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Subject: FW: 8/25 M&E COMMITTEE MTG
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Forwarding to Marka, since she compiles the public comment. Marks this is public comment for the 8/25 ME. Thanks!

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Thank you very much for the schedule for both *M&E Committee* and *Full Council* review through the end of the year when the final **CPP Update** is due to be submitted to the PSRC. We assume that King County cities would be doing similar reviews leading up to the final approval and submission.

One clarification question: The schedule provided only identifies two specific **CPP Update** chapters: *Development Patterns* and *Housing*. We would expect the M&E Committee to also discuss the *Environment* and *Transportation* chapters.

As mentioned in our original e-mail, we have been involved in the **CPP Update** process from early last year and are pleased that many of our concerns and recommendations were addressed along the way. However, a few weeks prior to the June 26 GMPC Meeting, individual GMPC members were allowed to submit any proposed amendments they wished. Surprisingly, at least to us, many of these proposed amendments “*came out of left field.*” Consequently, we provided the GMPC our support or concerns--amendment by amendment. Several proposed amendments were shot down by the GMPC at its June 26 meeting, but not all. As a result, we offer the following Testimony to the *M&E Committee* to consider as it discusses such Amendments:

We represent eight King County Rural Area UACs/UAA/Organizations from the Snohomish County line to the Pierce County line. We have worked on the CPP Update for the past 16 months, at times, very closely with CPP Manager Karen Wolf, KCCP Manager Ivan Miller, and KC Demographer Rebecca Maskin. Along the way we have reviewed and submitted commented on all drafts and versions of the CPP Update.

We urge you to reject proposed new policy **FW-4**. As VISION 2040, the CPPs and the KCCP all state, urban services should not be sited in the Rural Area. Further, we do not seek ways to increase rural development under the guise of "*fiscal sustainability*." Finally, Rural Area citizens have no desire for "*strategies to fund infrastructure and services in Rural Areas*" to "*support a defined rural level-of-service*."

We also urge you to reject proposed changes to policies **H-4 n.** and **H-20**, which seek to impose no requirements—including infrastructure—on private investment, only on public investment, thus, resulting in members of the Public paying for everything.

Please stand up for and represent Rural Area citizen concerns and reject these proposals. Thank you.

A point of clarification, as we mention Karen Wolf above, we understand Karen has since retired. Although well deserved, as she has worked tirelessly for decades, she will be sorely missed and represents a big loss to King County. Thank you, Karen.

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On Aug 20, 2021, at 10:52 AM, Micklow, Andy <Andy.Micklow@kingcounty.gov> wrote:

Hi Peter,

The schedule for the two items – Countywide Planning Policies (PO 2021-0254) and Urban Growth Capacity Report (PO 2021-0255) – is below. The two ordinances are proposed for a three committee schedule – August, October, November – with Council in December. Please note that the agendas for the out meetings have not been finalized and may change based on the discretion of the Chair of the Committee or the Chair of the Council.

e	Meeting
August 25	ME Committee Meeting 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Council staff overview
October 27	ME Committee Meeting 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Development Patterns• Briefing on conceptual striker
November 30 Special Meeting	ME Committee Meeting 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Housing• Brief any line amendments• Committee vote
December 14	Full Council

For the August Mobility and Environment Committee meeting, you may comment in writing on agenda items by submitting your written comments to kcccomitt@kingcounty.gov. If your comments are submitted before 8:00 a.m. on the day of the Mobility and Environment Committee meeting, your comments will be distributed to the committee members and appropriate staff prior to the meeting. There will also be a Public Hearing for the proposed ordinances when they are in Full Council. There will be an opportunity to provide public comment at that time.

Please let me know if you have any additional questions.

Thanks,
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Good morning. The 8/25 **M&E Committee** Meeting Agenda (attached) shows, under **"Discussion Only"**:

Item 6. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2021-0254](#) AN ORDINANCE adopting and ratifying Growth Management Planning Council Motion 21-1.

Item 7. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2021-0255](#) AN ORDINANCE adopting and ratifying Growth Management Planning Council Motion 21-2.

Does **"Discussion Only"** mean that Public comment on these two items will be reserved to a future Public Hearing? If so, when would that be held? If not, can we provide the committee our Public comment (e.g., testimony) before it discusses these items? We represent eight King County Rural Area UACs/UAs/Organizations **[*]** from the Snohomish County line to the Pierce County line (all cc'ed). We have worked on the **CPP Update** for the past 16 months, at times, very closely with CPP Manager Karen Wolf, KCCP Manager Ivan Miller, and KC Demographer Rebecca Maskin (all cc'ed). We have reviewed and submitted commented on all drafts and versions of the **CPP Update** as it was being developed. This includes all Amendments proposed and discussed at the June 26 GMPC Meeting, which, we believe, will be discussed under Item 6. above.

[*] : EPCA: Enumclaw Plateau Assoc.; FofSV: Friends of Sammamish Valley; GMVUAC: Greater Maple Valley Area UAC; GRC: Green River Coalition; GV/LHA: Green Valley/Lake Holm Assoc.; HHA: Hollywood Hills Assoc.; SCAR: Soos Creek Area Response; and UBCUAC: Upper Bear Creek UAC.

Any advice you can provide would be very much appreciated. Thank you.

P.S.: We've cc'ed Kristina, Councilman Dembowski's Chief of Staff, in case we are not using your correct e-mail address.

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