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Policy #: New FW-4

Sponsor: Councilmember McDermott, King County

AMENDMENT TO THE KING COUNTY COUNTYWIDE PLANNING POLICES FINAL DRAFT, DATED JUNE 15, 2011.

In Chapter Vision and Framework on page 10 add text and policy FW-4, as follows:

Health, Environmental and Social Equity

Land use patterns, investments in public services and infrastructure, and environmental decisions play key roles in making communities healthier and livable for all residents. Several recent studies have drawn the link between community design, the transportation network, and public health.

FW-4 Address issues of health, equity, and social and environmental justice when developing and evaluating land use policies, programs, and practices.

Effect: Focuses attention on the need to address health, social and environmental equity at all levels of government.