

GMPC MOTION 21-3

A MOTION approving the list of Candidate Countywide Centers in jurisdictions in King County..

WHEREAS, the Puget Sound Regional Council adopted the Regional Centers Framework Update in March 2018, and VISION 2050 in November 2020, and these regional policy documents expand the growth management centers framework to include a new countywide center designation;

WHEREAS, the current King County Countywide Planning Policies identify regional urban centers and regional industrial centers, but do not identify countywide centers;

WHEREAS, as this is a new type of center and designation process in King County, jurisdictions may not have done the planning needed for new centers to meet the expectations in the Countywide Planning Policies, and that would typically occur in the next Comprehensive Plan update which is scheduled for 2024;

WHEREAS, between 2021 and 2024, there will be transportation project selection processes that will focus on funding projects in countywide centers, making the designation of such centers in King County necessary to compete for funding;

WHEREAS, because the Comprehensive Plans will not be updated until after the transportation project selection processes occur, new countywide centers can be designated with a candidate status and thereby participate;

WHEREAS, designation of Candidate Countywide Centers would have status until such time as Comprehensive Plans are updated and a permanent list of countywide centers could be designated by the Growth Management Planning Council in 2025 to 2026;

WHEREAS, the authority to designate countywide centers resides in countywide planning bodies including the King County Growth Management Planning Council;

25 WHEREAS, the Growth Management Planning Council approved the King County Candidate
26 Countywide Center Identification Process in December 2020 and it was shared with all jurisdictions in
27 King County;

28 WHEREAS, jurisdictions have followed the steps in the Identification Process and submitted
29 potential Candidate Countywide Center applications to the King County Interjurisdictional Team;

30 WHEREAS, a subcommittee of the Interjurisdictional Team reviewed the applications, worked
31 with jurisdictions to refine and clarify the applications, and brought a recommendation to the
32 Interjurisdictional Team;

33 WHEREAS, the Interjurisdictional Team reviewed the subcommittee's work and has made a
34 recommendation to the Growth Management Planning Council regarding which of the applications
35 should be included on the list of Candidate Countywide Centers;

36 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Growth Management Planning Council of King
37 County hereby approves the list of Candidate Countywide Centers as depicted on the attached map.

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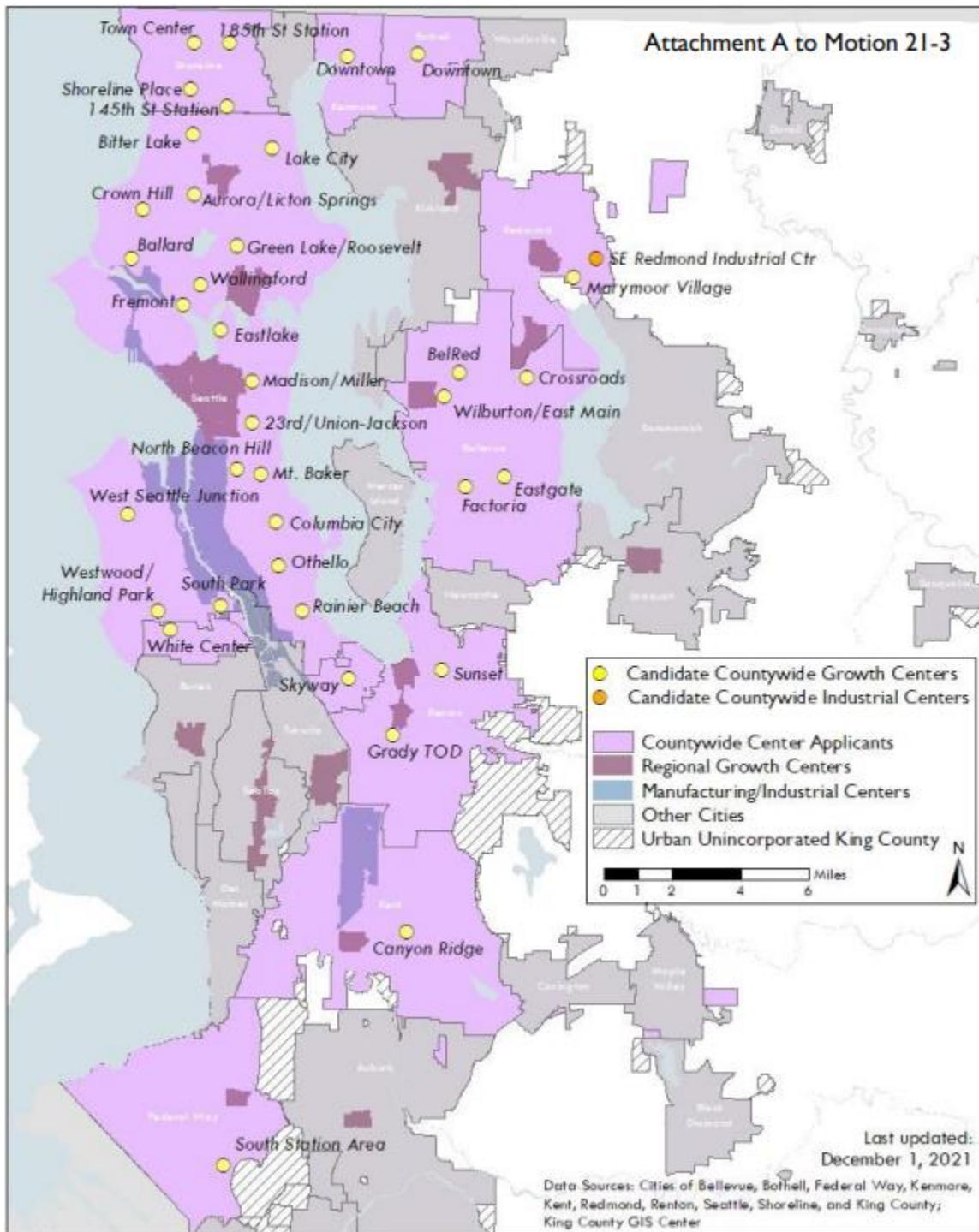
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Dow Constantine, Chair, Growth Management Planning Council

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42 Attachments

43 A: King County Candidate Countywide Centers Map

Candidate Countywide Centers



Candidate Countywide Centers

- Bellevue-BelRed
- Bellevue-Crossroads
- Bellevue-Eastgate
- Bellevue-Factoria
- Bellevue-Wilburton/East Main
- Bothell-Downtown
- Federal Way-South Station Area
- Kenmore-Downtown
- Kent-Canyon Ridge
- King County-White Center
- King County-Skyway
- Renton-Grady TOD
- Renton-Sunset
- Redmond-Marymoor Village
- Redmond-Southeast Redmond Industrial Center
- Seattle-23rd/Union-Jackson
- Seattle-Aurora/Licton Springs
- Seattle-Ballard
- Seattle-Bitter Lake
- Seattle-Columbia City
- Seattle-Crown Hill
- Seattle-Eastlake
- Seattle-Fremont
- Seattle-Green Lake/Roosevelt
- Seattle-Lake City
- Seattle-Madison/Miller
- Seattle-Mt. Baker
- Seattle-North Beacon Hill
- Seattle-Othello
- Seattle-South Park
- Seattle-Rainier Beach
- Seattle-Wallingford
- Seattle-West Seattle Junction
- Seattle-Westwood/Highland Park
- Shoreline-148th Station
- Shoreline-185th Station
- Shoreline-Shoreline Place
- Shoreline-Town Center