

GROWTH MANAGEMENT PLANNING COUNCIL

Wednesday, May 30, 2018
Seattle City Hall
Bertha Knight Landes Room
Seattle, WA
Unanimously approved on 11/28/18

MEETING SUMMARY

Members present:

King County Executive Dow Constantine, Chair
Councilmember Rod Dembowski, King County
Councilmember Kathy Lambert, King County
Councilmember Joe McDermott, King County
Councilmember Kohl-Welles
Councilmember Upthegrove

Representing Sound Cities Association (SCA):

Mayor Debbie Bertlin, Mercer Island
Mayor Matt Larson, Snoqualmie
Councilmember Susan Boundy-Sanders, Woodinville
Councilmember Satwinder Kaur, Kent
Councilmember Chris Roberts, Shoreline
Councilmember Pam Stuart, Sammamish

King County Executive Dow Constantine, convened the meeting at 4:07 pm. GMPC members introduced themselves.

Staff affirmed that a quorum was present.

Agenda Item II – approval of the minutes from February 28, 2018. The minutes were approved.

Agenda Item III – Public Comment - *No public comment offered.*

Agenda Item IV – Action Item: School Siting

Karen Wolf, King County staff, briefed the GMPC on the bi-annual report on the status of the CPP PF-19A School/City/County Coordination Meetings. This is the second round of discussions in accordance with PF-19A. As with the first round of meetings, this second set, with the potential exception of the Issaquah School District, did not result in any need for districts and jurisdictions to develop a joint strategy for addressing school capacity shortfalls.

Motion 18-1, which establishes guidelines for city/county/school district collaboration was moved and seconded. Brian Buck, Associate Director, Support Services, Lake Washington School District, addressed the GMPC on the need to specify the areas of collaboration for the siting of schools, as outlined in the motion. Motion 18-1 was approved unanimously.

Agenda Item V – Discussion Item: Buildable Lands

Chandler Felt, King County Demographer briefed the GMPC on the status of Buildable Lands in King County. King County will receive \$386,000 from the State Department of Commerce that will be used to fund data collection in preparation of the 2021 Buildable Lands Report.

Agenda Item VI – Discussion Item: VISION 2050 Scoping

Liz Underwood-Bultman, PSRC staff, briefed the GMPC on VISION 2050 Scoping. Additional 1.8 million people and 1.2 million jobs are expected in the four-county region by 2050. Based on public outreach conducted in the spring, there is wide support for protecting the natural environment, balancing jobs with housing, providing more affordable housing, and increasing transportation options including high capacity transit. The GMPC discussed incorporating arts and culture, balancing character with growth, forecasting income and incorporating that information into the planning, and the need to clarify an acceptable range for growth targets.

Executive Constantine adjourned the meeting at 5:37 pm.