

## **GROWTH MANAGEMENT PLANNING COUNCIL**

**Wednesday, September 28, 2016  
Puget Sound Regional Council Boardroom  
Seattle, WA**

### **MEETING SUMMARY**

#### **Members present:**

King County Executive Dow Constantine, Chair  
Councilmember Rod Dembowski, King County  
Councilmember Reagan Dunn, King County  
Councilmember Jeanne Kohl-Welles, King County  
Councilmember Kathy Lambert, King County  
Councilmember Joe McDermott, King County

Councilmember Jennifer Robertson, Bellevue

#### **Representing Sound Cities Association (SCA):**

Deputy Mayor Debbie Bertlin, Mercer Island  
Councilmember Claude DaCorsi, Auburn  
Mayor Leanne Guier, Pacific  
Councilmember Marts, Issaquah  
Councilmember John Stilin, Redmond  
Councilmember Stowe, Beaux Arts Village  
Councilmember Nancy Tosta, Burien  
Mayor Jeff Wagner, Covington

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Executive Constantine convened the meeting at 4:04 pm. GMPC members introduced themselves.

Staff affirmed that a quorum was present.

**Agenda Item II – approval of the minutes from May 25, 2016.** The minutes were approved unanimously.

#### **Agenda Item III – Public Comment**

1. Bob Sterbank, City Attorney, City of Snoqualmie  
Mr. Sterbank stated two requests:
  - a. Amend Motion 16-1 to include the area north of the interchange of I-90 and Highway 18 in the Urban Growth Area; and
  - b. Clarify that targets are floors and not ceilings during the workshop to follow the GMPC meeting.

#### **Agenda Item IV – Consideration of Motion 16-1- Amendments Related to the 2016 King County Comprehensive Plan Update.**

Ivan Miller, Comprehensive Plan Manager, King County, briefed the GMPC on the potential changes to the Urban Growth Area (UGA) as approved by the King County Council Transportation, Economy, and Environment Committee. The GMPC, as the countywide body addressing land use, makes recommendations to the King County Council on any potential changes to the Urban Growth Area. This includes technical changes such as right-of-way adjustments and substantive changes.

The UGA amendments in Motion 16-1 include the following:

- a. Three technical amendments to the Urban Growth Area - road right-of-way adjustments to facilitate the proper provision of services in, or adjacent to, city potential annexation areas.
- b. East Cougar Mountain – contract the Urban Growth Area to remove parcels from Issaquah’s Potential Annexation Area.

*Discussion:* Councilmember Lambert stated a desire to include the City of Snoqualmie’s request to add the land north of the interchange of I-90 and Highway 18 to the UGA. Councilmember Marts stated that the City of Issaquah was comfortable with the rationale to contract the UGA for the eastern portion of the E. Cougar Potential Annexation Area and not the entire area as originally requested by the City.

Mayor Wagner moved Motion 16-1 for a vote by the GMPC and Councilmember Robertson seconded the motion. Motion 16-1 was approved unanimously by the GMPC.

Executive Constantine adjourned the meeting at 4:21 pm.