining, the sites do not have long-term commercial significance. However, they can continue to serve mineral supply needs. ((The Mineral Resources Map also shows Owner Identified Potential Coal Mining Sites that contain subsurface coal resources. These sites could be mined by either underground or surface mining techniques. Because of continued uncertainties involving the economics of energy and related market conditions, it is not always possible to determine the timing or likelihood of coal resources extraction in potential coal mining areas. Underground and surface coal mining is subject to permitting and enforcement by the federal government. King County regulates land use decisions governing surface facilities. Because of the difficulty in precisely locating these facilities prior to an actual proposal, King County determined to not apply Potential M zoning to owner-identified coal resources sites.)) R-679 King County shall identify existing and potential ((mining)) mineral extraction sites on the Mineral Resources Map in order to conserve mineral resources, promote compatibility with nearby land uses, protect environmental quality, maintain and enhance mineral resource industries and serve to notify property owners of the potential for ((mining)) mineral extraction activities. The ((e))County shall identify: a. Sites with existing Mineral zoning as Designated Mineral Resource Sites; b. Sites where the landowner or operator has indicated an interest in ((mining)) mineral extraction, sites that as of the date of adoption of the

1994 Comprehensive Plan had potential Quarrying/Mining zoning, or

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570		sites that the ((e)) <u>C</u> ounty determines might support future ((mining))
571		mineral extraction as Potential Surface Mineral Resource Sites; and
572		c. Sites where mining operations predate zoning regulations but without
573		zoning or other land use approvals as ((Non-Conforming))
674		Nonconforming Mineral Resource Sites((; and
675		d. Owner-Identified Potential Sub-Surface Coal Sites)).
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577	R-680	King County shall designate as ((mining)) Mining on the Comprehensive Plan
578		Land Use Map those sites that had Potential Mineral (M) zoning prior to the date
579		of adoption of the 1994 Comprehensive Plan and those sites that had Mineral
580		zoning as of the date of the adoption of the $\underline{2000}$ King County Comprehensive
581		Plan ((2000 Update)) <u>update</u> .
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583		A $((m))\underline{M}$ ining designation on the Land Use Map shall not create a presumption
584		that Mineral zoning will be approved for sites with Potential Mineral zoning.
585		Potential Mineral zoning shall not be applied to additional sites.
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587	((Mining))	Mineral extraction is an intense operation that may continue for many years. ((Mining))
588	Mineral ext	traction operations can significantly change the land being mined and have impacts on the
589	environmer	nt and on nearby properties. Beyond direct impacts to the mine site and nearby properties,
590	((the minin	g, transport, and end use of coal in production of electricity releases carbon that contributes))
591	mineral ext	raction and processing can contribute to greenhouse gas emissions. In 2014, the ((e))County
592	and cities u	pdated the Countywide Planning Policies to set a goal to reduce greenhouse gas emissions
593	80% by 205	00 at the county scale. ((-
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695))The ((e)) <u>C</u>	County's 2015 Strategic Climate Action Plan includes the same overarching goal.
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597	King Coun	ty requires comprehensive review, including environmental analysis, prior to approving a
598	Land Use N	Map and zoning change. Site-specific environmental review will also be required for a grading
599	permit or a	ny other permit that is necessary for a ((mining)) mineral extraction operation. Therefore, a
700	-	sive site-specific study is required prior to any such approval.
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702	R-681	King County may designate additional sites on the Comprehensive Plan Land
703		Use Map as Mining only following a site-specific rezone to Mineral zoning.
704		Upon approval of a rezone to Mineral zoning, the Comprehensive Plan Land Use
705		Map shall be amended to designate the site as ((mining)) <u>Mining</u> during the next
706		Comprehensive Plan ((amendment cycle)) <u>update</u> . King County should approve
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707		applica	ations for site-specific rezones to Mineral zoning and applications for	
708		permits that would authorize mineral extraction and processing only following		
709		site-sp	ecific environmental study, early and continuous public notice and	
710		commo	ent opportunities, when:	
711		a.	The proposed site contains rock, sand, gravel, ((coal, oil, gas)) or other	
712			mineral resources;	
713		b.	The proposed site is large enough to confine or mitigate all operational	
714			impacts;	
715		C.	The proposal will allow operation with limited conflicts with adjacent	
716			land uses when mitigating measures are applied;	
717		d.	The proposal has been evaluated under the State Environmental Policy	
718			Act so that the ((e)) <u>C</u> ounty may approve, condition or deny applications	
719			consistent with the ((e)) <u>C</u> ounty's substantive State Environmental Policy	
720			Act authority, and in order to mitigate significant adverse environmental	
721			impacts.	
722		e.	Roads or rail facilities serving or proposed to serve the site can safely and	
723			adequately handle transport of products and are in close proximity to the	
724			site.	
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726	If King County	denies a	an application for a site-specific ((mining)) Mineral rezone it should remove the	
727	Mining land us	e design	ation from the Land Use map and the associated Potential Surface Resource	
728	Mineral ((zonir	ng for th	e)) site <u>designation</u> from the ((eounty's Land Use maps)) <u>Mineral Resources Map</u> .	
729	If the ((e))Coun	ity denie	es a permit that would authorize mineral extraction and/or processing on a	
730	Designated Min	neral Re	sources Site, the ((e))County should consider new information generated during	
731	the permit revie	ew proce	ess to determine whether the site is not properly designated as mineral resource	
732	land of long-ter	m comn	nercial significance, the designation for the site on the Mineral Resources Map	
733	should be chan	ged fron	n Designated Mineral Resources Site to Potential ((surface)) Surface Mineral	
734	Resource Site.	In addit	ion, the Mining land use designation and the Mineral zoning classification for the	
735	site should be a	mended	to be compatible with the surrounding properties.	
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737	R-682	King C	County should remove the Mining land use designation on the	
738		Comp	rehensive Plan Land Use Map and associated Potential Mineral zone or	
739		Minera	al zoning for any sites that have been denied a rezone to Mineral.	
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741		If a gra	ading or other permit necessary for the extraction of mineral resources is	
742		denied	on a Designated Mineral Resource Site, the ((e)) <u>C</u> ounty shall evaluate	
743		wheth	er such mineral resource designation is appropriate. The re-evaluation	

process may occur ((during)) as part of the annual ((Comprehensive Plan 744 745 amendment cycle)) update and information produced during the permit review 746 process shall be used to evaluate the appropriateness of changing the existing 747 designation. If the ((e))County determines that the site should not be designated 748 as mineral resource land of long-term commercial significance as defined in the 749 Growth Management Act, the County shall evaluate whether the site ((shall be 750 redesignated to a Potential Surface)) should remain on the Mineral Resource ((Site 751 on the Mineral Resources)) Map, and ((to a)) whether the land use designation and 752 zoning classification should be changed, with consideration for ((compatible)) 753 compatibility with the surrounding properties. 754 755 R-683 King County may ((update)) amend the Mineral Resources Map to identify 756 additional Potential Surface Mineral Resource Sites ((only during)) as part of the 757 eight-year ((Comprehensive Plan amendment cycle)) or ((as part of a)) midpoint 758 update. 759 760 R-684 The preferred adjacent land uses to sites designated as Mining on the Land Use 761 Map are ((mining)) mineral extraction, industrial, open space or forestry uses. 762 Sites for newly proposed Mineral zones shall not be adjacent to or within 763 Agricultural Production Districts. Agricultural lands and operations should be 764 protected from significant impacts associated with nearby ((mine)) mineral 765 extraction operations. 766 767 R-685 ((Mining)) Mineral extraction activities are permitted within the Forest 768 Production District, consistent with policy R-620. However, a conditional use 769 permit shall be required for ((mining)) mineral extraction activities in the Forest 770 ((Production District)) zone located within one-quarter mile of established 771 residences or for proposals seeking to use local access streets where abutting 772 lots are developed for residential use. 773 774 R-686 In order to comprehensively assess the environmental impacts associated with a 775 zoning change, conditional use or operating approval for a ((mining)) mineral 776 extraction proposal, the range of environmental impacts, including short-term and 777 long-term effects arising or existing over the lifetime of the proposal, shall be 778 assessed at the earliest possible stage. This should include the potential for 779 future proposals for structures and operations related to ((mining)) mineral 780 extraction, such as asphalt and concrete batch plants.

King County should prevent or minimize conflicts with ((mining)) mineral extraction when planning land uses adjacent to Designated Mineral Resource Sites and Potential Surface Mineral Resource Sites. Subarea studies may indicate areas where ((mining)) Mining is an inappropriate land use designation. Designated Mineral Resource Sites and Potential Surface Mineral Resource Sites and ((nonconforming sites)) Nonconforming Mineral Resource Sites should be shown on the Mineral Resources Map and subarea study maps in order to notify nearby property owners and residents of existing and prospective ((mining)) mineral extraction activities.

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The periodic review process for mineral ((extractive)) extraction and processing operations shall include sufficient public notice and comment opportunities. The purpose of the periodic review process is to provide opportunities for public review and comment on the mineral resource facility's fulfillment of state and ((e))County regulations and implementation of industry-standard best management practices, and for King County to modify, add or remove conditions to address new circumstances and/or unanticipated project-generated impacts. The periodic review process is not intended to re-examine the appropriateness of the mineral resource use, or to consider expansion of operations beyond the scope of existing permitted operations since that review would be accomplished through the ((e))County's permitting process. The periodic review is intended to be a part of King County's ongoing enforcement and inspections of mineral resource sites, and not to be a part of

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Conditions and mitigations for significant adverse environmental impacts associated with <u>mineral extraction or</u> mining operations and their associated structures or facilities should be required, especially in the following areas:

a. Air quality;

the ((e))County's permitting process.

- b. Environmentally sensitive and critical areas, such as surface and groundwater quality and quantity, wetlands, fisheries and wildlife habitats, and aquatic habitats;
- c. Noise levels:
 - d. Vibration;
 - e. Light and glare;
- f. Vehicular access and safety;

818		g. Land and shoreline uses;
819		h. Traffic impacts;
820		i. Visual impacts;
821		j. Cultural and historic features and resources;
822		k. Site security;
823		I. Climate change impacts from ((coal mined)) minerals extracted for
824		energy production; and
825		m. Others unique to specific sites and proposals.
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827	R-690	Where mineral extraction or mining are subject to state or federal regulations,
828		King County should work with the state and federal governments to ensure that
829		proposals ((for underground mining, oil and gas extraction, and surface coal
830		mining)) are reviewed with consideration of local land use and environmental
831		requirements, regional impacts from transport and assessment of climate
832		change impacts from end-use of ((eil, gas and coal)) minerals and mined
833		materials.
834	D 604	Ving County should work with the Weshington State Department of Natural
835 836	R-691	King County should work with the Washington State Department of Natural
837		Resources to ensure that mining areas are reclaimed in a timely and
838		appropriate manner. Reclamation of mineral extraction or mining sites in the Forest Production District should return the land to forestry. Where
839		((mining)) mineral extraction is completed in phases, reclamation also
840		should be completed in phases as the resource is depleted. When
841		reclamation of ((mining)) mineral extraction sites located outside of the
842		Forest Production District is completed, the site should be considered for
843		redesignation to a land use designation and zoning classification
844		compatible with the surrounding properties.
845		companies with the surrounding properties.
846	In Chanter 3	Rural Areas and Natural Resource Lands, starting on page 3-74, amend
		Truial Areas and Natural Nesource Lands, starting on page 3-14, amend
847	as follows:	
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849	R-693	King County shall prohibit the establishment of new coal mines and the
850		expansion of existing coal mines.
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852	Mineral Res	ources Property Information for the Mineral Resources Map

Map # Section-	Section- Township- Range	Site Name and/or Owner/Operator	((Product)) <u>Material</u> *	Total Site Acreage (approx.)
1	25-21-06	Cadman S & G/Flintston S&G	SG	75
2	11-20-07 21-20-07	Plum Creek Timber Company	SG	476
3	21-22-03	Ideal Cement Co/King County	SG	39
5	27-22-07	Kangley Pit/Meridian Aggregates Co. (398 acres) and Stoneway Concrete Gravel Pit/Gary Merlino Construction	SG	608
6	28-23-06	Cedar Grove Pit/Queen City Farms	SG	315
7	33-23-06	Lake Francis Pit/Plumb Creek Timber Co	SG	143
8	33-23-06	Cedar grove Pit /ANMARCO	SG	35
9	20-23-06	Cedar Mountain Pit/ Rivera & Green	SG	57
10	20-22-06	Black River Quarry	SG	374
12	08-28-07 17-26-07	Cherry Pit/Thompson	SG	13
13	19-24-08 20-24-08	Snoqualmie/Weyerhaeuser Co. and S. Parsons et. al.	SG	665
15	06-23-06	Squak Mountain Quarry/M. Palmer	RS	16
16	22-24-07	Raging River/Cadman	RS	46
17	33-20-07	Highway 410 Quarry/J. Laramie	RS	34
18	28-26-11 27-26-11	Meridian Aggregates	R	38
((19	11-21-06 12-21-06	John Henry Coal Mine/Palmer Coking Coal	€	375))
20	01-21-06 36-22-06	Reserve Silica Corporation Plum Creek Timber Co. and Silica Sand Mine	S	
23	32-24-06	State of Washington	CL	
25	32-24-06	Interpace Harris Mine/ R.Thompson and Eltra. Corp.	SG	

DESIGN	DESIGNATED MINERAL RESOURCE SITES					
Map # Section-	Section- Township- Range	Site Name and/or Owner/Operator	((Product)) <u>Material</u> *	Total Site Acreage (approx.)		
26	35-22-06	Meridian Minerals Co.	SG			
27	29-23-06	Pinnacle Exploration	SG			
28	29-23-06 32-23-06	ANMARCO and G. Newell	SG			
29	29-23-06	Plum Creek Timber Co	SG			
30	27-24-06	Issaquah/King Co.	SG			
31	05-23-06	King County	SG			
32	33-23-06	Lake Francis Plum Creek Timber Co	SG			
96	30-21-07	Franklin Pit/Morris	SG	158		

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Section-	Range		(approx.)
35	35-22-05	T. Scarsella	11
36	07-25-06	Cadman/King Co.	24
37	33-23-06	Merlino Property/ANMARCO	32
39	20-23-06	Rivera and Green	21
40	22-26-06	T. Alberg	40
41	31-26-07	T. Alberg	160
42	08-26-07	D and A Thomason	11
42	17-26-07	R. and A. Thompson	11
43	32-23-09	R. and A. Thompson	145
44	11-21-05	B & M Investments	174
45	25-22-02	Doane Family Ltd.	60
46	08-25-06	W. Nelson	86
47	18-21-07	Palmer Coking Coal	79
48	30-21-07	Palmer Coking Coal	275

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Section-	Range		(approx.)	
50	36-21-06	Palmer Coking Coal	116	
1	06-23-06	Palmers	39	
2	12-23-05	R. and R. Schroeder and Pacific Company Constructors	30	
53	02-20-06	State of Washington	36	
54	03-91-33	Weyerhaeuser Co.	36	
'4		Weyerhaeuser Co	3655	
<u>'</u> 5		Weyerhaeuser Co., United States, U.S. Corps	4214	
J		of Engineers	4214	
76		Weyerhaeuser Real Estate Co.	1765	
7		Weyerhaeuser Co. and State of Washington	705	
'8		Weyerhaeuser Co., Riley, Everett, Hamerly	1926	
'9		E. Seliger, Weyerhaeuser Co,	1167	
0		Weyerhaeuser Co.	113	
1		Metro	599	
52		Cadman Black Diamond/Weyerhaeuser Co.	434	
3		Weyerhaeuser Co.	925	
	02-20-07	Weyerhaeuser Co., State of Washington, Metro	634	
55	12-20-07	weyernaeuser Co., State of Washington, Metro	034	
6	10-20-07	Weyerhaeuser Co.	80	
7	15-26-07	State of Washington	320	
8	16-21-05	State of Washington	38	
	17-23-07			
)	18-23-07	State of Washington	640	
59	19-23-07	orace of washington	0-10	
	20-23-07			
0	26-21-06	M & K Company	18	
1	27-24-06	State of Washington	40	
52	30-20-08	Weyerhaeuser Co.	141	

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Map #	Township-	Site Name and/or Owner/Operator	Acreage
Section-	Range		(approx.)
63	30-21-07	State of Washington and Palmer Coking Coal	60
64	30-21-08	State of Washington	168
65	34-24-06	State of Washington	32
66	35-24-06	State of Washington	20
67	36-20-06	State of Washington	79
68	36-20-06	State of Washington	40
69	36-21-06	State of Washington	152
70	36-21-07	State of Washington	640
71	36-23-06	State of Washington	115
72	04-21-07	Weyerhaeuser Co.	173
	03-25-09		
	04-25-09	Weyerhaeuser Co.	
73	05-25-09		3079
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84	32-20-07	Weyerhaeuser Co.	669
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85	05-19-07	Weyerhaeuser Co.	1572
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86	34-25-07	L.A. Welcome	24
87	36-21-05	Sparling/King Co.	41
88	21-24-07	Raging River/King Co.	40
89	32-22-07	Lake Retreat/King Co	82
90	35-22-02	Sprowls/King Co.	40
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92	23-26-07	Swan Quarry/King Co.	76
93	31-23-07	Route 18 Fill Project/Plumb Creek Timber Co.	40

LEGAL ((NON-CONFORMING)) NONCONFORMING MINERAL RESOURCE SITES AND EXISTING MINERAL RESOURCE SITES IN THE ((FPD)) FOREST PRODUCTION DISTRICT

Map # Section-	Section- Township- Range	Site Name and/or Owner/Operator	((Product)) <u>Material</u> *	Total Site Acreage (approx.)
21	01-19-07	Hardie/Weyerhaeuser	S	625
94	29-20-07	Jensen Sand & Gravel/Jensen	SG	13
95	29-20-07	Corliss/Weyerhaeuser	SG	60
103	34-22-06	Summit/King County	SG	176
104	13-20-06	Enumclaw Quarry/Pierotti	RS	14
110	31-21-07	Hyde Pit/Palmer Coking Coal Co	SG	20
	19-23-09			
113	20-23-09	Cadman North Bend/Weyerhaeuser	SG	300
	29-23-09			
114	33-20-07	White River/Weyerhaeuser	RS	175

		*KEY FOR ALL SITES
SG	=	Sand & Gravel
RS	=	Rock & Stone
R	=	Rock
((C		Coal))
ShCI	=	Shale & Clay
CI	=	Clay
S	=	Silica

NOTE:

- Each map number corresponds to one or more parcel number(s), and in some cases different owners and operators. The acreage listed represents the sum acreage of all the parcels of the site. Please refer to the technical appendix for the parcel-specific version of this table.
- Designated Mineral Resource Sites: Sites with Mineral Zoning.
- Potential Surface Resource Mineral Sites: Sites identified by the landowner or operator prior to Nov.18, 1994 and sites as of Nov. 18, 1994 that had pending rezone applications for

Quarrying/Mining (now Mineral) zoning or had potential Quarrying/Mining (now Mineral) zoning. Such sites may or may not be able to operate, and are subject to all federal, state and local regulations.

• Nonconforming Mineral Resource Sites and Existing Mineral Resource Sites in the Forest Production District: Sites on which mineral extraction operations pre-date King County zoning regulations, but without zoning or other land use approvals.

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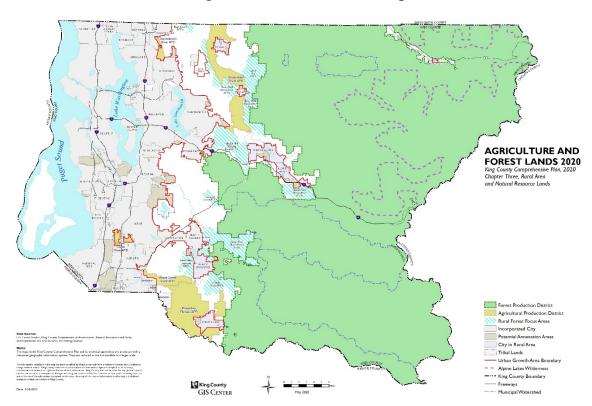
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In Chapter 3 Rural Areas and Natural Resources Lands, following page 3-78, strike the Agriculture and Forest Lands Map and replace with the following:

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Agriculture and Forest Lands Map

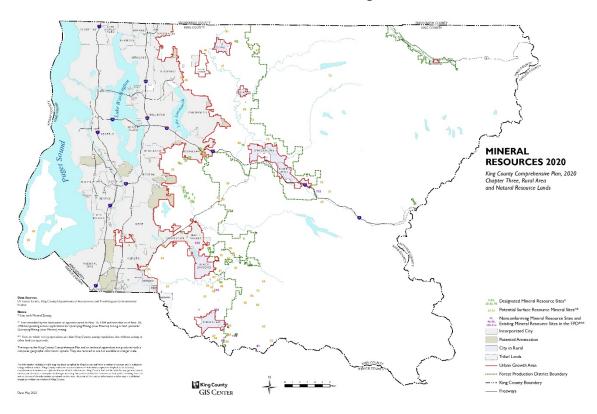


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In Chapter 3 Rural Areas and Natural Resources Lands, following the Agriculture and Forest Lands Map, strike the Mineral Resources Map and replace with the following:

Mineral Resources Map



In Chapter 4 Housing and Human Services, on page 4-2, amend as follows:

King County has a role to play in promoting cooperation and public/private partnerships to address the full range of critical housing needs in King County and the Puget Sound region. King County convened the Regional Affordable Housing Task Force in July 2017. The task force met for 18 months to understand the affordable housing challenges and to meet people most affected by the lack of affordable units in the county. The task force work culminated in a Five-Year Action Plan and Final Report, which was adopted as the policy of the County in Motion 15372. The overarching goal of the Five-Year Action Plan is to "strive to eliminate cost burden for households earning 80 percent Area Median Income and below, with a priority for serving households at or below 50 percent Area Median Income." The Action Plan contains seven goals to accomplish the overall goal:

- 1. Create and support an ongoing structure for regional collaboration;
- 2. Increase construction and preservation of affordable homes for households earning less than 50

885	percent area median income;
886	3. Prioritize affordability accessible within a half-mile walkshed of existing and planned frequent
887	transit service, with a particular priority for high-capacity transit stations;
888	4. Preserve access to affordable homes for renters by supporting tenant protections to increase
889	housing stability and reduce risk of homelessness;
890	5. Protect existing communities of color and low-income communities from displacement in
891	gentrifying communities;
892	6. Promote greater housing growth and diversity to achieve a variety of housing types at a range of
893	affordability and improve jobs/housing connections throughout King County; and
894	7. Better engage local communities and other partners in addressing the urgent need for and benefit
895	of affordable housing.
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897	The King County Department of Community and Human Services is managing the County's role in
898	implementing the Five-Year Action Plan, in collaboration with other internal parties such as the Metro
899	Transit Department, the Facilities Management Division, the Department of Natural Resources and
900	Parks, and the Department of Local Services. The King County Growth Management Planning Counc
901	created a new Affordable Housing Committee to serve as a regional advisory body with the goal of
902	recommending actions and assessing progress toward implementation of the Five-Year Action Plan. The
903	Committee is comprised of representatives of King County, the City of Seattle, Sound Cities Association
904	housing authorities, and others with expertise in affordable housing, including preventing displacement.
905	The Committee is responsible for recommending amendments to the Countywide Planning Policies,
906	including regional goals, metrics, and land use policies. The Committee functions as a point of
907	coordination and accountability for affordable housing efforts across King County.
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909	In Chapter 4 Housing and Human Services, on page 4-20, amend as follows:
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911	H-201 In coordination with local jurisdictions, funding partners and community
912	partners, King County will seek to build and sustain coordinated regional health
913 914	and human services and behavioral health systems to provide services, supports, safety and opportunity to those most in need. In carrying out its role
914	in such systems, King County government will:
916	a. Work with other jurisdictions and organizations to define a regional
917	health and human services and behavioral health systems and
918	strengthen financing, access and overall effectiveness of services;

919	b.	Collaborate with other funders to assure coordination in how funds are
920		used, and continue to explore improvements to system design,
921		contracting, data collection and analysis;
922	c.	Retain responsibility for the development and implementation of
923		mandated, through law or adopted ((e))County policy, countywide
924		specialty systems for behavioral health (including mental health and
925		substance use disorder treatment), physical, emotional and cognitive
926		health, public health, drug and alcohol abuse and dependency,
927		veterans, older adults, children and youth, vulnerable adults, and people
928		with developmental disabilities;
929	d.	Define its regional role in other human service and prevention-oriented
930		systems, including systems that address homelessness, older adults'
931		needs, domestic violence, sexual assault, crisis diversion and re-entry,
932		early intervention and prevention and youth and family services;
933	e.	Assess and measure the health and needs of King County's residents
934		on an ongoing basis and modify strategies to respond to changing
935		needs, outcomes, and new research; and
936	f.	Review the effectiveness and appropriateness of this policy framework
937		periodically and revise if needed.
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In Chapter 5 Environment, on page 5-5, amend as follows:

As part of the <u>2004</u> Comprehensive Plan ((Update in 2004)) <u>update</u>, King County updated its critical areas, stormwater runoff management, and clearing and grading regulations consistent with Growth Management Act requirements to include best available science. These regulations are functionally interrelated, with the standards for protection of wetlands, aquatic areas, and wildlife areas also working in tandem with landscape-level standards for stormwater management, water quality, and clearing and grading.

In Chapter 5 Environment, on page 5-12, amend as follows:

The Puget Sound Partnership was created by the Washington State Legislature and Governor in July 2007 to achieve the recovery of the Puget Sound ecosystem by the year 2020. Its goal is to consolidate and significantly strengthen the federal, state, local, and private efforts undertaken to date to protect and restore the health of Puget Sound and its watersheds. The Puget Sound Partnership also serves as an umbrella group for salmon recovery efforts in Puget Sound, including implementation of salmon

recovery plans prepared for Chinook salmon. King County, through its land use decisions, management of stormwater and wastewater discharges, development of recycled water supplies, cooperative habitat protection and restoration projects, work in flood risk reduction, salmon recovery, support for agricultural and natural land protection, actions to address climate change and ongoing environmental monitoring, is actively involved in the conservation and recovery of Puget Sound. King County has the opportunity, and responsibility, to make significant contributions to protecting and restoring Puget Sound. The Puget Sound Partnership's 2018-2020 Action Agenda for Puget Sound was revised in 2012, 2014, ((and)) 2016, and 2018, focusing on three Strategic Initiatives: protecting and restoring habitat, preventing pollution from stormwater, and recovering shellfish beds. ((The Partnership anticipates updating the Action Agenda again in 2018.))

In Chapter 5 Environment, starting on page 5-20, amend as follows:

Climate change impacts are here and now; in the last century, sea level in Seattle has risen by eight inches and average annual temperatures in the Pacific Northwest have increased 1.5 degrees Fahrenheit. While greenhouse gas emissions must be reduced to avoid the worst impacts of climate change, impacts are projected even if global and local greenhouse gas emissions are drastically cut. The County is integrating climate change preparedness into:

Operations and maintenance of infrastructure, programs and natural resources;

Provision of public services:

Policies and regulations; and

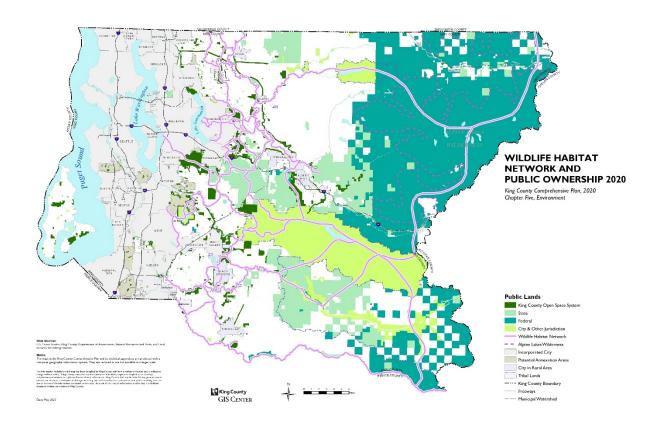
Partnerships with other local governments, community groups and businesses.

In Chapter 5 Environment, on page 5-20, after policy E-215b:

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King County should implement regulations that mitigate and build resiliency to the anticipated impacts of climate change, based on best available information. Such impacts include sea level rise, changes in rainfall patterns and flood volumes and frequencies, changes in average and extreme temperatures and weather, impacts to forests including increased wildfires, droughts and pest infiltrations. Methods could include mitigating greenhouse gas emissions, establishing sea level rise regulations, and/or strengthening forests ability to withstand impacts.

990	E-215bbb	King County shall assess the best available sea level rise projections two years
991		prior to each eight-year update, and shall incorporate the projections into the
992		Comprehensive Plan where appropriate.
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994	In Chapter	5 Environment, on page 5-33, amend as follows:
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996	E-420	King County should incorporate climate change projections into new
997		species protection plans, and shall revise older species protection plans
998		when feasible or when conducting ((regular plan)) eight-year updates to
999		incorporate projected impacts from climate change.
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1001	In Chapter	5 Environment, on page 5-42, amend as follows:
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1003	E-440	King County should regularly review the Washington Department of Fish and
1004		Wildlife's list of Priority Species and other scientific information on species of
1005		local importance, and evaluate whether any species should be added to or
1006		deleted from the lists in <u>policies</u> E-435 and E-437. Any additions or deletions
1007		should be made through the annual ((amendment process for the
1008		comprehensive plan)) <u>update</u> .
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1010	In Chapter	5 Environment, on page 5-42, after policy E-441, insert the following:
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1012	In accordance	e with new statutory requirements, as described in Chapter 9, Services, Facilities and
1013	Utilities, the	Department of Ecology has established a Watershed Restoration and Enhancement
1014	Committee in	all five Watershed Resource Inventory Areas located either entirely or partially within
1015	King County	. King County is participating in the Ecology process of developing a flow restoration
1016	strategy for ea	ach of the Watershed Resource Inventory Areas to mitigate the consumptive use of new
1017	permit-exemp	ot wells drilled in the next 20 years. The flow restoration strategies are anticipated to be
1018	recommende	d by 2021.
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1021	<mark>In Chapter</mark>	5 Environment, following page 5-83, strike the Wildlife Habitat Network and
1022	Public Own	nership Map and replace with the following:
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1024		Wildlife Habitat Network and Public Ownership Map



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In Chapter 6 Shorelines, starting on page 6-78, amend as follows:

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S-785 King County should encourage replaced structural shoreline stabilization located on Vashon-Maury Island to be relocated outside of the <u>coastal high</u>

<u>hazard area (also known as the coastal</u> 100-year floodplain) whenever possible.

((The edge of the 100-year floodplain is consistent with a two-foot sea-level rise.))

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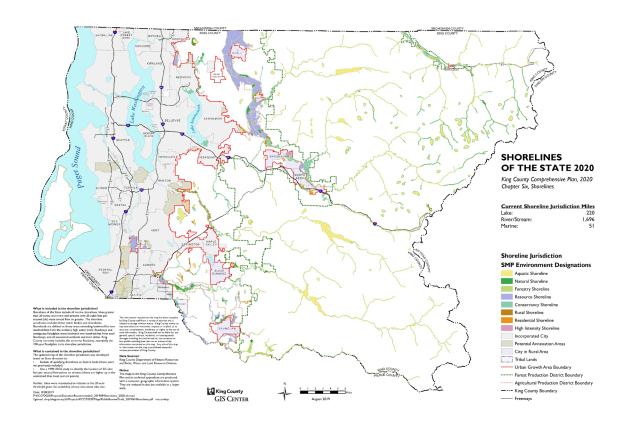
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In Chapter 6 Shorelines, following page 6-86, strike the Shorelines of the State Map and replace with the following:

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Shorelines of the State Map



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In Chapter 7 Parks, Open Space and Cultural Resources, on page 7-12, after policy P-128b, insert the following:

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King County shall support activities at County parks that advance public health, provide clean environments, and avoid exposure to harmful products such as tobacco and vaping products, in order to promote play, physical activity, and family and community connection.

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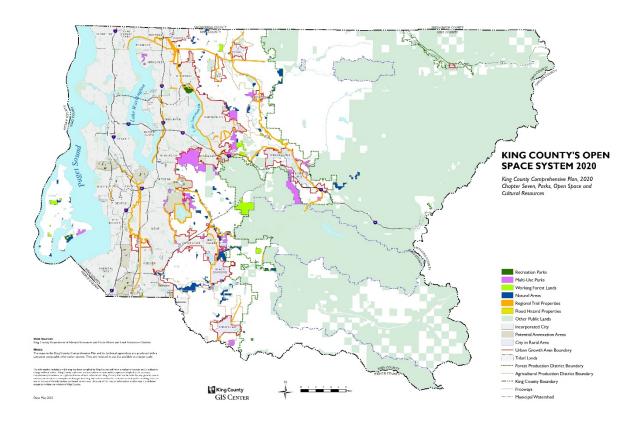
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In Chapter 7 Parks, Open Space and Cultural Resources, following page 7-18, strike the King County Open Space System Map and replace with the following:

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King County Open Space Map



In Chapter 8 Transportation, on page 8-1, amend as follows:

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TRANSPORTATION

CHAPTER 8

Transportation is critically important to King County and the surrounding region and has profound effects on quality of life and the vitality of the economy. Transportation provides access to jobs, education, services, recreation, and other destinations throughout King County. King County plays a central role in the regional transportation sector, supporting a variety of motorized, nonmotorized, air and marine

King County Metro also operates streetcar services within the City of Seattle ((South Lake Union streetcar)). The King County International Airport/Boeing Field is owned, operated and maintained by the ((e))County.

King County's Marine Division operates passenger-only ferry service from downtown Seattle to Vashon Island and West Seattle.

transportation needs and providing services and facilities ranging from local to international.

The ((e))County has direct responsibility for the unincorporated area road network. It provides transit services and facilities throughout the ((e))County, including within cities, and also performs many of Sound Transit's services under contract.

The ((e))County also provides requested roadrelated services to over two dozen cities or other agencies through contractual agreements where there is mutual benefit to the ((e))County and its customer cities and agencies.

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In Chapter 8 Transportation, on page 8-3, amend as follows:

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The current and projected economic climate, however, places severe constraints on the ((e))County's ability to meet these important goals. The strategic plans for the Road Services Division, Metro Transit Department, and the Marine((, and Road Services Divisions)) Division identify priorities, analyze available funding and constraints, and set targets to help reach these goals.

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In Chapter 8 Transportation, on page 8-5, amend as follows:

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Public transportation is vitally important to the Puget Sound region. It provides connections to jobs, schools, and other destinations, and enables those with limited mobility options to travel. Public transportation enhances regional economic vitality by freeing up roadway capacity and improving the mobility of people, goods, and services. It saves the region time and money. It helps accommodate regional growth by making better use of the region's existing infrastructure and benefiting the environment. Public transportation improves the quality of life and health for residents and visitors to the Puget Sound region. King County provides public transportation services through the Metro Transit ((Division)) Department, as well as passenger ferry service through the Marine Division.

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Metro Transit ((Division)) Department

The King County ((Department of Transportation's)) Metro Transit ((Division)) Department (Metro) is the designated public transit provider for King County. Metro's mission is to provide the best possible public transportation services and improve regional mobility and quality of life in King County. Metro provides more than 120 million fixed-route transit rides per year. Its fixed route system includes a network of all-day, two-way bus routes between residential, business and other transit activity centers; peak-period commuter service to major destinations from many neighborhoods and from a network of

park-and-ride lots; and local bus services that connect people to the larger transportation system. In addition to bus service, Metro provides alternative services, such as commuter vanpools, Access paratransit service, Commute Trip Reduction programs, and Rideshare Online, as well as community programs such as In Motion and car-sharing. In Chapter 8 Transportation, starting on page 8-6, amend as follows: Water Taxis: King County's Marine Division ((On January 1, 2015, the King County Ferry District was assumed by King County. The Marine Division continues to operate passenger-only ferry service routes from downtown Seattle to West Seattle and Vashon Island. State legislation passed during the 2014 legislative session allowed King County to take this action. King County gained many administrative efficiencies as the Marine Division will no longer be maintaining two separate budgets, transferring funds between multiple agencies and accounts, and providing reports to two governments.)) The Marine Division, which is a part of the Metro Transit Department, provides service from downtown Seattle to West Seattle and Vashon-Maury Island. The Marine Division is guided by the King County Ferry District 2014 Strategic Plan, which was developed while under the King County Ferry District's governance. The plan expresses the vision and goals for passenger-only ferry service in King County for the next three to five years. The strategies are the broad initiatives to pursue the vision and goals, with specific actions listed under each strategy. The plan's vision is to be a leader in regional mobility benefiting the community and economic development needs of King County through providing water taxi service that is safe, reliable, and a great customer experience while being responsive and accountable to the public. The goals are to: 1) provide reliable and safe service; 2) deliver financially sustainable water taxi service; and 3) to integrate water taxi service with the broader regional transportation system and economy. The strategies to achieve these goals include: 1) build on strengths and grow ridership; 2) achieve financial stability; 3) coordinate with regional planning and emergency management efforts; and 4) explore growth and partnership opportunities. In Chapter 8 Transportation, starting on page 8-7, amend as follows: The Strategic Plan for Road Services defines the vision and mission for the King County Department of ((Transportation's Road)) Local Services – Road Services Division. The Strategic Plan for Road Services provides detailed direction for the response to the many complex challenges, including two trends that have had significant impacts on the ((e))County's road services. One is that annexations, consistent with

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the goals of the Growth Management Act, have reduced the urban unincorporated area and therefore the tax base that supports the unincorporated road system has shrunk significantly. By ((2023)) 2024, when the next ((major)) eight-year Comprehensive Plan update is completed, Road Services Division's responsibilities will likely focus almost entirely on the Rural Area and Natural Resource Lands. A second trend is the decline in County road funding, described in greater detail in Section IV. The Strategic Plan for Road Services guides the Road Services Division as it is faced with the consequences of a smaller service area and reduced funding and seeks to manage the unincorporated King County road system through focused investment of available resources to facilitate the movement of people, goods and services, and respond to emergencies. In Chapter 8 Transportation, on page 8-9, amend as follows: T-104 The Strategic Plan for Public Transportation 2011-2021, King County Metro Service Guidelines and the King County Metro Long Range Plan for Public Transportation, or successor plans, shall guide the planning, development and implementation of the public transportation system and services operated by the King County Metro Transit ((Division)) Department. In Chapter 8 Transportation, on page 8-10, amend as follows: T-107 The King County International Airport Strategic Plan, or successor plans, shall guide the planning, development and implementation of airport facilities and services managed by the King County International Airport ((Division)). In Chapter 8 Transportation, on page 8-15, amend as follows: T-213 King County should use its authority including zoning, permitting and development standards to protect the public use airports of ((Banderra)) Bandera near the town of North Bend and Skykomish airport in King County from encroachment of non-compatible land uses. Compatible airport land uses are those that comply with generally accepted Federal Aviation Administration guidance on location, height, and activity that provide for safe aircraft movement, airport operations, including expansion, and community safety.

In Chapter 8 Transportation, on page 8-18, amend as follows:

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Comprehensive Plan Amendments
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The State Environmental Policy Act establishes environmental review of project impacts on all elements of the environment including transportation. ((In addition, the county has a mitigation payment system whereby developments are charged proportionate shares for transportation projects and services needed as a result of the related growth.))

In Chapter 8 Transportation, on page 8-19, amend as follows:

((T-229 King County shall implement a system that establishes fees needed to mitigate the growth-related transportation impacts of new development. The fees will be used to pay a development's proportionate share of transportation capital projects needed to support growth including, but not limited to, road, transit, and nonmotorized facilities. Such fees are in addition to any requirements established for transportation services and facilities needed solely as a result of the development.))

In Chapter 8 Transportation, on page 8-20, amend as follows:

In unincorporated King County, the Road Services Division is responsible for nonmotorized facilities such as bicycle lanes, sidewalks, or shoulders on ((e))County roads. The division also provides crosswalks and specialized signals or signage that help facilitate safer nonmotorized travel. The King County Road Design and Construction Standards include accommodation for nonmotorized uses and specify bicycle lane, sidewalk, or road shoulder criteria for unincorporated urban and rural roads. Sidewalks are allowed in Rural Towns and, under certain circumstances, sidewalks are allowed in the Rural Area as a spot improvement to address an existing safety or high-use issue when other walkway alternatives would not be as effective, or for safe routes to school. Road-related nonmotorized capital needs in the unincorporated area are included in the Transportation Needs Report and are programmed in the six-year Roads Capital Improvement Program as funding allows. The HealthScape Transportation Programming Tool, along with other criteria, is used in evaluating nonmotorized projects in the Transportation Needs Report.

King County also plays a countywide role in nonmotorized transportation through its Regional Trails System and transit services. The regional trail network, discussed in Chapter 7, Parks, Open Space and Cultural Resources, is an integral component of the ((e))County's transportation system. It includes facilities located both in cities and the unincorporated area. The trail network functions as the spine of the ((e))County's nonmotorized system in many areas. Transit and walking or biking are highly

synergistic; transit use tends to be highest in locations where walking and biking are prevalent, and vi	ice
versa. The Metro Transit ((Division)) Department supports nonmotorized transportation programs su	uch
as bicycle racks on transit buses and bicycle lockers at park-and-ride lots, employment sites and other	*
locations.	
In Chapter 8 Transportation, on page 8-27, amend as follows:	
Road Services Division's Capital Improvement Program and Financial Plan must be consistent with	this
Comprehensive Plan and consider the current performance of the transportation system, concurrency	Į
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In Chapter 8 Transportation, on page 8-29, amend as follows:	
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((King County Marine Division

1228	The Marine	Division provides passenger-only ferry service between downtown Seattle, Vashon Island,
1229	and West Se	attle.
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1231	In 2015, as p	part of the adopted 2015-2016 County Budget, the Council instructed the Marine Division to
1232	develop a re	port on the potential for expansion of passenger ferry service in King County. This report
1233	was complet	ted in 2015 and could be used to inform potential expansion of County passenger ferry
1234	service and a	associated future property tax levies.))
1235		
1236	In Chapter	⁻ 8 Transportation, on page 8-36, amend as follows:
1237		
1238	T-401	Financial investments in transportation should support a sustainable,
1239		transportation system, consistent with the priorities established in the King
1240		County Strategic Plan and each <u>department and division's strategic plans</u> or other
1241		functional plans.
1242		
1243	In Chapter	8 Transportation, on page 8-37, amend as follows:
1244		
1245	T-404	When funding transportation projects in areas where annexations or
1246		incorporations are expected, ((the Department of Transportation)) King County
1247		should seek interlocal agreements with the affected cities and other service
1248		providers to provide opportunities for joint grant applications and cooperative
1249		funding of improvements.
1250		
1251	In Chapter	9 Services, Facilities and Utilities, starting on page 9-18, amend as follows:
1252		
1253	Under King	County Code chapter 9.14, the Department of Natural Resources and Parks is to act as lead
1254	agency in co	ordinating the activities of the Department of Local Services - Permitting Division ((and
1255	Environmen	tal Review)) and Public Health – Seattle & King County in order to ensure that groundwater
1256	quality and o	quantity are protected, and facilitate implementation of the plans that have been developed to
1257	protect groun	ndwater in five groundwater management areas within King County. In accordance with
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1271	consistent with state law and the instream flow rules applicable to permit-exempt wells.
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1273	In Chapter 9 Services, Facilities and Utilities, on page 9-36, amend as follows:
1274	
1275	Implementation of the 2006 King County Flood Hazard Management Plan has played a significant role
1276	in protecting King County's economic base. The 2006 Flood Hazard Management Plan ((is now being))
1277	was updated in 2013.
1278	
1279	In Chapter 9 Services, Facilities and Utilities, on page 9-23, after Policy F-254, insert
1280	the following:
1281	
1282	6. Water Availability and New State Laws
1283	In January 2018, the Washington State Legislature approved Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill (ESSB)
1284	6091, now codified in chapters 19.27, 58.17, 90.03, and 90.94 Revised Code of Washington. The
1285	adopted statutes clarify the steps building permit and subdivision applicants must take to establish that
1286	water is "legally available" when proposing to obtain water from a new permit-exempt well.
1287	
1288	In King County, the new water law requirements most directly affect development in the Rural Area and
1289	on Natural Resource Lands where new development may not be served by public water systems and
1290	applicants are proposing to use permit-exempt wells for a source of water supply. King County has a
1291	prioritization for water use that intends to limit permit-exempt wells and require new development to be
1292	connected to Group A water systems. Consistent with the new water law requirements, King County
1293	permitting processes ensure that the hierarchy of water service is fully implemented with the
1294	Comprehensive Plan policies and the King County Code. Additionally, consistent with new water law,
1295	King County will participate in the Washington State Department of Ecology's Watershed Restoration
1296	and Enhancement Committee process, which may lead to the identification of new water planning
1297	provisions in future Comprehensive Plan updates.
1298	
1299	In Chapter 9 Services, Facilities and Utilities, starting on page 9-37, amend as follows:

1300	
1301	King County's economy and quality of life depend on readily available, affordable and clean energy and
1302	telecommunications resources. Energy and electronic communications systems provide important public
1303	services and their implementation must be coordinated with land use planning. The sustainable
1304	development and efficient use of energy resources can ensure their continued availability while
1305	minimizing long-term costs, risks and impacts to ((the individual, society, and the shared environment))
1306	public health and safety, air and water quality, and essential public infrastructure and services.
1307	
1308	In order to help mitigate global climate impacts resulting from human energy use, King County is
1309	planning its energy uses in ways that will improve energy efficiency; increase production and use of
1310	renewable energy; reduce risk to public health, safety, critical services, and the environment; and reduce
1311	the release of greenhouse gases and emissions. This includes rigorous and transparent review and
1312	regulation of fossil fuel facilities.
1313	
1314	((Toward that goal, King County implemented the 2010 King County Energy Plan and the Strategic
1315	Climate Action Plan, which includes the following objectives for reducing energy use and greenhouse gas
1316	emissions in King County:
1317	1. Reduce energy use through continuous improvements in facility and equipment efficiency,
1318	procurement, construction practices, and resource conservation;
1319	2. Increase transit use and provide transportation choices that reduce overall energy use and
1320	emissions in the county, while improving the efficiency of King County's fleet;
1321	3. Be a leader in early adoption and promotion of innovative technology for buildings and vehicles
1322	with a focus on electric vehicles;
1323	4. Increase the production and procurement of renewable energy and the development of waste-to
1324	energy applications; and
1325	5. Pursue sustainable funding strategies for energy efficiency, renewable energy projects,
1326	waste to energy projects and greenhouse gas reduction efforts.))
1327	
1328	The 2015 Strategic Climate Action Plan provides targets for reducing energy usage in operations and
1329	increasing the amount of renewable energy that the $((e))$ County produces or uses. These targets are
1330	measured for the ((e))County government as a whole; divisions are directed to make policies and plans
1331	consistent with the King County Strategic Climate Action Plan and implement those as practical,
1332	considering the Plan and their other service priorities. Some divisions may exceed the targets, while
1333	others may not meet them in given years – but all divisions will use the Strategic Climate Action Plan as
1334	the basis for strategic energy planning and direction.

King Coun	ty divisions are taking steps to translate countywide energy targets into agency specific plans
and action.	Agency specific plans are important steps that support progress towards countywide targets.
The Strates	gic Climate Action Plan sets the ((e))County's long term goal of reducing its greenhouse gas
emissions f	from government operations, compared to a 2007 baseline, by at least at least 80% by 2050. In
order to ac	complish this goal, the ((e))County is dedicated to reducing its energy use, which ((most
heavily cor	atributes to its)) is the most cost-effective approach to reducing greenhouse gas emissions.
Energy red	uction goals are included in the Strategic Climate Action Plan. In its government operations,
the ((e)) <u>C</u> o	unty set buildings and facilities normalized energy use reduction goals of five percent
reduction b	by 2020 and 10% by 2025, as measured against a 2014 baseline. In its vehicle operations, the
((e))County	y set a reduction goal of at least 10% of its normalized net energy use by 2020, again measured
against a 20	014 baseline.
In Chapte	er 9 Services, Facilities and Utilities, on page 9-40, amend as follows:
F-307	King County should foster the development and increased use of clean, renewable
	and alternative fuel and energy technologies <u>.</u>
In Chapte	er 9 Services, Facilities and Utilities, on page 9-49, amend as follows:
5. Ha	zardous Liquid and Gas Transmission Pipelines
Part of the	fossil fuel system is the movement of hazardous liquid and gas by transmission pipelines.
Hazardous	liquid and gas transmission pipelines, as defined by Revised Code of Washington
81.88.((040	3))010 and Washington Administrative Code 480-93-005, ((consecutively)) respectively,
provide a v	rital service of transporting hazardous materials from one location to another. Long-distance
transmissic	on pipelines move a variety of hazardous materials, including crude oil, petroleum products,
natural gas	and hazardous liquids, such as anhydrous ammonia. Pipeline rupture or failure can result in
	hese materials, which are highly flammable, explosive or toxic. The policies in this chapter
	blic values and goals to assure that the transmission of hazardous materials by pipeline address
	th and safety.
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In Chapte	er 9 Services, Facilities and Utilities, on page 9-49, amend as follows:
F-331	King County recognizes that federal and state regulatory programs govern the
	design, construction, and operation of hazardous liquid and gas transmission

1370		pipelines. ((To preserve the safety and reliability of the hazardous liquid and gas
1371		transmission pipeline system,)) King County's land use designations, zoning
1372		classifications and development regulations ((shall)) should be ((consistent with
1373		state and federal requirements)) focused on increasing safety and reducing
1374		environmental impacts of transmission pipelines regulated by the federal and
1375		state government. King County shall actively engage in federal and state review
1376		processes to identify local impacts and risks and advocate for safety and
1377		environmental protections.
1378		
1379	F-332	Any new, modified, or expanded hazardous liquid and gas transmission pipelines
1380		proposed for construction in King County shall meet the ((e))County's
1381		development regulations, including but not limited to, King County's zoning code,
1382		building code, grading code, and shoreline management code. Proposals for
1383		modifications, such as regular maintenance or changes required to address
1384		hazards or comply with federal or state safety requirements, shall be clearly
1385		distinguished from proposals to modify or expand facility capacity or uses.
1386		
1387	<mark>In Chaptei</mark>	9 Services, Facilities and Utilities, on page 9-52, amend as follows:
1388		
1389	7. Crude C	Dil Transport by Rail <u>, Truck and Vessel</u>
1390	Part of the f	ossil fuel system is the transport of crude oil by rail, truck and vessel. King County and local
1391	government	s across the United States are facing rapid and significant increases in train traffic carrying
1392	crude oil. A	according to the Washington State Department of Ecology's 2014 Marine and Rail Oil
1393	Transportati	ion Study, the volume of crude oil transported by rail across the US increased 42-fold from
1394	2008 to 2013	3.
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1396	In Chapter	9 Services, Facilities and Utilities, on page 9-53, amend as follows:
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1398	F-344a	King County Office of Emergency Management shall convene local emergency
1399		managers, first responders, railroads and others to prepare for and mitigate the
1400		increasing risk of oil spills, fire and explosions posed by oil ((-by-rail)) transport by
1401		rail, truck and vessel. This work should consider potential risks from related fossi
1402		fuel facilities.
1403		
1404	F-344b	King County should advocate for environmental reviews of proposed oil
1405		terminals and other related fossil fuel facilities in Washington State to

assess and mitigate for area-wide, cumulative risks and impacts to public
safety, infrastructure, traffic, health, water supplies and aquatic resources
from increased oil ((train traffic)) transport by rail, truck, and vessel.
In Chapter 9 Services, Facilities and Utilities, on page 9-53, after Policy F-344c, insert
the following:
8. Fossil Fuels and Fossil Fuel Facilities
Fossil fuels are petroleum and petroleum products, coal, and natural gas, such as methane, propane and
butane, derived from prehistoric organic matter and used to generate energy. Fossil fuels do not include
non-fuel petrochemicals, fuel additives, or renewable fuels. Fossil fuel facilities are commercial facilities
used primarily to receive, store, refine, process, transfer, wholesale trade, or transport fossil fuels. They do
not include individual storage facilities for the purposes of retail or direct to consumer sales, facilities or
activities for local consumption, non-commercial facilities, and uses preempted by federal or state rule or
<u>law.</u>
New or expanded fossil fuel facilities may create significant public health risks, including air pollution
causing impaired respiratory functions from fine particulates, noise pollution affecting hearing loss and
psychological health, exposure to heavy metals, and contamination of drinking water sources. These
risks may result in cancer, premature death, and lung and heart diseases. Fossil fuel facilities also pose a
threat to King County's ecology through extensive land disturbing activities that cause adverse impacts to
natural ecosystems, contamination of surface water and groundwater, risks from impacts in areas with
seismic and geological instability, and destruction of critical habitat for wildlife. New and expanded
fossil fuel facilities may create congestion at vehicle/train crossings, increase noise levels through
additional vehicle trips, and generate dust, debris, and odor. Additionally, there have been multiple
incidents across the United States and Canada in which spills of crude oil from train derailments and
tanker ships and natural gas pipeline explosions have caused numerous fatalities and illnesses, substantial
loss of property, and significant environmental damage. ¹
Fossil fuel extraction, processing, infrastructure, transport, and end use as a fuel contribute significantly
to climate change and environmental pollution. According to the International Panel on Climate
Change, the combustion of fossil fuels is the largest human source of global greenhouse gas emissions. ²

² IPCC, 2014: Climate Change 2014: Synthesis Report. Contribution of Working Groups I, II and III to

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1438	Washington state	and King County are also threatened by impacts resulting from climate change,
1439	including warming	g temperatures, sea level rise on coastal communities, diminishing snowpack and water
1440	availability, ocean	acidification, and forest decline. 3
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1442	Local regulations	can address these impacts by ensuring comprehensive environmental review and
1443	permitting requires	ments, particularly for fossil fuel facilities such as terminals, storage facilities, and
1444	refining and handl	ing facilities. Federal and State statutes also regulate components of the fossil fuel
1445	system, such as the	e location, construction, and operational conditions for pipelines and railroad lines.
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1447	F-344d	King County land use policies, development regulations, and permitting and
1448		environmental review processes related to fossil fuel facilities shall be
1449		designed to:
1450		a. protect public health, safety, and welfare;
1451		b. mitigate and prepare for disasters;
1452		c. protect and preserve natural systems;
1453		d. manage impacts on public services and infrastructure; and
1454		e. reduce impacts of climate change.
1455 1456	F-344e	King County shall thoroughly review the full scope of potential impacts of
1457	<u> </u>	proposals for new, modified, or expanded fossil fuel facilities. Fossil fuel
1457		facilities include commercial facilities used primarily to receive, store, refine,
1459		process, transfer, wholesale trade, or transport fossil fuels, such as but not
1460		limited to bulk terminals, bulk storage facilities, bulk refining, and bulk
1461		handling facilities.
1462		
1463	F-344f	When reviewing proposals for new, modified or expanded fossil fuel
1464		facilities, King County shall require comprehensive environmental
1465		assessment, and early and continuous public notice and comment
1466		opportunities. King County shall only approve proposals for new, modified,
1467		or expanded facilities when:
1468		a. The proposed facility can confine or mitigate all operational impacts;
1469		b. The facility can adequately mitigate conflicts with adjacent land
1470		uses;

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the Fifth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change [Core Writing Team, R.K. Pachauri and L.A. Meyer (eds.)]. IPCC, Geneva, Switzerland.

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1471		c. The full scope of environmental impacts, including life cycle
1472		greenhouse gas emissions and public health, have been evaluated
1473		and appropriately conditioned or mitigated as necessary, consistent
1474		with the County's substantive State Environmental Policy Act
1475		authority;
1476		d. The applicant must comply with applicable federal and state
1477		regulations, including the Clean Water Act, Clean Air Act, and
1478		Endangered Species Act;
1479		e. The applicant has demonstrated early, meaningful, and robust
1480		consultation with the public, surrounding property owners, and with
1481		Indian tribes to assess impacts to treaty-protected cultural and
1482		fisheries resources; and
1483		f. Risks to public health and public safety can be mitigated.
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1485	F-344g	Results from the King County Equity Impact Review Tool shall be used as
1486		an important consideration to identify and mitigate impacts of new,
1487		modified, or expanded fossil fuel facilities. The Equity Impact Review
1488		should take into consideration the potential effects of a new, modified or
1489		expanded fossil fuel facility on the health of a population, and how those
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1508	new utility franchise agreement or an extension or renewal of an existing
1509	utility franchise agreement.
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1511	In Chapter 10 Economic Development, starting on page 10-3, amend as follows:
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1513	Covering only 45 square miles, urban unincorporated King County contains a number of residential
1514	communities and business centers with about half of the unincorporated population, 127,000 people.
1515	Major communities within this urban jurisdiction include North Highline, ((West Hill/Skyway))
1516	Skyway-West Hill, Fairwood, East Renton, and Lakeland/East Federal Way. The urban unincorporated
1517	communities together had about 17,600 jobs in 2014. The largest job sector is services, with about 6,000
1518	jobs throughout urban unincorporated King County. Education and government is the second largest
1519	sector with 5,000 jobs. ⁴
1520	
1521	In Chapter 10 Economic Development, starting on page 10-6, amend as follows:
1522	
1523	Working Collaboratively in the Region
1524	Central Puget Sound Economic Development District (serving King, Kitsap, Pierce, and Snohomish
1525	Counties) adopted a "Regional Economic Strategy for the Central Puget Sound Region" in 2005, ((and))
1526	updated it in 2012, and then adopted an updated version entitled "Amazing Place: Growing Jobs and
1527	Opportunity in the Central Puget Sound Region" in 2017. ((The Regional Economic Strategy)) Amazing
1528	Place was developed by the Puget Sound Regional Council (('s Prosperity Partnership a coalition of
1529	more than 200 government, business, labor, nonprofit and community leaders from the four counties—))
1530	to ((ensure long-term regional prosperity)) sustain economic vitality and global competitiveness.
1531	
1532	In order to accomplish this, ((the Regional Economic Strategy)) Amazing Place identifies ((ten)) 14
1533	industrial clusters that, based on regional economic analysis, offer the best opportunities for business
1534	growth and job creation in the Central Puget Sound region for the next several years.
1535	
1536	Clusters are concentrations of industries that export goods and services that drive job creation and import
1537	wealth into the region. An industry cluster differs from the classic definition of an industry sector because
1538	it represents the entire horizontal and vertical value-added linkages from suppliers to end producers,
1539	including support services, specialized infrastructure, regional universities' research and development,
1540	and other resources. Clusters are supported by the economic foundations such as workforce training,

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⁴ This 2014 data does not reflect that Klahanie was annexed to Sammamish in 2016. Updated figures are not currently available.

1541	infrastructure, quality education, a stable and progressive business climate, and more. The clusters are
1542	Aerospace, Architecture and Engineering, Business Services, Clean Technology, Food and Beverage,
1543	Information and Communication Technology, Life Sciences and Global Health, Maritime, Materials
1544	Manufacturing. Military and Defense, ((Philanthropies))Recreational Gear, Tourism ((and Visitors,
1545	and)), Transportation and Logistics, and Wood Products. ((The Regional Economic Strategy)) Amazing
1546	<u>Place</u> identifies specific strategies and actions to help support the growth of each cluster.
1547	
1548	In Chapter 10 Economic Development, on page 10-15, amend as follows:
1549 1550	The ((e))County also recognizes that the land areas, economies, and natural beauty of the Rural Area and Natural
1551	Resource Land((s classifications)) designations benefit all county residents. The agriculture sector provides a safe
1552	and reliable local food source—keeping costs low and quality high—to restaurants and households, the majority of
1553	which are in urban areas, and regionally to farmers markets and specialty stores. Rural King County provides many
1554	diverse recreation and tourism opportunities, including scenic vistas; trails for hiking, bicycling, off-road, and
1555	equestrian use; harvest festivals; open space and wildlife habitat; and working farms and forest lands, all within a
1556	short distance from the urban centers.
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1558	In Chapter 11 Community Service Area Subarea Planning, on page 11-1, amend as
1559	follows:
1560	CHAPTER 11
1561	COMMUNITY SERVICE AREA
1562	SUBAREA PLANNING

> King County had a robust community planning program that occurred in two distinct periods—1973 through 1984 to implement the 1964 Comprehensive Plan, and 1985 through 1994 to implement the 1984 Comprehensive Plan. Since then, there have only been minor updates to community plans that were processed

After nearly two decades of aging plans and significant growth, King County leadership renewed its interest in more detailed long-range planning for unincorporated rural and urban communities in 2014 by providing funding ((for the Department of Permitting and Environmental Review)) to re-initiate a subarea planning program. The policies in this chapter

through updates to the Comprehensive Plan.

are based on these historical adopted Community Plans and will be updated as part of the community planning process in coming years.

In Chapter 11 Community Service Area Subarea Planning, on page 11-2, amend as

1566 **follows:**

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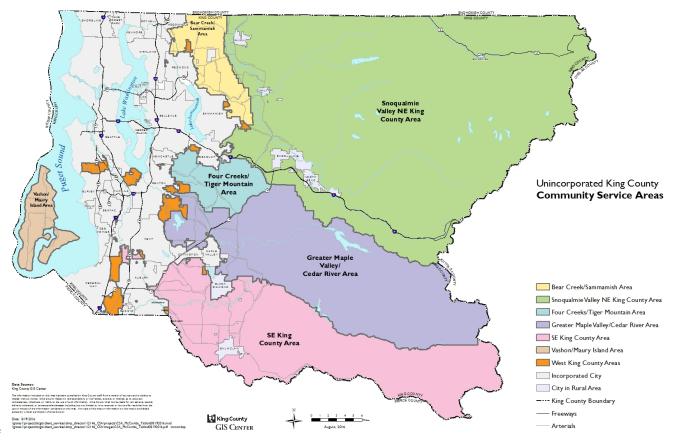
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A. Planning Framework and Geography

- Beginning with the 2016 Comprehensive Plan the geographical boundaries of the County's seven Community Service Areas will be used as the framework for subarea plans created and amended from that point forward. Subarea plans will be developed for the six rural Community Service Areas, and for the five remaining large urban unincorporated potential annexation areas. The focus of subarea plans will be on ((land use)) locally specific issues in these subarea geographies.
 - There are a number of key benefits to defining subarea planning boundaries to be coterminous with the Community Service Area boundaries. This structure organizes the County's unincorporated planning area into fewer and more manageable territories so that updates of the plans can occur within a shorter time horizon. Using the Community Service Area boundaries also aligns land use planning with other county services and programs thereby increasing consistency between planning and public service delivery. Finally, since the last round of subarea planning in 1994 there have been numerous major annexations and incorporations which mean some subareas are now largely within the jurisdiction of cities and thus the County now has just a regional, rather than local, planning role in those areas.
- 1582 Figure: Community Service Areas Map



The following table illustrates how the Community Service Area geography aligns with the former Community Planning Area geography; this is provided to identify how the existing policies are re-assigned into the new geographic structure.

Community Service Area	Includes parts of the following former Community Planning Areas
Bear Creek / Sammamish Area	Bear Creek, Northshore, East Sammamish
Four Creeks / Tiger Mountain Area	Tahoma Raven Heights, Snoqualmie
Greater Maple Valley / Cedar River Area	Tahoma Raven Heights, Soos Creek, East King County, Snoqualmie
SE King County Area	Enumclaw, Tahoma Raven Heights, East King County, Soos Creek
Snoqualmie Valley / NE King County Area	Snoqualmie, East King County, East Sammamish
Vashon / Maury Island	Vashon
West King County Areas (unincorp. urban)	Portions of 10 Community Planning Areas

While there are differences among the Community Service Areas in terms of their boundaries, range of land uses, annexation issues, and more, using this accepted geography will ensure the entire unincorporated portion of the ((e))County receives some level of planning on a regular cycle. This includes ((a regular assessment)) development of ((the)) each Community Service Area's subarea plan. Each plan will establish goals, policies, and community needs using information such as population changes, ((new development,)) employment targets and similar demographic and socioeconomic indicators. ((These assessments are called Community Service Area Subarea Plans.)) To address the unique issues in each geography, Community Service Area subarea plans may also have more refined((, land uses)) focuses on rural town centers, urban neighborhoods, business districts, or corridor approaches.

The high level review along with more detailed land use planning will be guided by a series of ((criteria)) considerations such as community interest, social equity, funding, and new development. Equity and social justice principles will play a particularly key role during subarea plan public engagement activities. The County will use the tools and resources developed by the Office of Equity and Social Justice to develop the scope of work and the plans so that ((P))people of color, low-income residents, and populations with limited English proficiency will be informed and offered equitable and culturally-appropriate opportunities to participate in its planning process.

CP-100 King County shall implement a Community Service Area subarea planning program. This program includes the following components for the development and implementation of each subarea plan:

- A subarea plan shall be adopted for each of the six rural Community Service

 Areas and five large urban Potential Annexation Areas consistent with the scheduled established in the Comprehensive Plan and King County Code

 Title 20. Each subarea plan shall be streamlined to be focused on locally-specific policies that address long-range community needs.
- b. The County shall adopt and update on an ongoing basis, a list of services, programs, facilities, and capital improvements that are identified by the community for each geography, known as a community needs list, to implement the vision and policies in the subarea plan and other County plans and to build on the strengths and assets of the community.
- c. Implementation of each subarea plan and community needs list shall be monitored on an ongoing basis via established performance metrics.
- d. Community engagement for development, review, amendment, adoption,
 and implementation of each subarea plan shall use the Office of Equity and
 Social Justice's equity toolkit.
- e. The King County Council shall have an established role in the Community

 Service Area subarea planning process, including in the development,

 review, amendment, adoption, and monitoring the implementation of each subarea plan and community needs list.

This policy applies going forward with the subarea plans, starting with the North Highline subarea geography. The Skyway-West Hill PAA was under development prior to adoption of this policy. The County adopted a Phase 1 Land Use Strategy that includes a focus on land use, planning and the built environment, in July 2020 and the Executive continues to work with the community on the CSA Subarea Plan. To the extent possible, the County will follow this policy for the Skyway-West Hill Subarea Plan.

B. Planning Schedule

Below is the schedule for subarea planning using the Community Service Area geography. Reviewing all six rural Community Service Area subareas and five large urban Potential Annexation Areas over the ((course of an approximately thirteen year period (while pausing the subarea planning process during the Eight-Year update of the Comprehensive Plan))) next decade at both the broad, policy level and at the local, community level with detailed planning will facilitate a more equitable planning process. The plan sequencing was determined by subarea plans already underway, the ability to partner with other jurisdictions, anticipated ((land use changes)) community needs within a Community Service Area, and striving for a countywide geographic balance in alternating years. The anticipated duration of each subarea planning process will be two years, which includes time for community engagement, plan development, and Council review and adoption.

((Schedule of Community Service Area Subarea Plans

Planning Year	Adoption Year	Geography	Other Planning
2018-19	2019-20	Skyway West Hill PAA	2020 Comprehensive Plan
2019-20	2020-21	North Highline PAA	
2020-21	2021-22	Snoqualmie Valley/NE King CSA	
2021-22	2022-23	No Subarea Plan	((Eight-Year Comp. Plan Update))
2022-23	2023-24	Greater Maple Valley/Cedar CSA	Eight Year Comp. Plan Update
2023-24	2024-25	Fairwood PAA	
2024-25	2025-26	Bear Creek/Sammamish CSA	
2025-26	2026-27	Southeast King County CSA	Potential Midpoint Update
2026-27	2027-28	Four Creeks/Tiger Mountain CSA	
2027-28	2028-29	East Renton PAA	
2028-29	2029-30	Federal Way PAA	

2030 31 No Subarea Plan ((Eight Year Comp. Plan Opdate	2029-30	2030-31	No Subarea Plan	((Eight Year Comp. Plan Update))
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Note: The planning year is a 12 month, July to June process. The adoption year is a 12 month, July to June process.))

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Schedule of Community Service Area Subarea Plans

Planning	Adoption	<u>Geography</u>	Other Planning
2018-21 ¹	June 2022	Skyway-West Hill PAA	
2019-21 ²	June 2022	North Highline PAA	
2021-22	June 2023	Snoqualmie Valley/NE King CSA	
2022-23	June 2024	No Subarea Plan	Eight-Year Comp. Plan Update
2023-24	June 2025	Greater Maple Valley/Cedar CSA	
2024-25	June 2026	Fairwood PAA	
2025-26	June 2027	Bear Creek/Sammamish CSA	
2026-27	June 2028	Southeast King County CSA	Potential Midpoint Update
2027-28	June 2029	Four Creeks/Tiger Mountain CSA	
2028-29	<u>June 2030</u>	East Renton PAA	
2029-30	June 2031	Federal Way PAA	
2030-31	June 2032	No Subarea Plan	Eight-Year Comp. Plan Update

1659 ((Note: The planning year is a 12 month, July to June process. The adoption year is a 12 month, July to June process.))

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- Note: Planning for each geography is anticipated to take eighteen months, beginning in July and ending the following December. After transmittal of the plan to the Council on the first business day of January,
- review is anticipated to last six months with adoption anticipated to occur in June.
- 1664 <u>1. The Skyway-West Hill Land Use Strategy, Phase 1 of the Skyway-West Hill Subarea Plan, adopted in</u>
- 1665 2020 is only a portion of the subarea plan anticipated by this schedule, accounting for the longer plan
- 1666 <u>development timeline.</u>
- 1667 <u>2. The plan development timeline for the North Highline Community Service Area Subarea Plan reflects</u>
 1668 <u>changes made in the 2020 Comprehensive Plan update.</u>

- 1670 For each of the Community Service Area subarea planning processes, the subarea plans ((included in
- 1671 Motion 14351, which adopted the scope of work for the 2016 King County Comprehensive Plan,)) and

their scope of work described below shall be included((. This includes the following adopted scopes of work)):

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((Study in Motion 14351)) Scope of Work	Community Service Area
Snoqualmie Pass Subarea Plan: Initiate a subarea plan for Snoqualmie Pass rural town and ski area. The subarea plan should be developed in collaboration with Kittitas County, evaluate and address the current and future housing and economic development needs of this growing community, and include outreach with the local community in its development.	Snoqualmie Valley/Northeast King County CSA
Highline Subarea Plan: Initiate an update to the Highline Community Plan, and incorporate the updated subarea plan into the Comprehensive Plan. The updated subarea plan should include zoning and regulations that: address the historic wide gaps in equity of infrastructure investments and services; facilitate the revitalization of its neighborhoods, local economy, and quality of life of its residents; and have included outreach with the local community in their development.	West King County CSA – North Highline
Cedar Hills/Maple Valley Subarea Plan: Initiate a subarea plan for the "Cedar Hills/Maple Valley" area. Review land use designations and implementing zoning on parcels 2823069009, 2923069019, 2923069080, 2923069082, 2923069083, 2923069084, 3223069001, 3223069003, 3223069068, 3323069027, 3323069030, and 3323069042 and the surrounding area, which has long-standing industrial and resource material processing uses. Study and make recommendations on the potential long-term land uses for this area, including coordination with the County's planning on future closure of the adjacent Cedar Hills landfill. Include evaluation of options for land uses other than mining, including residential uses, non-residential uses; whether a four-to-one proposal is appropriate for this area; and outreach with the local community in its development.	Four Creeks/Tiger Mountain CSA
Snoqualmie Interchange: Initiate a land use and zoning study for the Snoqualmie Interchange, and area north of I-90 impacted by the new Interstate 90/Highway 18 interchange. The study should include, at a minimum, review and recommendation of the appropriate zoning for properties abutting the urban growth area boundary. The study should include the properties west of Snoqualmie Way along SE 99th that could have access to urban services, should recognize and protect the forested visual character of the Mountains to Sound National Scenic byway on	Snoqualmie Valley/Northeast King County CSA

Interstate 90 as well as provide appropriate conservation mitigation for any newly allowed development. The area land use and zoning study, subarea plan and land use designations and zoning classifications should focus on solutions for the northwest corner while planning a vision for the properties on the northeast portions abutting the urban growth area. The plan should also ensure potential trail connections for regional trails and adhere to current King County policies. The Executive should collaborate with the City of Snoqualmie, affected Tribes, Washington state DOT, DNR, property owners, Mountains to Sound Greenway Trust, regional partners and the community.

The schedule above ensures that subarea plan goals and objectives are up-to-date and relevant based on current and future needs. Within this larger structure, if a property owner has an interest in a land use change outside of this planning cycle, they are able to use the existing land use processes. Property owners can submit for a Site Specific Land Use Amendment or Zone Reclassification, per King County Code 20.18.050 and 20.20 respectively. If a significant land use issue arises in a Community Service Area outside of the planning cycle, the cycle may be adjusted.

In consideration of the restructure of the subarea planning program adopted in 2018 and 2020, the County will evaluate initiating a performance audit of the program once the restructure has been implemented, by adding a requirement to the King County Auditor's work plan during the ((2021-2022)) 2023-2024 biennium. Additionally, following the completion of the first ((thirteen-year)) subarea planning cycle, the subarea planning schedule for developing and adopting updates to the subarea plans moving forward will be reviewed as part of the ((2031 major)) 2032 eight-year Comprehensive Plan update. This review will include evaluation of whether the subarea plan update schedule and process can be condensed from its current ((thirteen-year)) planning cycle.

In Chapter 11 Community Service Area Subarea Planning, on page 11-6, amend as follows:

Although the majority of the community plans are no longer in effect as separately adopted plans,1 in many cases the published plan documents contain valuable historical information about King County's communities and other information that provides background for the policies listed below and for the portions of the local pre-Growth Management Act area zoning that remain in effect. The following sections of this chapter will be updated, as appropriate, to reflect the new Community Service Area subarea plans as they are adopted.

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I. Bear Creek / Sammamish Area

1703 The Bear Creek/Sammamish Community Service Area consists of portions of the following former 1704 Community Planning Areas: Bear Creek, Northshore and East Sammamish. Large sections of this area 1705 have been annexed into the cities of Bothell and Redmond and have incorporated into the cities of 1706 Kenmore, Sammamish and Woodinville. The Urban Planned Developments east of the City of 1707 Redmond ((are)) were controlled through ((detailed)) development agreements ((and built out for all 1708 practical purposes)); however, those agreements were expiring and, in 2020, King County established 1709 land use and zoning for these areas. King County will not permit additional similar urban-scale 1710 development outside the Urban Growth Area. The policies listed below pertain to areas within the

Community Service Area that are still within unincorporated King County.

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1720 amend as follows:

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D. ((West Hill -))Skyway-West Hill Potential Annexation Area

In Chapter 11 Community Service Area Subarea Planning, starting on page 11-40,

1 The plans currently in effect are the West Hill Community Plan, Skyway-West Hill Land Use Strategy (Phase 1 of the Skyway-West Hill

Subarea Plan), White Center Community Action Plan, Fall City Subarea Plan, and the Vashon-Maury Island Community Service Area

1722 The West Hill Community Plan was adopted by King County in 1993, and as such was prepared in

conformance with the Growth Management Act and incorporated as part of the 1994 King County

In 2014 and 2015, the County adopted Motion 14221 and 14351, which called for a comprehensive

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update to the West Hill Community Plan. Around this same time, the County was also providing 1728 technical assistance to a community-led effort to update some elements of the Community Plan. This

1729 community-led effort resulted in the development of a local Action Plan, which was proposed to be an 1730 addendum to the existing Community Plan as part of the 2016 Comprehensive Plan update. The County

1731 ultimately did not adopt the Action Plan in 2016, as ((Since then,)) the County also reinitiated its Subarea 1732

Planning Program. ((and, as a result, the County now has resources available to comprehensively review the Community Plan, consistent with Motion 14221.)) The County has committed to ((will))

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work with the community to complete a Community Service Area Subarea Plan that includes a review of 1735

the ((proposed)) Action Plan and ((to)) an update the Community Plan ((within the context of the new

Subarea Planning Program)). A process to ((update to the Community Plan will be)) develop the

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will be undertaken between ((major)) eight-
<u>year</u> updates to implement or refine
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1756 In the process of implementing the Comprehensive Plan, there may be a need for amendments to address 1757 emerging land use and regulatory issues. The ((e))County has established the Comprehensive Plan 1758 ((amendment)) update process to enable individual residents, businesses, community groups, cities, 1759 county departments and others to propose changes to existing Comprehensive Plan policies and 1760 development regulations. This process provides for continuous and systematic review of Comprehensive 1761 Plan policies and development regulations in response to changing conditions and circumstances that 1762 could affect growth and development throughout King County. 1763 1764 The Comprehensive Plan ((amendment)) update process includes ((an)) the annual ((eycle)) update, ((a)) 1765 the midpoint ((eycle)) update, and ((an)) the eight-year ((eycle)) update. The annual ((eycle)) update 1766 generally is limited to those amendments that propose technical changes and adoption of CSA subarea 1767 plans. The eight-year ((eyele)) update is designed to address amendments that propose substantive 1768 changes. The midpoint update is an optional process that allows for consideration of a smaller range of 1769 substantive changes, but only if initiated by motion. This ((amendment process, based on a defined 1770 evele.)) update schedule provides the measure of certainty and predictability necessary to allow for new 1771 land use initiatives to work. By allowing annual ((update)) and midpoint updates ((amendments)), the 1772 process provides sufficient flexibility to account for technical adjustments or changed circumstances. The 1773 process requires early and continuous public involvement and necessitates meaningful public dialogue. 1774 1775 King County has established a docket process to facilitate public involvement and participation in the 1776 Comprehensive Plan ((amendment)) update process in accordance with RCW 36.70A.470. Parties 1777 interested in proposing changes to existing Comprehensive Plan policies, development regulations, land 1778 use designations, zoning, or other components of the Comprehensive Plan can obtain and complete a 1779 docket form outlining the proposed amendment. Docket forms are available via the King County 1780 website. 1781 1782 I-201 The ((amendment)) update process shall provide continuing review and 1783 evaluation of Comprehensive Plan policies and development regulations. 1784 1785 **I-202** Through the ((amendment)) update process, King County Comprehensive Plan 1786 policies and supporting development regulations shall be subject to review, 1787 evaluation, and amendment according to ((an)) the annual ((eyele)), midpoint 1788 ((eycle)), and ((an)) eight-year ((eycle)) update schedule in accordance with 1789 RCW 36.70A.130 (1) and (2). 1790

1791	I-203	Except as otherwise provided in this policy, the annual ((cycle)) update shall not
1792		consider proposed amendments to the King County Comprehensive Plan that
1793		require substantive changes to Comprehensive Plan policies and development
1794		regulations or that alter the Urban Growth Area Boundary. Substantive
1795		amendments may be considered in the annual ((amendment cycle)) update only
1796		((if)) to consider the following:
1797		a. A ((proposal for a)) Four-to-One ((project)) <u>proposal</u> that changes the
1798		Urban Growth Area Boundary;
1799		b. An amendment regarding the provision of wastewater services to a
1800		Rural Town. Such amendments shall be limited to policy
1801		amendments and adjustments to the boundaries of the Rural Town
1802		as needed to implement a preferred option identified in a Rural Town
1803		wastewater treatment study;
1804		c. Amendments necessary for the protection and recovery of
1805		threatened and endangered species;
1806		d. Adoption of Community Service Area subarea plans;
1807		e. Amendments to the workplan((, only as part of the 2018 subarea
1808		planning restructure)) to change deadlines; or
1809		f. Amendments to update the Comprehensive Plan schedule to
1810		respond to adopted ordinances to improve alignment with the
1811		Growth Management Act, multicounty and countywide planning
1812		activities.
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1814	I-204	The eight-year ((cycle)) <u>update</u> shall consider proposed amendments that could
1815		be considered in the annual ((cycle)) <u>update</u> and also those outside the scope
1816		of the annual ((cycle)) <u>update</u> , proposed amendments relating to substantive
1817		changes to Comprehensive Plan policies and development regulations, and
1818		proposals to alter the Urban Growth Area Boundary in accordance with
1819		applicable provisions of Countywide Planning Policies.
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1821	<u>l-204a</u>	The midpoint update is an optional process that allows for consideration of a
1822		smaller range of substantive changes at the four-year point of the eight-year
1823		update schedule. Midpoint updates are only authorized by a motion that
1824		establishes the scope of work. A smaller-range of substantive changes to
1825		policies and amendments to the Urban Growth Area boundary may ((also)) be
1826		considered ((at)) as part of the midpoint ((of the eight-year)) update ((eycle but
1827		only if authorized by motion)). Workplan action items may be added or amended
1828		if related to a topic identified in the scope of work.

In accordance with RCW 36.70A.140 and the State Environmental Policy Act, as applicable, King County shall ensure public participation in the ((amendment)) update process for Comprehensive Plan policies and development regulations. King County shall disseminate information regarding public involvement in the Comprehensive Plan ((amendment)) update process, including, but not limited to, the following: description of procedures and schedules for proposing amendments to Comprehensive Plan policies and development regulations; guidelines for participating in the docket process; public meetings to obtain comments from the public or other agencies; provision of public review documents; and dissemination of information relating to the Comprehensive Plan ((amendment)) update process on the Internet or through other methods.

In Chapter 12 Implementation, Amendments and Evaluation, on page 12-9, amend as

follows:

Comprehensive Plan Land ((Uses)) <u>Use</u> <u>Designations</u>	Zoning Classifications*
Unincorporated Activity Center : White Center	R-12, R-18, R-24, R-48, NB, CB, O, I
Community Business Center	NB, CB, O
Neighborhood Business Center	NB, O
Commercial Outside of Centers	NB, CB, RB, O, I - this is the range of existing zoning in place when the Comprehensive Plan was adopted
Urban Planned Development	R-1, R-4, R-6, R-8, R-12, R-18, R-24, R-48, NB, CB, RB, O, I
Urban Residential, High	R-18, R-24, R-48
Urban Residential, Medium	R-4, R-6, R-8, R-12
Urban Residential, Low	R-1
Urban Growth Areas for Cities in Rural Area	UR The following two zones were in place in the North Bend Urban Growth Area when the comprehensive plan was adopted in 1994: I, RB
Rural Town	R-1, R-4, R-6, R-8, R-12, R-18, R-24, R-48, NB, CB, RB, O, I
Rural Neighborhood Commercial Center	NB
Rural Area	RA-2.5, RA-5, RA-10, RA-20
Industrial	I
Forestry	F, M
Agriculture	A <u>-10, A-35</u>
Mining	M
Greenbelt/Urban Separator	R-1
King County Open Space System	All zones
Other Parks/Wilderness	All zones
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^{*} This is the range of zoning that may be allowed within each comprehensive plan land use designations subject to comprehensive plan and subarea plan policies. Actual zoning on a specific property is determined through the area-wide zoning process or through a quasi-judicial rezone application.

Abbreviation	Zoning ((Designations)) Classifications	
A	Agricultural (10 or 35 acre minimum lot area)	
F	Forest (80 acre minimum lot area)	
Л	Mineral	
A	Rural Area (2.5-acre, 5-acre, 10-acre or 20-acre minimum density)	
JR	Urban Reserve	
R	Urban Residential (base density in dwelling units per acre)	
ΝВ	Neighborhood Business	
СВ	Community Business	
RB	Regional Business	
0	Office	
[Industrial	

In Chapter 12 Implementation, Amendments and Evaluation, on page 12-11, amend as follows:

A new feature of the 2016 Comprehensive Plan is this Workplan section. While Workplan tasks have accompanied the Comprehensive Plan as part of the adoption process by the County Council, these tasks were historically included with the Ordinance rather than inside of the Comprehensive Plan. In the 2016 Comprehensive Plan, these tasks will be included in the body of the document. Workplan tasks work in conjunction with the other tools discussed in this chapter, such as regulations, incentive programs, and other core regional planning and implementation activities. Each Workplan item includes a summary description, general timeline and anticipated outcomes. In the 2018 update to the 2016 King County Comprehensive Plan, as part of the restructure adopted in Ordinance 18810 (((Proposed Ordinance 2018-0153))) and Motion 15142, the County modified the structure of the King County Comprehensive Plan update process ((review cycle,)) to include a comprehensive update every eight years, as well as potential annual and midpoint updates. As part of this review, Workplan items were amended to reflect this restructure, and to add direction for future updates to the Comprehensive Plan, including a 2020 update. Consistent with policies I-203 and I-204a, modifications and additions to the Workplan were included in the 2020 Comprehensive Plan update.

In Chapter 12 Implementation, Amendments and Evaluation, starting on page 12-11, amend as follows:

Action 1: Implementation of the Community Service Area Subarea Planning Program. Under the direction of the Department of Local Services - Permitting Division ((Permitting and Environmental Review)), King County has launched a new regular subarea planning program. While this is described in

greater detail in Chapter 11: Community Service Area Subarea Planning, launching and implementing this effort will be a major activity following the adoption of the Comprehensive Plan. For each plan, the County shall comply with Policy CP-100 and K.C.C. 2.16.055.

- *Timeline:* Ongoing; the Executive will propose a subarea plan for each area ((approximately once every thirteen years)) based on planning schedule in Chapter 11.
- *Outcomes:* A proposed subarea plan for each Community Service Area for Council consideration and possible adoption. Each subarea plan shall be transmitted by the Executive to the Council in the form of an ordinance that adopts the subarea plan, at a time consistent with King County Code Chapter 20.18. A Public Review Draft of each subarea plan shall be made available to the public and the Council for comment prior to finalizing the plan for transmittal.
- Lead: Department of Local Services Permitting Division ((Permitting and Environmental Review)), in coordination and collaboration with the Office of Performance Strategy and Budget. Executive staff, including the Department of Local Services Permitting Division ((Permitting and Environmental Review)), the Office of Performance, Strategy and Budget, or other appropriate agencies, shall update and coordinate with the Councilmember office(s) representing the applicable study area throughout the community planning process.

Action 2: Develop a Performance Measures Program for the Comprehensive Plan. The purpose of the program is to develop longer-term indicators to provide insight into whether the goals of the Comprehensive Plan are being achieved or if revisions are needed. Given the longer-term nature of the issues addressed in the Comprehensive Plan, this program will be implemented on an eight-year ((eyele)) update schedule. Reports are to be released in the year prior to the initiation of the eight-year update in order to guide the scoping process for the update. Additionally, to the extent practicable for each dataset, indicators will be reported at the level most consistent with the major geographies in the Growth Management Act and Comprehensive Plan – incorporated cities, unincorporated urban areas, Rural Areas, and Natural Resource Lands.

- *Timeline:* The motion adopting the program framework shall be transmitted by June 1, 2017. A ((2021)) 2022 Comprehensive Plan Performance Measures Report released by March 1, ((2021)) 2022, will inform the ((2021)) 2022 Scope of Work for the ((2023)) 2024 Comprehensive Plan update.
- Outcomes: The 2017 framework for the program shall be transmitted by the Executive to
 the Council by June 1, 2017, in the form of a motion that adopts the framework. The
 ((2021)) 2022 Comprehensive Plan Performance Measures Report shall be completed as
 directed by the 2017 framework motion adopted by the Council. The Executive shall file

1905	with the Council the ((2021)) 2022 Comprehensive Plan Performance Measures Report.
1906	The ((2021)) 2022 Scope of Work for the ((2023)) 2024 Comprehensive Plan ((Update))
1907	update shall be informed by the ((2021)) 2022 Performance Measures Report. The
1908	Executive's transmitted ((2023)) 2024 Comprehensive Plan shall include updated
1909	references to the new Performance Measures Program.
1910	• Lead: Office of Performance Strategy and Budget. Executive staff shall work with the
1911	Council's Comprehensive Plan lead staff in development of the 2017 framework for the
1912	program.
1913	In Chapter 12 Implementation, Amendments and Evaluation, starting on page 12-14,
1914	amend as follows:
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1916	Action 5: Review 2016 King County Comprehensive Plan Implementation Needs. The 2016
1917	Comprehensive Plan includes new policy direction that may need updates in the King County Code in
1918	order to be implemented before the $((2023))$ 2024 Comprehensive Plan update. The County will utilize
1919	an interbranch team to review the 2016 Comprehensive Plan and any necessary code updates. This
1920	analysis will result in a report that identifies the areas of the code in need of updating and subsequent
1921	legislation to address the areas of inconsistencies. The legislation will also include code changes to
1922	K.C.C. 16.82.150 and 16.82.152, and associated references, to reflect court rulings and current case law.
1923	• <i>Timeline</i> : An Implementation Report shall be filed with the Council by July 31, 2017. The Report
1924	will inform a code update ordinance(s), which shall be transmitted to the Council no later than
1925	December 31, ((2019)) <u>2021</u> .
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	• <i>Outcomes:</i> The interbranch team shall prepare, and the Executive shall file with the Council, the
1927	2016 Comprehensive Plan Implementation Report and the code update ordinance(s).
1928	• Leads: Interbranch team comprised of staff from at least the: King County Council, Office of
1929	Performance Strategy and Budget, Department of <u>Local Services – Permitting Division</u>
1930	((Permitting and Environmental Review)), and Prosecuting Attorney's Office.
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1932	Action 6: Alternative Housing Demonstration Project. There is considerable interest to explore
1933	temporary and permanent alternative housing models to address the issues of homelessness and
1934	affordable housing in the Puget Sound region. King County is currently exploring microhousing pilot
1935	projects across the region that can inform a larger demonstration project under King County Code on
1936	alternative housing models in unincorporated King County. Based on what the County learns from the
1937	experience of pilots across the region, the County should pursue a larger demonstration project that looks
1938	at a broader range of temporary and permanent alternative housing models under its land use authority.

This work plan item will utilize an interbranch team to analyze the potential for a demonstration project under K.C.C. chapter 21A.55 for one or more temporary or permanent alternative housing projects, such as single and/or multi-family microhousing (i.e., very small units clustered around a shared kitchen and other similar models) or tiny houses, modular construction, live/work units, and co-housing projects. A demonstration project will allow the County to test development regulations and other regulatory barriers related to alternative housing models before adopting or amending permanent regulations. Such regulations could include amendments to or establishment of regulations related to permitted uses or temporary uses, building and fire codes, water and sewer supply requirements, setbacks, landscaping screening, location requirements, light and glare requirements, public notice, and mitigation of impacts to the surrounding area. This work plan item should also analyze potential funding sources and funding barriers for projects that may or may not require public funding, including funds managed by the King County Housing and Community Development Division of the Department of Community and Human Services.

- Timeline: Two phases. Phase One – Issuance of a request for proposals to identify a project or projects in unincorporated King County that will participate in an Alternative Housing Demonstration Project. While a project or projects are being chosen, a Demonstration Project ordinance package that pilots necessary regulatory flexibilities will be developed for approval by the Council. Such a Demonstration Project shall be transmitted to Council by ((June 28)) December 31, 2019. Phase II – An Alternative Housing Demonstration Project Report, including proposed regulations and/or amendments to implement the recommendations of the report shall be transmitted to the Council for consideration ((by December 31, 2021)) within two years from the final certificate of occupancy for buildings developed under the Demonstration Project Ordinance.
 - Outcomes: The interbranch team shall prepare, and the Executive shall file with the Council, the Alternative Housing Demonstration Project Report, which shall include analysis of the issues learned in the Demonstration Project(s), and identification of recommended amendments to the Comprehensive Plan and King County Code. The Executive shall also file with the Council an ordinance adopting updates to the Comprehensive Plan and/or King County Code as recommended in the Report.
 - Leads: The King County Council will convene an interbranch team comprised of staff from at least:
 King County Council, Department of Community and Human Services, Department of Local
 <u>Services Permitting Division</u> ((Permitting and Environmental Review)), Public Health, and Office of Performance Strategy and Budget.

In Chapter 12 Implementation, Amendments and Evaluation, starting on page 12-16, 1974 amend as follows:

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- **Action 8: Cottage Housing Regulations Review.** Cottage housing is a method of development that allows for multiple detached single-family dwelling units to be located on a commonly owned parcel. In unincorporated King County, cottage housing is currently only permitted in the R-4 through R-8 urban residential zones, subject to certain conditions in the King County Code, such as in K.C.C. 21A.08.030 and 21A.12.030, which includes being only allowed on lots one acre in size or smaller. This work plan item will review Comprehensive Plan policies and development code regulations for the potential for expanded allowances for cottage housing in unincorporated King County, including in Rural Areas, and recommend policy and code changes as appropriate. The review will include evaluation of encouraging: close proximity of garages to the associated housing unit; and development of units with a wide variety of square footages, so as to address various needs and a diversity of residents.
- 1986 Timeline: A Cottage Housing Regulations Report shall be transmitted to the Council by December 1987 31, 2018. Any proposed policy or code changes to implement the recommendations in the report 1988 shall be transmitted to the Council for consideration by September 30, 2019 as part of the 2020 1989 Comprehensive Plan update.
 - Outcomes: The Executive shall file with the Council the Cottage Housing Regulations Report, which shall include identification of any recommended amendments to the King County Code and/or Comprehensive Plan. The Executive shall also file with the Council an ordinance adopting updates to the King County Code and/or the Comprehensive Plan, if recommended in the Report.
 - Leads: The Department of Local Services Permitting Division ((Permitting and Environmental Review)) and the Office of Performance Strategy and Budget.

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In Chapter 12 Implementation, Amendments and Evaluation, starting on page 12-19, amend as follows:

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Action 12: Update Plat Ingress/Egress Requirements. State law gives King County the responsibility to adopt regulations and procedures for approval of subdivisions and plats. The Department of Local Services - Permitting Division ((Permitting and Environmental Review)) reviews ingress and egress to subdivisions and plats during the preliminary subdivision approval process using the Department of ((Transportation)) Local Services - Road Services Division's "King County Road Design and Construction Standards – 2007" (Roads Standards). In recent years, subdivision layouts have included one entry/exit (or ingress/egress) point and a looped road network within the subdivision.

Utilizing one entry/exit point can cause access issues if the roadway were to be physically impeded (such as due to: a fire, debris, flooding, ice, snow, etc.). This configuration may also cause traffic backups while waiting for the ability to turn in to or out of the development. Sometimes, this one access point may also be located too close to other intersecting roadways to the roadway that the development intersects; this can contribute to traffic back-ups.

- This Workplan item directs the Executive to transmit legislation to update the code, (such as K.C.C. Title 21A), and the King County Department of ((Transportation)) Local Services Road Services Division's Road Standards to address these access issues. This code update will include requiring two entry/exit points for plats and subdivisions over a certain size; requiring sufficient distance between the two entry/exit points so as to not impact traffic flows; addressing access for emergency vehicles, including requiring adequate roadway width to accommodate emergency vehicles; and increasing the distance between adjacent intersecting streets. The transmittal letter for the ordinance(s) shall indicate the rational for the chosen size threshold for when the County will require two entry/exit points.
- *Timeline:* The proposed amendments to the King County Code and the King County Roads Standards shall be transmitted to the Council for consideration by ((June 28, 2019)) June 30, 2020.
- *Outcomes:* The Executive shall file with the Council an ordinance(s) adopting updates to the King County Code and the King County Roads Standards.
- Lead: Department of <u>Local Services</u> ((Transportation and Department of Permitting and Environmental Review)).

Action 13: Water Availability and Permitting Study. The recent Washington State Supreme Court decision in *Whatcom County v. Western Washington Growth Management Hearings Board (aka, Hirst)* held that counties have a responsibility under the Growth Management Act to make determinations of water availability through the Comprehensive Plan and facilitate establishing water adequacy by permit applicants before issuance of development permits. *Hirst* also ruled that counties cannot defer to the State to make these determinations. This case overruled a court of appeals decision which supported deference to the State. The Supreme Court ruling will require the County to develop a system for review of water availability in King County, with a particular focus on future development that would use permit exempt wells as their source of potable water. This system will be implemented through amendments to the King County Comprehensive Plan and development regulations. The County will engage in a Water Availability and Permitting Study to address these and related issues. This study will analyze methods to accommodate current zoning given possible water availability issues and will look at innovative ways to

accommodate future development in any areas with insufficient water by using mitigation measures (e.g. water banks). This study will not include analysis of current water availability.

- *Timeline:* Eighteen month process. Initial report will be transmitted to the Council by December 1, 2017; final report, with necessary amendments, will be transmitted to the Council by December 31, 2018. This report may inform the scope of work for the 2020 Comprehensive Plan update.
- Outcomes: Modifications, as needed, to the Comprehensive Plan, King County Code and County practices related to ensuring availability of water within the Comprehensive Plan and determining the adequacy of water during the development permit process.
- <u>Leads:</u> Performance, Strategy and Budget. Work with the Department of <u>Local Services Permitting Division</u> ((Permitting and Environmental Review)), Department of Natural Resources and Parks, Department of Public Health, Prosecuting Attorney's Office, and King County Council. Involvement of state agencies, public, local watershed improvement districts, and non-governmental organizations.

Action 14: 2020 Comprehensive Plan Update. In 2018, the County restructured its comprehensive planning program and associated Comprehensive Plan update ((eyeles)) process. This restructure includes moving to an eight-year update ((eyele)) update schedule. As part of the transition to this new ((planning cycle)) update schedule and given that the next ((major)) eight-year plan update will not be completed until ((2023)) 2024, there is a need to make substantive changes in the interim. The scope of the update proposed by the ((e))Executive in the motion shall include any changes as called for by applicable Workplan Action items, any policy changes or land use proposals that should be considered prior to the ((2023)) 2024 update, review and inclusion of changes related to docket proposals that were recommended to be reviewed as part of the next (("major")) eight-year update, aligning the language in the Comprehensive Plan and Title 20 regarding what is allowed during annual, midpoint and eight-year updates, and reviewing and updating the terminology to consistently describe the various updates.

- <u>• Timeline:</u> A motion authorizing the 2020 Comprehensive Plan update shall be transmitted to the Council for consideration by January 2, 2019. The Council shall have until February 28, 2019 to adopt the motion. The 2020 Comprehensive Plan update shall be transmitted to the Council for consideration by September 30, 2019. The Council shall have until June 30, 2020 to adopt the 2020 Comprehensive Plan update.
- Outcomes: The Executive shall file with the Council a motion authorizing the 2020
 Comprehensive Plan update. The Council shall have until February 28, 2019 to adopt the motion, either as transmitted or amended. In the absence of Council approval by February 28, 2019, the Executive shall proceed to implement the scope as proposed. If the motion is approved

2076	by February 28, 2019, the scope shall proceed as established by the approved motion. The
2077	Executive shall then file with the Council the proposed 2020 Comprehensive Plan update by
2078	September 30, 2019. The Council shall have until June 30, 2020 to adopt the 2020
2079	Comprehensive Plan update.

• *Leads:* Office of Performance, Strategy and Budget, in coordination and collaboration with the Department of <u>Local Services - Permitting Division</u> ((<u>Permitting and Environmental Review</u>)).

Action 15. Annual DLS Briefing at ((PRE)) Local Services Committee. In order to better serve the residents of unincorporated King County, the ((Executive transmitted legislation in 2018 (Proposed Ordinance 2018-0312) to)) Council adopted Ordinance 18791 to establish a new Department of Local Services effective January 1, 2019, following guidance for the creation of the Department adopted in Motion 15125. ((If approved by the Council, t)) The Department will be evaluating processes, procedures, and policies to identify areas of improvement in the delivery of unincorporated services. In addition to this evaluation, the Department will report at least annually to the ((Planning, Rural Services and Environment (PRE))) Local Services Committee or its successor on key issues related to unincorporated areas.

- *Timeline:* The Department will report to the ((PRE)) <u>Local Services</u> Committee or its successor at least annually.
 - *Outcomes:* The Department of Local Services shall coordinate with the Regional Planning Unit and other departments to inform the 2020 Comprehensive Plan ((Update)) update, and will brief the ((PRE)) Local Services Committee at least annually.
 - Leads: Department of Local Services, in coordination with the Regional Planning Unit of Office of Performance, Strategy and Budget.

Action 16: Streamlining the Comprehensive Plan. Public participation, as expressed in Policy RP-103, is to be actively sought out throughout the development, amendment, and implementation of the Comprehensive Plan. The Plan, and various iterations before final adoption, are posted online in order to be accessible to the public, and active outreach efforts during plan updates seek to reach a wide range of County residents. However, such a lengthy document with many complex regulatory requirements can be difficult to navigate and understand. To make the Comprehensive Plan and relevant sections in King County Code Title 20 more reader-friendly and accessible to a wider audience, redundancies and excess detail should be minimized. This workplan item will initiate the process of streamlining the 2016 Comprehensive Plan and portions of King County Code Title 20 over the next several years, with the goal of becoming shorter, easier to understand, and more accessible to the general public. This review

will consider: removal of text or policies that are redundant and/or repetitive within the plan; removal of
text or policies that are redundant to other existing plans and policy documents; removal of outdated text
or policies; removal of text or policies that are at a level of detail that is more appropriate for functional
plans, implementation plans, development regulations, etc.; increasing readability and conciseness;
clarifying the process for amending the plan; and making the document and sections of the Code more
streamlined, user friendly, and accessible for the public.

- *Timeline:* A streamlined version of the Comprehensive Plan and relevant sections of King County Code Title 20, including but not limited to KCC 20.08, 20.12, and 20.18 shall be transmitted to the Council for consideration by June 30, ((2022)) 2023.
- Outcomes: The Executive shall file with the Council an ordinance adopting a streamlined version of the Comprehensive Plan and associated code changes as part of the Executive's proposed ((2023 Eight-Year)) 2024 eight-year Comprehensive Plan update.
- <u>Leads</u>: Office of Performance, Strategy and Budget, in coordination and collaboration with the Council's Comprehensive Planning lead staff and the Department of <u>Local Services - Permitting</u> <u>Division</u> ((<u>Permitting and Environmental Review</u>)).

- Action 17: Update the Residential Density Incentive Code. As part of the 2020 Comprehensive Plan update, the King County Executive included a code study regarding the County's Residential Density Incentive (RDI) regulations in K.C.C. Chapter 21A.34. This code study included recommendations for updating the RDI regulations, but ultimately the 2020 Comprehensive Plan update did not include any updates with the 2020 Comprehensive Plan update. The code study states that the "key factors identified and recommendations should be considered as the Affordable Housing Committee seeks to develop model ordinances or provide technical assistance to other jurisdictions interested in implementing inclusionary housing policies." As part of this Work plan Action, the King County Executive will update the County's RDI regulations. This work can be coordinated with the Affordable Housing Committee of the Growth Management Planning Council, which has been established to implement the Regional Affordable Housing Task Force Five Year Action Plan and will recommend action and assess progress toward implementing the Plan.
 - *Timeline*: A proposed ordinance modifying the Residential Density Incentive Code shall be transmitted to the Council by June 30, 2023.
- Outcomes: The Executive shall file with the Council a proposed ordinance as part of the
 Executive's proposed 2024 eight-year Comprehensive Plan update.
- *Lead*: Department of Local Services Permitting Division, in coordination with the Department of Community and Human Services and the Affordable Housing Committee of the Growth

2144	Ma	anagement Planning Council.
2145 2146	Action 18:	Greenhouse Gas Mitigation. As part of the 2020 update to the 2016 Comprehensive Plan.
2147		d regulations related to some aspects of climate change and greenhouse gas emissions were
2148	-	More work is needed to address resiliency for the natural and built environment, and to
2149		npacts from climate change, including avoiding or sequestrating greenhouse gas emissions.
2150		f carbon sequestration capacity resulting from the conversion of forestland to non-forest uses is
2150		where the County can make a difference in addressing these impacts. In order to implement the
2152		ction in the 2020 update related to sea level rise, climate change, greenhouse gas emissions,
2152	-	fuel facility impacts, this Workplan item directs:
2154		ration of a Forest Conversion Review Study that includes and evaluates the following
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2157		Practices relating to forest conversion, and for reviewing and approving Conversion Option
2158		Harvest Plans.
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2160	_	1999, regardless of whether a separate Class-IV General Forest Practice permit was issued,
2161		and the average and total acreage of forest removed.
2162	<u>3.</u>	The number of Conversion Option Harvest Plans approved since August 10, 1999, and the
2163		number of participating properties that were not subsequently replanted.
2164	<u>4.</u>	An estimate of sequestered carbon lost and reduced future carbon sequestration potential due
2165		to clearing under Class-IV General Forest Practice permits and Conversion Option Harvest
2166		<u>Plans.</u>
2167	<u>5.</u>	Potential pathways to achieving zero net loss carbon sequestration capacity from future forest
2168		conversions, including, but not limited to, off-site replanting, payment into a mitigation
2169		bank, and purchase of carbon credits. This should include both standard forest conversions
2170		and properties with Conversion Option Harvest Plans that are subsequently converted to
2171		non-forest uses.
2172	B. Draftin	ng and transmittal of a proposed ordinance that establishes or modifies regulations, and if
2173	necess	ary, Comprehensive Plan policies, that will result in zero net loss of carbon sequestration
2174	capaci	ty from future forest conversions, based on the recommended strategies in the Forest
2175	Conve	rsion Review Study.
2176	• <u>Ti</u>	meline: The Forest Conversion Review Study report and a proposed ordinance making
2177	<u>Cc</u>	omprehensive Plan and/or King County Code changes shall be transmitted to the Council for
2178	<u>CO:</u>	nsideration by June 30, 2022.

2179	<u>•</u>	Outcomes: The Executive shall file with the Council the Forest Conversion Review Study report
2180		and a proposed ordinance with recommended code and/or policy updates.
2181	<u>•</u>	Leads: Department of Natural Resources and Parks and Department of Local Services - Permitting
2182		Division.
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2184	Action	19: Skyway-West Hill and North Highline Anti-Displacement Strategies. King County will
2185		ete an Anti-Displacement Strategy for Skyway-West Hill and North Highline. In the context of
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2186		n 15539, the work done by the County's Regional Affordable Housing Task Force and the ongoing
2187		by the Affordable Housing Committee of the Growth Management Planning Council, this strategy
2188		aluate tools, programs, and regulations to retain and create affordable housing and prevent
2189	<u>resider</u>	ntial displacement. The strategy, at minimum, shall consider the following: mandatory
2190	<u>inclusi</u>	onary zoning; preservation for manufactured housing and manufactured housing communities;
2191	<u>resider</u>	ntial community benefit agreements; relocation assistance; redevelopment assistance; right to return
2192	progra	ms; community preference programs; and other tools, programs, and regulations identified in
2193	Motion	n 15539. The report will be informed by best practices, research, other ongoing efforts in King
2194	Count	y, and a robust community engagement process.
2195	•	Timeline: A Skyway-West Hill and North Highline Anti-Displacement Strategies Report and proposed
2196		legislation to implement the recommendations in the report shall be transmitted to the Council for
2197		consideration by September 30, 2021. This deadline supersedes the deadlines adopted in Motion 15539.
2198	•	Outcomes: The Executive shall file with the Council the Skyway-West Hill and North Highline Anti-
2199		Displacement Strategies Report, which shall include recommended strategies and tools and identification of
2200		recommended legislation, if appropriate. The Executive shall also file with the Council legislation as
2201		recommended in the Report. These outcomes supersede the deliverables adopted in Motion 15539.
2202	•	Leads: Department of Community and Human Services, Department of Local Services, the Office of
2203		Equity and Social Justice, and the Office of Performance Strategy and Budget. Executive staff shall update
2204		and coordinate with the Councilmember offices representing the area on at least a quarterly basis
2205		throughout the planning process.
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2207	Action	20: Fossil Fuel Facilities Risk Bonds. As part of the 2020 Comprehensive Plan update, policies
2208	and re	gulations related to fossil fuel facilities were adopted. More work is needed to address the potential
2209	impact	ts of fossil fuels and fossil fuel facilities and related uses on the environment and human health. To
2210	accom	plish this, this Workplan Action item directs:
2211	<u>A.</u>	Preparation of a Fossil Fuel Risk Bond evaluation, that will include, at a minimum:
2212		1. An economic risk assessment of fossil fuel facilities and related uses, and climate change.
2213		The assessment shall include recommended policy language or development regulations

2214		that directs an update to this evaluation on a periodic basis when significant new
2215		information is available, and shall quantify the expected annualized costs to County
2216		finances, the County's economy, and County households over the next fifty years
2217		associated with several categories of risks:
2218		a. For fossil fuel facilities and related uses, the assessment shall address risks
2219		associated with catastrophic explosions of storage and transfer facilities, refineries,
2220		oil and gas train derailments, gas pipeline ruptures and explosions, fuel tanker
2221		spills and explosions, pollution of air and water, brownfields, and abandoned
2222		infrastructure.
2223		b. For climate change, the assessment shall address economic risks associated with
2224		changes in the frequency and severity of wildfires, floods, storms, drought,
2225		infestations of exotic diseases and pests, and other natural hazards. The assessment
2226		shall also address costs associated with the implementation of climate action
2227		policies and plans, as well as investing in adaptation measures.
2228		2. An evaluation of the adequacy of existing financial assurance mechanisms in reducing
2229		the County's economic and financial risks associated with fossil fuel facilities and related
2230		uses, and climate change. Title 27A of the King County Code, "Financial Guarantees"
2231		already contains mechanisms for obtaining financial assurances before attempting
2232		potentially dangerous development activity. However, there is currently no language in
2233		Title 27A that requires financial assurances specifically for fossil fuel facilities and related
2234		uses. Such measures could include surety and performance bonds, letters of credit, third
2235		party trust funds, insurance, corporate guarantees, and others. The evaluation shall
2236		compare risk exposure for the County, with the maximum likely coverage of that risk by
2237		these mechanisms, and shall include recommendations for additional financial
2238		assurances or other measures that need to be adopted to minimize risks.
2239	<u>B.</u>	Drafting and transmittal of any necessary legislation that establishes or modifies Comprehensive
2240		Plan policies and development regulations, that will implement the recommendations of the
2241		Fossil Fuel Risk Bond evaluation.
2242	<u>•</u>	Timeline: The Fossil Fuel Risk Bond evaluation and any necessary legislation making
2243		Comprehensive Plan and/or King County Code changes shall be transmitted to the Council for
2244		consideration by June 30, 2022.
2245	<u>•</u>	Outcomes: The Executive shall file with the Council the Fossil Fuel Risk Bond evaluation and, if
2246	_	warranted, a proposed ordinance(s) with recommended code and/or policy updates.
2247	<u>•</u>	Leads: Office of Performance, Strategy and Budget, Department of Natural Resources and Parks,

2248		and Department of Local Services - Permitting Division.
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2250	<u>Action</u>	21: Greenhouse Gas Mitigation. As part of the 2020 Comprehensive Plan update, policies and
2251	<u>regulat</u>	ions related to fossil fuel facilities and resident and business resiliency to climate change impacts
2252	were a	dopted. However, further work is necessary to reduce climate impacts, by mitigating the
2253	greenh	ouse gas emissions that drive those impacts. Policy E-215 of the Comprehensive Plan requires all
2254	project	s being evaluated under the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) to be evaluated for
2255	greenh	ouse gas emissions, and also allows the County to exercise its substantive authority to mitigate for
2256	these e	missions, but only after mitigation standards have been adopted by ordinance. In order to
2257	establis	sh standards to begin mitigating emissions from development, this Workplan Action item directs:
2258	<u>A.</u>	Updating the county's greenhouse gas emissions worksheet to include best available emissions
2259		factors and other data, and to be able to evaluate emissions from a wide range of project types.
2260		The worksheet shall, at a minimum, be capable of evaluating induced demand and all scope one
2261		and scope two emissions from the construction and use, as well as embodied scope three
2262		emissions from construction materials such as cement, asphalt, and steel.
2263	<u>B.</u>	Completion of a study evaluating options for implementing greenhouse gas mitigation from all
2264		development projects requiring SEPA review, as allowed in Comprehensive Plan Policy E-215.
2265	<u>C.</u>	If warranted, drafting and transmittal of a proposed ordinance(s) that adopts the updated
2266		greenhouse gas worksheet and establishes or modifies Comprehensive Plan policies and
2267		development regulations to implement standards for greenhouse gas mitigation in accordance
2268		with Policy E-215.
2269	<u>•</u>	Timeline: The updated greenhouse gas emissions worksheet and the greenhouse gas mitigation
2270		study, and a proposed ordinance(s) making Comprehensive Plan and/or King County Code
2271		changes shall be transmitted to the Council for consideration by June 30, 2022.
2272	<u>•</u>	Outcomes: The Executive shall file with the Council the updated greenhouse gas worksheet,
2273		greenhouse gas mitigation study and, if warranted, a proposed ordinance(s) with recommended
2274		code and/or policy updates.
2275	<u>•</u>	Leads: Department of Natural Resources and Parks, and Department of Local Services -
2276		Permitting Division.
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2278	Action	s Related to the Growth Management Planning Council
2279	The G	rowth Management Planning Council (GMPC) is a separate formal body consisting of elected
2280	official	s from King County, Seattle, Bellevue, other cities and towns in King County, special purpose
2281	district	s, and the Port of Seattle. The GMPC developed the Countywide Planning Policies, providing a

2282	countywide vision and serving as a framework for each jurisdiction to develop its own comprehensive
2283	plan, which must be consistent with the overall vision for the future of King County. The GMPC is
2284	chaired by the King County Executive; five King County Councilmembers serve as members.
2285	Recommendations from the GMPC are transmitted to the full King County Council for review and
2286	consideration.
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2288	The GMPC develops its own independent work program every year; this section of the 2016
2289	Comprehensive Plan Workplan identifies issues the County will bring forward to the GMPC for review,
2290	consideration and recommendations. King County will submit these Workplan items to the GMPC for
2291	consideration at its first meeting of 2017, with a goal of completing the GMPC review and
2292	recommendations by December 31, 2018. The Executive will work with the Council to determine
2293	whether the amendments are appropriate for inclusion in ((an Annual)) the annual or ((Midpoint))
2294	midpoint Comprehensive Plan ((Amendment)) update prior to the next ((Eight-Year)) eight-year update.
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2296	In Chapter 12 Implementation, Amendments and Evaluation, starting on page 12-22,
2297	amend as follows:
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2299	Action ((17))GMPC-1 (Was Action 17): Develop a Countywide Plan to Move Remaining
2300	Unincorporated Urban Potential Annexation Areas Toward Annexation. The GMPC has authority to
2301	propose amendments to the Countywide Planning Policies, and a unique defined role related to
2302	recommending approval or denial of Urban Growth Area expansions. In order to move remaining
2303	unincorporated areas, which vary in size and complexity, towards annexation, the GMPC would
2304	reconsider the Potential Annexation Areas map and the "Joint Planning and Annexation" section of the
2305	Countywide Planning Policies. This effort would include an evaluation of how to address Potential
2306	Annexation Areas that have been previously unsuccessful in annexation and/or where annexation does
2307	not appear feasible in the near future. The report shall include review of tax revenue impacts to the
2308	County resulting from annexations, evaluation of requirements regarding annexation of roadways within
2309	Potential Annexation Areas, and identification of current orphaned roads and potential methods to
2310	transfer ownership to cities. Deadline: December 31, 2019.
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2312	Action ((18)) GMPC-2 (Was Action 18): Review the Four-to-One Program. The County's Four-to-
2313	One Program has been very effective in implementing Growth Management Act goals to reduce sprawl
2314	and encourage retention of open space. This is done through discretionary actions by the County
2315	Council, following a proposal being submitted by a landowner(s) to the County. Over time, there have
2316	been proposals that vary from the existing parameters of the program; these have included possible

conversion of ur	oan zoning for lands not contiguous to the original 1994 Urban Growth Area, allowing
the open space to	be non-contiguous to the urban extension, use of transfer of development rights,
providing increa	sed open space credit for preserved lands with high ecological value (such as lands that
could provide fo	r high value floodplain restoration, riparian habitat, or working resource lands), and
consideration of	smaller parcels or parcels with multiple ownerships. Allowing these changes have the
potential for inci	easing the use of the tool, with attendant risks and benefits. The Growth Management
Planning Counc	ll would review the Four-to-One program and determine whether changes to the existing
program should	be implemented that will strengthen the program and improve implementation of the
Comprehensive	Plan, including evaluation of the proposals listed above.
Action ((19)) <u>G</u>	MPC-3 (Was Action 19): Buildable Lands Program Methodology Review. As
required by the (Growth Management Act, King County and the 39 cities participate in the Buildable
Lands Program	to evaluate their capacity to accommodate forecasted growth of housing units and jobs.
The program, ac	ministered by the Washington State Department of Commerce, requires certain countie
to determine wh	ether the county and its cities are achieving urban densities within urban growth areas by
comparing assur	nptions and targets regarding growth and development with actual growth and
development in	he county and cities. Since issuance of the first Buildable Lands Report in 2002,
jurisdictions and	stakeholders have expressed the potential for possible refinements of the methodology
used by King Co	unty and the cities. The Growth Management Planning Council would work with
stakeholders to r	eview the methodology, including testing the accuracy of the Buildable Lands Report
model and result	s, for potential refinements.
In Glossary, o	n page G-14, amend as follows:
Land Use Map	
The land use ma	p ((for)) adopted as part of the Comprehensive Plan designates the general location and
extent of the use	s of land for agriculture, timber production, housing, commerce, industry, recreation,
open spaces, pul	olic utilities, public facilities, and other land uses as required by the Growth Managemen
Act. ((The)) <u>A r</u>	epresentation of the Land Use Map is ((not included in the Plan because it is very large;
however a small	er representation of it is reproduced)) included at the end of Chapter 1: Regional Growth
	nning. ((The full size map is available for review at the Department of Permitting and
Management Pla	diffing. ((The foil size map is a valuable for review at the 2 spartment of remitting and

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2352	Mineral Resource Sites
2353	The Growth Management Act requires cities and counties to designate, where appropriate, mineral
2354	resource lands that are not already characterized by urban growth and that have long-term significance
2355	for the extraction of minerals. The comprehensive plan designates as Mineral Resource Sites existing,
2356	approved ((mining)) mineral extraction sites, and also designates as Potential Surface Mineral Resource
2357	Sites properties on which King County expects some future mines may be located. (See Chapter 3: Rural
2358	Areas and Natural Resource Lands)
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2360	In Glossary, on page G-20, amend as follows:
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2362	Public Review Draft
2363	A Public Review Draft is a draft of ((e)) Executive proposed Comprehensive Plan ((amendments))
2364	updates, including proposed Community Service Area subarea plans, made available to the public for
2365	review and comment. A Public Review Drafts is published prior to transmittal of proposed
2366	Comprehensive Plan ((amendments)) updates to the ((e))Council so as to provide the public an
2367	opportunity to record comments before the $((e))$ <u>E</u> xecutive finalizes the recommended $((amendments))$
2368	updates.
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2370	In the Vashon-Maury Island Community Service Area Subarea Plan, starting on page
2371	96, amend as follows:
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2373	VMI CSA Workplan Action 2: Sewer Local Service Area
2374	Portions of Vashon-Maury Island have an established "local service area" (LSA) that allows for
2375	the provision of sewer service within certain areas of the island. Adoption of the LSA dates back
2376	to at least 1986, with the adoption of the Vashon Community Plan in Ordinance 7837.
2377	Subsequent to the adoption of that plan, the Growth Management Act (GMA) was passed,
2378	which defined provision of sewer as an urban service. Provision of sewer service outside the
2379	urban growth boundary is tightly restricted. Because there was already sewer service on
2380	portions of Vashon-Maury Island, this existing LSA was continued in the County's planning
2381	documents and code provisions (such as in K.C.C. Title 13). With the adoption of the Vashon-
2382	Maury Island subarea plan, as well as the adoption of the affordable housing incentive SDO,
2383	future development is anticipated, some of which would desire or rely on sewer service.
2384	However, the legislative history of the LSA is unclear, and for the Rural Town area, the LSA
2385	boundary does not match the boundaries of the Rural Town. This Workplan item directs an
2386	Interbranch Team to review the legislative history of the LSA on Vashon-Maury Island, and

determine what the current LSA boundary is. This work shall include: 1) review of the past ordinances adopting, and/or repealing, various land use planning and sewer planning documents (including Vashon Sewer District plans), 2) evaluation of GMA and other applicable legal limitations on modifying the boundaries of the LSA and the Rural Town, 3) proposing an ordinance to officially adopt the correct LSA boundary, and 4) evaluation of the effects of this correct LSA boundary on the existing land use designations, zoning and affordable housing SDO. If review by the Utilities Technical Review Committee is required, this shall be completed by the Executive prior to transmittal of the report and accompanying proposed ordinance.

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 Timeline: A Vashon-Maury Island Sewer Local Service Area Report and proposed ordinance to implement the recommendations in report shall be transmitted to the Council for consideration by ((June 30)) December 31, 2019.

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Outcomes: The Interbranch Team shall develop and the Executive shall file with the
Council the Vashon-Maury Island Sewer Local Service Area Report, which shall include
identification of recommended amendments to the King County Code. The Executive
shall also file with the Council an ordinance adopting updates to the Code as
recommended in the Report.

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 Lead: Department of Permitting and Environmental Review shall lead an interbranch team including the Prosecuting Attorney's office, Council staff, and the Department of Natural Resources and Parks, including coordination with the Utilities Technical Review Committee. Work with the Vashon Sewer District will be required. Executive staff shall update and coordinate with the Councilmember office(s) representing Vashon-Maury Island throughout the community planning process.

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