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Sponsor: Councilmember Robertson, Bellevue

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

In Chapter Vision & Framework on page 10 amend Policy FW-1, as follows:

FW-1  Maintain the currency of the Countywide Planning Policies through periodic review…
       b) Growth Management Planning Council recommends amendments to the King County Council for consideration, possible revision, and approval; proposed revisions by the King County Council that are of a substantive nature may be sent to the Growth Management Planning Council for their consideration and revised recommendation based on the proposed revision;

Effect: The proposed amendment would clarify the ability of the King County Council to ask for GMPC input on revisions to the GMPC recommendation. This would not require the County Council to seek additional input, but would leave it to their discretion as to whether proposed revisions would raise issues that might affect ratification by the cities.