

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

2013 Amendments to the King County Comprehensive Plan

Proposed Ordinance 2013-0411

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Metropolitan King County Council (Council) will hold a public hearing in the Council Chambers on the 10th Floor of the King County Courthouse, 516 Third Avenue, Seattle, WA, on Monday, October 28, 2013, beginning at 1:30 p.m. The purpose of this public hearing is to consider adoption of Proposed Ordinance (PO) 2013-0411 (hereinafter subject legislation) adopting amendments to the 2012 King County Comprehensive Plan (KCCP).

Public Hearing

King County encourages public comment at the October 28 public hearing. Testimony is limited to two minutes per speaker. If you wish to submit written materials for the Councilmembers' review, please provide 15 copies to the Council Clerk. The chambers are equipped with an audio/visual system capable of displaying 35mm slides, VHS tapes, overheads (transparencies are not necessary), and computer displays. Audio/visual presentations are included in the 2-minute timeframe. Testimony sign-up will begin at 1:15 p.m. October 28 in the lobby outside the Council Chambers. Please call the Council office at (206) 296-1000 if you need directions to the Courthouse. If you prefer to call, write, fax or e-mail your comments to Councilmembers, please call the Council office for addresses and/or numbers.

For More Information

The complete text of the subject legislation is available in the Council Clerk's office, Room 1200, King County Courthouse, 516 Third Avenue, Seattle, WA. A copy will be mailed to you upon your request to the Clerk at (206) 477-1020. By October 1, 2013 the subject legislation will be available at:

- <http://mkcclegisearch.kingcounty.gov> (Type in the Proposed Ordinance number 2013-0411)
- http://www.kingcounty.gov/council/issues/comprehensive_plan
- the Council Clerk's office

For background information on the proposed 2013 Amendments to the KCCP, please visit the Council's Comprehensive Plan Update website at http://www.kingcounty.gov/council/issues/comprehensive_plan

Summary

King County adopted 2012 updates to the KCCP in December 2012. The city of Snoqualmie timely appealed to the Growth Management Hearings Board, arguing that the County's 2012 updates failed to comply with 2009 amendments to the Growth Management Act (GMA). While the Board dismissed the city's appeal in its entirety, it also determined that the KCCP did not adequately demonstrate that the updates were reviewed and potentially revised to comply with the requirements of GMA since the last major update to the KCCP in 2008. The board remanded to the County the KCCP's Introduction, Chapters 1 and 2, and Technical Appendix D to take appropriate action to show that the 2012 updates to the KCCP comply with the requirements of the GMA, including statutory amendments effective after 2008. On September 17, 2013, the Council's Transportation, Economy and Environment Committee completed its review of the subject legislation which makes revisions to the remanded portions of the KCCP to reflect how the KCCP complies with the GMA and reported it out to the Council with a "do pass" recommendation.

Final Consideration

Final consideration of the subject legislation shall occur after the public hearing and is tentatively planned for November 4, 2013.

Dated at Seattle, Washington, this 25th day of September, 2013.

METROPOLITAN KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Anne Noris
Clerk of the Council