

GMPC OVERVIEW

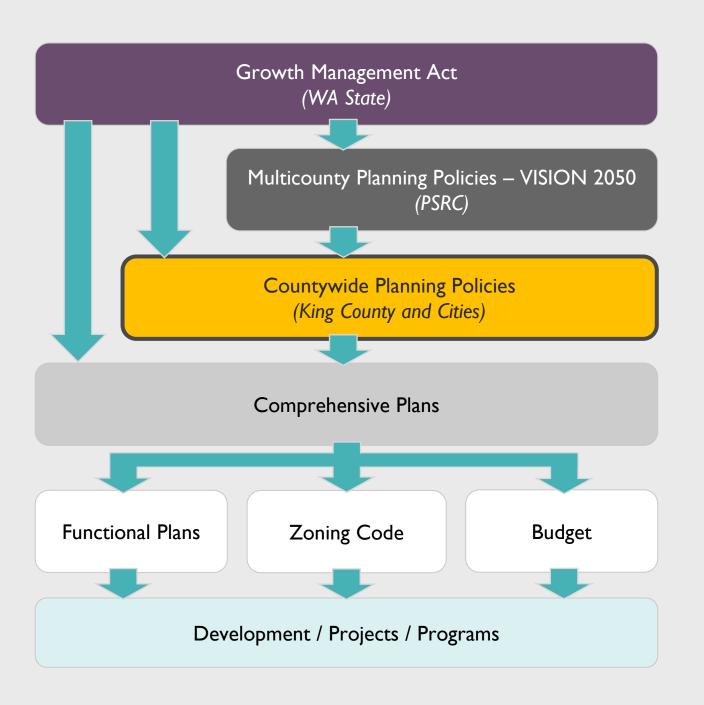
MARCH 2024

PRESENTATION FOR

GROWTH MANAGEMENT PLANNING COUNCIL

TODAY'S PRESENTATION

- What is the GMPC
- What are the CPPs
- What was in the 2021 CPP Update
- What has GMPC worked on recently



IMPLEMENTING GROWTH MANAGEMENT

WHAT IS THE GMPC?

- Growth Management Act established a requirement for Countywide Planning Policies
- GMPC formed by Interlocal Agreement in 1992
 - Voting members are King County, Seattle, Bellevue, Sound Cities
 - Schools and Special Purpose Districts have non-voting seats
 - Supported by an Interjurisdictional Staff Team (IJT)
- In 2019, formed an Affordable Housing Committee (AHC)
 - The AHC has its own Housing Interjurisdictional Team (H-IJT)

GMPC SCHEDULE

- Typical Year:
 - Wednesday nights, 4-6 PM
 - 4-5 meetings per year
- Was in-person until Covid-19 Pandemic
 - Will likely return to in-person
- About 20 members, chaired by County Executive

WHAT WORK DOES GMPC OVERSEE?



Countywide Planning Policies



Population & Housing Growth Targets



Urban Growth Area boundary changes



KC Growth & Industrial Center Designations



Other countywide topics

Kirkland Redmond Seattle Sammamish! Bellevue Renton Tukwila SeaTac Kent **Federal** Way Auburn

2021 COUNTYWIDE PLANNING POLICIES

- Guidance for the comprehensive plans
 - Establishes Urban Growth Area boundary and criteria for amending boundary
 - 2019-2044 Housing and Employment Growth Targets, and Housing Need Allocations by income band for all jurisdictions
 - Criteria for defining KC growth and manufacturing/industrial centers
 - Policies for issues of a countywide nature
- Chapters: Environment, Development Patterns, Transportation, Economy, Public Facilities
- CPPs can be binding and directive

2021 COUNTYWIDE PLANNING POLICIES

- Updated to align with:
 - PSRC's VISION 2050 and Regional Centers Framework
 - GMA changes
 - King County Affordable Housing Committee Action Plan
 - Updated Urban Growth Capacity Study (a.k.a. Buildable Lands Report)
- Status
 - 2021 CPPs adopted Dec. 2021, Ratified April 2022
 - Amended Dec. 2022, Ratified March 2023 (Sammamish Targets)
 - Amended Aug. 2023, Ratified Nov. 2023 (Housing Chapter Updates including annual monitoring, five-year review, plan review process and standards)

2021 COUNTYWIDE PLANNING POLICIES

- Social Equity addressed across all chapters:
 - Increasing access to opportunity
 - Mitigating against displacement
 - Equitable engagement
 - Achieving health equity
- Climate change subsection added to Environment Chapter
 - Greenhouse gas reduction goals streamlined and strengthened
- Revised centers framework, including candidate countywide centers

2021 COUNTYWIDE PLANNING POLICIES

- Housing Chapter overhaul
 - Updated countywide need
 - Emphasize strategies for housing affordable to households <80% AMI
 - Update local housing needs analysis guidance
 - Document effects of exclusionary and discriminatory practices and efforts to dismantle
 - Monitoring progress through Affordable Housing Dashboard
 - Additional work called for in 2022-2023
- Transportation emphasis on creating an equitable and safe network
- Emphasized connections between climate change and public service delivery

2022 GMPC WORK PROGRAM ITEMS



Affordable Housing Work



Sammamish
Growth Targets



Urban Growth
Area Expansion
Policies



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