January 2, 2019

The Honorable Joe McDermott

Chair, King County Council

Room 1200

C O U R T H O U S E

Dear Councilmember McDermott,

This letter transmits a motion that outlines the topical issues to be addressed in the King County Comprehensive Plan 2020 Midpoint Update. In addition to the outline of topical issues, the legislation addresses public participation and environmental review. This transmittal signifies the initiation of the 2020 update.

The legislation is being transmitted in accordance with King County Code 20.18.030, 20.18.060, and 2018 King County Comprehensive Plan Workplan Action #14. The legislation identifies that the resources necessary to accomplish the work are available. The Executive Recommended 2020 Plan will be transmitted on September 30, 2018 as required by the King County Code.

The 2020 update is the first Four-Year "midpoint" update. As noted in the Comprehensive Plan and King County Code, a limited scope midpoint update is to address a smaller-range of time sensitive issues prior to the next eight-year update which is scheduled occur in 2023.

As with other comprehensive plan transmittals, the update process involves numerous stakeholders and therefore addresses the Regionally Collaborative guiding principle in the King County Strategic Plan. Equity and Social Justice is already addressed throughout the chapters of the comprehensive plan.

It is estimated that development of the scope required approximately 100 staff hours to produce, costing approximately $5,000. The transmittal materials are provided in electronic and paper copy, with a negligible printing cost.

Thank you for your consideration of this motion and legislative package. This important legislation will help King County build on the success of past comprehensive plans and ensure that they continue well into the future.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Lauren Smith**,** Director for Regional Planning at the Office of Performance, Strategy and Budget, at 206-263-9606.

Sincerely,

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King County Executive

Enclosure

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