

GMPC MOTION 26-2

A MOTION amending the map to add the Ballard Regional Center as a
Regional Urban Growth Center.

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 establish
requirements for Regional Growth Centers;

WHEREAS, the City of Seattle applied for designation of the Ballard Regional Center as an
Urban Growth Center under the Regional Growth Strategies;

WHEREAS, Countywide Planning Policy DP-32 allows for designation of new Regional Growth
Centers in conformance with Appendix 6 of the Countywide Planning Policies;

WHEREAS, the City of Seattle has demonstrated that the Ballard Regional Center meets the
criteria in DP-32 and Appendix 6; and

WHEREAS, approval of this motion will allow the City of Seattle to apply as a Regional Growth
Center with the Puget Sound Regional Council;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Growth Management Planning Council of King
County hereby recommends for approval to the Puget Sound Regional Council the Ballard Regional
Center as a Regional Urban Growth Center as shown in Attachment A.

Girmay Zahilay, Chair, Growth Management Planning Council

Attachments

A: Amendments to 2021 King County Countywide Planning Policies - Designation of Ballard
Regional Center

Attachment A: Amendments to 2021 King County Countywide Planning Policies - Designation of Countywide Centers

In the Countywide Planning Policies, in Appendix 1, strike Generalized Land Use Categories Map and insert new map:

