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Sponsored By: Executive Committee

**GMPC MOTION NO. 19-1**

A MOTION to amend to the Urban Growth Boundary map in the 2012 King County Countywide Planning Policies to add the Greater Downtown Kirkland Urban Center as an Urban Center.

WHEREAS, accommodating growth in Urban Centers allows King County to meet a range of objectives including providing a land use framework for an efficient and effective regional transportation system; and

WHEREAS, Countywide Planning Policy DP-31 allows for designation of new Urban Centers; and

WHEREAS, the City of Kirkland has demonstrated that the Greater Downtown Kirkland Urban Center meets the criteria listed in Policy DP-31; and

WHEREAS, the City of Kirkland briefed the Growth Management Planning Council on the proposal to designate the Greater Downtown Kirkland Urban Center as an Urban Center at its meeting on July 24, 2019.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Growth Management Planning Council of King County hereby recommends that the Urban Growth Boundary map in the 2012 King County Countywide Planning Policies be amended to add the Greater Downtown Kirkland Urban Center as an Urban Center as shown on attachment A to this motion.

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Dow Constantine, Chair, Growth Management Planning Council

Attachment A: Greater Downtown Kirkland Urban Center map

