

GMPC MOTION NO. 20-2

The Growth Management Planning Council recommends that the King County Council defer action on any changes to the Four-to-One program that are related to the Countywide Planning Policies, and recommends that those amendments be considered first as part of the 2021 update to the Countywide Planning Policies. This includes amendments related to the following topics that were identified in the June 24, 2020 Growth Management Planning Council agenda packet: allowing facilities that serve the new urban area to be located in the rural area, reducing the requirement for at least four acres of new open space for each new acre of urban land, prohibiting Four-to-One proposals on parcels that are designated as natural resource lands, and requiring the city or town affiliated with the new urban area to be required to add the land to their Potential Annexation Area. The Growth Management Planning Council makes no recommendation on the remaining Four-to-One program amendments under consideration by King County.

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