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2020 Update to 2016 King County Comprehensive Plan and
2017 Vashon-Maury Island Community Service Area Subarea Plan

July 2, 2020

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### Attachment A to Proposed Ordinance 2019-0413

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#### In the Cover Letter, on the second page, amend as follows:

- 27 Looking forward, the State, local jurisdictions, and regional partners will soon be reviewing the required
- 28 timelines for comprehensive plan updates and how that relates to timing of growth forecasts, Buildable
- 29 Lands Reports, updates to the multicounty planning policies and growth allocations, and updates to
- 30 countywide planning policies and growth targets. The County will be involved in this work and will
- determine how it affects our own Comprehensive Plan ((update cycle)) update schedule to ensure
- 32 alignment with the broader growth management framework timelines. Review of the King County
- 33 Comprehensive Plan ((update cycle)) update process will also evaluate scheduling major updates in odd
- calendar years, in consideration of the County's biennial budget cycle.
- 35 1 The work to review the Comprehensive Plan update schedule was completed in 2018 and 2020, through Ordinance
- 36 <u>18810 and this ordinance.</u>

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In the Executive Summary, on page ES-6, amend as follows:

# **Plan Elements**

## 40 Chapters of the Comprehensive Plan

#### Chapter 1

#### Regional Growth Management Planning

King County's growth management policies and regulations are consistent and work in coordination with the Growth Management Act, Multicounty and Countywide Planning Policies, and other technical plans.

#### Chapter 2

#### **Urban Communities**

With the majority of King County residents living and working in the urban area, this chapter includes policies that guide urban development with the goal of creating healthy, sustainable communities.

#### Chapter 3

#### Rural Areas and Natural Resource Lands

King County's Rural Area and Natural Resource Lands are crucial for sustaining quality of life for county residents into the future. This chapter focuses on protecting these assets from urban development, promoting sustainable economic development and supporting rural communities.

#### Chapter 8

#### **Transportation**

Recognizing that availability of safe, accessible and efficient transportation options has significant implications for the quality of life of all county residents, this chapter addresses how King County will distribute investments equitably.

#### Chapter 9

#### Services, Facilities & Utilities

The provision of services, facilities and utilities should be concentrated in areas of density and at levels that can support existing and future demand. This chapter addresses how such crucial infrastructure should be developed.

#### Chapter 10

#### **Economic Development**

In its commitment to foster a prosperous, diverse and sustainable economy, the County recognizes that it must support actions and programs promote the success of both businesses and the workforce.

#### Chapter 4

#### **Housing and Human Services**

The availability of adequate and affordable housing has become one of the most pressing issues facing King County today. This chapter contains policies regarding the provision of housing and services for all residents.

#### Chapter 5

#### **Environment**

King County's natural environment comprises various unique and valuable assets. This chapter contains King County's approach to environmental protection, conservation, restoration and sustainability.

#### Chapter 6

#### Shorelines

Shorelines require particular focus and management given both their immense value and fragility. This chapter contains King County's Shoreline Master Program, which aims to protect and conserve this unique natural resource.

#### Chapter 7

#### Parks, Open Space & Cultural Resources

This chapter addresses King County's approach to conserving and maintaining its expansive open space system, which includes numerous local and regional parks, and trails, and its cultural resources and historic properties.

#### Chapter 11

#### **Community Service Area Subarea Planning**

This chapter includes policies that recognize the unique <u>land use</u> characteristics of particular unincorporated communities, provides significant historical context and describes the new subarea planning program.

#### Chapter 12

#### Implementation((-&)), Amendments & Evaluation

This chapter describes how the policies should be implemented and monitored, major actions that will occur to implement the plan, the procedure for ((amending)) updating the plan and the role of zoning in the planning process.

#### **Appendices**

Integral to the vision and goals of the Comprehensive Plan are the detailed inventories, forecasts, financial plans and Urban Growth Area analysis required by the Growth Management Act. A set of technical appendices are adopted as part of the plan to meet Growth Management Act requirements.

#### Regulations

The King County Comprehensive Plan is implemented through adopted regulations, including the King County zoning Code and other Code titles. All development must meet the requirements of the Code.

In Chapter 1 Regional Growth Management Planning, on page 1-4, amend as follows:

44 RP-102 King County shall actively solicit public participation from a wide variety of

45 sources in its planning processes, including the development, ((amendment))

update, and implementation of its plans.

In Chapter 1 Regional Growth Management Planning, on page 1-5, amend as follows:

RP-106 Except for Four-to-One proposals, King County shall not ((expand)) amend the Urban Growth Area prior to the Growth Management Planning Council taking action on the proposed ((expansion of)) amendment to the Urban Growth Area.

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54	RP-107	King Cou	nty shall not forward to the Growth Management Planning Council for
55		its recom	mendation any proposed ((expansion of)) amendment to the Urban
56		Growth A	rea unless the proposal was:
57		a. In	cluded in the scoping motion for a King County Comprehensive Plan
58		uŗ	odate;
59		b. A	n area zoning study of the proposal was included in the public review
60		dr	raft of a proposed King County Comprehensive Plan update; or
51		c. Sı	ubjected to the hearing examiner process for site specific map
52		ar	mendments as contemplated by the King County Code.
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54	In Chapte	<mark>r 1 Regiona</mark> i	Growth Management Planning, on page 1-9, amend as follows:
55	In addition to	subarea plans a	and area zoning and land use studies, King County's land use planning also includes
66	other plannir	g processes. The	ese include Comprehensive Plan policy directed subarea studies, such as the
57	establishmen	t of new commu	unity business centers, adjusting Rural Town boundaries, or assessing the feasibility of
68	zoning reclas	sifications in url	oan unincorporated areas. Subarea studies are focused on specific areas of the County,
59	_		of issues that a subarea plan would include. In some cases, an area zoning and land use
70		_	requirements of the policies. In addition, there are Site Specific Land Use
71	Amendments	s <sup>5</sup> and Zone Recl	lassifications, which are site specific processes that involve County staff review and
72			earing and recommendation by a Hearing Examiner and a decision by County Council
73			h the Comprehensive Plan or be proposed with ((amendments during the Plan update
74	<del>process</del> )) <u>a P</u>		
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78	<sup>5</sup> Per King Cou	ntv Code 20 08 170	0-Site Specific Land Use Amendments
79	_	nty Code 20.08.160	•
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31	In Chapte	<mark>r 1 Regiona</mark> i	Growth Management Planning, on page 1-11, amend as follows:
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33	The Growth	Management A	Act allows (( <del>local</del> )) <u>updates to</u> comprehensive plan <u>s</u> (( <del>amendments to be</del>
34		•	:. In King County, ((those)) the annual ((amendments)) update allows limited
35	• •	•	once every eight years. Then, during the "Eight Year Cycle review process,")) The
36		_	igns the timing with Growth Management Act review and update requirements,
37			to policies and amendments to the Urban Growth Area boundary ((ean)) to be
38		_	maller-range of substantive changes to policies and amendments to the Urban
39		-	y also be considered at the midpoint of the eight-year update ((excle)) schedule but

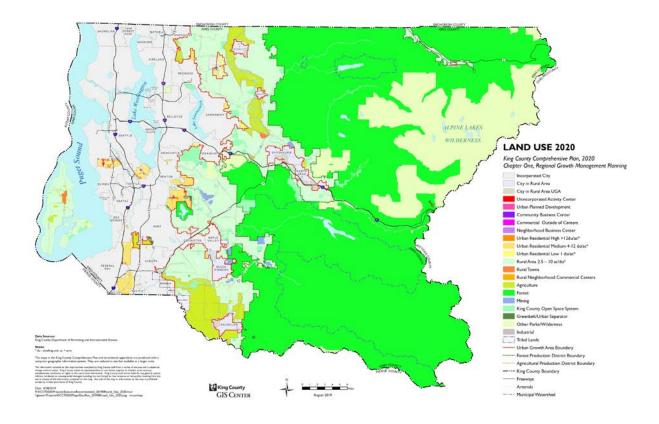
only if authorized by motion. These provisions are detailed in King County Code Title 20.18. Additional
information and policies are found in Chapter 12, Implementation, Amendments and Evaluation.
In Chapter 1 Regional Growth Management Planning, on page 1-11, amend as follows:
<b>Docket Request Process:</b> Another key element of the Comprehensive Plan review and ((amendment)) update process is the Docket Request Process. As required by the Growth Management Act, King County maintains docket for recording comments on the King County Comprehensive Plan and associated development
regulations. The process and requirements are detailed in the King County Code at 20.18.140. The County reviews all requests, communicates with docket submitters, and makes recommendations to the County
Council by the first day of December. The docket report includes an $((e))$ Executive recommendation for each item.
In Chapter 1 Regional Growth Management Planning, on page 1-22, amend as follows:
Chapter 4: Housing and Human Services
The availability of adequate and affordable housing has become one of the most pressing issues facing King
$County\ today.\ Similarly,\ partnering\ with\ other\ organizations\ and\ jurisdictions\ to\ deliver\ human\ services\ is\ a$
critical component for creating sustainable communities and supporting environmental justice. In the 2016
Comprehensive Plan update, policies on these topics ((are)) were consolidated into a new chapter.
In Chapter 1 Regional Growth Management Planning, on page 1-24, amend as follows:
Chapter 11: Community Service Area Subarea Planning
This chapter uses King County's seven Community Service Areas as the framework for its renewed subarea planning
program that offers long-range planning services to unincorporated communities. The majority of King County's
community plans are no longer in effect as separately adopted plans. <sup>7</sup> In many cases, however, the plans contain
valuable historical information about King County's communities and often provide background for the land uses in
effect today. Policies from the community plans were retained as part of the Comprehensive Plan to recognize the
unique characteristics of each community and to provide historical context. This chapter will be updated, where appropriate, to reflect the new Community Service Area subarea plans as they are adopted.
appropriate, to reflect the new Community Service Area subarea plans as they are adopted.

7 The plans currently in effect are the West Hill Community Plan, <u>Skyway-West Hill Land Use Strategy (Phase 1 of the Skyway-West Hill Subarea Plan)</u>, White Center Community Action Plan, Fall City Subarea Plan, and the Vashon-Maury Island Community Service Area Subarea Plan.

In Chapter 1 Regional Growth Management Planning, on page 1-25, amend as follows:

128	Chapter 12: Implementation, Amendments and Evaluation			
129	The Comprehensive Plan policies, development regulations and Countywide Planning Policy			
130	framework have been adopted to achieve the growth management objectives of King County and the			
131	region. This chapter describes the $((e))$ County's process for $((amending))$ updating the Comprehensive			
132	Plan and outlines and distinguishes the annual ((eycle)), midpoint ((eycle)), and ((the)) eight-year ((eycle			
133	amendments)) updates. The chapter identifies a series of major Workplan actions that will be			
134	undertaken between the ((major update cycles)) eight-year updates to implement or refine provisions			
135	within the Plan. This chapter further explains the relationship between planning and zoning.			
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137	In Chapter 1 Regional Growth Management Planning, starting on page 1-25, amend as			
138	follows:			
139	V. Technical Appendices			
140	Integral to the vision and goals of the Comprehensive Plan are the detailed inventories, forecasts, finance plans			
141	and Urban Growth Area analysis required by the Growth Management Act. Four technical appendices			
142	(Volume 1) are adopted as part of the plan to implement these Growth Management Act requirements (RCW			
143	36.70A.070, 36.70A.110, 36.70A130). Technical Appendices A, B, C, and D were updated in 2008, 2012,			
144	(( <del>and</del> )) 2016 <u>, and 2020</u> .			
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146	Volume 1			
147	Technical Appendix A. Capital Facilities and Services			
148	Technical Appendix B. Housing			
149	Technical Appendix C. Transportation			
150	C1. Transportation Needs Report			
151	C2. Regional Trail Needs Report			
152	Technical Appendix D. Growth Targets and the Urban Growth Area			
153	((Technical Appendix R. Public Participation Summary 2016))			
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155	Additional important information also supports the vision and goals of the Comprehensive Plan. Nine			
156	technical appendices (Volume 2) were prepared to provide supporting documentation to the 1994 plan:			
157	Volumo 2 (1004)			
158	Volume 2 (1994)			
159	Technical Appendix D. Growth Targets and the Urban Growth Area			

160	Technical Appendix E.	Washington State Laws	
161	Technical Appendix F.	History of Planning in King County	
162	Technical Appendix G.	Economic Development	
163	Technical Appendix H.	Natural Resource Lands	
164	Technical Appendix I.	Natural Environment	
165	Technical Appendix J.	Potential Annexation Areas	
166	Technical Appendix K.	King County Functional and Community Plans	
167	Technical Appendix L.	Public Involvement Summary	
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169	Information that supported amendments subsequent to 1994 is included as follows:		
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171	Volume 3		
172	Technical Appendix M.	Public Participation Summary 2000	
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175	Technical Appendix N.	Public Participation Summary 2004	
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178	Technical Appendix O.	Public Participation Summary 2008	
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180	Volume 6		
181	Technical Appendix P.	Public Participation-Summary 2012	
182	Technical Appendix Q.	School Siting Task Force Report	
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184	Volume 7		
185	Technical Appendix R.	Public Participation Summary 2016	
186	Technical Appendix S.	Public Participation Summary 2020	
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188	In Chapter 1 Regional G	rowth Management Planning, following page 1-26, strike the Land Use Map	
189	and replace with the follo	wing:	
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191		Land Use Map	



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## In Chapter 2 Urban Communities, on page 2-13, amend as follows:

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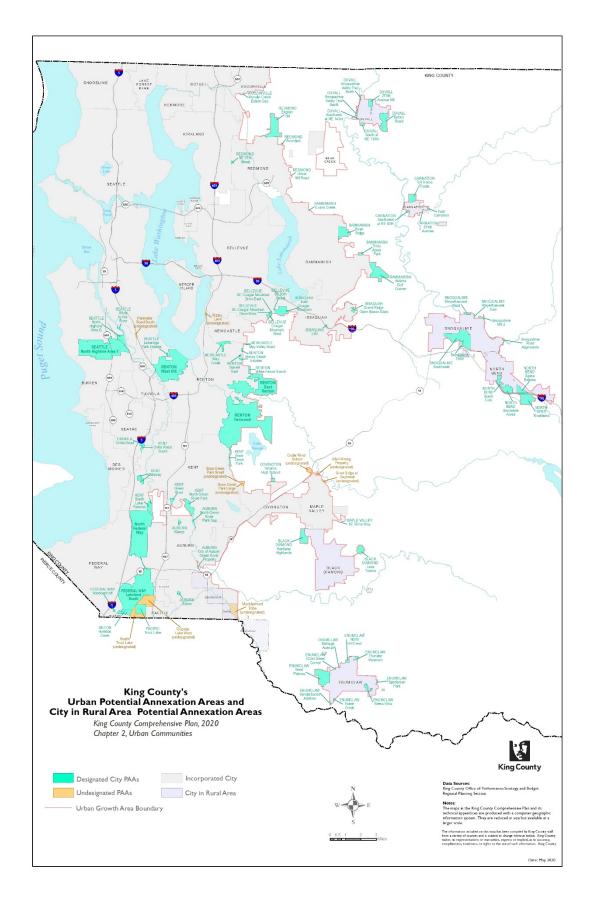
U-125 King County should support proposed zoning changes to increase density within the unincorporated urban area when consistent with the King County Comprehensive Plan Land Use Map and when the following conditions are present:

- a. The development will be compatible with the character and scale of the surrounding neighborhood;
- Urban public facilities and services are adequate, consistent with adopted levels of service and meet Growth Management Act concurrency requirements, including King County transportation concurrency standards;
- c. The proposed density change will not increase unmitigated adverse impacts on environmentally critical areas <u>or increase unmitigated</u>

  <u>adverse displacement impacts on residents or businesses</u>, either on site or in the vicinity of the proposed development;

210		d. The proposed density increase will be consistent with or contribute to
211		achieving the goals and policies of this comprehensive plan, and
212		subarea plan or subarea study, if applicable((;)), or
213		((e. T))the development is within walking distance of transit corridors or
214		transit activity centers, retail and commercial activities, and is
215		accessible to parks and other recreation opportunities((-)); and
216		e. An equity impact analysis has been completed that identifies all
217		potential equity impacts and displacement risk to residents or
218		businesses located on or adjacent to the site proposed for zoning
219		reclassification:
220		1. For area zoning or zoning reclassifications initiated by the County,
221		the analysis shall include, at a minimum, use of the County's Equity
222		Impact Review tool.
223		2. For zoning reclassifications not initiated by the County, a
224		community meeting shall be held that meets the requirements of K.C.C
225		20.20.035 prior to submittal of the application. Notice of the community
226		meeting should be provided, at a minimum, in the top six languages
227		identified by the tier map of limited-English-proficient persons
228		maintained by the office of equity and social justice and the county
229		demographer.
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231	In Chapter 2	Urban Communities, on page 2-19, amend as follows:
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233	U-143	Common facilities such as recreation space, internal walkways that provide
234		convenient and safe inter- and intra-connectivity, roads, parking (including
235		secure bicycle parking), and solid waste and recycling areas with appropriate
236		levels of landscaping should be included in multifamily developments.
237		((Common facilities should)) Areas of multifamily buildings that are open to the
238		public (such as common hallways and elevators) shall be smoke-free and
239		vapor-product free to the extent allowed by state and local regulations to avoid
240		exposure to ((environmental)) secondhand tobacco smoke and emissions from
241		electronic smoking and vaping devices.
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243	In Chapter 2	Urban Communities, starting on page 2-28, amend as follows:
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245	Through the add	option of the 2000 King County Comprehensive Plan ((2000 Update)) update, King County
246		ban designation of the Bear Creek Urban Planned Development area. In addition to the
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247	reasons that led the ((e)) $\underline{C}$ ounty (and the region) to originally include this area within the ((e)) $\underline{C}$ ounty's Urban			
248	Growth Area, when the $((e))$ County adopted the 2000 update, it noted that: two sites within this area had			
249	been approved for urban development after the adoption of the original Growth Management Act			
250	Comprehensive Plan; significant infrastructure improvements had been made at these sites; and the ultimate			
251	development of these sites was proceeding in accordance with issued permit approvals. The existence of these			
252	urban improvements further supported a conclusion that this area is characterized by urban growth within the			
253	meaning of the Growth Management Act and was therefore appropriately included within the ((e))County's			
254	Urban Growth Area.			
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256	In Chapter 2 Urban Communities, on page 2-36, amend as follows:			
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258	Although it is the policy of the ((e))County to support and promote annexation, its formal ability to do so is			
259	extremely limited. State laws provide the cities, county residents and property owners with the authority to			
260	initiate the annexation process. A successful annexation initiative depends on establishing a collaborative and			
261	ongoing dialogue between the three affected interest groups: residents, the $((e))\underline{C}$ ounty, and the affected city.			
262	However, King County has a successful history of engaging in annexation discussions with urban			
263	unincorporated area residents. Most recently, from 2008 to ((2015)) 2019, there have been six major			
264	annexations:			
265	• Lea Hill and Auburn West Hill into Auburn;			
266	Benson Hill into Renton;			
267	• North Highline Area X into Burien;			
268	• Panther Lake into Kent;			
269	Juanita-Finn Hill-Kingsgate into Kirkland; and			
270	Klahanie into Sammamish.			
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272	In Chapter 2 Urban Communities, following page 2-39, strike the Potential Annexation			
273	Areas Map and replace with the following:			
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275	Potential Annexation Areas Map			



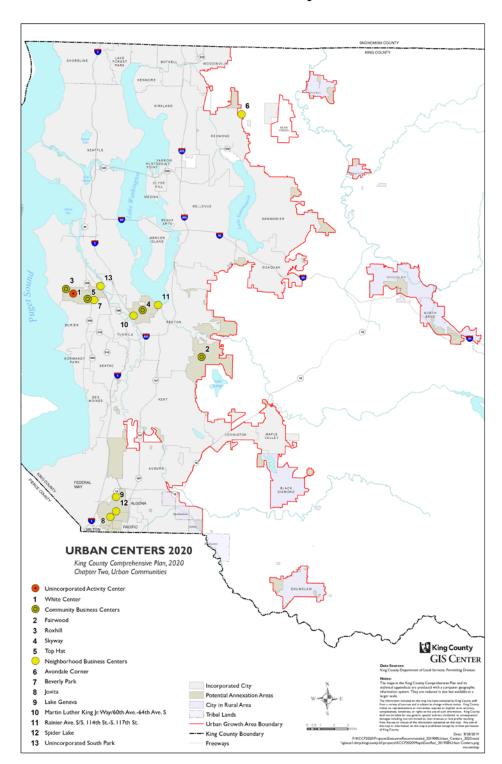
In Chapter 2 Urban Communities, following the Potential Annexation Areas Map, strike the Urban Centers Map and replace with the following:

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#### **Urban Centers Map**



In Chapter 3 Rural Areas and Natural Resource Lands, on page 3-1, amend as follows:

CHAPTER 3

# **RURAL AREAS AND NATURAL RESOURCE LANDS**

Rural King County is an essential part of the ((e))County's rich diversity of communities and lifestyle choices, encompassing landscapes of scenic and great natural beauty. This chapter sets forth the ((e))County's intent and policies to ensure the conservation and enhancement of rural communities and natural resource lands.

In addressing these Rural Area needs, this chapter also comprises the rural land use ((classifications)) designations, such as Rural Area, Rural Neighborhood Commercial Centers, and Rural Towns. It also addresses the designated Natural Resource Lands, which include lands designated Agriculture, Forest, or Mining on the Land Use Map.

# In Chapter 3 Rural Areas and Natural Resource Lands, on page 3-20, amend as follows:

In so doing, the Transfer of Development Rights Program: (1) benefits Rural Area and Natural Resource Land property owners by providing them financial compensation to not develop their land, (2) directs future Rural Area and Natural Resource Land development growth into urban areas, saving the County the cost of providing services to rural development and yielding climate change benefits through reduced household transportation-related greenhouse gas emissions, and (3) permanently preserves land through private market transactions. Transfer of Development Rights can also be used to permanently protect open space and parks in urban portions of the County while still focusing growth into other urban areas.

# In Chapter 3 Rural Areas and Natural Resource Lands, starting on page 3-21, amend as follows:

**R-316** 

Eligible sending sites shall be lands designated on the King County Comprehensive Plan land use map as: Rural Area (with RA-2.5, RA-5, ((and)) or RA-10 zoning), Agriculture (with A zoning), Forestry (with F zoning), ((and)) Urban Separator (with R-1 zoning), ((and)) or Urban Residential Medium or Urban Residential High (with R-4, R-6, R-8, R-12, R-18, R-24 or R-48 zoning and that are approved for Conservation Futures Tax funding). These sites shall provide permanent land protection to create a significant public benefit. Priority sending sites are:

309		a.	Lands in Rural Forest Focus Areas;
310		b.	Lands adjacent to the Urban Growth Area boundary;
311		c.	Lands contributing to the protection of endangered and threatened species;
312		d.	Lands that are suitable for inclusion in and provide important links to the
313			regional open space system;
314		e.	Agricultural and Forest Production District lands;
315		f.	Intact shorelines of Puget Sound; ((or))
316		g.	Lands identified as important according to the Washington State Department of
317			Ecology's Watershed Characterization analyses: or
318		h.	Lands contributing open space in urban unincorporated areas.
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320	R-317	For Tra	nsfer of Development Rights purposes only, qualified sending sites are allocated
321		develo	pment rights as follows:
322		a.	Sending sites in the Rural Area zoned RA-2.5 shall be allocated one
323			Transferrable Development Right for every two and one-half acres of gross land
324			area;
325		b.	Sending sites in the Rural Area zoned RA-5 or RA-10 or Agricultural zoning shall
326			be allocated one Transferrable Development Right for every five acres of gross
327			land area;
328		c.	Sending sites with Forest zoning shall be allocated one Transferrable
329			Development Right for every eighty acres of gross land area;
330		d.	Sending sites with Urban Separator land use designation shall be allocated four
331			Transferrable Development Rights for every one acre of gross land area;
332		e.	Sending sites with an Urban Residential, Medium or Urban Residential, High
333			land use designation shall be allocated Transferrable Development Rights
334			equivalent to the zoning base density for every one acre of gross land area;
335		<u>f.</u>	If a sending site has an existing dwelling or retains one or more development
336			rights for future use, the gross acreage shall be reduced in accordance with the
337			site's zoning base density for the purposes of Transferrable Development Right
338			allocation; and
339		(( <del>f.</del> )) <u>q.</u>	King County shall provide bonus Transferrable Development Rights to sending
340			sites in the Rural Area as follows:
341			1. The sending site is a vacant RA zoned property and is no larger
342			than one-half the size requirement of the base density for the zone;
343			and
344			2. The sending site is a RA zoned property and is located on a
345			shoreline of the state and has a shoreline designation of
346			conservancy or natural.
347	In Chapter	3 Rural	Areas and Natural Resource Lands, on page 3-24, amend as
348	follows:		
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350 The Rural and Resource Land Preservation Transfer of Development Rights Program 351 shall include, but is not limited to, the following: 352 a. In addition to the density that is allowed on a receiving site in the urban growth 353 area from the purchase of Transferrable Development Rights, the ((e))County 354 shall evaluate the climate change benefits achieved by reducing transportation 355 related greenhouse gas emissions that result from the transfer of development 356 rights from the sending site, provided that such consideration is not precluded 357 by administrative rules promulgated by the state; 358 In order to satisfy transportation concurrency requirements in the Rural Area in b. 359 a transportation concurrency travel shed that is non-concurrent, a development 360 proposal for a short subdivision creating up to four lots may purchase 361 Transferrable Development Rights from other Rural Area or Natural Resource 362 Land properties in the same travel shed; allowing this is intended to reduce 363 overall traffic impacts in rural travel sheds by permanently removing development potential. The transfer shall not result in an increase in allowable 364 365 density on the receiving site. A short subdivision creating two lots where the 366 property has been owned by the applicant for five or more years and where the 367 property has not been subdivided in the last ten years shall satisfy the 368 transportation concurrency requirements without having to purchase 369 **Transferrable Development Rights;** 370 King County shall provide an added density bonus of up to a 100% increase C. 371 above the base density allowed in K.C. Code 21A.12.030, when Transferrable 372 Development Rights are used for projects within any designated commercial 373 center or activity center within the Urban Growth Area that provides enhanced 374 walkability design and incorporates transit oriented development, or when 375 Transfer of Development Rights are used for projects that provide affordable 376 housing in the R-4 through R-48 zones; 377 d. King County may allow accessory dwelling units in the Rural Area that are 378 greater than one thousand square feet, but less than 1,500 square feet, if the 379 property owner purchases one Transferrable Development Right from the Rural 380 Area, Agriculture or Forestry designations; and 381 King County may allow a detached accessory dwelling unit on a RA-5 zoned lot e. 382 that is two and one-half acres or greater and less than three and three-quarters 383 acres if the property owner purchases one Transferrable Development Right 384 from the Rural Area, Agriculture or Forestry designations. 385 In Chapter 3 Rural Areas and Natural Resource Lands, starting on page 3-35, amend 386 as follows: 387 388

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Non-Resource Industrial Uses and Development Standards in the Rural D. 389 Area 390 391 There are ((three)) existing industrially-zoned areas ((in the Rural Area containing multiple industrial 392 uses on several sites)) and throughout the Rural Area. The primary industrially-zoned areas include areas 393 located ((One is located)) within the southwest portion of the Town of Vashon ((. The second is a 394 designated industrial area)) in an area adjacent to the Rural Neighborhood Commercial Center of 395 Preston, and in an area along State Route 169. The Preston Industrial Area ((recognizes)) includes an 396 existing concentration of industrial uses that contributes to the economic diversity of the Rural Area, 397 ((but)) and expansion of this designated industrial area ((beyond the identified boundaries)) is not 398 permitted (see Policy CP-547). The ((third)) industrial area ((is located)) along State Route 169 is located 399 on ((lands)) sites that have been and continue to be used as for industrial purposes and have a designation 400 as a King County Historic Site. There are also existing industrial uses that are recognized on sites in the Rural Area that are not zoned Industrial. Further expansion of these industrial uses is not encouraged 401 402 and the sites are not appropriate for Industrial zoning. 403 404 R-512 ((The creation of new)) Industrial-zoned lands in the Rural Area shall be limited 405 to existing sites or those that have long been used for industrial or comparable 406 purposes with similar impacts, ((do not have potential for conversion to 407 residential use due to a historic designation and that may be accessed directly 408 from State Route 169)) in order to reduce pressure for growth, limit impacts on 409 nearby natural resources and functions, and avoid the need for infrastructure 410 extensions. Existing industrial uses in the Rural Area zone that do not qualify 411 to be zoned Industrial may continue if they are permitted uses or legal, 412 nonconforming uses. 413 414 R-513 Rural Public Infrastructure Maintenance Facilities ((,)) and agriculture and 415 forestry product processing should be allowed in the Rural Area. ((Other new 416 industrial uses in the Rural Area shall be permitted only in Rural Towns and in 417 the designated industrial area adjacent to the Rural Neighborhood Commercial 418 Center of Preston.)) 419 420 In order to preserve rural character and protect sensitive natural features, ((new)) rural industrial 421 development in the Rural Area needs to be of a scale and nature that is distinct from urban industrial 422 development. The scale and intensity and many of the uses allowed in urban industrial development are 423 not appropriate for rural industrial ((areas)) development. The following policy applies to all new 424 industrial development in the Rural Area.

In Chapter 3 Rural Areas and Natural Resource Lands, on page 3-36, amend as
follows:
The intent of ((this policy)) these policies is to ((preclude)) limit expansion of the industrial area ((beyond
the identified boundaries)) and to ensure that new development and uses ((()) not previously
((eonstructed)) legally established or vested (())) in ((the)) rural industrial areas meet((s)) rural character
standards. Site design, landscaping, design and construction of internal and access roads and building
scale should reinforce the ((set boundaries and)) rural nature of the industrial area to further discourage
future industrial expansion ((beyond the industrial boundary)).
((There are also existing, isolated industrial sites in the Rural Area that are recognized, but are not
appropriate for new industrial uses. Further expansion of these isolated industrial uses is not encouraged,
and therefore they are not zoned Industrial.))
((R-515 Existing industrial uses in the Rural Area outside of Rural Towns, the industrial area on
the King County-designated historic site along State Route 169 or the designated
industrial area adjacent to the Rural Neighborhood Commercial Center of Preston shall
be zoned rural residential but may continue if they qualify as legal, nonconforming
uses.))
In Chapter 3 Rural Areas and Natural Resource Lands, starting on page 3-38, amend
<mark>as follows:</mark>
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A. Ensuring Conservation and Sustainable Use of Resource Lands
King County's Natural Resource Lands contribute to the economic prosperity of the region. They are the
lands with long-term commercial significance for farming, forestry, and ((minerals)) mineral extraction.
Businesses that rely on resource lands provide jobs and products, such as food, wood, and gravel. They
also are an important part of the cultural heritage. Conservation and responsible stewardship of working
farm and forest lands also produces multiple environmental benefits, such as:
iarm and forest failes also produces multiple environmental benefits, such as.
Stream and salmon protection;
• Clean air and water;
Wildlife habitat;

458	• Flood risk reduction;
459	Groundwater recharge and protection; and
460	<ul> <li>Carbon sequestration and reduced greenhouse gas emissions.</li> </ul>
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462	For ((mining)) mineral extraction, responsible stormwater management, erosion and sediment control,
463	and site remediation can help to mitigate many of the impacts ((of mining)) while providing local sources
464	of materials such as sand and gravel.
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466	King County has taken major steps to conserve and manage agricultural soils and activities, forestry and
467	((mining)) mineral extraction opportunities. Natural Resource Lands and the industries they support are
468	conserved by encouraging development to occur primarily in the Urban Growth Area as directed by the
469	Growth Management Act. Under this Comprehensive Plan, Resource Lands, including designated
470	Agricultural Production Districts, the Forest Production District and sites of long-term commercial
471	significance for resource uses, will have minimal new residential and commercial development. New
472	development that does occur will be designed to be compatible with active resource-based uses.
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474	This chapter contains King County's strategy for conservation of these valuable Resource Lands and for
475	encouraging their productive and sustainable management. The strategy consists of policies to guide
476	planning, incentives, education, regulation and purchase or transfer of development rights.
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478	Forest, ((farm)) agriculture, and mineral resource lands are not King County's only natural resources.
479	Many other resource-based industries, such as the fisheries industry, are influenced by King County's
480	land use and planning policies. Policies for the protection and enhancement of fisheries, as well as air,
481	water, vegetation, wildlife and other natural resources, can be found in Chapter 5, Environment.
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483	In Chapter 3 Rural Areas and Natural Resource Lands, on page 3-40, amend as
484	follows:
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486	The Growth Management Act also requires designation of mineral resource lands <u>primarily devoted to</u>
487	the extraction of minerals or that have known or potential long-term significance for the extraction of
488	minerals. Minerals include, but are not limited to, gravel, sand, and valuable metallic substances. Coal
489	is not considered a mineral resource in King County. Such lands are shown as Designated Mineral
490	Resource Sites on the Mineral Resources Map in this chapter. The role of the Forest Production District
491	in the conservation of mineral resources is also explained below.
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In Chapter 3 Rural Areas and Natural Resource Lands, on page 3-43, amend as 493 follows: 494 495 496 Resource management strategies that protect the environment are necessary to maintain the long-term 497 productivity of the resource. Chapter 5, Environment, describes the value of using an integrated, 498 ecosystem-based approach to natural resource and environmental planning and management. This 499 approach, along with sound operational practices by resource-based industries, may be able to prevent or 500 minimize environmental impacts associated with common agricultural and forest practices and 501 ((mining)) mineral extraction while maximizing co-benefits. 502 503 In Chapter 3 Rural Areas and Natural Resource Lands, on page 3-44, amend as 504 follows: 505 506 R-620 The Forest Production District shall remain in large blocks of contiguous forest 507 lands where the primary land use is commercial forestry. Other resource industry 508 uses, such as ((mining)) mineral extraction and agriculture, should be permitted 509 within the Forest Production District when managed to be compatible with 510 forestry. 511 In Chapter 3 Rural Areas and Natural Resource Lands, on page 3-48, amend as 512 follows: 513 514 515 R-632 King County should continue to work with all affected parties and the Washington 516 State Department of Natural Resources to improve the enforcement of forest 517 practice regulations in the Rural Area, and to ensure that landowners comply with 518 county regulations when they are converting portions of a site to a non-forest use. 519 Harvesting of forest lands for the purpose of converting to non-forest uses shall 520 meet all applicable county standards for clearing and critical areas 521 management((-)), and the loss of carbon sequestration capacity resulting from 522 such forest conversions should be fully mitigated. Landowners opting to conduct 523 forest management activities under state approved forest practices permits should 524 be restricted from developing those areas for non-resource purposes for six years 525 from the date of forest practice approval. Recognizing that some landowners 526 combine the development of a residence or an agricultural activity on a portion of 527 the property with long-term forestry on the rest, the county should provide

528 flexibility in its regulations to address the residential development and agricultural 529 activity differently from the forest management. 530 In Chapter 3 Rural Areas and Natural Resource Lands, on page 3-56, amend as 531 follows: 532 533 534 The 2012 Comprehensive Plan ((Update)) update added policy R-650 that directed the County to 535 convene a collaborative watershed planning process within each of the Agricultural Production Districts. 536 The County choose to start the process in the Snoqualmie Valley Agricultural Production District, where 537 the County has undertaken a number of habitat restoration projects, to develop an approach to 538 improving and balancing the interests of agricultural production, ecological function and habitat quality 539 for salmon, and flood risk reduction and floodplain restoration. 540 In Chapter 3 Rural Areas and Natural Resource Lands, starting on page 3-58, amend 541 as follows: 542 543 544 R-650a The Snoqualmie Valley Agricultural Production District is the first Agricultural 545 Production District to undergo a watershed planning effort called for in R-650. 546 King County shall implement the recommendations of the Snoqualmie Fish, 547 Farm and Flood Advisory Committee. The recommendations of the task forces 548 and other actions identified in the final Advisory Committee Report and 549 Recommendations will form the basis for a watershed planning approach to 550 balance fish, farm and flood interests across the Snoqualmie Valley Agricultural 551 Production District and an agreement on protecting a defined number of acres 552 of agricultural land. The Advisory Committee, or a successor committee, will 553 monitor progress of the task forces and will reconvene to evaluate the 554 watershed planning approach to balancing interests prior to the next 555 Comprehensive Plan ((Update)) update. The policy issues and 556 recommendations outlined in the Snoqualmie Fish, Farm, Flood Advisory 557 Committee Report and Recommendations are largely specific to the 558 Snoqualmie Valley and are not intended to be applied broadly in other 559 Agricultural Production Districts. Future Fish, Farm, Flood efforts focused in 560 other Agricultural Production Districts will need to go through their own 561 processes to identify barriers to success for all stakeholders in these 562 geographic areas. R-649 continues to apply to the Snoqualmie Valley 563 Agricultural Production District until the watershed planning effort outlined in

564 the Fish, Farm and Flood recommendations is complete. A policy reflecting the 565 outcome of this effort shall be included in the next eight-year ((eyele)) update 566 ((Comprehensive Plan Update)). 567 In Chapter 3 Rural Areas and Natural Resource Lands, on page 3-59, amend as 568 569 follows: 570 571 R-652 King County commits to preserve Agricultural Production District parcels in or 572 near the Urban Growth Area because of their high production capabilities, their 573 proximity to markets, and their value as open space. King County should work 574 with cities adjacent to or near Agricultural Production Districts to minimize the 575 operational and environmental impacts of urban development and public facilities 576 and infrastructure on farming and farmland, and to promote activities ((and 577 infrastructure)), such as Farmers Markets and agriculture processing businesses, 578 that benefit both the cities and the farms by improving access to locally grown 579 agricultural products. 580 In Chapter 3 Rural Areas and Natural Resource Lands, starting on page 3-60, amend 581 582 as follows: 583 584 R-655 Public services and utilities within and adjacent to Agricultural Production 585 Districts shall be designed to support agriculture and minimize significant 586 adverse impacts on agriculture and to maintain total farmland acreage and the 587 area's historic agricultural character: 588 Whenever feasible, water lines, sewer lines and other public facilities a. 589 should avoid crossing Agricultural Production Districts. Installation 590 should be timed to minimize negative impacts on seasonal agricultural 591 practices; 592 b. Road projects planned for the Agricultural Production Districts, 593 including additional roads or the widening of roads, should be limited to 594 those that are needed for safety or infrastructure preservation and that 595 benefit agricultural uses. Where possible, arterials should be routed 596 around the Agricultural Production Districts. Roads that cross 597 Agricultural Production Districts should be aligned, designed, signed 598 and maintained to minimize negative impacts on agriculture, and to 599 support farm traffic; and

600		C.	In cases when King County concludes that regional public ((or privately
601			owned facilities meeting regional needs)) infrastructure cannot be
602			located outside of, and must intrude into, Agricultural Production
603			Districts, the County shall ensure that the infrastructure ((they should))
604			be built and located to minimize disruption of agricultural activity, and
605			shall establish agreements with the relevant jurisdictions or agencies.
606		d.	If public services and utilities reduce total acreage in the Agricultural
607			Production District, mitigation shall follow the criteria established in
608			policy R-656a.
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610	R-656	(( <del>Land</del>	<del>s can</del> )) <u>King County may allow lands to</u> be removed from the Agricultural
611		Produc	ction Districts only when it can be demonstrated that:
612		a.	Removal of the land will not diminish the productivity of prime
613			agricultural soils or the effectiveness of farming within the local
614			Agricultural Production District boundaries; and
615		b.	The land is determined to be no longer suitable for agricultural
616			purposes; (( <del>and</del> )) <u>or</u>
617		C.	The land is needed for public services or utilities as described in policy
618			<u>R-655.</u>
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620	<u>R-656a</u>	King C	county may only approve the (( <del>R</del> ))removal of ((the)) land from the
621		Agricu	Itural Production District ((may occur only)) if it is, concurrently with
622		remov	al of the land from the Agricultural Production District, mitigated through
623		the (( <del>a</del>	ddition)) replacement of agricultural land abutting the same Agricultural
624		Produc	ction District that is, at a minimum, comparable in size, soil quality and
625		agricu	ltural value. As alternative mitigation, the County may approve a
626		combi	nation acquisition and restoration totaling three acres for every one acre
627		remov	ed as follows:
628		<u>a.</u>	A minimum of one acre must be added into another Agricultural
629			Production District for every acre removed; and
630		<u>b.</u>	Up to two acres of unfarmed land in the same Agricultural Production
631			District from which land is removed shall be restored for every acre
632			removed.
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634	In Chapter 3	Rural	Areas and Natural Resource Lands, on page 3-63, amend as
635	follows:		
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637 R-664 King County supports innovative technologies to process dairy and other 638 livestock waste to reduce nutrients and to create other products such as 639 energy and compost in ((the)) areas that have Agriculture and ((rural 640 classifications)) Rural Area land use designations. 641 In Chapter 3 Rural Areas and Natural Resource Lands, starting on page 3-68, amend 642 as follows: 643 644 E. Mineral Resources 645 646 King County contains many valuable mineral resources, including deposits of ((eoal,)) sand, rock, gravel, 647 silica, clay, and metallic ores. ((and potentially recoverable gas and oil. Mining)) Mineral extraction and 648 processing these deposits is an important part of King County's economy, currently providing hundreds 649 of jobs and producing materials used locally, regionally, and nationally. ((Mining)) Mineral extraction 650 also has historic significance, in that it provided the impetus for past development in many parts of King 651 County, including Black Diamond and the Newcastle area. 652 653 King County is required by the Growth Management Act to designate and conserve mineral resource 654 lands and plan appropriately to protect them. In doing so the ((e))County must assure that land uses 655 adjacent to mineral resource lands do not interfere with the continued use of mineral resource lands in 656 their accustomed manner and in accordance with best management practices. The policies in this section 657 explain the steps taken to designate and conserve mineral resource lands and provide direction on the 658 comprehensive review needed before additional sites are designated for mineral resource extraction. 659 660 Four main steps are necessary to support and maintain ((and enhance commercial)) local availability of 661 mineral resources ((industries)). First, mineral resource sites should be conserved through designation 662 and zoning. Second, land use conflicts between ((mining)) mineral extraction, processing and related 663 operations and adjacent land uses should be prevented or minimized through policies and assessment and mitigation of environmental impacts. Third, operational practices should protect environmental quality, 664 665 fisheries and wildlife, in balance with the needs of the industry. Finally, ((mining)) mineral extraction areas need to be reclaimed in a timely and appropriate manner. 666 667 668 The Mineral Resources Map identifies ((four)) three different types of Mineral Resource Sites = 669 Designated Mineral Resource Sites, Potential Surface Mineral Resources, and Nonconforming Mineral 670 Resource Sites and Existing Mineral Resource Sites in the Forest Production District. The sites were 671 identified in the 1994 King County Comprehensive Plan or in subsequent annual updates. ((Following))

672 Before the Mineral Resources Map is a ((spreadsheet)) table that contains information on each Mineral 673 Resource Site parcel. 674 675 The Designated Mineral Resources Sites on the Mineral Resources Map satisfy King County's 676 responsibility to designate and conserve mineral resources consistent with requirements of the Growth 677 Management Act. All Designated Mineral Resources Sites have Mineral zoning. Most of the 678 Designated Mineral Resources Sites shown on the map contain sand and/or gravel; however, a few 679 contain other mineral resources such as silica, rock, stone, shale, and clay. The criteria used in the 1994 680 King County Comprehensive Plan called for designation of properties that at the time were either zoned 681 outright for mining or those operating under an approved Unclassified Use Permit. In addition to the 682 designated Mineral Resources Sites, the Forest Production District and Forest (F) zone preserves the opportunity for mineral extraction. ((Mining)) Mineral extraction is a permitted or conditional use in the 683 684 F zone. Because forestry does not preclude future mineral extraction, King County considers the Forest 685 Production District as part of its strategy to conserve mineral resources. 686 687 The Mineral Resources Map also shows Potential <u>Surface</u> Mineral Resource Sites. These are sites where 688 King County ((expects)) may allow some future surface mining to occur or where the owner or operator 689 indicates an interest in future ((mining)) mineral extraction. ((Most of the)) The Potential Surface 690 Mineral Resources Sites shown on the map ((contain sand and/or gravel; however, a few contain other 691 mineral resources such as quarry rock and coal)) do not indicate the material. Because of the geology of 692 King County, most valuable metallic mineral resources are located in the Forest Production District, and 693 are therefore already protected from urban development. Identification of Potential Surface Mineral 694 Resources Sites satisfies the Growth Management Act requirements to not knowingly preclude 695 opportunities for future ((mining)) mineral extraction and to inform nearby property owners of the 696 potential for future ((mining)) mineral extraction use of these areas in order to prevent or minimize 697 conflicts. 698 699 The Mineral Resources Map also shows ((Non-Conforming)) Nonconforming Mineral Resources Sites. 700 These are sites on which some mining operations predated King County zoning regulations without 701 appropriate zoning or other land use approval. Mining for these sites has not been authorized through a 702 ((Land Use Map or zoning designation)) land use designation or zoning classification. These sites are 703 shown for informational purposes only. Mining can occur on an identified site only if mining has been 704 approved as a nonconforming use by the Department of Local Services - Permitting Division ((and 705 Environmental Review)), and mining activities have received all other necessary permit approvals. 706 Because the sites have not undergone formal review to be designated on the Land Use Map or zoned for

707 mining, the sites do not have long-term commercial significance. However, they can continue to serve 708 mineral supply needs. 709 ((The Mineral Resources Map also shows Owner Identified Potential Coal Mining Sites that contain 710 711 subsurface coal resources. These sites could be mined by either underground or surface mining 712 techniques. Because of continued uncertainties involving the economics of energy and related market 713 conditions, it is not always possible to determine the timing or likelihood of coal resources extraction in 714 potential coal mining areas. Underground and surface coal mining is subject to permitting and 715 enforcement by the federal government. King County regulates land use decisions governing surface 716 facilities. Because of the difficulty in precisely locating these facilities prior to an actual proposal, King 717 County determined to not apply Potential M zoning to owner-identified coal resources sites.)) 718 719 R-679 King County shall identify existing and potential ((mining)) mineral extraction 720 sites on the Mineral Resources Map in order to conserve mineral resources, 721 promote compatibility with nearby land uses, protect environmental quality, 722 maintain and enhance mineral resource industries and serve to notify property 723 owners of the potential for ((mining)) mineral extraction activities. The 724 ((e))County shall identify: 725 Sites with existing Mineral zoning as Designated Mineral Resource a. 726 Sites: Sites where the landowner or operator has indicated an interest in 727 b. 728 ((mining)) mineral extraction, sites that as of the date of adoption of the 729 1994 Comprehensive Plan had potential Quarrying/Mining zoning, or 730 sites that the ((e))County determines might support future ((mining)) mineral extraction as Potential Surface Mineral Resource Sites; and 731 732 Sites where mining operations predate zoning regulations but without C. 733 zoning or other land use approvals as ((Non-Conforming)) 734 Nonconforming Mineral Resource Sites((; and 735 Owner-Identified Potential Sub-Surface Coal Sites)). d. 736 737 R-680 King County shall designate as ((mining)) Mining on the Comprehensive Plan 738 Land Use Map those sites that had Potential Mineral (M) zoning prior to the date 739 of adoption of the 1994 Comprehensive Plan and those sites that had Mineral 740 zoning as of the date of the adoption of the 2000 King County Comprehensive 741 Plan ((2000 Update)) update. 742

743 A ((m))Mining designation on the Land Use Map shall not create a presumption 744 that Mineral zoning will be approved for sites with Potential Mineral zoning. 745 Potential Mineral zoning shall not be applied to additional sites. 746 747 ((Mining)) Mineral extraction is an intense operation that may continue for many years. ((Mining)) 748 Mineral extraction operations can significantly change the land being mined and have impacts on the 749 environment and on nearby properties. Beyond direct impacts to the mine site and nearby properties, 750 ((the mining, transport, and end use of coal in production of electricity releases carbon that contributes)) 751 mineral extraction and processing can contribute to greenhouse gas emissions. In 2014, the ((e))County 752 and cities updated the Countywide Planning Policies to set a goal to reduce greenhouse gas emissions 753 80% by 2050 at the county scale. ((-754 755 ))The ((e))County's 2015 Strategic Climate Action Plan includes the same overarching goal. 756 757 King County requires comprehensive review, including environmental analysis, prior to approving a 758 Land Use Map and zoning change. Site-specific environmental review will also be required for a grading 759 permit or any other permit that is necessary for a ((mining)) mineral extraction operation. Therefore, a 760 comprehensive site-specific study is required prior to any such approval. 761 762 R-681 King County may designate additional sites on the Comprehensive Plan Land 763 Use Map as Mining only following a site-specific rezone to Mineral zoning. 764 Upon approval of a rezone to Mineral zoning, the Comprehensive Plan Land Use 765 Map shall be amended to designate the site as ((mining)) Mining during the next 766 Comprehensive Plan ((amendment cycle)) update. King County should approve 767 applications for site-specific rezones to Mineral zoning and applications for 768 permits that would authorize mineral extraction and processing only following 769 site-specific environmental study, early and continuous public notice and 770 comment opportunities, when: 771 The proposed site contains rock, sand, gravel, ((coal, oil, gas)) or other a. 772 mineral resources: 773 b. The proposed site is large enough to confine or mitigate all operational 774 impacts; 775 The proposal will allow operation with limited conflicts with adjacent C. 776 land uses when mitigating measures are applied; 777 d. The proposal has been evaluated under the State Environmental Policy 778 Act so that the ((e))County may approve, condition or deny applications 779 consistent with the ((e))County's substantive State Environmental Policy

780 Act authority, and in order to mitigate significant adverse environmental 781 impacts. 782 Roads or rail facilities serving or proposed to serve the site can safely and e. 783 adequately handle transport of products and are in close proximity to the 784 site. 785 786 If King County denies an application for a site-specific ((mining)) Mineral rezone it should remove the 787 Mining land use designation from the Land Use map and the associated Potential Surface Resource 788 Mineral ((zoning for the)) site designation from the ((county's Land Use maps)) Mineral Resources Map. 789 If the ((e))County denies a permit that would authorize mineral extraction and/or processing on a 790 Designated Mineral Resources Site, the ((e))County should consider new information generated during 791 the permit review process to determine whether the site is not properly designated as mineral resource 792 land of long-term commercial significance, the designation for the site on the Mineral Resources Map 793 should be changed from Designated Mineral Resources Site to Potential ((surface)) Surface Mineral 794 Resource Site. In addition, the Mining land use designation and the Mineral zoning classification for the 795 site should be amended to be compatible with the surrounding properties. 796 797 R-682 King County should remove the Mining land use designation on the 798 Comprehensive Plan Land Use Map and associated Potential Mineral zone or 799 Mineral zoning for any sites that have been denied a rezone to Mineral. 800 801 If a grading or other permit necessary for the extraction of mineral resources is 802 denied on a Designated Mineral Resource Site, the ((e))County shall evaluate 803 whether such mineral resource designation is appropriate. The re-evaluation 804 process may occur ((during)) as part of the annual ((Comprehensive Plan 805 amendment cycle)) update and information produced during the permit review 806 process shall be used to evaluate the appropriateness of changing the existing 807 designation. If the ((e))County determines that the site should not be designated 808 as mineral resource land of long-term commercial significance as defined in the 809 Growth Management Act, the County shall evaluate whether the site ((shall be 810 redesignated to a Potential Surface)) should remain on the Mineral Resource ((Site 811 on the Mineral Resources)) Map, and ((to a)) whether the land use designation and 812 zoning classification should be changed, with consideration for ((compatible)) 813 compatibility with the surrounding properties. 814 815 R-683 King County may ((update)) amend the Mineral Resources Map to identify 816 additional Potential Surface Mineral Resource Sites ((only during)) as part of the

817		eight year ((Comprehensive Plan amendment eyele)) or ((as part of a)) midmeint
818		eight-year ((Comprehensive Plan amendment cycle)) or ((as part of a)) midpoint
819		update.
820	R-684	The preferred adjacent land uses to sites designated as Mining on the Land Use
	K-004	
821		Map are ((mining)) mineral extraction, industrial, open space or forestry uses.
822		Sites for newly proposed Mineral zones shall not be adjacent to or within
823		Agricultural Production Districts. Agricultural lands and operations should be
824		protected from significant impacts associated with nearby ((mine)) mineral
825		extraction operations.
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827	R-685	((Mining)) Mineral extraction activities are permitted within the Forest
828		Production District, consistent with <u>policy</u> R-620. However, a conditional use
829		permit shall be required for ((mining)) mineral extraction activities in the Forest
830		((Production District)) zone located within one-quarter mile of established
831		residences or for proposals seeking to use local access streets where abutting
832		lots are developed for residential use.
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834	R-686	In order to comprehensively assess the environmental impacts associated with a
835		zoning change, conditional use or operating approval for a (( <del>mining</del> )) <u>mineral</u>
836		<u>extraction</u> proposal, the range of environmental impacts, including short-term and
837		long-term effects arising or existing over the lifetime of the proposal, shall be
838		assessed at the earliest possible stage. This should include the potential for
839		future proposals for structures and operations related to ((mining)) mineral
840		extraction, such as asphalt and concrete batch plants.
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842	R-687	King County should prevent or minimize conflicts with ((mining)) mineral
843		extraction when planning land uses adjacent to Designated Mineral Resource
844		Sites and Potential Surface Mineral Resource Sites. Subarea studies may
845		indicate areas where (( <del>mining</del> )) <u>Mining</u> is an inappropriate land use <u>designation</u> .
846		Designated Mineral Resource Sites and Potential Surface Mineral Resource
847		Sites and ((nonconforming sites)) Nonconforming Mineral Resource Sites
848		should be shown on the Mineral Resources Map and subarea study maps in
849		order to notify nearby property owners and residents of existing and
850		prospective ((mining)) mineral extraction activities.
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852	R-688	The periodic review process for mineral ((extractive)) extraction and processing
853		operations shall include sufficient public notice and comment opportunities.
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854 The purpose of the periodic review process is to provide opportunities for 855 public review and comment on the mineral resource facility's fulfillment of state 856 and ((e))County regulations and implementation of industry-standard best 857 management practices, and for King County to modify, add or remove 858 conditions to address new circumstances and/or unanticipated 859 project-generated impacts. The periodic review process is not intended to 860 re-examine the appropriateness of the mineral resource use, or to consider 861 expansion of operations beyond the scope of existing permitted operations 862 since that review would be accomplished through the ((e))County's permitting 863 process. The periodic review is intended to be a part of King County's ongoing 864 enforcement and inspections of mineral resource sites, and not to be a part of 865 the ((e))County's permitting process. 866 867 R-689 Conditions and mitigations for significant adverse environmental impacts 868 associated with mineral extraction or mining operations and their associated 869 structures or facilities should be required, especially in the following areas: 870 Air quality: a. 871 Environmentally sensitive and critical areas, such as surface and b. 872 groundwater quality and quantity, wetlands, fisheries and wildlife 873 habitats, and aquatic habitats; 874 Noise levels: C. 875 d. Vibration; 876 e. Light and glare; 877 f. Vehicular access and safety: 878 Land and shoreline uses: g. 879 h. **Traffic impacts**; 880 i. Visual impacts; 881 Cultural and historic features and resources; j. 882 k. Site security: 883 I. Climate change impacts from ((coal mined)) minerals extracted for 884 energy production; and 885 Others unique to specific sites and proposals. m. 886 887 R-690 Where mineral extraction or mining are subject to state or federal regulations, 888 King County should work with the state and federal governments to ensure that 889 proposals ((for underground mining, oil and gas extraction, and surface coal 890 mining)) are reviewed with consideration of local land use and environmental

891 requirements, regional impacts from transport and assessment of climate 892 change impacts from end-use of ((oil, gas and coal)) minerals and mined 893 materials. 894 895 R-691 King County should work with the Washington State Department of Natural 896 Resources to ensure that mining areas are reclaimed in a timely and 897 appropriate manner. Reclamation of mineral extraction or mining sites in 898 the Forest Production District should return the land to forestry. Where 899 ((mining)) mineral extraction is completed in phases, reclamation also 900 should be completed in phases as the resource is depleted. When 901 reclamation of ((mining)) mineral extraction sites located outside of the 902 Forest Production District is completed, the site should be considered for 903 redesignation to a land use designation and zoning classification 904 compatible with the surrounding properties. 905 In Chapter 3 Rural Areas and Natural Resource Lands, starting on page 3-74, amend 906 907 as follows: 908

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R-693 King County shall prohibit the establishment of new coal mines and the expansion of existing coal mines.

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#### **Mineral Resources Property Information for the Mineral Resources Map**

DESIGNATED MINERAL RESOURCE SITES				
Map # Section-	Section- Township- Range	Site Name and/or Owner/Operator	(( <del>Product</del> )) <u>Material</u> *	Total Site Acreage (approx.)
1	25-21-06	Cadman S & G/Flintston S&G	SG	75
2	11-20-07 21-20-07	Plum Creek Timber Company	SG	476
3	21-22-03	Ideal Cement Co/King County	SG	39
5	27-22-07	Kangley Pit/Meridian Aggregates Co. (398 acres) and Stoneway Concrete Gravel Pit/Gary Merlino Construction	SG	608

Map # Section-	Section- Township- Range	Site Name and/or Owner/Operator	(( <del>Product</del> )) <u>Material</u> *	Total Site Acreage (approx.)
6	28-23-06	Cedar Grove Pit/Queen City Farms	SG	315
7	33-23-06	Lake Francis Pit/Plumb Creek Timber Co	SG	143
8	33-23-06	Cedar grove Pit /ANMARCO	SG	35
9	20-23-06	Cedar Mountain Pit/ Rivera & Green	SG	57
10	20-22-06	Black River Quarry	SG	374
12	08-28-07 17-26-07	Cherry Pit/Thompson	SG	13
13	19-24-08 20-24-08	Snoqualmie/Weyerhaeuser Co. and S. Parsons et. al.	SG	665
15	06-23-06	Squak Mountain Quarry/M. Palmer	RS	16
16	22-24-07	Raging River/Cadman	RS	46
17	33-20-07	Highway 410 Quarry/J. Laramie	RS	34
18	28-26-11 27-26-11	Meridian Aggregates	R	38
(( <del>19</del>	11-21-06 12-21-06	John Henry Coal Mine/Palmer Coking Coal	e	<del>375</del> ))
20	01-21-06 36-22-06	Reserve Silica Corporation Plum Creek Timber Co. and Silica Sand Mine	S	
23	32-24-06	State of Washington	CL	
25	32-24-06	Interpace Harris Mine/ R.Thompson and Eltra. Corp.	SG	
26	35-22-06	Meridian Minerals Co.	SG	
27	29-23-06	Pinnacle Exploration	SG	
28	29-23-06 32-23-06	ANMARCO and G. Newell	SG	
29	29-23-06	Plum Creek Timber Co	SG	
30	27-24-06	Issaquah/King Co.	SG	
31	05-23-06	King County	SG	
32	33-23-06	Lake Francis Plum Creek Timber Co	SG	

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DESIGNATED MINERAL RESOURCE SITES

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Weyerhaeuser Co.

Weyerhaeuser Co

96	30-21-07	Franklin Pit/Morris	SG	158
POTENT	TIAL SURFAC	E MINERAL RESOURCE SITES		
Map#	Section-		<b>Total Site</b>	
Section-	Township-	Site Name and/or Owner/Operator	Acreage	
beetion	Range		(approx.)	
35	35-22-05	T. Scarsella	11	
36	07-25-06	Cadman/King Co.	24	
37	33-23-06	Merlino Property/ANMARCO	32	
39	20-23-06	Rivera and Green	21	
40	22-26-06	T. Alberg	40	
41	31-26-07	T. Alberg	160	
42	08-26-07	R. and A. Thompson	11	
42	17-26-07		11	
43	32-23-09	R. and A. Thompson	145	
44	11-21-05	B & M Investments	174	
45	25-22-02	Doane Family Ltd.	60	
46	08-25-06	W. Nelson	86	
47	18-21-07	Palmer Coking Coal	79	
48	30-21-07	Palmer Coking Coal	275	
50	36-21-06	Palmer Coking Coal	116	
51	06-23-06	Palmers	39	
<i>5</i> 2	12-23-05	R. and R. Schroeder and Pacific Company	30	
52		Constructors		
53	02-20-06	State of Washington	36	

Site Name and/or Owner/Operator

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Map#	Township-	Site Name and/or Owner/Operator	Acreage
Section-	Range		(approx.)
75		Weyerhaeuser Co., United States, U.S. Corps	4214
13		of Engineers	4214
76		Weyerhaeuser Real Estate Co.	1765
77		Weyerhaeuser Co. and State of Washington	705
78		Weyerhaeuser Co., Riley, Everett, Hamerly	1926
79		E. Seliger, Weyerhaeuser Co,	1167
80		Weyerhaeuser Co.	113
81		Metro	599
82		Cadman Black Diamond/Weyerhaeuser Co.	434
83		Weyerhaeuser Co.	925
	02-20-07	Wayasha ayass Co. State of Washington Mater	634
55	12-20-07	Weyerhaeuser Co., State of Washington, Metro	
56	10-20-07	Weyerhaeuser Co.	80
57	15-26-07	State of Washington	320
58	16-21-05	State of Washington	38
	17-23-07		
59	18-23-07	Charles of Wheelington	640
39	19-23-07	State of Washington	
	20-23-07		
60	26-21-06	M & K Company	18
61	27-24-06	State of Washington	40
62	30-20-08	Weyerhaeuser Co.	141
63	30-21-07	State of Washington and Palmer Coking Coal	60
64	30-21-08	State of Washington	168
65	34-24-06	State of Washington	32
66	35-24-06	State of Washington	20
67	36-20-06	State of Washington	79
68	36-20-06	State of Washington	40
69	36-21-06	State of Washington	152
70	36-21-07	State of Washington	640

Map#	Section-		Total Site	
Section-	Township-	Site Name and/or Owner/Operator	Acreage	
Section-	Range		(approx.)	
71	36-23-06	State of Washington	115	
72	04-21-07	Weyerhaeuser Co.	173	
	03-25-09			
	04-25-09			
72	05-25-09	Warrada arran Ca	2070	
73	10-25-09	Weyerhaeuser Co.	3079	
	33-25-09			
	34-26-09			
	28-20-07			
84	32-20-07	Weyerhaeuser Co.	669	
	33-20-07			
	04-19-07			
85	05-19-07	Weyerhaeuser Co.	1572	
	32-20-07			
86	34-25-07	L.A. Welcome	24	
87	36-21-05	Sparling/King Co.	41	
88	21-24-07	Raging River/King Co.	40	
89	32-22-07	Lake Retreat/King Co	82	
90	35-22-02	Sprowls/King Co.	40	
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92	23-26-07	Swan Quarry/King Co.	76	
93	31-23-07	Route 18 Fill Project/Plumb Creek Timber Co.	40	

# LEGAL ((NON-CONFORMING)) NONCONFORMING MINERAL RESOURCE SITES AND EXISTING MINERAL RESOURCE SITES IN THE ((FPD)) FOREST PRODUCTION DISTRICT

Map # Section-	Section- Township- Range	Site Name and/or Owner/Operator	(( <del>Product</del> ) ) <u>Material</u> *	Total Site Acreage (approx.)
21	01-19-07	Hardie/Weyerhaeuser	S	625
94	29-20-07	Jensen Sand & Gravel/Jensen	SG	13
95	29-20-07	Corliss/Weyerhaeuser	SG	60
103	34-22-06	Summit/King County	SG	176
104	13-20-06	Enumclaw Quarry/Pierotti	RS	14
110	31-21-07	Hyde Pit/Palmer Coking Coal Co	SG	20
	19-23-09			
113	20-23-09	Cadman North Bend/Weyerhaeuser	SG	300
	29-23-09			
114	33-20-07	White River/Weyerhaeuser	RS	175

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*KEY FOR ALL SITES				
SG	=	Sand & Gravel		
RS	=	Rock & Stone		
R	=	Rock		
(( <del>C</del>		Coal))		
ShCI	=	Shale & Clay		
CI	=	Clay		
S	=	Silica		

#### NOTE:

- Each map number corresponds to one or more parcel number(s), and in some cases different owners and operators. The acreage listed represents the sum acreage of all the parcels of the site. Please refer to the technical appendix for the parcel-specific version of this table.
- Designated Mineral Resource Sites: Sites with Mineral Zoning.
- Potential Surface Resource Mineral Sites: Sites identified by the landowner or operator prior to Nov.18, 1994 and sites as of Nov. 18, 1994 that had pending rezone applications for

Quarrying/Mining (now Mineral) zoning or had potential Quarrying/Mining (now Mineral) zoning. Such sites may or may not be able to operate, and are subject to all federal, state and local regulations.

• Nonconforming Mineral Resource Sites and Existing Mineral Resource Sites in the Forest Production District: Sites on which mineral extraction operations pre-date King County zoning regulations, but without zoning or other land use approvals.

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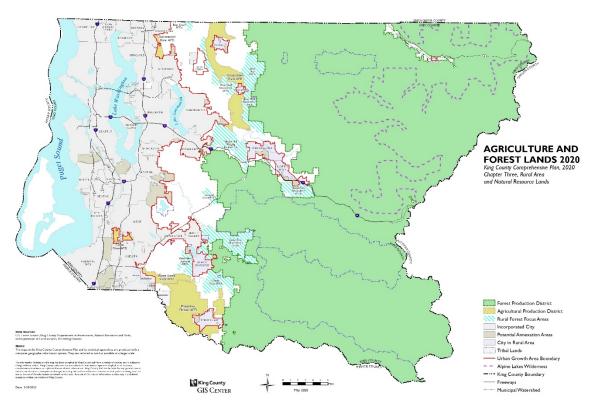
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In Chapter 3 Rural Areas and Natural Resources Lands, following page 3-78, strike the Agriculture and Forest Lands Map and replace with the following:

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#### **Agriculture and Forest Lands Map**

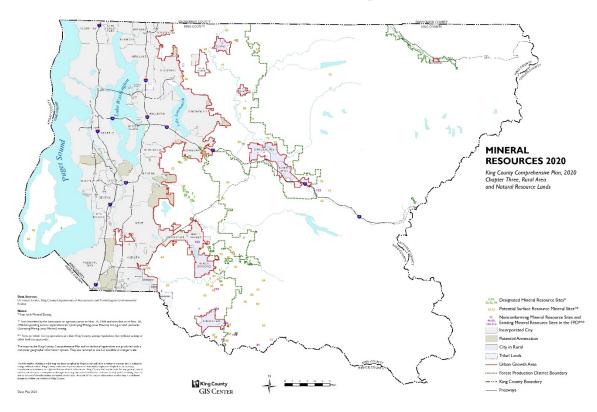


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In Chapter 3 Rural Areas and Natural Resources Lands, following the Agriculture and Forest Lands Map, strike the Mineral Resources Map and replace with the following:

#### **Mineral Resources Map**



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#### In Chapter 4 Housing and Human Services, on page 4-2, amend as follows:

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King County has a role to play in promoting cooperation and public/private partnerships to address the full range of critical housing needs in King County and the Puget Sound region. King County convened the Regional Affordable Housing Task Force in July 2017. The task force met for 18 months to understand the affordable housing challenges and to meet people most affected by the lack of affordable units in the county. The task force work culminated in a Five-Year Action Plan and Final Report, which was adopted as the policy of the County in Motion 15372. The overarching goal of the Five-Year Action Plan is to "strive to eliminate cost burden for households earning 80 percent Area Median Income and below, with a priority for serving households at or below 50 percent Area Median Income." The Action Plan contains seven goals to accomplish the overall goal:

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- 1. Create and support an ongoing structure for regional collaboration;
- 2. Increase construction and preservation of affordable homes for households earning less than 50

945	perce	nt area median income;	
946	3. Priori	tize affordability accessible within a half-mile walkshed of existing and planned frequent	
947	transit service, with a particular priority for high-capacity transit stations;		
948	4. Preser	rve access to affordable homes for renters by supporting tenant protections to increase	
949	<u>housi</u>	ng stability and reduce risk of homelessness;	
950	5. Protec	et existing communities of color and low-income communities from displacement in	
951	<u>gentri</u>	fying communities;	
952	6. Promo	ote greater housing growth and diversity to achieve a variety of housing types at a range of	
953	afford	lability and improve jobs/housing connections throughout King County; and	
954	7. Better	engage local communities and other partners in addressing the urgent need for and benefits	
955	of affo	ordable housing.	
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957	The King Co	unty Department of Community and Human Services is managing the County's role in	
958	implementing	g the Five-Year Action Plan, in collaboration with other internal parties such as the Metro	
959	Transit Depa	rtment, the Facilities Management Division, the Department of Natural Resources and	
960	Parks, and the Department of Local Services. The King County Growth Management Planning Counci		
961	created a new	v Affordable Housing Committee to serve as a regional advisory body with the goal of	
962	recommendi	ng actions and assessing progress toward implementation of the Five-Year Action Plan. The	
963	Committee is	comprised of representatives of King County, the City of Seattle, Sound Cities Association	
964	housing auth	orities, and others with expertise in affordable housing, including preventing displacement.	
965	The Commit	tee is responsible for recommending amendments to the Countywide Planning Policies,	
966	including reg	ional goals, metrics, and land use policies. The Committee functions as a point of	
967	coordination	and accountability for affordable housing efforts across King County.	
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969	in Chapter	4 Housing and Human Services, on page 4-20, amend as follows:	
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971	H-201	In coordination with local jurisdictions, funding partners and community	
972 973		partners, King County will seek to build and sustain coordinated regional health	
973 974		and human services and behavioral health systems to provide services, supports, safety and opportunity to those most in need. In carrying out its role	
974 975		in such systems, King County government will:	
976		a. Work with other jurisdictions and organizations to define a regional	
977		health and human services and behavioral health systems and	
978		strengthen financing, access and overall effectiveness of services:	

979	b.	Collaborate with other funders to assure coordination in how funds are
980		used, and continue to explore improvements to system design,
981		contracting, data collection and analysis;
982	C.	Retain responsibility for the development and implementation of
983		mandated, through law or adopted ((e))County policy, countywide
984		specialty systems for behavioral health (including mental health and
985		substance use disorder treatment), physical, emotional and cognitive
986		health, public health, drug and alcohol abuse and dependency,
987		veterans, older adults, children and youth, vulnerable adults, and people
988		with developmental disabilities;
989	d.	Define its regional role in other human service and prevention-oriented
990		systems, including systems that address homelessness, older adults'
991		needs, domestic violence, sexual assault, crisis diversion and re-entry,
992		early intervention and prevention and youth and family services;
993	e.	Assess and measure the health and needs of King County's residents
994		on an ongoing basis and modify strategies to respond to changing
995		needs, outcomes, and new research; and
996	f.	Review the effectiveness and appropriateness of this policy framework
997		periodically and revise if needed.
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1000	In Chapter 5 Enviro	nment, on page 5-5, amend as follows:

#### In Chapter 5 Environment, on page 5-5, amend as follows:

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As part of the 2004 Comprehensive Plan ((Update in 2004)) update, King County updated its critical areas, stormwater runoff management, and clearing and grading regulations consistent with Growth Management Act requirements to include best available science. These regulations are functionally interrelated, with the standards for protection of wetlands, aquatic areas, and wildlife areas also working in tandem with landscape-level standards for stormwater management, water quality, and clearing and grading.

#### In Chapter 5 Environment, on page 5-12, amend as follows:

The Puget Sound Partnership was created by the Washington State Legislature and Governor in July 2007 to achieve the recovery of the Puget Sound ecosystem by the year 2020. Its goal is to consolidate and significantly strengthen the federal, state, local, and private efforts undertaken to date to protect and restore the health of Puget Sound and its watersheds. The Puget Sound Partnership also serves as an umbrella group for salmon recovery efforts in Puget Sound, including implementation of salmon

recovery plans prepared for Chinook salmon. King County, through its land use decisions, management of stormwater and wastewater discharges, development of recycled water supplies, cooperative habitat protection and restoration projects, work in flood risk reduction, salmon recovery, support for agricultural and natural land protection, actions to address climate change and ongoing environmental monitoring, is actively involved in the conservation and recovery of Puget Sound. King County has the opportunity, and responsibility, to make significant contributions to protecting and restoring Puget Sound. The Puget Sound Partnership's 2018-2020 Action Agenda for Puget Sound was revised in 2012, 2014, ((and)) 2016, and 2018, focusing on three Strategic Initiatives: protecting and restoring habitat, preventing pollution from stormwater, and recovering shellfish beds. ((The Partnership anticipates updating the Action Agenda again in 2018.))

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#### In Chapter 5 Environment, starting on page 5-20, amend as follows:

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Climate change impacts are here and now; in the last century, sea level in Seattle has risen by eight inches and average annual temperatures in the Pacific Northwest have increased 1.5 degrees Fahrenheit. While greenhouse gas emissions must be reduced to avoid the worst impacts of climate change, impacts are projected even if global and local greenhouse gas emissions are drastically cut. The County is integrating climate change preparedness into:

Operations and maintenance of infrastructure, programs and natural resources;

Provision of public services:

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Partnerships with other local governments, community groups and businesses.

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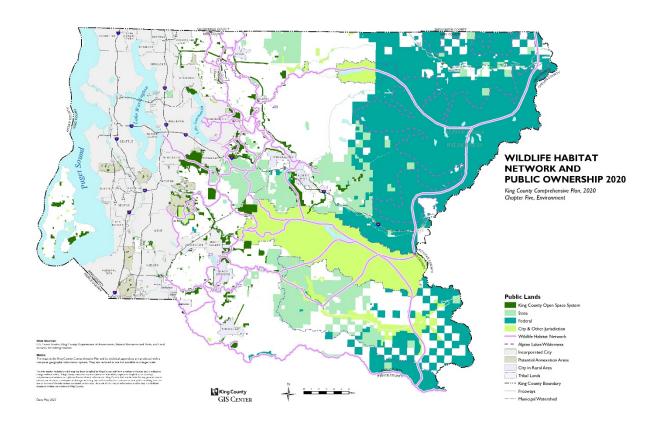
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#### In Chapter 5 Environment, on page 5-20, after policy E-215b:

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1041 E-215bb King County should implement regulations that mitigate and build resiliency to 1042 the anticipated impacts of climate change, based on best available information. 1043 Such impacts include sea level rise, changes in rainfall patterns and flood 1044 volumes and frequencies, changes in average and extreme temperatures and 1045 weather, impacts to forests including increased wildfires, droughts and pest 1046 infiltrations. Methods could include mitigating greenhouse gas emissions, 1047 establishing sea level rise regulations, and/or strengthening forests ability to 1048 withstand impacts.

E-215bbb	King County shall assess the best available sea level rise projections two years
	prior to each eight-year update, and shall incorporate the projections into the
	Comprehensive Plan where appropriate.
In Chapte	r 5 Environment, on page 5-33, amend as follows:
E-420	King County should incorporate climate change projections into new
	species protection plans, and shall revise older species protection plans
	when feasible or when conducting ((regular plan)) eight-year updates to
	incorporate projected impacts from climate change.
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тт Спарке	er 5 Environment, on page 5-42, amend as follows:
E-440	King County should regularly review the Washington Department of Fish and
0	Wildlife's list of Priority Species and other scientific information on species of
	local importance, and evaluate whether any species should be added to or
	deleted from the lists in policies E-435 and E-437. Any additions or deletions
	should be made through the annual ((amendment process for the
	<del>comprehensive plan</del> )) <u>update</u> .
In Chapte	er 5 Environment, on page 5-42, after policy E-441, insert the following:
In accordar	nce with new statutory requirements, as described in Chapter 9, Services, Facilities and
Utilities, the	e Department of Ecology has established a Watershed Restoration and Enhancement
Committee	in all five Watershed Resource Inventory Areas located either entirely or partially within
King Count	ty. King County is participating in the Ecology process of developing a flow restoration
strategy for	each of the Watershed Resource Inventory Areas to mitigate the consumptive use of new
permit-exer	npt wells drilled in the next 20 years. The flow restoration strategies are anticipated to be
recommend	led by 2021.
In Chapte	er 5 Environment, following page 5-83, strike the Wildlife Habitat Network and
Public Ov	vnership Map and replace with the following:
	Wildlife Habitat Network and Public Ownership Map



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In Chapter 6 Shorelines, starting on page 6-78, amend as follows:

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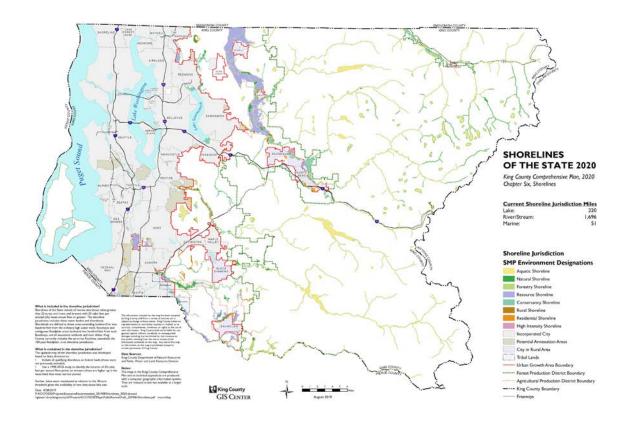
1089 S-785 King County should encourage replaced structural shoreline stabilization
1090 located on Vashon-Maury Island to be relocated outside of the coastal high
1091 hazard area (also known as the coastal 100-year floodplain) whenever possible.
1092 ((The edge of the 100-year floodplain is consistent with a two-foot sea-level
1093 rise.))

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In Chapter 6 Shorelines, following page 6-86, strike the Shorelines of the State Map and replace with the following:

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Shorelines of the State Map



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In Chapter 7 Parks, Open Space and Cultural Resources, on page 7-12, after policy P-128b, insert the following:

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King County shall support activities at County parks that advance public health, provide clean environments, and avoid exposure to harmful products such as tobacco and vaping products, in order to promote play, physical activity, and family and community connection.

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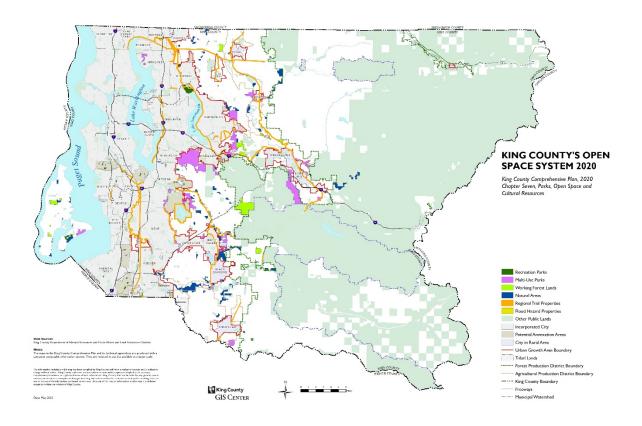
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In Chapter 7 Parks, Open Space and Cultural Resources, following page 7-18, strike the King County Open Space System Map and replace with the following:

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King County Open Space Map



In Chapter 8 Transportation, on page 8-1, amend as follows:

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### **CHAPTER 8**

## **TRANSPORTATION**

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Transportation is critically important to King County and the surrounding region and has profound effects on quality of life and the vitality of the economy. Transportation provides access to jobs, education, services, recreation, and other destinations throughout King County. King County plays a central role in the regional transportation sector, supporting a variety of motorized, nonmotorized, air and marine

King County Metro also operates <u>streetcar</u> <u>services within</u> the City of Seattle ((<del>South Lake Union streetcar</del>)). The King County International Airport/Boeing Field is owned, operated and maintained by the ((e))<u>C</u>ounty.

King County's Marine Division operates passenger-only ferry service from downtown Seattle to Vashon Island and West Seattle. transportation needs and providing services and facilities ranging from local to international.

The ((e))County has direct responsibility for the unincorporated area road network. It provides transit services and facilities throughout the ((e))County, including within cities, and also performs many of Sound Transit's services under contract.

The ((e))County also provides requested roadrelated services to over two dozen cities or other agencies through contractual agreements where there is mutual benefit to the ((e))County and its customer cities and agencies.

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#### In Chapter 8 Transportation, on page 8-3, amend as follows:

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The current and projected economic climate, however, places severe constraints on the ((e))County's ability to meet these important goals. The strategic plans for the Road Services Division, Metro Transit Department, and the Marine((, and Road Services Divisions)) Division identify priorities, analyze available funding and constraints, and set targets to help reach these goals.

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#### In Chapter 8 Transportation, on page 8-5, amend as follows:

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Public transportation is vitally important to the Puget Sound region. It provides connections to jobs, schools, and other destinations, and enables those with limited mobility options to travel. Public transportation enhances regional economic vitality by freeing up roadway capacity and improving the mobility of people, goods, and services. It saves the region time and money. It helps accommodate regional growth by making better use of the region's existing infrastructure and benefiting the environment. Public transportation improves the quality of life and health for residents and visitors to the Puget Sound region. King County provides public transportation services through the Metro Transit ((Division)) Department, as well as passenger ferry service through the Marine Division.

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#### Metro Transit ((Division)) Department

The King County ((Department of Transportation's)) Metro Transit ((Division)) Department (Metro) is the designated public transit provider for King County. Metro's mission is to provide the best possible public transportation services and improve regional mobility and quality of life in King County. Metro provides more than 120 million fixed-route transit rides per year. Its fixed route system includes a network of all-day, two-way bus routes between residential, business and other transit activity centers; peak-period commuter service to major destinations from many neighborhoods and from a network of

s, such as commuter vanpools, Access and Rideshare Online, as well as community amend as follows:
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assumed by King County. The Marine
routes from downtown Seattle to West Seattle
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service; 2) deliver financially sustainable water
broader regional transportation system and
build on strengths and grow ridership; 2)
ning and emergency management efforts; and
<mark>7, amend as follows:</mark>
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Division. The Strategic Plan for Road Services
mplex challenges, including two trends that
vices. One is that annexations, consistent with

the goals of the Growth Management Act, have reduced the urban unincorporated area and therefore the tax base that supports the unincorporated road system has shrunk significantly. By ((2023)) 2024, when the next ((major)) eight-year Comprehensive Plan update is completed, Road Services Division's responsibilities will likely focus almost entirely on the Rural Area and Natural Resource Lands. A second trend is the decline in County road funding, described in greater detail in Section IV. The Strategic Plan for Road Services guides the Road Services Division as it is faced with the consequences of a smaller service area and reduced funding and seeks to manage the unincorporated King County road system through focused investment of available resources to facilitate the movement of people, goods and services, and respond to emergencies. In Chapter 8 Transportation, on page 8-9, amend as follows: T-104 The Strategic Plan for Public Transportation 2011-2021, King County Metro Service Guidelines and the King County Metro Long Range Plan for Public Transportation, or successor plans, shall guide the planning, development and implementation of the public transportation system and services operated by the King County Metro Transit ((Division)) Department. In Chapter 8 Transportation, on page 8-10, amend as follows: T-107 The King County International Airport Strategic Plan, or successor plans, shall guide the planning, development and implementation of airport facilities and services managed by the King County International Airport ((Division)). In Chapter 8 Transportation, on page 8-15, amend as follows: T-213 King County should use its authority including zoning, permitting and development standards to protect the public use airports of ((Banderra)) Bandera near the town of North Bend and Skykomish airport in King County from encroachment of non-compatible land uses. Compatible airport land uses are those that comply with generally accepted Federal Aviation Administration guidance on location, height, and activity that provide for safe aircraft movement, airport operations, including expansion, and community safety.

In Chapter 8 Transportation, on page 8-18, amend as follows:

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The State Environmental Policy Act establishes environmental review of project impacts on all elements of the environment including transportation. ((In addition, the county has a mitigation payment system whereby developments are charged proportionate shares for transportation projects and services needed as a result of the related growth.))

#### In Chapter 8 Transportation, on page 8-19, amend as follows:

((T-229 King County shall implement a system that establishes fees needed to mitigate the growth-related transportation impacts of new development. The fees will be used to pay a development's proportionate share of transportation capital projects needed to support growth including, but not limited to, road, transit, and nonmotorized facilities. Such fees are in addition to any requirements established for transportation services and facilities needed solely as a result of the development.))

#### In Chapter 8 Transportation, on page 8-20, amend as follows:

In unincorporated King County, the Road Services Division is responsible for nonmotorized facilities such as bicycle lanes, sidewalks, or shoulders on ((e))County roads. The division also provides crosswalks and specialized signals or signage that help facilitate safer nonmotorized travel. The King County Road Design and Construction Standards include accommodation for nonmotorized uses and specify bicycle lane, sidewalk, or road shoulder criteria for unincorporated urban and rural roads. Sidewalks are allowed in Rural Towns and, under certain circumstances, sidewalks are allowed in the Rural Area as a spot improvement to address an existing safety or high-use issue when other walkway alternatives would not be as effective, or for safe routes to school. Road-related nonmotorized capital needs in the unincorporated area are included in the Transportation Needs Report and are programmed in the six-year Roads Capital Improvement Program as funding allows. The HealthScape Transportation Programming Tool, along with other criteria, is used in evaluating nonmotorized projects in the Transportation Needs Report.

King County also plays a countywide role in nonmotorized transportation through its Regional Trails System and transit services. The regional trail network, discussed in Chapter 7, Parks, Open Space and Cultural Resources, is an integral component of the ((e))County's transportation system. It includes facilities located both in cities and the unincorporated area. The trail network functions as the spine of the ((e))County's nonmotorized system in many areas. Transit and walking or biking are highly

1253	synergistic; transit use tends to be highest in locations where walking and biking are prevalent, and vice		
1254	versa. The Metro Transit ((Division)) Department supports nonmotorized transportation programs such		
1255	as bicycle racks on transit buses and bicycle lockers at park-and-ride lots, employment sites and other		
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1258	In Chapter 8 Transportation, on page 8-27, amend as follows:		
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1260	Road Services Division's Capital Improvement Program and Financial Plan must be consistent with this		
1261	Comprehensive Plan and consider the current performance of the transportation system, concurrency		
1262	needs of planned developments, priority projects, phased implementation of improvements, and other		
1263	related factors. Revenues from a range of sources, including grants ((and Mitigation Payment System		
1264	fees)), are programmed to appropriate projects.		
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1266	In Chapter 8 Transportation, on page 8-29, amend as follows:		
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1268	T-311 The ((King County)) Department of ((Transportation)) Local Services has		
1269	responsibility for development and maintenance of transportation facilities in		
1270	((e)) <u>C</u> ounty-owned road rights-of-way. Other right-of-way users must obtain		
1271	approval from the department regarding projects, maintenance and other		
1272	activities impacting the right-of-way.		
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1274	In Chapter 8 Transportation, on page 8-32, amend as follows:		
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1276	The goals and activities of ((the)) King County ((Department of Transportation)) departments and		
1277	agencies that provide transportation services in King County are integrally linked to the ((e))County's		
1278	strategies and activities for addressing climate change. This linkage was refined in the County's 2012		
1279	Strategic Climate Action Plan, with an entire chapter focused on the operational and service targets		
1280	related to transportation and land use. The Strategic Climate Action Plan identifies clear performance		
1281	targets (how much change is the County attempting to achieve) and strategies and priority activities that		
1282	reduce greenhouse gas emissions. It allows for the reporting of strategies, program activities, and		
1283	performance measures related to climate change in one location.		
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1285	In Chapter 8 Transportation, on page 8-35, amend as follows:		
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1287	((King County Marine Division		

1288	The Marine Division provides passenger-only ferry service between downtown Seattle, Vashon Island,		
1289	and West Seattle.		
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1291	<del>In 2015, as pa</del>	ert of the adopted 2015-2016 County Budget, the Council instructed the Marine Division to	
1292	develop a repo	ort on the potential for expansion of passenger ferry service in King County. This report	
1293	was completed	d in 2015 and could be used to inform potential expansion of County passenger ferry	
1294	service and as	sociated future property tax levies.))	
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1296	In Chapter 8	8 Transportation, on page 8-36, amend as follows:	
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1298	T-401	Financial investments in transportation should support a sustainable,	
1299		transportation system, consistent with the priorities established in the King	
1300		County Strategic Plan and each <u>department and</u> division's strategic plan <u>s</u> or other	
1301		functional plans.	
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1303	In Chapter 8	8 Transportation, on page 8-37, amend as follows:	
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1305	T-404	When funding transportation projects in areas where annexations or	
1306		incorporations are expected, ((the Department of Transportation)) King County	
1307		should seek interlocal agreements with the affected cities and other service	
1308		providers to provide opportunities for joint grant applications and cooperative	
1309		funding of improvements.	
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1311	In Chapter 9	9 Services, Facilities and Utilities, starting on page 9-18, amend as follows:	
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1313	Under King C	county Code chapter 9.14, the Department of Natural Resources and Parks is to act as lead	
1314	agency in coordinating the activities of the Department of Local Services - Permitting Division ((and		
1315	Environmental Review)) and Public Health – Seattle & King County in order to ensure that groundwater		
1316	quality and quantity are protected, and facilitate implementation of the plans that have been developed to		
1317	protect groundwater in five groundwater management areas within King County. In accordance with		
1318	new water law requirements, King County has an established a hierarchy of water service that restricts		
1319	the creation of	f new permit-exempt wells in closed basins, except in very limited circumstances, and as	
1320	consistent with	h state law and the in-stream flow rules applicable to permit-exempt wells.	
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1322	In Chapter 9	9 Services, Facilities and Utilities, on page 9-18, amend as follows:	
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1324	Under King County Code chapter 9.14, the Department of Natural Resources and Parks is to act as lead
1325	agency in coordinating the activities of the Department of Local Services - Permitting Division ((and
1326	Environmental Review)) and Public Health - Seattle & King County in order to ensure that groundwater
1327	quality and quantity are protected, and facilitate implementation of the plans that have been developed to
1328	protect groundwater in five groundwater management areas within King County. In accordance with
1329	new water law requirements, King County has an established hierarchy of water service that restricts the
1330	creation of new permit-exempt wells in closed basins, except in very limited circumstances, and is
1331	consistent with state law and the instream flow rules applicable to permit-exempt wells.
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1333	In Chapter 9 Services, Facilities and Utilities, on page 9-36, amend as follows:
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1335	Implementation of the 2006 King County Flood Hazard Management Plan has played a significant role
1336	in protecting King County's economic base. The 2006 Flood Hazard Management Plan ((is now being))
1337	was updated in 2013.
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1339	In Chapter 9 Services, Facilities and Utilities, on page 9-23, after Policy F-254, insert
1340	the following:
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1342	6. Water Availability and New State Laws
1343	In January 2018, the Washington State Legislature approved Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill (ESSB)
1344	6091, now codified in chapters 19.27, 58.17, 90.03, and 90.94 Revised Code of Washington. The
1345	adopted statutes clarify the steps building permit and subdivision applicants must take to establish that
1346	water is "legally available" when proposing to obtain water from a new permit-exempt well.
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1348	In King County, the new water law requirements most directly affect development in the Rural Area and
1349	on Natural Resource Lands where new development may not be served by public water systems and
1350	applicants are proposing to use permit-exempt wells for a source of water supply. King County has a
1351	prioritization for water use that intends to limit permit-exempt wells and require new development to be
1352	connected to Group A water systems. Consistent with the new water law requirements, King County
1353	permitting processes ensure that the hierarchy of water service is fully implemented with the
1354	Comprehensive Plan policies and the King County Code. Additionally, consistent with new water law,
1355	King County will participate in the Washington State Department of Ecology's Watershed Restoration
1356	and Enhancement Committee process, which may lead to the identification of new water planning
1357	provisions in future Comprehensive Plan updates.
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1359	In Chapter 9 Services, Facilities and Utilities, starting on page 9-37, amend as follows:

1360 1361 King County's economy and quality of life depend on readily available, affordable and clean energy and 1362 telecommunications resources. Energy and electronic communications systems provide important public 1363 services and their implementation must be coordinated with land use planning. The sustainable 1364 development and efficient use of energy resources can ensure their continued availability while 1365 minimizing long-term costs, risks and impacts to ((the individual, society, and the shared environment)) 1366 public health and safety, air and water quality, and essential public infrastructure and services. 1367 1368 In order to help mitigate global climate impacts resulting from human energy use, King County is 1369 planning its energy uses in ways that will improve energy efficiency; increase production and use of renewable energy; reduce risk to public health, safety, critical services, and the environment; and reduce 1370 1371 the release of greenhouse gases and emissions. This includes rigorous and transparent review and 1372 regulation of fossil fuel facilities. 1373 1374 ((Toward that goal, King County implemented the 2010 King County Energy Plan and the Strategic 1375 Climate Action Plan, which includes the following objectives for reducing energy use and greenhouse gas 1376 emissions in King County: 1377 1. Reduce energy use through continuous improvements in facility and equipment efficiency, 1378 procurement, construction practices, and resource conservation; 1379 2. Increase transit use and provide transportation choices that reduce overall energy use and 1380 emissions in the county, while improving the efficiency of King County's fleet; 1381 3. Be a leader in early adoption and promotion of innovative technology for buildings and vehicles 1382 with a focus on electric vehicles; 1383 4. Increase the production and procurement of renewable energy and the development of waste-to 1384 energy applications; and 1385 5. Pursue sustainable funding strategies for energy efficiency, renewable energy projects, 1386 waste-to-energy projects and greenhouse-gas-reduction efforts.)) 1387 1388 The 2015 Strategic Climate Action Plan provides targets for reducing energy usage in operations and 1389 increasing the amount of renewable energy that the ((e))County produces or uses. These targets are 1390 measured for the ((e))County government as a whole; divisions are directed to make policies and plans 1391 consistent with the King County Strategic Climate Action Plan and implement those as practical, 1392 considering the Plan and their other service priorities. Some divisions may exceed the targets, while 1393 others may not meet them in given years – but all divisions will use the Strategic Climate Action Plan as 1394 the basis for strategic energy planning and direction.

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1396	King County	y divisions are taking steps to translate countywide energy targets into agency specific plans	
1397	and action. Agency specific plans are important steps that support progress towards countywide targets.		
1398	The Strategic Climate Action Plan sets the ((e))County's long term goal of reducing its greenhouse gas		
1399	emissions from government operations, compared to a 2007 baseline, by at least at least 80% by 2050. In		
1400	order to accomplish this goal, the ((e))County is dedicated to reducing its energy use, which ((most		
1401	heavily cont	ributes to its)) is the most cost-effective approach to reducing greenhouse gas emissions.	
1402	Energy redu	ction goals are included in the Strategic Climate Action Plan. In its government operations,	
1403	the ((e))Cou	nty set buildings and facilities normalized energy use reduction goals of five percent	
1404	reduction by	2020 and 10% by 2025, as measured against a 2014 baseline. In its vehicle operations, the	
1405	((e)) <u>C</u> ounty	set a reduction goal of at least 10% of its normalized net energy use by 2020, again measured	
1406	against a 201	14 baseline.	
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1408	In Chapter	r 9 Services, Facilities and Utilities, on page 9-40, amend as follows:	
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1410	F-307	King County should foster the development and increased use of clean, renewable	
1411		and alternative fuel and energy technologies.	
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1413	In Chapter	r 9 Services, Facilities and Utilities, on page 9-49, amend as follows:	
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1415	5. Haz	ardous Liquid and Gas Transmission Pipelines	
1416	Part of the fo	ossil fuel system is the movement of hazardous liquid and gas by transmission pipelines.	
1417	Hazardous 1	iquid and gas transmission pipelines, as defined by Revised Code of Washington	
1418	81.88.(( <del>040</del> ))	010 and Washington Administrative Code 480-93-005, ((consecutively)) respectively,	
1419	provide a vit	al service of transporting hazardous materials from one location to another. Long-distance	
1420	transmission	pipelines move a variety of hazardous materials, including crude oil, petroleum products,	
1421	natural gas a	and hazardous liquids, such as anhydrous ammonia. Pipeline rupture or failure can result in	
1422	release of the	ese materials, which are highly flammable, explosive or toxic. The policies in this chapter	
1423	identify publ	lic values and goals to assure that the transmission of hazardous materials by pipeline address	
1424	public health	and safety.	
1425			
1426	In Chapter	<sup>r</sup> 9 Services, Facilities and Utilities, on page 9-49, amend as follows:	
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1428	F-331	King County recognizes that federal and state regulatory programs govern the	
1429		design, construction, and operation of hazardous liquid and gas transmission	

1430		pipelines. ((To preserve the safety and reliability of the hazardous liquid and gas
1431		transmission pipeline system,)) King County's land use designations, zoning
1432		classifications and development regulations ((shall)) should be ((consistent with
1433		state and federal requirements)) focused on increasing safety and reducing
1434		environmental impacts of transmission pipelines regulated by the federal and
1435		state government. King County shall actively engage in federal and state review
1436		processes to identify local impacts and risks and advocate for safety and
1437		environmental protections.
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1439	F-332	Any new, modified, or expanded hazardous liquid and gas transmission pipelines
1440		proposed for construction in King County shall meet the ((e))County's
1441		development regulations, including but not limited to, King County's zoning code,
1442		building code, grading code, and shoreline management code. <u>Proposals for</u>
1443		modifications, such as regular maintenance or changes required to address
1444		hazards or comply with federal or state safety requirements, shall be clearly
1445		distinguished from proposals to modify or expand facility capacity or uses.
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1447	In Chapter 9	Services, Facilities and Utilities, on page 9-52, amend as follows:
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1449	7. Crude Oil	Transport by Rail <u>, Truck and Vessel</u>
1450	Part of the foss	il fuel system is the transport of crude oil by rail, truck and vessel. King County and local
1451	governments a	cross the United States are facing rapid and significant increases in train traffic carrying
1452	crude oil. Acc	ording to the Washington State Department of Ecology's 2014 Marine and Rail Oil
1453	Transportation	Study, the volume of crude oil transported by rail across the US increased 42-fold from
1454	2008 to 2013.	
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1456	In Chapter 9	Services, Facilities and Utilities, on page 9-53, amend as follows:
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1458	F-344a	King County Office of Emergency Management shall convene local emergency
1459		managers, first responders, railroads and others to prepare for and mitigate the
1460		increasing risk of oil spills, fire and explosions posed by oil ((-by-rail)) transport by
1461		rail, truck and vessel. This work should consider potential risks from related fossil
1462		fuel facilities.
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1464	F-344b	King County should advocate for environmental reviews of proposed oil
1465		terminals and other related fossil fuel facilities in Washington State to

	Chapter 9 Services, Facilities and Utilities, on page 9-53, after Policy F-344c, in
the	e following:
<b>8.</b>	Fossil Fuels and Fossil Fuel Facilities
Fos	ssil fuels are petroleum and petroleum products, coal, and natural gas, such as methane, propan
<u>but</u>	ane, derived from prehistoric organic matter and used to generate energy. Fossil fuels do not in
nor	n-fuel petrochemicals, fuel additives, or renewable fuels. Fossil fuel facilities are commercial fac
use	ed primarily to receive, store, refine, process, transfer, wholesale trade, or transport fossil fuels. The
not	t include individual storage facilities for the purposes of retail or direct to consumer sales, facilities
acti	ivities for local consumption, non-commercial facilities, and uses preempted by federal or state
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Ne	w or expanded fossil fuel facilities may create significant public health risks, including air pollut
<u>cau</u>	ising impaired respiratory functions from fine particulates, noise pollution affecting hearing loss
psy	rchological health, exposure to heavy metals, and contamination of drinking water sources. The
risk	ss may result in cancer, premature death, and lung and heart diseases. Fossil fuel facilities also
	eat to King County's ecology through extensive land disturbing activities that cause adverse imp
	tural ecosystems, contamination of surface water and groundwater, risks from impacts in areas
	smic and geological instability, and destruction of critical habitat for wildlife. New and expande
	sil fuel facilities may create congestion at vehicle/train crossings, increase noise levels through
	litional vehicle trips, and generate dust, debris, and odor. Additionally, there have been multip
	idents across the United States and Canada in which spills of crude oil from train derailments a
	ker ships and natural gas pipeline explosions have caused numerous fatalities and illnesses, sub
<u>loss</u>	s of property, and significant environmental damage. 1
Fos	ssil fuel extraction, processing, infrastructure, transport, and end use as a fuel contribute signific
	climate change and environmental pollution. According to the International Panel on Climate

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Ordinance 18866

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> IPCC, 2014: Climate Change 2014: Synthesis Report. Contribution of Working Groups I, II and III to

1498	Washington state a	nd King County are also threatened by impacts resulting from climate change,
1499	including warming	temperatures, sea level rise on coastal communities, diminishing snowpack and water
1500	availability, ocean a	acidification, and forest decline. <sup>3</sup>
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1502	Local regulations ca	an address these impacts by ensuring comprehensive environmental review and
1503		nents, particularly for fossil fuel facilities such as terminals, storage facilities, and
1504		ng facilities. Federal and State statutes also regulate components of the fossil fuel
1505		location, construction, and operational conditions for pipelines and railroad lines.
1506	system, such as the	iocation, construction, and operational conditions for pipelines and ramous mics.
1507	F-344d	King County land use policies, development regulations, and permitting and
1508	1 0444	environmental review processes related to fossil fuel facilities shall be
1509		designed to:
1510		a. protect public health, safety, and welfare;
1511		b. mitigate and prepare for disasters;
1512		c. protect and preserve natural systems;
1513		d. manage impacts on public services and infrastructure; and
1514		e. reduce impacts of climate change.
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1516	F-344e	King County shall thoroughly review the full scope of potential impacts of
1517		proposals for new, modified, or expanded fossil fuel facilities. Fossil fuel
1518		facilities include commercial facilities used primarily to receive, store, refine,
1519		process, transfer, wholesale trade, or transport fossil fuels, such as but not
1520		limited to bulk terminals, bulk storage facilities, bulk refining, and bulk
1521		handling facilities.
1522 1523	F-344f	When reviewing proposals for new, modified or expanded fossil fuel
1524	1-3441	facilities, King County shall require comprehensive environmental
1525		assessment, and early and continuous public notice and comment
1526		opportunities. King County shall only approve proposals for new, modified,
1527		or expanded facilities when:
1528		a. The proposed facility can confine or mitigate all operational impacts:
1529		b. The facility can adequately mitigate conflicts with adjacent land
1530		uses;
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the Fifth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change [Core Writing Team, R.K. Pachauri and L.A. Meyer (eds.)]. IPCC, Geneva, Switzerland.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Ordinance 18866

	c. The full scope of environmental impacts, including life cycle
	greenhouse gas emissions and public health, have been evaluated
	and appropriately conditioned or mitigated as necessary, consistent
	with the County's substantive State Environmental Policy Act
	authority:
	d. The applicant must comply with applicable federal and state
	regulations, including the Clean Water Act, Clean Air Act, and
	Endangered Species Act;
	e. The applicant has demonstrated early, meaningful, and robust
	consultation with the public, surrounding property owners, and with
	Indian tribes to assess impacts to treaty-protected cultural and
	fisheries resources; and
	f. Risks to public health and public safety can be mitigated.
F-344g	Results from the King County Equity Impact Review Tool shall be used as
	an important consideration to identify and mitigate impacts in the siting of
	new, modified, or expanded fossil fuel facilities.
-344h	King County shall establish a periodic review process for fossil fuel
1-34411	facilities. The periodic review shall be a part of King County's ongoing
	enforcement and inspections of fossil fuel facilities, and to assure
	compliance with applicable conditions, mitigations, and the most up-to-date
	safety and public health standards. The periodic review process should, subject to applicable law:
	b. Evaluate whether the facility is in compliance with current federal,
	state, and County regulations and implementation of
	industry-standard best management practices; and
	c. Allow King County to modify, add or remove permit conditions to
	address new circumstances and/or unanticipated fossil fuel
	facility-generated impacts.
In Chanter 10	D Economic Development, starting on page 10-3, amend as follows:
in Onapter 10	Leonomic Development, starting on page 10-3, amend as follows.
	5 square miles, urban unincorporated King County contains a number of residential
	d business centers with about half of the unincorporated population, 127,000 people.
Major communi	ities within this urban jurisdiction include North Highline, ((West Hill/Skyway))
Skyway-West H	[ill, Fairwood, East Renton, and Lakeland/East Federal Way. The urban unincorporated

1569	communities together had about 17,600 jobs in 2014. The largest job sector is services, with about 6,000
1570	jobs throughout urban unincorporated King County. Education and government is the second largest
1571	sector with 5,000 jobs. <sup>4</sup>
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1573	In Chapter 10 Economic Development, starting on page 10-6, amend as follows:
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1575	Working Collaboratively in the Region
1576	Central Puget Sound Economic Development District (serving King, Kitsap, Pierce, and Snohomish
1577	Counties) adopted a "Regional Economic Strategy for the Central Puget Sound Region" in 2005, ((and))
1578	updated it in 2012, and then adopted an updated version entitled "Amazing Place: Growing Jobs and
1579	Opportunity in the Central Puget Sound Region" in 2017. ((The Regional Economic Strategy)) Amazing
1580	Place was developed by the Puget Sound Regional Council (('s Prosperity Partnership a coalition of
1581	more than 200 government, business, labor, nonprofit and community leaders from the four counties—))
1582	to ((ensure long-term regional prosperity)) sustain economic vitality and global competitiveness.
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1584	In order to accomplish this, ((the Regional Economic Strategy)) Amazing Place identifies ((ten)) 14
1585	industrial clusters that, based on regional economic analysis, offer the best opportunities for business
1586	growth and job creation in the Central Puget Sound region for the next several years.
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1588	Clusters are concentrations of industries that export goods and services that drive job creation and import
1589	wealth into the region. An industry cluster differs from the classic definition of an industry sector because
1590	it represents the entire horizontal and vertical value-added linkages from suppliers to end producers,
1591	including support services, specialized infrastructure, regional universities' research and development,
1592	and other resources. Clusters are supported by the economic foundations such as workforce training,
1593	infrastructure, quality education, a stable and progressive business climate, and more. The clusters are
1594	Aerospace, Architecture and Engineering, Business Services, Clean Technology, Food and Beverage,
1595	Information and Communication Technology, Life Sciences and Global Health, Maritime, Materials
1596	Manufacturing, Military and Defense, ((Philanthropies))Recreational Gear, Tourism ((and Visitors,
1597	and)), Transportation and Logistics, and Wood Products. ((The Regional Economic Strategy)) Amazing
1598	<u>Place</u> identifies specific strategies and actions to help support the growth of each cluster.
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1600	In Chapter 10 Economic Development, on page 10-15, amend as follows:
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> This 2014 data does not reflect that Klahanie was annexed to Sammamish in 2016. Updated figures are not currently available.

The ((e))County also recognizes that the land areas, economies, and natural beauty of the Rural Area and Natural Resource Land((s-classifications)) designations benefit all county residents. The agriculture sector provides a safe and reliable local food source—keeping costs low and quality high—to restaurants and households, the majority of which are in urban areas, and regionally to farmers markets and specialty stores. Rural King County provides many diverse recreation and tourism opportunities, including scenic vistas; trails for hiking, bicycling, off-road, and equestrian use; harvest festivals; open space and wildlife habitat; and working farms and forest lands, all within a short distance from the urban centers.

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# In Chapter 11 Community Service Area Subarea Planning, on page 11-1, amend as

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King County had a robust community planning program that occurred in two distinct periods—1973 through 1984 to implement the 1964 Comprehensive Plan, and 1985 through 1994 to implement the 1984 Comprehensive Plan. Since then, there have only been minor updates to community plans that were processed through updates to the Comprehensive Plan.

COMMUNITY SERVICE AREA
SUBAREA PLANNING

CHAPTER 11

After nearly two decades of aging plans and significant growth, King County leadership renewed its interest in more detailed long-range planning for unincorporated rural and urban communities in 2014 by providing funding ((for the Department of Permitting and Environmental Review)) to re-initiate a subarea planning program. The policies in this chapter are based on these historical adopted Community Plans and will be updated as part of the community planning process in coming years.

In Chapter 11 Community Service Area Subarea Planning, on page 11-2, amend as follows:

#### Planning Framework and Geography Α.

Beginning with the 2016 Comprehensive Plan the geographical boundaries of the County's seven Community Service Areas will be used as the framework for subarea plans created and amended from that point forward. Subarea plans will be developed for the six rural Community Service Areas, and for the five remaining large urban unincorporated potential annexation areas. The focus of subarea plans will be on ((land use)) locally specific issues in these subarea geographies.

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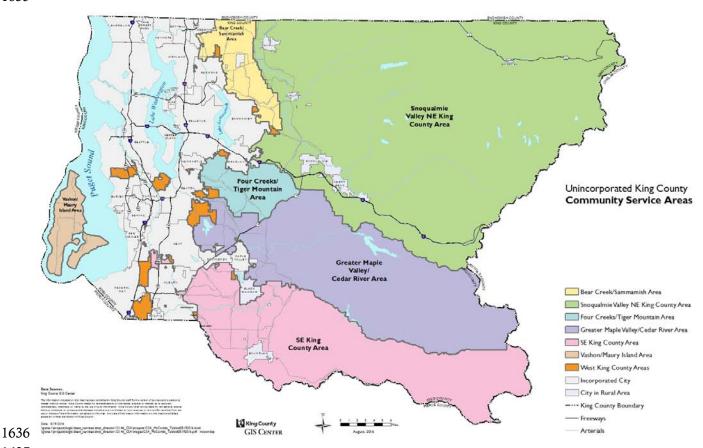
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There are a number of key benefits to defining subarea planning boundaries to be coterminous with the Community Service Area boundaries. This structure organizes the County's unincorporated planning area into fewer and more manageable territories so that updates of the plans can occur within a shorter time horizon. Using the Community Service Area boundaries also aligns land use planning with other county services and programs thereby increasing consistency between planning and public service delivery. Finally, since the last round of subarea planning in 1994 there have been numerous major annexations and incorporations which mean some subareas are now largely within the jurisdiction of cities and thus the County now has just a regional, rather than local, planning role in those areas.

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Figure: Community Service Areas Map

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The following table illustrates how the Community Service Area geography aligns with the former Community Planning Area geography; this is provided to identify how the existing policies are re-assigned into the new geographic structure.

Community Service Area	Includes parts of the following former Community Planning Areas
Bear Creek / Sammamish Area	Bear Creek, Northshore, East Sammamish
Four Creeks / Tiger Mountain Area	Tahoma Raven Heights, Snoqualmie
Greater Maple Valley / Cedar River Area	Tahoma Raven Heights, Soos Creek, East King County, Snoqualmie
SE King County Area	Enumclaw, Tahoma Raven Heights, East King County, Soos Creek
Snoqualmie Valley / NE King County Area	Snoqualmie, East King County, East Sammamish
Vashon / Maury Island	Vashon
West King County Areas (unincorp. urban)	Portions of 10 Community Planning Areas

While there are differences among the Community Service Areas in terms of their boundaries, range of land uses, annexation issues, and more, using this accepted geography will ensure the entire unincorporated portion of the ((e))County receives some level of planning on a regular cycle. This includes ((a regular assessment)) development of ((the)) each Community Service Area's subarea plan. Each plan will establish goals, policies, and community needs using information such as population changes, ((new development,)) employment targets and similar demographic and socioeconomic indicators. ((These assessments are called Community Service Area Subarea Plans.)) To address the unique issues in each geography, Community Service Area subarea plans may also have more refined((, land uses)) focuses on rural town centers, urban neighborhoods, business districts, or corridor approaches.

The high level review along with more detailed land use planning will be guided by a series of ((criteria)) considerations such as community interest, social equity, funding, and new development. Equity and social justice principles will play a particularly key role during subarea plan public engagement activities. The County will use the tools and resources developed by the Office of Equity and Social Justice to develop the scope of work and the plans so that ((P))people of color, low-income residents, and populations with limited English proficiency will be informed and offered equitable and culturally-appropriate opportunities to participate in its planning process.

CP-100 King County shall implement a Community Service Area subarea planning program.

This program includes the following components for the development and implementation of each subarea plan:

a. A subarea plan shall be adopted for each of the six rural Community Service

Areas and five large urban Potential Annexation Areas consistent with the scheduled established in the Comprehensive Plan and King County Code

1702	B. Plani	ning Sche	dule
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1700	include	ed in transm	ittal of the Plan.
1699	Reviev	v Draft of the	e Land Use Strategy are complete and results of those Action Items
1698	scopin	g with comn	nunity to identify topics of the plan. "Action Items" identified in the Public
1697			with the community on the CSA Subarea Plan. Executive completes
1696		_	Public Review Draft of the Land Use Strategy is issued, and Executive
1695			nity engagement and Service Partnership Agreements.
1694	0		equires performance monitoring and evaluation, including metrics related
1693	0		ets the scope of work for the CSA Subarea Plan.
1692		•	added by the Council. The two added by Council:
1691			ion items. This includes five Action items initially proposed by the
1690	•	•	and the built environment, in June 2020. The Phase 1 Land Use Strategy
1689	<ul> <li>Skvwa</li> </ul>	v-West Hill:	The County adopted a Phase 1 Land Use Strategy that includes a focus on
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1687	_		icy for these two plans. Some known deviations include:
1686	Highline PAA,	were under	development prior to adoption of this policy. To the extent possible, the
1685	King County C	CSA geograp	hy. Two CSA subarea plans, for the Skyway-West Hill PAA and North
1684	This policy app	olies going fo	orward with the subarea plans, starting with the Snoqualmie Valley/NE
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1682			subarea plan and community needs list.
1681			review, amendment, adoption, and monitoring the implementation of each
1680		<u> </u>	Service Area subarea planning process, including in the development,
1679		e.	The King County Council shall have an established role in the Community
1677 1678			and implementation of each subarea plan shall use the Office of Equity and Social Justice's equity toolkit.
1676		<u>d.</u>	Community engagement for development, review, amendment, adoption,
1675			monitored on an ongoing basis via established performance metrics.
1674		<u>c.</u>	Implementation of each subarea plan and community needs list shall be
1673			plans and to build on the strengths and assets of the community.
1672			implement the vision and policies in the subarea plan and other County
1671			community for each geography, known as a community needs list, to
1670			programs, facilities, and capital improvements that are identified by the
1669		<u>b.</u>	The County shall adopt and update on an ongoing basis, a list of services,
1668			specific policies that address long-range community needs.
1667			<u>Title 20. Each subarea plan shall be streamlined to be focused on locally-</u>

Below is the schedule for subarea planning using the Community Service Area geography. Reviewing all six rural Community Service Area subareas and five large urban Potential Annexation Areas over the ((course of an approximately thirteen year period (while pausing the subarea planning process during the Eight-Year update of the Comprehensive Plan))) next decade at both the broad, policy level and at the local, community level with detailed planning will facilitate a more equitable planning process. The plan sequencing was determined by subarea plans already underway, the ability to partner with other jurisdictions, anticipated ((land use changes)) community needs within a Community Service Area, and striving for a countywide geographic balance in alternating years. The anticipated duration of each subarea planning process will be two years, which includes time for community engagement, plan development, and Council review and adoption.

#### ((Schedule of Community Service Area Subarea Plans

Planning Year	Adoption Year	Geography	Other Planning
<del>2018-19</del>	2019-20	Skyway West Hill PAA	2020 Comprehensive Plan
2019-20	2020-21	North Highline PAA	
2020-21	2021-22	Snoqualmie Valley/NE King CSA	
<del>2021-22</del>	<del>2022-23</del>	No Subarea Plan	((Eight-Year Comp. Plan Update))
2022-23	2023-24	Greater Maple Valley/Cedar CSA	Eight-Year Comp. Plan Update
2023-24	2024-25	Fairwood PAA	
<del>2024-25</del>	<del>2025-26</del>	Bear Creek/Sammamish CSA	
<del>2025-26</del>	<del>2026-27</del>	Southeast King County CSA	Potential Midpoint Update
<del>2026-27</del>	2027-28	Four Creeks/Tiger Mountain CSA	
<del>2027-28</del>	2028-29	East Renton PAA	
2028-29	2029-30	Federal Way PAA	
2029-30	2030-31	No Subarea Plan	((Eight-Year Comp. Plan Update))

Note: The planning year is a 12-month, July to June process. The adoption year is a 12-month, July to June process.))

#### Schedule of Community Service Area Subarea Plans

Planning	Adoption	<u>Geography</u>	Other Planning
<u>2018-21</u> <sup>1</sup>	June 2022	Skyway-West Hill PAA	

2019-21 <sup>2</sup>	June 2022	North Highline PAA	
2021-22	June 2023	Snoqualmie Valley/NE King CSA	
2022-23	June 2024	No Subarea Plan	Eight-Year Comp. Plan Update
2023-24	<u>June 2025</u>	Greater Maple Valley/Cedar CSA	
2024-25	June 2026	Fairwood PAA	
2025-26	June 2027	Bear Creek/Sammamish CSA	
2026-27	June 2028	Southeast King County CSA	Potential Midpoint Update
2027-28	June 2029	Four Creeks/Tiger Mountain CSA	
2028-29	<u>June 2030</u>	East Renton PAA	
2029-30	June 2031	Federal Way PAA	
<u>2030-31</u>	June 2032	No Subarea Plan	Eight-Year Comp. Plan Update

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- Note: Planning for each geography is anticipated to take eighteen months, beginning in July and ending the following December. After transmittal of the plan to the Council on the first business day of January, review is anticipated to last six months with adoption anticipated to occur in June.
- 1. The Skyway-West Hill Land Use Strategy, Phase 1 of the Skyway-West Hill Subarea Plan, adopted in
  2020 is only a portion of the subarea plan anticipated by this schedule, accounting for the longer plan
  development timeline.
- 1730 2. The plan development timeline for the North Highline Community Service Area Subarea Plan reflects
   1731 changes made in the 2020 Comprehensive Plan update.

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For each of the Community Service Area subarea planning processes, the subarea plans included in Motion 14351, which adopted the scope of work for the 2016 King County Comprehensive Plan, shall be included. This includes the following adopted scopes of work:

Study in Motion 14351	Community Service Area
Snoqualmie Pass Subarea Plan:  Initiate a subarea plan for Snoqualmie Pass rural town and ski area. The subarea plan should be developed in collaboration with Kittitas County, evaluate and address the current and future housing and economic development needs of this growing community, and include outreach with the local community in its development.	Snoqualmie Valley/Northeast King County CSA

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Highline Subarea Plan:  Initiate an update to the Highline Community Plan, and incorporate the updated subarea plan into the Comprehensive Plan. The updated subarea plan should include zoning and regulations that: address the historic wide gaps in equity of infrastructure investments and services; facilitate the revitalization of its neighborhoods, local economy, and quality of life of its residents; and have included outreach with the local community in their development.	West King County CSA – North Highline
Cedar Hills/Maple Valley Subarea Plan:  Initiate a subarea plan for the "Cedar Hills/Maple Valley" area. Review land use designations and implementing zoning on parcels 2823069009, 2923069019, 2923069080, 2923069082, 2923069083, 2923069084, 3223069001, 3223069003, 3223069068, 3323069027, 3323069030, and 3323069042 and the surrounding area, which has long-standing industrial and resource material processing uses. Study and make recommendations on the potential long-term land uses for this area, including coordination with the County's planning on future closure of the adjacent Cedar Hills landfill. Include evaluation of options for land uses other than mining, including residential uses, non-residential uses; whether a four-to-one proposal is appropriate for this area; and outreach with the local community in its development.	Four Creeks/Tiger Mountain CSA

 current and future needs. Within this larger structure, if a property owner has an interest in a land use change outside of this planning cycle, they are able to use the existing land use processes. Property owners can submit for a Site Specific Land Use Amendment or Zone Reclassification, per King County Code 20.18.050 and 20.20 respectively. If a significant land use issue arises in a Community Service Area outside of the planning cycle, the cycle may be adjusted.

The schedule above ensures that subarea plan goals and objectives are up-to-date and relevant based on

In consideration of the restructure of the subarea planning program adopted in 2018 and 2020, the County will evaluate initiating a performance audit of the program once the restructure has been implemented, by adding a requirement to the King County Auditor's work plan during the ((2021-2022)) 2023-2024 biennium. Additionally, following the completion of the first ((thirteen-year)) subarea planning cycle, the subarea planning schedule for developing and adopting updates to the subarea plans moving forward will be reviewed as part of the ((2031 major)) 2032 eight-year Comprehensive Plan update. This review will include evaluation of whether the subarea plan update schedule and process can be condensed from its current ((thirteen-year)) planning cycle.

In Chapter 11 Community Service Area Subarea Planning, on page 11-6, amend as 1754 1755 follows: 1756 1757 Although the majority of the community plans are no longer in effect as separately adopted plans, 1 in 1758 many cases the published plan documents contain valuable historical information about King County's 1759 communities and other information that provides background for the policies listed below and for the 1760 portions of the local pre-Growth Management Act area zoning that remain in effect. The following 1761 sections of this chapter will be updated, as appropriate, to reflect the new Community Service Area 1762 subarea plans as they are adopted. 1763 I. Bear Creek / Sammamish Area 1764 1765 The Bear Creek/Sammamish Community Service Area consists of portions of the following former 1766 Community Planning Areas: Bear Creek, Northshore and East Sammamish. Large sections of this area 1767 have been annexed into the cities of Bothell and Redmond and have incorporated into the cities of 1768 Kenmore, Sammamish and Woodinville. The Urban Planned Developments east of the City of 1769 Redmond ((are)) were controlled through ((detailed)) development agreements ((and built-out for all 1770 practical purposes)); however, those agreements were expiring and, in 2020, King County established 1771 land use and zoning for these areas. King County will not permit additional similar urban-scale 1772 development outside the Urban Growth Area. The policies listed below pertain to areas within the 1773 Community Service Area that are still within unincorporated King County. 1774 1775 1776 1777 1 The plans currently in effect are the West Hill Community Plan, Skyway-West Hill Land Use Strategy (Phase 1 of the Skyway-West Hill Subarea Plan), White Center Community Action Plan, Fall City Subarea Plan, and the Vashon-Maury Island Community Service Area 1778 Subarea Plan. 1779 1780 In Chapter 11 Community Service Area Subarea Planning, starting on page 11-40. 1781 1782 amend as follows: D. ((West Hill - ))Skyway-West Hill Potential Annexation Area 1783 1784 The West Hill Community Plan was adopted by King County in 1993, and as such was prepared in 1785 conformance with the Growth Management Act and incorporated as part of the 1994 King County 1786 Comprehensive Plan. 1787 1788 In 2014 and 2015, the County adopted Motion 14221 and 14351, which called for a comprehensive 1789 update to the West Hill Community Plan. Around this same time, the County was also providing

1790	technical assistance to a community-led effort to update some elements of the Community Plan. This
1791	community-led effort resulted in the development of a local Action Plan, which was proposed to be an
1792	addendum to the existing Community Plan as part of the 2016 Comprehensive Plan update. The County
1793	ultimately did not adopt the Action Plan in 2016, as ((Since then,)) the County also reinitiated its Subarea
1794	Planning Program. ((-and, as a result, the County now has resources available to comprehensively
1795	review the Community Plan, consistent with Motion 14221.)) The County has committed to ((will))
1796	work with the community to complete a Community Service Area Subarea Plan that includes a review of
1797	the ((proposed)) Action Plan and ((to)) an update the Community Plan ((within the context of the new
1798	Subarea Planning Program)). A process to ((update to the Community Plan will be)) develop the
1799	Community Service Area Subarea Plan was initiated in ((approximately July)) 2018((, with adoption
1800	anticipated in June 2020)). As part of the 2020 Plan update, the County adopted a Land Use Strategy,
1801	Phase 1 of the Skyway-West Hill Subarea Plan, that outlined the potential policy and implementation
1802	steps for land use development in Skyway-West Hill. A Skyway-West Hill Community Service Area
1803	Subarea Plan that replaces the West Hill Community Plan is expected to be adopted in 2022. The
1804	Subarea Plan will be developed based on a scope of work developed with the community.
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1806	In Chapter 12 Implementation, Amendments and Evaluation, on page 12-1, amend as
1807	follows:
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1809	IMPLEMENTATION, AMENDMENTS AND
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> The Comprehensive Plan policies, development regulations and countywide policy framework have been adopted to achieve the ((e))County and region's growth management objectives. This chapter describes the tools, processes and procedures

The chapter explains the relationship between planning and zoning, lists the incentives programs, identifies actions that will be undertaken between ((major)) eightyear updates to implement or refine provisions within the Comprehensive Plan, and outlines and distinguishes between

used to implement, <u>review and</u> amend ((<del>and</del> review)) the Comprehensive Plan.

annual updates ((eycles)), midpoint updates, and eight-year ((eycle amendments)) updates.

1815 In Chapter 12 Implementation, Amendments and Evaluation, starting on page 12-4,

1816 amend as follows:

### II. Comprehensive Plan Amendments

In the process of implementing the Comprehensive Plan, there may be a need for amendments to address emerging land use and regulatory issues. The ((e))County has established the Comprehensive Plan ((amendment)) update process to enable individual residents, businesses, community groups, cities, county departments and others to propose changes to existing Comprehensive Plan policies and development regulations. This process provides for continuous and systematic review of Comprehensive Plan policies and development regulations in response to changing conditions and circumstances that could affect growth and development throughout King County.

The Comprehensive Plan ((amendment)) update process includes ((an)) the annual ((eycle)) update, ((a)) the midpoint ((eycle)) update, and ((an)) the eight-year ((eycle)) update. The annual ((eycle)) update generally is limited to those amendments that propose technical changes and adoption of CSA subarea plans. The eight-year ((eycle)) update is designed to address amendments that propose substantive changes. The midpoint update is an optional process that allows for consideration of a smaller range of substantive changes, but only if initiated by motion. This ((amendment process, based on a defined eycle,)) update schedule provides the measure of certainty and predictability necessary to allow for new land use initiatives to work. By allowing annual ((update)) and midpoint updates ((amendments)), the process provides sufficient flexibility to account for technical adjustments or changed circumstances. The process requires early and continuous public involvement and necessitates meaningful public dialogue.

King County has established a docket process to facilitate public involvement and participation in the Comprehensive Plan ((amendment)) update process in accordance with RCW 36.70A.470. Parties interested in proposing changes to existing Comprehensive Plan policies, development regulations, land use designations, zoning, or other components of the Comprehensive Plan can obtain and complete a docket form outlining the proposed amendment. Docket forms are available via the King County website.

1844 I-201 The ((amendment)) update process shall provide continuing review and 1845 evaluation of Comprehensive Plan policies and development regulations. 1846 1847 I-202 Through the ((amendment)) update process, King County Comprehensive Plan 1848 policies and supporting development regulations shall be subject to review. 1849 evaluation, and amendment according to ((an)) the annual ((eyele)), midpoint 1850 ((eycle)), and ((an)) eight-year ((eycle)) update schedule in accordance with 1851 RCW 36.70A.130 (1) and (2). 1852 1853 I-203 Except as otherwise provided in this policy, the annual ((eyele)) update shall not 1854 consider proposed amendments to the King County Comprehensive Plan that 1855 require substantive changes to Comprehensive Plan policies and development 1856 regulations or that alter the Urban Growth Area Boundary. Substantive 1857 amendments may be considered in the annual ((amendment cycle)) update only 1858 ((if)) to consider the following: 1859 A ((proposal for a)) Four-to-One ((project)) proposal that changes the a. 1860 **Urban Growth Area Boundary;** 1861 b. An amendment regarding the provision of wastewater services to a 1862 Rural Town. Such amendments shall be limited to policy 1863 amendments and adjustments to the boundaries of the Rural Town 1864 as needed to implement a preferred option identified in a Rural Town 1865 wastewater treatment study; 1866 Amendments necessary for the protection and recovery of C. 1867 threatened and endangered species; d. 1868 Adoption of Community Service Area subarea plans; 1869 Amendments to the workplan((, only as part of the 2018 subarea e. 1870 planning restructure)) to change deadlines; or 1871 f. Amendments to update the Comprehensive Plan schedule to 1872 respond to adopted ordinances to improve alignment with the 1873 Growth Management Act, multicounty and countywide planning 1874 activities. 1875 1876 I-204 The eight-year ((eyele)) update shall consider proposed amendments that could 1877 be considered in the annual ((eyele)) update and also those outside the scope 1878 of the annual ((eycle)) update, proposed amendments relating to substantive 1879 changes to Comprehensive Plan policies and development regulations, and 1880 proposals to alter the Urban Growth Area Boundary in accordance with 1881 applicable provisions of Countywide Planning Policies.

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The midpoint update is an optional process that allows for consideration of a smaller range of substantive changes at the four-year point of the eight-year update schedule. Midpoint updates are only authorized by a motion that establishes the scope of work. A smaller-range of substantive changes to policies and amendments to the Urban Growth Area boundary may ((also)) be considered ((at)) as part of the midpoint ((of the eight-year)) update ((eycle but only if authorized by motion)). Workplan action items may be added or amended if related to a topic identified in the scope of work.

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In accordance with RCW 36.70A.140 and the State Environmental Policy Act, as applicable, King County shall ensure public participation in the ((amendment)) update process for Comprehensive Plan policies and development regulations. King County shall disseminate information regarding public involvement in the Comprehensive Plan ((amendment)) update process, including, but not limited to, the following: description of procedures and schedules for proposing amendments to Comprehensive Plan policies and development regulations; guidelines for participating in the docket process; public meetings to obtain comments from the public or other agencies; provision of public review documents; and dissemination of information relating to the Comprehensive Plan ((amendment)) update process on the Internet or through other methods.

# In Chapter 12 Implementation, Amendments and Evaluation, on page 12-9, amend as follows:

Comprehensive Plan Land (( <del>Uses</del> )) <u>Use</u>	Zoning Classifications*
<u>Designations</u>	
Unincorporated Activity Center: White	R-12, R-18, R-24, R-48, NB, CB, O, I
Center	
Community Business Center	NB, CB, O
Neighborhood Business Center	NB, O
Commercial Outside of Centers	NB, CB, RB, O, I - this is the range of existing zoning in
	place when the Comprehensive Plan was adopted
Urban Planned Development	R-1, R-4, R-6, R-8, R-12, R-18,
	R-24, R-48, NB, CB, RB, O, I
Urban Residential, High	R-18, R-24, R-48
Urban Residential, Medium	R-4, R-6, R-8, R-12
Urban Residential, Low	R-1
Urban Growth Areas for Cities in Rural Area	UR The following two zones were in place in the North
	Bend Urban Growth Area when the comprehensive plan
	was adopted in 1994: I, RB
Rural Town	R-1, R-4, R-6, R-8, R-12, R-18,
	R-24, R-48, NB, CB, RB, O, I

Rural Neighborhood Commercial Center	NB
Rural Area	RA-2.5, RA-5, RA-10, RA-20
Industrial	I
Forestry	F, M
Agriculture	A <u>-10, A-35</u>
Mining	M
Greenbelt/Urban Separator	R-1
King County Open Space System	All zones
Other Parks/Wilderness	All zones

<sup>\*</sup> This is the range of zoning that may be allowed within each comprehensive plan land use designations subject to comprehensive plan and subarea plan policies. Actual zoning on a specific property is determined through the area-wide zoning process or through a quasi-judicial rezone application.

<b>Abbreviation</b>	Zoning ((Designations)) Classifications
A	Agricultural (10 or 35 acre minimum lot area)
F	Forest (80 acre minimum lot area)
M	Mineral
RA	Rural Area (2.5-acre, 5-acre, 10-acre or 20-acre minimum density)
UR	Urban Reserve
R	Urban Residential (base density in dwelling units per acre)
NB	Neighborhood Business
CB	Community Business
RB	Regional Business
0	Office
I	Industrial

# In Chapter 12 Implementation, Amendments and Evaluation, on page 12-11, amend as follows:

A new feature of the 2016 Comprehensive Plan is this Workplan section. While Workplan tasks have accompanied the Comprehensive Plan as part of the adoption process by the County Council, these tasks were historically included with the Ordinance rather than inside of the Comprehensive Plan. In the 2016 Comprehensive Plan, these tasks will be included in the body of the document. Workplan tasks work in conjunction with the other tools discussed in this chapter, such as regulations, incentive programs, and other core regional planning and implementation activities. Each Workplan item includes a summary description, general timeline and anticipated outcomes. In the 2018 update to the 2016 King County Comprehensive Plan, as part of the restructure adopted in Ordinance 18810 (((Proposed Ordinance 2018-0153))) and Motion 15142, the County modified the structure of the King County Comprehensive Plan update process ((review cycle,)) to include a comprehensive update every eight years, as well as potential annual and midpoint updates. As part of this review, Workplan items were amended to reflect this restructure, and to add direction for future updates to the Comprehensive Plan, including a 2020 update.

1924 Consistent with policies I-203 and I-204a, modifications and additions to the Workplan were included in 1925 the 2020 Comprehensive Plan update. 1926 In Chapter 12 Implementation, Amendments and Evaluation, starting on page 12-11. 1927 amend as follows: 1928 1929 1930 Action 1: Implementation of the Community Service Area Subarea Planning Program. Under the 1931 direction of the Department of Local Services - Permitting Division ((Permitting and Environmental 1932 Review)), King County has launched a new regular subarea planning program. While this is described in 1933 greater detail in Chapter 11: Community Service Area Subarea Planning, launching and implementing 1934 this effort will be a major activity following the adoption of the Comprehensive Plan. For each plan, the 1935 County shall comply with Policy CP-100 and K.C.C. 2.16.055. 1936 Timeline: Ongoing; the Executive will propose a subarea plan for each area ((approximately once 1937 every thirteen years)) based on planning schedule in Chapter 11. 1938 • Outcomes: A proposed subarea plan for each Community Service Area for Council consideration 1939 and possible adoption. Each subarea plan shall be transmitted by the Executive to the Council in 1940 the form of an ordinance that adopts the subarea plan, at a time consistent with King County 1941 Code Chapter 20.18. A Public Review Draft of each subarea plan shall be made available to the 1942 public and the Council for comment prior to finalizing the plan for transmittal. 1943 • Lead: Department of Local Services - Permitting Division ((Permitting and Environmental 1944 Review)), in coordination and collaboration with the Office of Performance Strategy and Budget. 1945 Executive staff, including the Department of Local Services - Permitting Division ((Permitting 1946 and Environmental Review), the Office of Performance, Strategy and Budget, or other 1947 appropriate agencies, shall update and coordinate with the Councilmember office(s) representing 1948 the applicable study area throughout the community planning process. 1949 1950 Action 2: Develop a Performance Measures Program for the Comprehensive Plan. The purpose of the 1951 program is to develop longer-term indicators to provide insight into whether the goals of the 1952 Comprehensive Plan are being achieved or if revisions are needed. Given the longer-term nature of the 1953 issues addressed in the Comprehensive Plan, this program will be implemented on an eight-year ((eycle)) 1954 update schedule. Reports are to be released in the year prior to the initiation of the eight-year update in 1955 order to guide the scoping process for the update. Additionally, to the extent practicable for each dataset, 1956 indicators will be reported at the level most consistent with the major geographies in the Growth

Management Act and Comprehensive Plan - incorporated cities, unincorporated urban areas, Rural

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Areas, and Natural Resource Lands.

• *Timeline:* The motion adopting the program framework shall be transmitted by June 1, 2017. A ((2021)) 2022 Comprehensive Plan Performance Measures Report released by March 1, ((2021)) 2022, will inform the ((2021)) 2022 Scope of Work for the ((2023)) 2024 Comprehensive Plan update.

- Outcomes: The 2017 framework for the program shall be transmitted by the Executive to the Council by June 1, 2017, in the form of a motion that adopts the framework. The ((2021)) 2022 Comprehensive Plan Performance Measures Report shall be completed as directed by the 2017 framework motion adopted by the Council. The Executive shall file with the Council the ((2021)) 2022 Comprehensive Plan Performance Measures Report. The ((2021)) 2022 Scope of Work for the ((2023)) 2024 Comprehensive Plan ((Update)) update shall be informed by the ((2021)) 2022 Performance Measures Report. The Executive's transmitted ((2023)) 2024 Comprehensive Plan shall include updated references to the new Performance Measures Program.
- Lead: Office of Performance Strategy and Budget. Executive staff shall work with the Council's Comprehensive Plan lead staff in development of the 2017 framework for the program.
- In Chapter 12 Implementation, Amendments and Evaluation, starting on page 12-14, amend as follows:

1978 Action 5: Review 2016 King County Comprehensive Plan Implementation Needs. The 2016

Comprehensive Plan includes new policy direction that may need updates in the King County Code in order to be implemented before the ((2023)) 2024 Comprehensive Plan update. The County will utilize an interbranch team to review the 2016 Comprehensive Plan and any necessary code updates. This analysis will result in a report that identifies the areas of the code in need of updating and subsequent legislation to address the areas of inconsistencies. The legislation will also include code changes to K.C.C. 16.82.150 and 16.82.152, and associated references, to reflect court rulings and current case law.

- *Timeline:* An Implementation Report shall be filed with the Council by July 31, 2017. The Report will inform a code update ordinance(s), which shall be transmitted to the Council no later than December 31, ((2019)) 2021.
- *Outcomes:* The interbranch team shall prepare, and the Executive shall file with the Council, the 2016 Comprehensive Plan Implementation Report and the code update ordinance(s).
- Leads: Interbranch team comprised of staff from at least the: King County Council, Office of
   Performance Strategy and Budget, Department of <u>Local Services Permitting Division</u>

((Permitting and Environmental Review)), and Prosecuting Attorney's Office.

Action 6: Alternative Housing Demonstration Project. There is considerable interest to explore temporary and permanent alternative housing models to address the issues of homelessness and affordable housing in the Puget Sound region. King County is currently exploring microhousing pilot projects across the region that can inform a larger demonstration project under King County Code on alternative housing models in unincorporated King County. Based on what the County learns from the experience of pilots across the region, the County should pursue a larger demonstration project that looks at a broader range of temporary and permanent alternative housing models under its land use authority.

This work plan item will utilize an interbranch team to analyze the potential for a demonstration project under K.C.C. chapter 21A.55 for one or more temporary or permanent alternative housing projects, such as single and/or multi-family microhousing (i.e., very small units clustered around a shared kitchen and other similar models) or tiny houses, modular construction, live/work units, and co-housing projects. A demonstration project will allow the County to test development regulations and other regulatory barriers related to alternative housing models before adopting or amending permanent regulations. Such regulations could include amendments to or establishment of regulations related to permitted uses or temporary uses, building and fire codes, water and sewer supply requirements, setbacks, landscaping screening, location requirements, light and glare requirements, public notice, and mitigation of impacts to the surrounding area. This work plan item should also analyze potential funding sources and funding barriers for projects that may or may not require public funding, including funds managed by the King County Housing and Community Development Division of the Department of Community and Human Services.

• *Timeline:* Two phases. Phase One – Issuance of a request for proposals to identify a project or projects in unincorporated King County that will participate in an Alternative Housing Demonstration Project. While a project or projects are being chosen, a Demonstration Project ordinance package that pilots necessary regulatory flexibilities will be developed for approval by the Council. Such a Demonstration Project shall be transmitted to Council by ((June 28)) December 31, 2019. Phase II – An Alternative Housing Demonstration Project Report, including proposed regulations and/or amendments to implement the recommendations of the report shall be transmitted to the Council for consideration ((by December 31, 2021)) within two years from the final certificate of occupancy for buildings developed under the Demonstration Project Ordinance.

• *Outcomes:* The interbranch team shall prepare, and the Executive shall file with the Council, the Alternative Housing Demonstration Project Report, which shall include analysis of the issues learned in the Demonstration Project(s), and identification of recommended amendments to the

- 2027 Comprehensive Plan and King County Code. The Executive shall also file with the Council an ordinance adopting updates to the Comprehensive Plan and/or King County Code as recommended in the Report.
- Leads: The King County Council will convene an interbranch team comprised of staff from at least:
   King County Council, Department of Community and Human Services, Department of Local
   Services Permitting Division ((Permitting and Environmental Review)), Public Health, and Office
   of Performance Strategy and Budget.

In Chapter 12 Implementation, Amendments and Evaluation, starting on page 12-16, amend as follows:

Action 8: Cottage Housing Regulations Review. Cottage housing is a method of development that allows for multiple detached single-family dwelling units to be located on a commonly owned parcel. In unincorporated King County, cottage housing is currently only permitted in the R-4 through R-8 urban residential zones, subject to certain conditions in the King County Code, such as in K.C.C. 21A.08.030 and 21A.12.030, which includes being only allowed on lots one acre in size or smaller. This work plan item will review Comprehensive Plan policies and development code regulations for the potential for expanded allowances for cottage housing in unincorporated King County, including in Rural Areas, and recommend policy and code changes as appropriate. The review will include evaluation of encouraging: close proximity of garages to the associated housing unit; and development of units with a wide variety of square footages, so as to address various needs and a diversity of residents.

• *Timeline:* A Cottage Housing Regulations Report shall be transmitted to the Council by December 31, 2018. Any proposed policy or code changes to implement the recommendations in the report shall be transmitted to the Council for consideration by September 30, 2019 as part of the 2020 Comprehensive Plan update.

• *Outcomes:* The Executive shall file with the Council the Cottage Housing Regulations Report, which shall include identification of any recommended amendments to the King County Code and/or Comprehensive Plan. The Executive shall also file with the Council an ordinance adopting updates to the King County Code and/or the Comprehensive Plan, if recommended in the Report.

• Leads: The Department of Local Services - Permitting Division ((Permitting and Environmental Review)) and the Office of Performance Strategy and Budget.

2059	In Chapter 12 Implementation, Amendments and Evaluation, starting on page 12-19,
2060	amend as follows:
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2062	Action 12: Update Plat Ingress/Egress Requirements. State law gives King County the responsibility
2063	to adopt regulations and procedures for approval of subdivisions and plats. The Department of Local
2064	Services - Permitting Division ((Permitting and Environmental Review)) reviews ingress and egress to
2065	subdivisions and plats during the preliminary subdivision approval process using the Department of
2066	((Transportation)) Local Services - Road Services Division's "King County Road Design and
2067	Construction Standards – 2007" (Roads Standards). In recent years, subdivision layouts have included
2068	one entry/exit (or ingress/egress) point and a looped road network within the subdivision.
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2070	Utilizing one entry/exit point can cause access issues if the roadway were to be physically impeded (such
2071	as due to: a fire, debris, flooding, ice, snow, etc.). This configuration may also cause traffic backups while
2072	waiting for the ability to turn in to or out of the development. Sometimes, this one access point may also
2073	be located too close to other intersecting roadways to the roadway that the development intersects; this
2074	can contribute to traffic back-ups.
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2076	This Workplan item directs the Executive to transmit legislation to update the code, (such as K.C.C. Title
2077	21A), and the King County Department of ((Transportation)) Local Services - Road Services Division's
2078	Road Standards to address these access issues. This code update will include requiring two entry/exit
2079	points for plats and subdivisions over a certain size; requiring sufficient distance between the two
2080	entry/exit points so as to not impact traffic flows; addressing access for emergency vehicles, including
2081	requiring adequate roadway width to accommodate emergency vehicles; and increasing the distance
2082	between adjacent intersecting streets. The transmittal letter for the ordinance(s) shall indicate the rational
2083	for the chosen size threshold for when the County will require two entry/exit points.
2084	Timeline: The proposed amendments to the King County Code and the King County Roads
2085	Standards shall be transmitted to the Council for consideration by ((June 28, 2019)) June 30, 2020.
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2086	• Outcomes: The Executive shall file with the Council an ordinance(s) adopting updates to the King
2087	County Code and the King County Roads Standards.
2088	• Lead: Department of Local Services ((Transportation and Department of Permitting and
2089	Environmental Review)).
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2091	Action 13: Water Availability and Permitting Study. The recent Washington State Supreme Court
2092	decision in Whatcom County v. Western Washington Growth Management Hearings Board (aka, Hirst) held that

counties have a responsibility under the Growth Management Act to make determinations of water availability through the Comprehensive Plan and facilitate establishing water adequacy by permit applicants before issuance of development permits. *Hirst* also ruled that counties cannot defer to the State to make these determinations. This case overruled a court of appeals decision which supported deference to the State. The Supreme Court ruling will require the County to develop a system for review of water availability in King County, with a particular focus on future development that would use permit exempt wells as their source of potable water. This system will be implemented through amendments to the King County Comprehensive Plan and development regulations. The County will engage in a Water Availability and Permitting Study to address these and related issues. This study will analyze methods to accommodate current zoning given possible water availability issues and will look at innovative ways to accommodate future development in any areas with insufficient water by using mitigation measures (e.g. water banks). This study will not include analysis of current water availability.

- *Timeline:* Eighteen month process. Initial report will be transmitted to the Council by December 1, 2017; final report, with necessary amendments, will be transmitted to the Council by December 31, 2018. This report may inform the scope of work for the 2020 Comprehensive Plan update.
- *Outcomes:* Modifications, as needed, to the Comprehensive Plan, King County Code and County practices related to ensuring availability of water within the Comprehensive Plan and determining the adequacy of water during the development permit process.
- Leads: Performance, Strategy and Budget. Work with the Department of <u>Local Services Permitting Division</u> ((Permitting and Environmental Review)), Department of Natural Resources and Parks, Department of Public Health, Prosecuting Attorney's Office, and King County Council. Involvement of state agencies, public, local watershed improvement districts, and non-governmental organizations.

Action 14: 2020 Comprehensive Plan Update. In 2018, the County restructured its comprehensive planning program and associated Comprehensive Plan update ((eycles)) process. This restructure includes moving to an eight-year update ((eycle)) update schedule. As part of the transition to this new ((planning cycle)) update schedule and given that the next ((major)) eight-year plan update will not be completed until ((2023)) 2024, there is a need to make substantive changes in the interim. The scope of the update proposed by the ((e))Executive in the motion shall include any changes as called for by applicable Workplan Action items, any policy changes or land use proposals that should be considered prior to the ((2023)) 2024 update, review and inclusion of changes related to docket proposals that were recommended to be reviewed as part of the next (("major")) eight-year update, aligning the language in

the Comprehensive Plan and Title 20 regarding what is allowed during annual, midpoint and eight-year updates, and reviewing and updating the terminology to consistently describe the various updates.

- *Timeline:* A motion authorizing the 2020 Comprehensive Plan update shall be transmitted to the Council for consideration by January 2, 2019. The Council shall have until February 28, 2019 to adopt the motion. The 2020 Comprehensive Plan update shall be transmitted to the Council for consideration by September 30, 2019. The Council shall have until June 30, 2020 to adopt the 2020 Comprehensive Plan update.
- *Outcomes:* The Executive shall file with the Council a motion authorizing the 2020 Comprehensive Plan update. The Council shall have until February 28, 2019 to adopt the motion, either as transmitted or amended. In the absence of Council approval by February 28, 2019, the Executive shall proceed to implement the scope as proposed. If the motion is approved by February 28, 2019, the scope shall proceed as established by the approved motion. The Executive shall then file with the Council the proposed 2020 Comprehensive Plan update by September 30, 2019. The Council shall have until June 30, 2020 to adopt the 2020 Comprehensive Plan update.
- *Leads:* Office of Performance, Strategy and Budget, in coordination and collaboration with the Department of <u>Local Services Permitting Division</u> ((Permitting and Environmental Review)).

Action 15. Annual DLS Briefing at ((PRE)) Local Services Committee. In order to better serve the residents of unincorporated King County, the ((Executive transmitted legislation in 2018 (Proposed Ordinance 2018-0312) to)) Council adopted Ordinance 18791 to establish a new Department of Local Services effective January 1, 2019, following guidance for the creation of the Department adopted in Motion 15125. ((If approved by the Council, t)) The Department will be evaluating processes, procedures, and policies to identify areas of improvement in the delivery of unincorporated services. In addition to this evaluation, the Department will report at least annually to the ((Planning, Rural Services and Environment (PRE))) Local Services Committee or its successor on key issues related to unincorporated areas.

- *Timeline:* The Department will report to the ((PRE)) <u>Local Services</u> Committee or its successor at least annually.
- *Outcomes:* The Department of Local Services shall coordinate with the Regional Planning Unit and other departments to inform the 2020 Comprehensive Plan ((Update)) update, and will brief the ((PRE)) Local Services Committee at least annually.
- Leads: Department of Local Services, in coordination with the Regional Planning Unit of Office of Performance, Strategy and Budget.

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Action 16: Streamlining the Comprehensive Plan. Public participation, as expressed in Policy RP-103, is to be actively sought out throughout the development, amendment, and implementation of the Comprehensive Plan. The Plan, and various iterations before final adoption, are posted online in order to be accessible to the public, and active outreach efforts during plan updates seek to reach a wide range of County residents. However, such a lengthy document with many complex regulatory requirements can be difficult to navigate and understand. To make the Comprehensive Plan and relevant sections in King County Code Title 20 more reader-friendly and accessible to a wider audience, redundancies and excess detail should be minimized. This workplan item will initiate the process of streamlining the 2016 Comprehensive Plan and portions of King County Code Title 20 over the next several years, with the goal of becoming shorter, easier to understand, and more accessible to the general public. This review will consider: removal of text or policies that are redundant and/or repetitive within the plan; removal of text or policies that are redundant to other existing plans and policy documents; removal of outdated text or policies; removal of text or policies that are at a level of detail that is more appropriate for functional plans, implementation plans, development regulations, etc.; increasing readability and conciseness; clarifying the process for amending the plan; and making the document and sections of the Code more streamlined, user friendly, and accessible for the public.

- *Timeline:* A streamlined version of the Comprehensive Plan and relevant sections of King County Code Title 20, including but not limited to KCC 20.08, 20.12, and 20.18 shall be transmitted to the Council for consideration by June 30, ((2022)) 2023.
  - Outcomes: The Executive shall file with the Council an ordinance adopting a streamlined version of the Comprehensive Plan and associated code changes as part of the Executive's proposed ((2023 Eight-Year)) 2024 eight-year Comprehensive Plan update.
  - Leads: Office of Performance, Strategy and Budget, in coordination and collaboration with the Council's Comprehensive Planning lead staff and the Department of <u>Local Services - Permitting</u> <u>Division</u> ((<u>Permitting and Environmental Review</u>)).

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Action 17: Update the Residential Density Incentive Code. As part of the 2020 Comprehensive Plan update, the King County Executive included a code study regarding the County's Residential Density Incentive (RDI) regulations in K.C.C. Chapter 21A.34. This code study included recommendations for updating the RDI regulations, but ultimately the 2020 Comprehensive Plan update did not include any updates with the 2020 Comprehensive Plan update. The code study states that the "key factors identified and recommendations should be considered as the Affordable Housing Committee seeks to develop model ordinances or provide technical assistance to other jurisdictions interested in implementing inclusionary housing policies." As part of this Work plan Action, the King County Executive will update

2196	the County	y's RDI regulations. This work can be coordinated with the Affordable Housing Committee of
2197	the Growtl	h Management Planning Council, which has been established to implement the Regional
2198	<u>Affordable</u>	Housing Task Force Five Year Action Plan and will recommend action and assess progress
2199	toward imp	plementing the Plan.
2200	• <u>Ti</u>	meline: A proposed ordinance modifying the Residential Density Incentive Code shall be
2201	tra	ansmitted to the Council by June 30, 2023.
2202	• <u>Oı</u>	utcomes: The Executive shall file with the Council a proposed ordinance as part of the
2203	Ex	secutive's proposed 2024 eight-year Comprehensive Plan update.
2204	• Lea	ad: Department of Local Services – Permitting Division, in coordination with the Department of
2205	Co	ommunity and Human Services and the Affordable Housing Committee of the Growth
2206	Ma	anagement Planning Council.
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2208	Action 18:	Greenhouse Gas Mitigation. As part of the 2020 update to the 2016 Comprehensive Plan,
2209	policies an	d regulations related to some aspects of climate change and greenhouse gas emissions were
2210	adopted. I	More work is needed to address resiliency for the natural and built environment, and to
2211	mitigate in	npacts from climate change, including avoiding or sequestrating greenhouse gas emissions.
2212	The loss of	f carbon sequestration capacity resulting from the conversion of forestland to non-forest uses is
2213	one area w	there the County can make a difference in addressing these impacts. In order to implement the
2214	policy dire	ction in the 2020 update related to sea level rise, climate change, greenhouse gas emissions,
2215	and fossil f	fuel facility impacts, this Workplan item directs:
2216	A. Prepar	ation of a Forest Conversion Review Study that includes and evaluates the following
2217	inform	nation:
2218	<u>1.</u>	The current process and standards for reviewing and approving Class-IV General Forest
2219		Practices relating to forest conversion, and for reviewing and approving Conversion Option
2220		Harvest Plans.
2221	<u>2.</u>	The number of forest conversions permitted in unincorporated King County since August 10,
2222		1999, regardless of whether a separate Class-IV General Forest Practice permit was issued,
2223		and the average and total acreage of forest removed.
2224	<u>3.</u>	The number of Conversion Option Harvest Plans approved since August 10, 1999, and the
2225		number of participating properties that were not subsequently replanted.
2226	<u>4.</u>	An estimate of sequestered carbon lost and reduced future carbon sequestration potential due
2227		to clearing under Class-IV General Forest Practice permits and Conversion Option Harvest
2228		Plans.

2229	5. Potential pathways to achieving zero net loss carbon sequestration capacity from future forest
2230	conversions, including, but not limited to, off-site replanting, payment into a mitigation
2231	bank, and purchase of carbon credits. This should include both standard forest conversions
2232	and properties with Conversion Option Harvest Plans that are subsequently converted to
2233	non-forest uses.
2234	B. Drafting and transmittal of a proposed ordinance that establishes or modifies regulations, and if
2235	necessary, Comprehensive Plan policies, that will result in zero net loss of carbon sequestration
2236	capacity from future forest conversions, based on the recommended strategies in the Forest
2237	Conversion Review Study.
2238	<u>Timeline:</u> The Forest Conversion Review Study report and a proposed ordinance making
2239	Comprehensive Plan and/or King County Code changes shall be transmitted to the Council for
2240	consideration by June 30, 2022.
2241	Outcomes: The Executive shall file with the Council the Forest Conversion Review Study report
2242	and a proposed ordinance with recommended code and/or policy updates.
2243	• <u>Leads: Department of Natural Resources and Parks and Department of Local Services – Permitting</u>
2244	Division.
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2246	Action 19: Skyway-West Hill and North Highline Anti-Displacement Strategies. King County will
2247	complete an Anti-Displacement Strategy for Skyway-West Hill and North Highline. In the context of
2248	Motion 15539, the work done by the County's Regional Affordable Housing Task Force and the ongoing
2249	work by the Affordable Housing Committee of the Growth Management Planning Council, this strategy
2250	will evaluate tools, programs, and regulations to retain and create affordable housing and prevent
2251	residential displacement. The strategy, at minimum, shall consider the following: mandatory
2252	inclusionary zoning; preservation for manufactured housing and manufactured housing communities;
2253	residential community benefit agreements; relocation assistance; redevelopment assistance; right to return
2254	programs; community preference programs; and other tools, programs, and regulations identified in
2255	Motion 15539. The report will be informed by best practices, research, other ongoing efforts in King
2256	County, and a robust community engagement process.
2257	• Timeline: A Skyway-West Hill and North Highline Anti-Displacement Strategies Report and proposed
2258	legislation to implement the recommendations in the report shall be transmitted to the Council for
2259	consideration by September 30, 2021. This deadline supersedes the deadlines adopted in Motion 15539.
2260	Outcomes: The Executive shall file with the Council the Skyway-West Hill and North Highline Anti-
2261	Displacement Strategies Report, which shall include recommended strategies and tools and identification of
2262	recommended legislation, if appropriate. The Executive shall also file with the Council legislation as

2263	recommended in the Report. These outcomes supersede the deliverables adopted in Motion 15539.
2264	• Leads: Department of Community and Human Services, Department of Local Services, the Office of
2265	Equity and Social Justice, and the Office of Performance Strategy and Budget. Executive staff shall update
2266	and coordinate with the Councilmember offices representing the area on at least a quarterly basis
2267	throughout the planning process.
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2269	Actions Related to the Growth Management Planning Council
2270	The Growth Management Planning Council (GMPC) is a separate formal body consisting of elected
2271	officials from King County, Seattle, Bellevue, other cities and towns in King County, special purpose
2272	districts, and the Port of Seattle. The GMPC developed the Countywide Planning Policies, providing a
2273	countywide vision and serving as a framework for each jurisdiction to develop its own comprehensive
2274	plan, which must be consistent with the overall vision for the future of King County. The GMPC is
2275	chaired by the King County Executive; five King County Councilmembers serve as members.
2276	Recommendations from the GMPC are transmitted to the full King County Council for review and
2277	consideration.
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2279	The GMPC develops its own independent work program every year; this section of the 2016
2280	Comprehensive Plan Workplan identifies issues the County will bring forward to the GMPC for review,
2281	consideration and recommendations. King County will submit these Workplan items to the GMPC for
2282	consideration at its first meeting of 2017, with a goal of completing the GMPC review and
2283	recommendations by December 31, 2018. The Executive will work with the Council to determine
2284	whether the amendments are appropriate for inclusion in ((an Annual)) the annual or ((Midpoint))
2285	midpoint Comprehensive Plan ((Amendment)) update prior to the next ((Eight-Year)) eight-year update.
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2287	In Chapter 12 Implementation, Amendments and Evaluation, starting on page 12-22,
2288	amend as follows:
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2290	Action ((17))GMPC-1 (Was Action 17): Develop a Countywide Plan to Move Remaining
2291	Unincorporated Urban Potential Annexation Areas Toward Annexation. The GMPC has authority to
2292	propose amendments to the Countywide Planning Policies, and a unique defined role related to
2293	recommending approval or denial of Urban Growth Area expansions. In order to move remaining
2294	unincorporated areas, which vary in size and complexity, towards annexation, the GMPC would
2295	reconsider the Potential Annexation Areas map and the "Joint Planning and Annexation" section of the
2296	Countywide Planning Policies. This effort would include an evaluation of how to address Potential
2297	Annexation Areas that have been previously unsuccessful in annexation and/or where annexation does

2298	not appear feasible in the near future. The report shall include review of tax revenue impacts to the
2299	County resulting from annexations, evaluation of requirements regarding annexation of roadways within
2300	Potential Annexation Areas, and identification of current orphaned roads and potential methods to
2301	transfer ownership to cities. Deadline: December 31, 2019.
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2303	Action ((18)) GMPC-2 (Was Action 18): Review the Four-to-One Program. The County's Four-to-
2304	One Program has been very effective in implementing Growth Management Act goals to reduce sprawl
2305	and encourage retention of open space. This is done through discretionary actions by the County
2306	Council, following a proposal being submitted by a landowner(s) to the County. Over time, there have
2307	been proposals that vary from the existing parameters of the program; these have included possible
2308	conversion of urban zoning for lands not contiguous to the original 1994 Urban Growth Area, allowing
2309	the open space to be non-contiguous to the urban extension, use of transfer of development rights,
2310	providing increased open space credit for preserved lands with high ecological value (such as lands that
2311	could provide for high value floodplain restoration, riparian habitat, or working resource lands), and
2312	consideration of smaller parcels or parcels with multiple ownerships. Allowing these changes have the
2313	potential for increasing the use of the tool, with attendant risks and benefits. The Growth Management
2314	Planning Council would review the Four-to-One program and determine whether changes to the existing
2315	program should be implemented that will strengthen the program and improve implementation of the
2316	Comprehensive Plan, including evaluation of the proposals listed above.
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2318	Action ((19)) GMPC-3 (Was Action 19): Buildable Lands Program Methodology Review. As
2319	required by the Growth Management Act, King County and the 39 cities participate in the Buildable
2320	Lands Program to evaluate their capacity to accommodate forecasted growth of housing units and jobs.
2321	The program, administered by the Washington State Department of Commerce, requires certain counties
2322	to determine whether the county and its cities are achieving urban densities within urban growth areas by
2323	comparing assumptions and targets regarding growth and development with actual growth and
2324	development in the county and cities. Since issuance of the first Buildable Lands Report in 2002,
2325	jurisdictions and stakeholders have expressed the potential for possible refinements of the methodology
2326	used by King County and the cities. The Growth Management Planning Council would work with
2327	stakeholders to review the methodology, including testing the accuracy of the Buildable Lands Report
2328	model and results, for potential refinements.
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2330	In Glossary, on page G-14, amend as follows:
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2332	Land Use Map

Land Use Map

2333	The land use map ((for)) adopted as part of the Comprehensive Plan designates the general location and
2334	extent of the uses of land for agriculture, timber production, housing, commerce, industry, recreation,
2335	open spaces, public utilities, public facilities, and other land uses as required by the Growth Management
2336	Act. ((The)) A representation of the Land Use Map is ((not included in the Plan because it is very large;
2337	however a smaller representation of it is reproduced)) included at the end of Chapter 1: Regional Growth
2338	Management Planning. ((The full size map is available for review at the Department of Permitting and
2339	Environmental Review and at the Clerk of the King County Council.))
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2341	In Glossary, on page G-15, amend as follows:
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2343	Mineral Resource Sites
2344	The Growth Management Act requires cities and counties to designate, where appropriate, mineral
2345	resource lands that are not already characterized by urban growth and that have long-term significance
2346	for the extraction of minerals. The comprehensive plan designates as Mineral Resource Sites existing,
2347	approved ((mining)) mineral extraction sites, and also designates as Potential Surface Mineral Resource
2348	Sites properties on which King County expects some future mines may be located. (See Chapter 3: Rural
2349	Areas and Natural Resource Lands)
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2351	In Glossary, on page G-20, amend as follows:
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2353	Public Review Draft
2354	A Public Review Draft is a draft of ((e)) Executive proposed Comprehensive Plan ((amendments))
2355	updates, including proposed Community Service Area subarea plans, made available to the public for
2356	review and comment. A Public Review Drafts is published prior to transmittal of proposed
2357	Comprehensive Plan ((amendments)) updates to the ((e))Council so as to provide the public an
2358	opportunity to record comments before the $((e))$ <u>E</u> xecutive finalizes the recommended $((amendments))$
2359	<u>updates</u> .
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2361	In the Vashon-Maury Island Community Service Area Subarea Plan, starting on page
2362	96, amend as follows:
2363	VANI CSA Waskinlan Action 2: Sower Local Samina Area
2364	VMI CSA Workplan Action 2: Sewer Local Service Area
2365	Portions of Vashon-Maury Island have an established "local service area" (LSA) that allows for
2366	the provision of sewer service within certain areas of the island. Adoption of the LSA dates back
2367	to at least 1986, with the adoption of the Vashon Community Plan in Ordinance 7837.

Subsequent to the adoption of that plan, the Growth Management Act (GMA) was passed. which defined provision of sewer as an urban service. Provision of sewer service outside the urban growth boundary is tightly restricted. Because there was already sewer service on portions of Vashon-Maury Island, this existing LSA was continued in the County's planning documents and code provisions (such as in K.C.C. Title 13). With the adoption of the Vashon-Maury Island subarea plan, as well as the adoption of the affordable housing incentive SDO, future development is anticipated, some of which would desire or rely on sewer service. However, the legislative history of the LSA is unclear, and for the Rural Town area, the LSA boundary does not match the boundaries of the Rural Town. This Workplan item directs an Interbranch Team to review the legislative history of the LSA on Vashon-Maury Island, and determine what the current LSA boundary is. This work shall include: 1) review of the past ordinances adopting, and/or repealing, various land use planning and sewer planning documents (including Vashon Sewer District plans), 2) evaluation of GMA and other applicable legal limitations on modifying the boundaries of the LSA and the Rural Town, 3) proposing an ordinance to officially adopt the correct LSA boundary, and 4) evaluation of the effects of this correct LSA boundary on the existing land use designations, zoning and affordable housing SDO. If review by the Utilities Technical Review Committee is required, this shall be completed by the Executive prior to transmittal of the report and accompanying proposed ordinance.

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- Timeline: A Vashon-Maury Island Sewer Local Service Area Report and proposed ordinance to implement the recommendations in report shall be transmitted to the Council for consideration by ((June 30)) <u>December 31</u>, 2019.
- Outcomes: The Interbranch Team shall develop and the Executive shall file with the
  Council the Vashon-Maury Island Sewer Local Service Area Report, which shall include
  identification of recommended amendments to the King County Code. The Executive
  shall also file with the Council an ordinance adopting updates to the Code as
  recommended in the Report.
- Lead: Department of Permitting and Environmental Review shall lead an interbranch team including the Prosecuting Attorney's office, Council staff, and the Department of Natural Resources and Parks, including coordination with the Utilities Technical Review Committee. Work with the Vashon Sewer District will be required. Executive staff shall update and coordinate with the Councilmember office(s) representing Vashon-Maury Island throughout the community planning process.

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