

2012 School Siting Task Force Report Recommendations
Work Plan

Task Force Recommendation 1 – GMPC should develop policies and adopt a work program that commits jurisdictions to working together to identify future school sites within the UGA. These policies shall direct jurisdictions to use zoning and other land use tools to ensure a sufficient supply of land for school siting.			
Item	Action	Roles & Responsibilities	Status/Timeline
Develop policies	GMPC to approve any policy amendments	IJT to develop new policies in cooperation with school district representatives	IJT will outline process for working with jurisdictions to develop needed policies. Present draft to GMPC in early 2014.
Address the near-term needs (8-12 years) of each school district that serves both urban and rural students	Review the capital facility plans of each district and identify/discuss their near-term capacity needs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop short questionnaire for each district • Identify sub-groups to meet with each school district; • Work with those districts with identified needs and affected jurisdictions to assess availability of sufficient school sites within the UGA; • Outline options for accommodating capacity needs within the UGA. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop and distribute questionnaires by mid-October, 2013; • Collect and tally information by November 30, 2013; • Present results to IJT in December; • Present to GMPC in early 2014.
Present work program to GMPC	GMPC to approve work program	IJT to develop work program in cooperation with school district representatives	Work program being developed: 1. Reviewed draft with IJT at 9/6/13 meeting 2. Reviewed with school district stakeholders 3. Present to GMPC at their 9/25/13 meeting

Task Force Recommendation 2 – King County should work with the school districts, community representatives, and other stakeholders to address any future redevelopment of existing schools on rural sites to accommodate school districts’ needs while protecting rural character.			
Item	Action	Roles & Responsibilities	Status
Address redevelopment of existing rural schools	Amend the King County Code to allow redevelopment of existing schools in the Rural Area.	Code amended.	Completed

Task Force Recommendation 3 – The GMPC should add a school district representative to its membership.			
Item	Action	Roles & Responsibilities	Status
Add school district representative to GMPC	Forrest Miller added to GMPC as ex-officio member at May, 2013 meeting	Participate fully in discussions related to schools	Completed

Task Force Recommendation 4 – The PSRC should collaborate with counties and cities in working with school districts to ensure coordination in regional growth management discussions.			
Item	Action	Roles & Responsibilities	Status
PSRC to collaborate with counties & cities in working with school districts	PSRC to lead implementation of Action Item from VISION: <i>PS-Action-6 Counties and cities will collaborate with special districts to review district location and design criteria for new schools, libraries, and other such public facilities – to ensure that growth management goals and the regional vision are addressed.</i>	PSRC to lead implementation of VISION regarding this action item.	Staff checking with PSRC staff on next steps.

Task Force Recommendation 5 – The Washington State Legislature and the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction should examine, together with the State Department of Commerce, how state laws, guidelines, policies and administrative procedures can influence school siting decisions.			
Item	Action	Roles & Responsibilities	Status
TBD		King County, cities, districts	In discussions regarding a possible joint legislative strategy.