

Attachment I
Technical Appendix R to 2016 Comprehensive Plan



2016
King County Comprehensive Plan Update

Executive Recommended Plan

TECHNICAL APPENDIX R:
PUBLIC OUTREACH FOR THE
DEVELOPMENT OF THE 2016
COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

March 1, 2016

Overview

The **2016 Comprehensive Plan Update** included a strong and on-going public engagement process; the process is summarized below by phases.

Phase 1: Scoping and Development of Public Review Draft. This process included the following components:

- Meetings with community groups, interested parties, County Commissions, the Planning Directors groups, and others in multiple stages of the update process.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • King County Planning Directors (2/26) – 30 attendees 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Four Creeks/Tiger Mountain CSA Open House (5/12) – 40 attendees
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greater Maple Valley UAC (3/1) – 10 attendees 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maple Valley CSA Open House (5/19) – 70 attendees
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skyway-West Hill Technical Advisory Committee (3/13) – 15 attendees 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • West Hill/Skyway CSA Open House (5/21) – 35 attendees
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Four Creeks/Tiger Mountain CSA (3/18) – 10 attendees 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SE King County/Green Valley CSA Open House (6/2) – 85 attendees
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bear Creek / Sammamish CSA Open House (4/13) – 16 attendees 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rural Forest Commission (7/9) – 15 attendees
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Snoqualmie Valley/NE King County CSA Open House (4/21) – 52 attendees 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greater Maple Valley UAC (8/24) – 8 attendees
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • North Highline/White Center CSA Open House (April 23) – 25 attendees 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agricultural Commission (9/17) – 20 attendees
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vashon-Maury Island CSA Open House (4/28) – 32 attendees 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • King County Planning Directors (10/22) – 30 attendees
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fairwood/Renton CSA Open House (5/5) – 55 attendees 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rural Forest Commission (11/12) – 15 attendees

Approximately 560 residents and stakeholders attended these meetings.

- Stakeholders were informed that comments would be accepted throughout the process, rather than solely during public comment period. That led to a significant amount of early public comments which allowed some issues to be resolved and included in the Public Review Draft.
- Attended and presented at all of the Community Service Area Open Houses; these meetings allowed the Comprehensive Plan to be presented at high-level to a much wider audience. At these meetings, names were added to the email list.

- Updates to the Comprehensive Plan website to make commenting and joining an e-mail list easier; the email list grew to over 500 contacts.
- Distributed a series of "eNewsletters" that helped those on the e-mail list remained informed of milestones in the update process. This included every group listed in the Adopting Scope of Work Motion 14351, all the email contacts from the 2012 Comprehensive Plan update list, contacts for community weekly newspapers, contacts provided by the Office of Equity and Social Justice in the Executive's Office, and others.

Phase 2: Development of Executive Recommended Plan. This process included the following components:

- Placed advertisements in community papers advertising Community Meetings; six community meetings were held and were attended by almost 300 participants. Meetings were held as follows:

Vashon-Maury Island (Nov. 9) – Ten attendees	Snoqualmie Valley – Bear Creek – Sammamish Area (Dec. 2) – One-hundred ten attendees
Four Creeks – Maple Valley (Nov. 17) – Fifteen attendees	Vashon-Maury Island (follow-up Meeting on Dec. 14) – Forty attendees
West Hill / North Highline/ Urban Annexation Areas (Nov. 19) – Thirty-five attendees	East Cougar Mountain Potential Annexation Area (Jan. 28) – Seventy attendee

- Provided a 2-month public comment period between November 6, 2015 and January 6, 2016. This comment period was extended to solicit public comment on an Area Zoning and Land Study that began late in the process, and this comment period went from January 27 to February 3, 2016.
- During these periods, nearly 90 comment letters/emails/comment cards were submitted, containing hundreds of individual comments that were used in the development of the draft Plan.

Combined, over 850 stakeholders participated in the Comprehensive Plan Updated Process.