



Legislation Text

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A MOTION relating to comprehensive planning, specifying the scope of work for the proposed amendment to the King County Comprehensive Plan in 2004 in accordance with K.C.C. 20.18.060.

WHEREAS, King County enacted the 1994 King County Comprehensive Plan (plan) to meet the requirements of the Washington state Growth Management Act, and

WHEREAS, K.C.C. chapter 20.18 establishes a process for amending the plan and a program for public participation and states that every four years, beginning in 2000, the county shall complete comprehensive review of the plan and consider substantive amendments to the plan, and

WHEREAS, the year 2004 marks the second four-year review of the plan, and

WHEREAS, the Washington state Growth Management Act requires King County to review, and, if needed, revise at least every ten years, its designated urban growth area boundaries in order to accommodate the urban growth projected for the succeeding twenty years, and to review, and, if needed, revise at least every five years, the Comprehensive Plan and development regulations to ensure they comply with the requirements of the Growth Management Act, and

WHEREAS, in 1992, King County drew an urban growth area boundary and, in the years 2000 and 2001, ninety-six percent of the countywide residential development occurred within the urban growth area, and

WHEREAS, King County has worked hard to protect endangered species such as salmon, has constructed affordable housing and has committed resources to enrich its less advantaged communities, and

WHEREAS, King County must build on these successes and ensure that they continue into the future;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County:

The scope of work for the 2004 King County Comprehensive Plan Update in Attachment A to this motion and the work program in Attachment B to this motion are hereby approved as the basis for developing the amendments for the King County

Comprehensive Plan to be transmitted to the council on March 1, 2004, and for performing the associated environmental analysis.

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