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**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Kurt Triplett, City Manager  
**From:** Eric Shields AICP, Planning Director  
**Date:** October 8, 2014  
**Subject:** Ratification of Countywide Planning Policies; File PLN14-01968

**RECOMMENDATION**

Council adopts the attached resolution ratifying amendments to the Countywide Planning Policies approved by Metropolitan King County Council Ordinance 17861.

**BACKGROUND DISCUSSION**

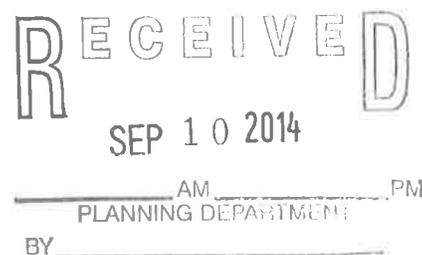
On August 18, 2014, the Metropolitan King County Council adopted Ordinance 17861 approving amendments to King County Countywide Planning Policies (CPP's) and ratifying the CPP's on behalf of unincorporated King County. The ordinance became effective on September 8, 2014.

As established by Policy G-1 of the CPPs, amendments to the CPPs become effective if and when they are ratified by at least 30 percent of city and county governments representing at least 70 percent of the population of King County. A city will be counted as ratifying the amendments unless it formally disapproves them within 90 days of adoption – in this case by December 7, 2014. The Council can therefore approve the Resolution or take no action in order for Kirkland to have ratified the amendments.

Three amendments were approved by Ordinance 17861, each recommended for approval in separate motions by the Growth Management Planning Council, as follows:

- Motion 14-1 recommended amending the Potential Annexation Areas map to transfer the unincorporated Klahanie PAA from Issaquah to Sammamish. The transfer was acceptable to both Issaquah and Sammamish.
- Motion 14-2 recommended amendment of CPP Policy DP-17 so that proposals to expand the Urban Growth Area (UGA) under the Four-to-One Program are not required to be based on the need for increased growth capacity. The Four-to-One Program allows expansion of the Urban Growth Area if it is accompanied by the dedication of permanent open space at least four times the size of the expanded UGA.
- Motion 14-3 recommended that Urban Growth Areas Map be amended to add the urban portion of the area known as Rainier Ridge to the Urban Growth Area and to amend the Potential Annexation Areas map to add the same area to the Maple Valley PAA.

Materials from King County further explaining these actions are attached.



September 8, 2014

The Honorable Amy Walen  
City of Kirkland  
123 Fifth Avenue  
Kirkland, WA 98033-6189

Dear Mayor Walen:

We are pleased to forward for your consideration and ratification the enclosed amendments to the King County Countywide Planning Policies (CPP).

On August 18, 2014, the Metropolitan King County Council approved and ratified the amendments on behalf of unincorporated King County. The ordinance will become effective September 8, 2014. Copies of the King County Council staff report, ordinance and Growth Management Planning Council motions are enclosed to assist you in your review of these amendments.

In accordance with the Countywide Planning Policies, FW-1, Step 9, amendments become effective when ratified by ordinance or resolution by at least 30 percent of the city and county governments representing 70 percent of the population of King County according to the interlocal agreement. A city will be deemed to have ratified the CPP and amendments unless, within 90 days of adoption by King County, the city takes legislative action to disapprove the amendments. **Please note that the 90-day deadline for this amendment is Sunday, December 7, 2014.**

If you adopt any legislation concerning this action, please send a copy of the legislation by the close of business, Monday, December 8, 2014, to Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council, Room 1200, King County Courthouse, 516 Third Avenue, Seattle, WA 98104.

If you have any questions about the amendments or ratification process, please contact Karen Wolf, Senior Strategy and Performance Analyst, King County Executive's Office, at 206 263-9649, or Christine Jensen, Metropolitan King County Council Staff, at 206 477-5702.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Larry Phillips, Chair  
Metropolitan King County Council



Dow Constantine  
King County Executive

Enclosures

cc ✓ King County City Planning Directors  
Sound Cities Association  
John Starbard, Director, Department of Permitting and Environmental Review  
(DPER)  
Karen Wolf, Senior Strategy and Performance Analyst  
Christine Jensen, Council Staff, Transportation, Environment and Economy  
Committee (TREE)



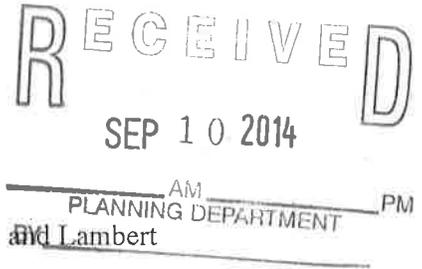
**KING COUNTY**

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

**Signature Report**

**August 18, 2014**

**Ordinance 17861**



**Proposed No. 2014-0275.1**

**Sponsors Dembowski and Lambert**

1 AN ORDINANCE adopting Growth Management Planning  
2 Council Motions 14-1, 14-2 and 14-3 and ratifying Motions  
3 14-1, 14-2 and 14-3, for unincorporated King County.

4 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

5 **SECTION 1. Findings:**

6 A. Growth Management Planning Council Motion 14-1 recommends that the  
7 Potential Annexation Areas map in the 2012 King County Countywide Planning Policies  
8 be amended to transfer the area known as Klahanie PAA from Issaquah to Sammamish.

9 B. Growth Management Planning Council Motion 14-2 recommends that King  
10 County Countywide Planning Policy DP-17 be amended so that proposals to expand the  
11 Urban Growth Area under the Four-to-One Program are not required to be based on a  
12 need for increased capacity.

13 C. Growth Management Planning Council Motion 14-3 recommends that the  
14 2012 King County Countywide Planning Policies be amended to add the urban portion of  
15 the area known as the Rainier Ridge Four-to-One to the Urban Growth Area and that the  
16 Potential Annexation Areas Map be amended to add the same area to the Maple Valley  
17 PAA.

18 D. On May 21, 2014, the Growth Management Planning Council unanimously  
19 adopted Motions 14-1, 14-2, and 14-3 amending the 2012 King County Countywide  
20 Planning Policies.

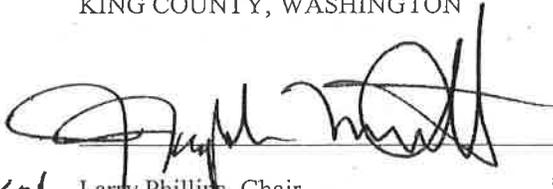
21 SECTION 2. The amendments to the 2012 King County Countywide Planning  
22 Policies, as shown in Attachments A, B and C to this ordinance, are hereby adopted and  
23 ratified on behalf of the population of unincorporated King County.

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Ordinance 17861 was introduced on 7/14/2014 and passed by the Metropolitan King  
County Council on 8/18/2014, by the following vote:

Yes: 8 - Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague, Ms. Lambert,  
Mr. Dunn, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Dembowski and Mr. Upthegrove  
No: 0  
Excused: 1 - Mr. Phillips

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

  
for Larry Phillips, Chair

ATTEST:

  
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Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 20th day of August, 2014.

  
for Dow Constantine, County Executive

Attachments: A. GMPC Motion 14-1, B. GMPC Motion 14-2, C. GMPC Motion 14-3

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Sponsored By: Executive Committee

GMPC MOTION NO. 14-1

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A MOTION to amend to the Potential Annexation Areas map in the 2012 King County Countywide Planning Policies to transfer the Klahanie PAA from Issaquah to Sammamish.

WHEREAS, DP-23 calls for urban areas that are within a city's Potential Annexation Area (PAA) to be annexed to cities; and

WHEREAS, on April 22, 2014, the cities of Sammamish and Issaquah signed an Interlocal Agreement on the future status of the Klahanie PAA, and

WHEREAS, on April 25, 2014, the cities of Sammamish and Issaquah submitted the signed Interlocal Agreement with a request for the GMPC to adopt a motion transferring the PAA from Issaquah to Sammamish.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Growth Management Planning Council of King County hereby recommends that the Potential Annexation Areas map in the 2012 King County Countywide Planning Policies be amended to transfer the area known as the Klahanie PAA from Issaquah to Sammamish.



Dow Constantine, Chair, Growth Management Planning Council

# Klahanie PAA Redesignation Map



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Date: May 6, 2014

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Redesignated PAA



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Urban Growth Boundary



Proposed Urban Growth Boundary



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GMPC MOTION NO. 14-2

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A MOTION to amend King County Countywide Planning Policy DP-17 to clarify criteria for expansion of the Urban Growth Area.

WHEREAS, the 2012 Countywide Planning Policies clarified the procedures for amending the Urban Growth Area (UGA.); and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Policy DP-16, the UGA can be amended only if one of the three criteria is met: (1) land is needed to expand capacity in order to accommodate projected growth; or (2) land is part of the Four-to-One Program with at least four times the acreage of the land added to the UGA is dedicated as permanent open space; or (3) the area is a King County park being transferred to a city or the park land is less than 30 acres in size and has been owned by the city since 1994; and

WHEREAS, The ability to add land enrolled in the Four-to-One Program or land serving as a park was meant to serve as exceptions to the capacity requirement; and

WHEREAS, as currently written, DP-17a sets up a situation by which even the proposals under the Four-to-One Program would have to meet the capacity requirement.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Growth Management Planning Council of King County hereby recommends that King County Countywide Planning Policy DP-17 be amended as follows so that proposals to expand the UGA under the Four-to-One Program are not required to be based on a need for increased capacity:

**DP-17** If expansion of the Urban Growth Area is warranted based on the criteria in DP-16(a) or DP-16(b), add land to the Urban Growth Area only if it meets all of the following criteria:

- a) Is adjacent to the existing Urban Growth Area ((and,));
- b) For expansions based on DP-16(a) only, is no larger than necessary to promote compact development that accommodates anticipated growth needs;
- c) Can be efficiently provided with urban services and does not require supportive facilities located in the Rural Area;
- d) Follows topographical features that form natural boundaries, such as rivers and ridge lines and does not extend beyond natural boundaries, such as watersheds, that impede the provision of urban services;

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- e) Is not currently designated as Resource Land;
- f) Is sufficiently free of environmental constraints to be able to support urban development without significant adverse environmental impacts, unless the area is designated as an Urban Separator by interlocal agreement between King County and the annexing city; and
- g) Is subject to an agreement between King County and the city or town adjacent to the area that the area will be added to the city's Potential Annexation Area. Upon ratification of the amendment, the Countywide Planning Policies will reflect both the Urban Growth Area change and Potential Annexation Area change.

  
Dow Constantine, Chair, Growth Management Planning Council

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Attachment C

Sponsored By: Executive Committee

**GMPC MOTION NO. 14-3**

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A MOTION to amend the Urban Growth Area map in the 2012 King County Countywide Planning Policies to add the urban portion of the area known as the Rainier Ridge Four-to-One to the Urban Growth Area and to amend the Potential Annexation Areas map to add the same area to the Maple Valley PAA.

WHEREAS, The King County Four-to-One Program allows limited expansions of the Urban Growth Area (UGA.) For each acre of land added to the UGA, four acres of rural land must be dedicated as permanent, dedicated open space; and

WHEREAS, the Rainier Ridge Four-to-One would add fourteen acres to the UGA adjacent to the City of Maple Valley in exchange for 56 acres dedicated as permanent open space; and

WHEREAS, This Rainier Ridge Four-to-One proposal was approved by the King County Council's Transportation, Economy, and Environment Committee on April 1, 2014 and will be considered by the King County Council for final action on May 19, 2014.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Growth Management Planning Council of King County hereby recommends that the Urban Growth Area map in the 2012 King County Countywide Planning Policies be amended to add the urban portion of the area known as the Rainier Ridge Four-to-One to the Urban Growth Area and to amend the Potential Annexation Areas map to add the same area to the Maple Valley PAA.



Dow Constantine, Chair, Growth Management Planning Council

Attachments: (1) Map depicting the UGA expansion for urban portion of the Rainier Ridge Four-to-One; (2) map depicting the addition of the UGA expansion area to the Maple Valley PAA; (3) map depicting the dedicated open space; and (4) vicinity map of the Rainier Ridge Four-to-One proposal



# Rainier Ridge UGA Expansion and Redesignation Map



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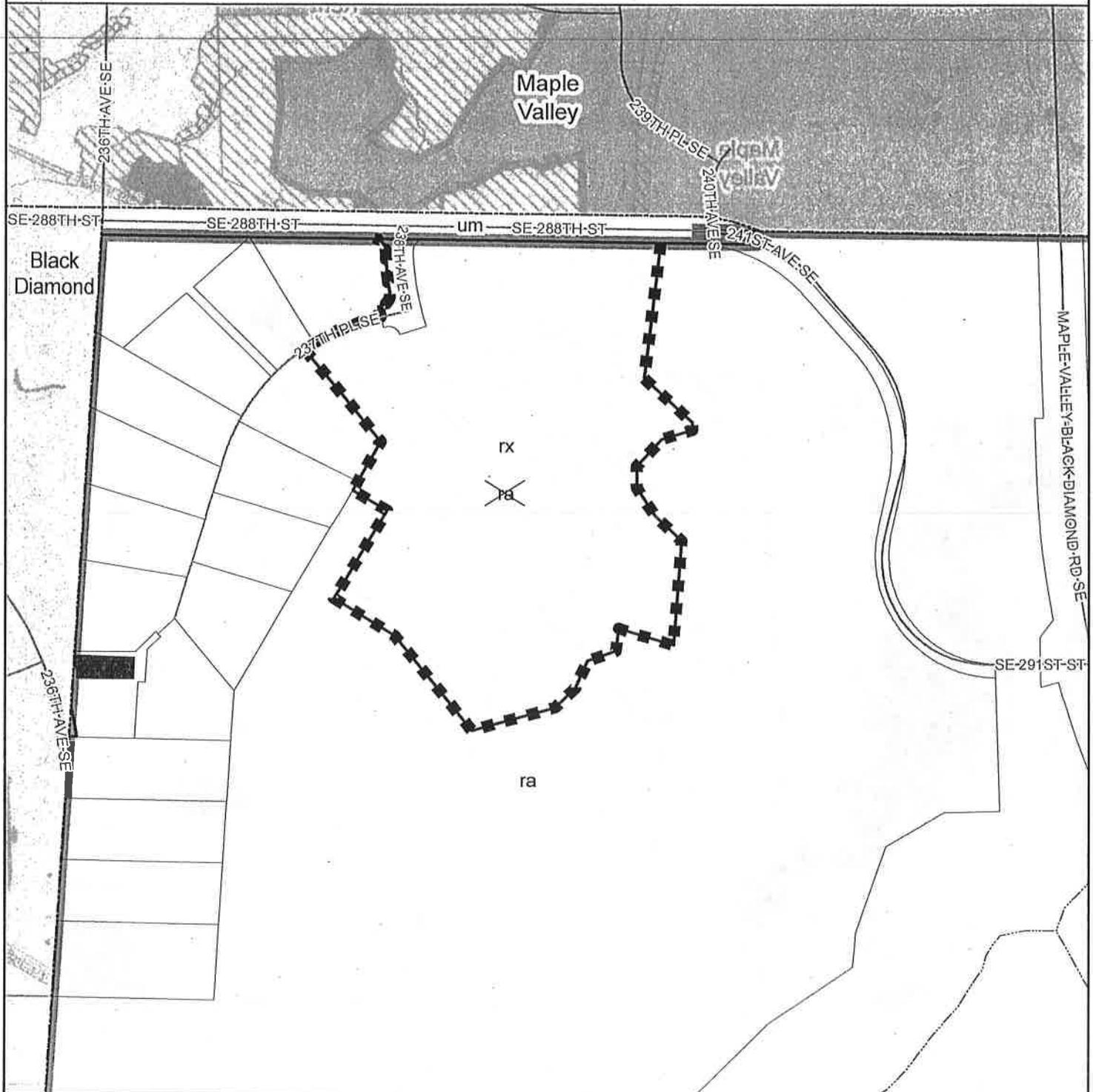
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-  Incorporated Areas
-  Urban Growth Boundary
-  Proposed Urban Growth Boundary



# Rainier Ridge UGA Expansion and Redesignation Map



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## Executive Recommended Comprehensive Plan Land Use

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Recommended PAA



Urban Growth Boundary



Recommended Open Space



Incorporated Areas



Existing King County Parks



Existing PAA



# Rainier Ridge UGA Expansion and Redesignation Map



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Recommended PAA



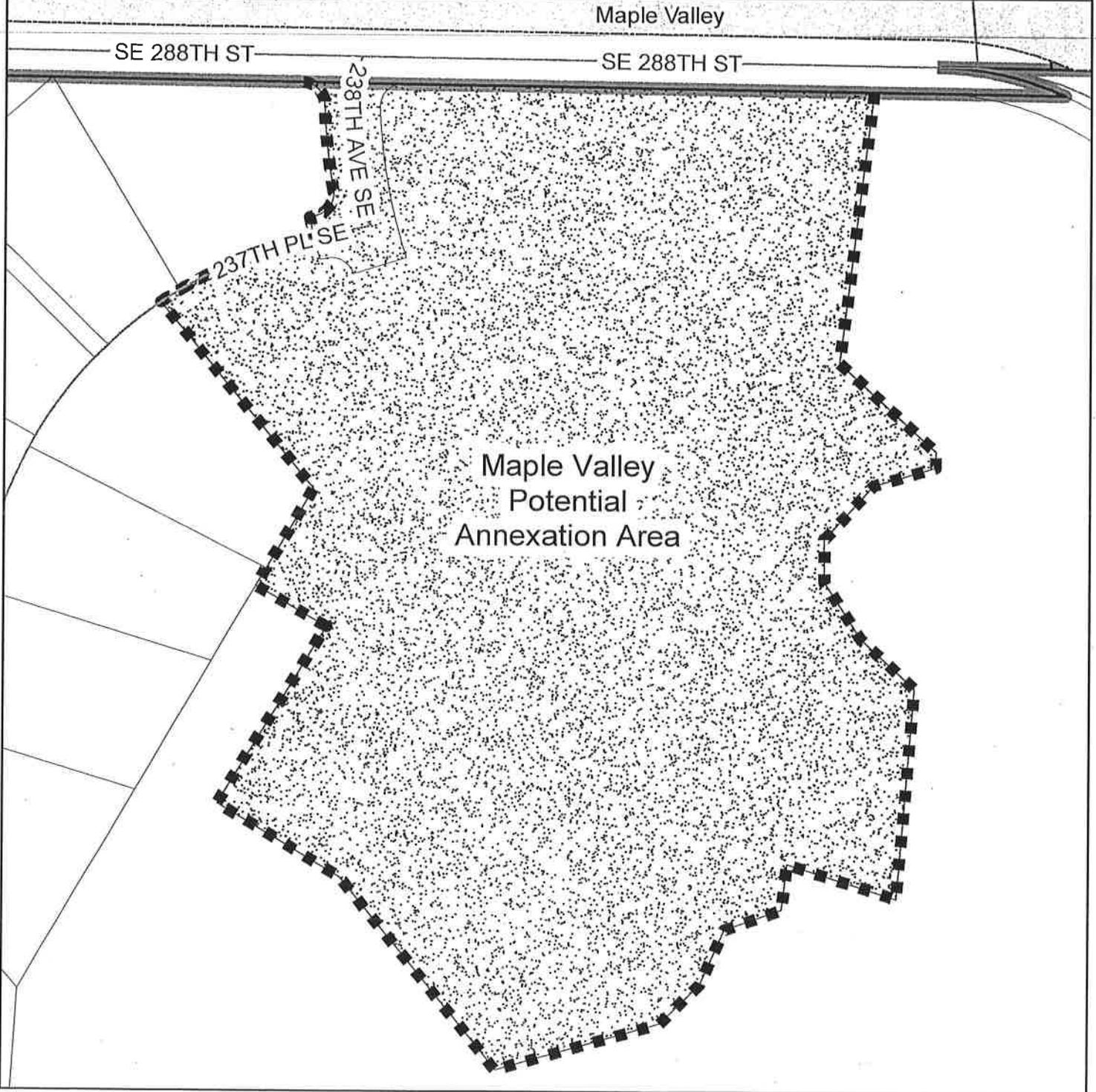
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Urban Growth Boundary



Proposed Urban Growth Boundary







King County

Transportation, Economy and Environment Committee

STAFF REPORT

<b>Agenda Item:</b>	9	<b>Name:</b>	Christine Jensen
<b>Proposed No.:</b>	2014-0275	<b>Date:</b>	July 29, 2014
<b>Invited:</b>	Karen Wolf, Senior Policy Analyst, Office of Performance, Strategy and Budget		

SUBJECT

A proposed ordinance adopting Growth Management Planning Council recommended revisions to the King County Countywide Planning Policies, including changes to the Potential Annexation Area map and approval of a Four-to-One proposal.

SUMMARY

On May 21, 2014, the Growth Management Planning Council (GMPC) unanimously approved the following motions:

- **GMPC Motion 14-1 (Attachment A):** Approves the transfer of the Klahanie Potential Annexation Area from the City of Issaquah to the City of Sammamish.
- **GMPC Motion 14-2 (Attachment B):** Approves a technical correction to CPP DP-17 to allow expansions of the Urban Growth Area for Four-to-One projects.
- **GMPC Motion 14-3 (Attachment C):** Approves the Rainier Ridge Four-to-One proposal, which would add fourteen acres to the Urban Growth Area in exchange for the dedication of fifty-six acres as permanent open space, and adds the new urban portion to the Potential Annexation Area for the City of Maple Valley.

Consistent with Countywide Planning Policies (CPPs) adoption requirements, Proposed Ordinance 2014-0275 forwards these recommendations to the County Council for consideration for approval. The proposed ordinance would also ratify the change on behalf of the population of unincorporated King County, and begin the ratification process by the cities.

## **BACKGROUND**

The GMPC is a formal body comprised of elected officials from King County, Seattle, Bellevue, other cities and towns in King County, and special purpose districts. The GMPC was created in 1992 by interlocal agreement in response to a provision in the Washington State Growth Management Act (GMA)<sup>1</sup> requiring cities and counties to work together to adopt Countywide Planning Policies CPPs. Under the GMA, the CPPs serve as the framework for each individual jurisdiction's comprehensive plan, and ensure countywide consistency with respect to land use planning efforts.

As provided for in the interlocal agreement, the GMPC developed and recommended the CPPs, which were adopted by the King County Council and ratified by the cities. Subsequent amendments to the CPPs follow the same process, which is outlined in CPP G-1: recommendation by the GMPC, adoption by the King County Council, and ratification by the cities. Amendments to the CPPs become effective when ratified by ordinance or resolution by at least 30% of the city and county governments representing at least 70% of the population of King County. A city shall be deemed to have ratified an amendment to the CPPs unless, within 90 days of adoption by King County, the city disapproves it by legislative action.

## **ANALYSIS**

### **GMPC Motion 14-1 (Klahanie Potential Annexation Area)**

This motion amends the Potential Annexation Area (PAA) map located in the CPPs to reflect an agreement between the cities of Issaquah and Sammamish for a boundary modification of the Klahanie PAA. This modification would transfer the Klahanie PAA from the City of Issaquah to the City of Sammamish.

Klahanie is an area of unincorporated area of urban King County adjacent to both the cities of Issaquah and Sammamish. The land area is approximately 1,240 acres with an estimated population of 10,840 people. It is currently designed as a PAA for the City of Issaquah. A vote to annex the PAA to Issaquah failed earlier this year. Following a discussion at the February 26, 2014 meeting of the GMPC, an Interlocal Agreement (ILA) between the cities of Issaquah and Sammamish was signed by both cities on April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2014 to transfer the PAA to the City of Sammamish so that Sammamish can pursue annexation of the area.<sup>2</sup>

Consistent with the ILA, in order for the City of Sammamish to propose annexation of the Klahanie PAA, it must first be transferred from the City of Issaquah to the City of Sammamish. This action requires an amendment to the PAA map, which is included in the CPPs. The City of Sammamish has expressed its intention to initiate the annexation

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<sup>1</sup> RCW 36.70A.210: "...shall adopt a countywide planning policy in cooperation with the cities..."

<sup>2</sup> See Attachment 2 to the staff report for: 1) a letter to the County from the cities of Issaquah and Sammamish regarding the PAA transfer; and 2) a copy of the referenced ILA

proceedings as soon as possible, but needs this amendment to the PAA map as a first step.

While this legislation does not ensure that annexation of Klahanie actually occurs, it does keep the possibility of annexation moving forward. If the City of Sammamish is successful in annexing Klahanie, King County would no longer be the provider for local government services for this neighborhood. This shift would be consistent with regional and state policy guidance calling for cities to be the providers of urban local services. Additionally, this would allow the county to more appropriately focus its role on being the provider of regional services and local services to the Rural Area.<sup>3</sup>

Moving forward with the annexation of these types of remaining pockets of unincorporated urban areas is supported and encouraged by all levels of planning (the GMA, VISION 2040, the CPPs, and the County's Comprehensive Plan). In that vein, King County's approval of this proposed PAA map change is consistent with the growth and annexation policies that the region and the county have adopted, and would be a reasonable decision.

#### **GMPC Motion 14-2 (Four-to-One policy)**

In 2012, the CPPs underwent a significant update to ensure consistency with the GMA and Vision 2040, as well as to reflect current terminology and relevant references. One of the changes from this update clarified the procedures for amending the Urban Growth Area (UGA) in polices DP-16 and DP-17:

***DP-16** Allow expansion of the Urban Growth Area only if at least one of the following criteria is met:*

- a) A countywide analysis determines that the current Urban Growth Area is insufficient in size and additional land is needed to accommodate the housing and employment growth targets, including institutional and other non-residential uses, and there are no other reasonable measures, such as increasing density or rezoning existing urban land, that would avoid the need to expand the Urban Growth Area; or*
- b) A proposed expansion of the Urban Growth Area is accompanied by dedication of permanent open space to the King County Open Space System, where the acreage of the proposed open space:*
  - 1) is at least four times the acreage of the land added to the Urban Growth Area;*
  - 2) is contiguous with the Urban Growth Area with at least a portion of the dedicated open space surrounding the proposed Urban Growth Area expansion; and*

<sup>3</sup> King County Comprehensive Plan Policy U-201: "In order to meet the Growth Management Act and the regionally adopted Countywide Planning Policies goal of becoming a regional service provider for all county residents and a local service provider in the Rural Area, King County shall encourage annexation of the remaining urban unincorporated area. ..."

- 3) *Preserves high quality habitat, critical areas, or unique features that contribute to the band of permanent open space along the edge of the Urban Growth Area; or*
- c) *The area is currently a King County park being transferred to a city to be maintained as a park in perpetuity or is park land that has been owned by a city since 1994 and is less than thirty acres in size.*

*DP-17 If expansion of the Urban Growth Area is warranted based on the criteria in DP-16(a) or DP-16(b), add land to the Urban Growth Area only if it meets all of the following criteria:*

- a) *Is adjacent to the existing Urban Growth Area and is no larger than necessary to promote compact development that accommodates anticipated growth needs;*
- b) *Can be efficiently provided with urban services and does not require supportive facilities located in the Rural Area;*
- c) *Follows topographical features that form natural boundaries, such as rivers and ridge lines and does not extend beyond natural boundaries, such as watersheds, that impede the provision of urban services;*
- d) *Is not currently designated as Resource Land;*
- e) *Is sufficiently free of environmental constraints to be able to support urban development without significant adverse environmental impacts, unless the area is designated as an Urban Separator by interlocal agreement between King County and the annexing city; and*
- f) *Is subject to an agreement between King County and the city or town adjacent to the area that the area will be added to the city's Potential Annexation Area. Upon ratification of the amendment, the Countywide Planning Policies will reflect both the Urban Growth Area change and Potential Annexation Area change.*

The purpose of DP-16 was to provide the ability for land to be added to the UGA through any one of the three methods listed: if needed for housing and job capacity, as part of a Four-to-One proposal, or for certain types of parks. Specifically, DP-16(b) allows for Four-to-One proposals to be separate and exempt from the capacity requirement outlined in DP-16(a). However, language in DP-17(a) would still require all proposals to meet the capacity requirement – including Four-to-One proposals that are exempt from capacity requirements as allowed for in DP-16(b). As a result, in 2013, The King County Hearing Examiner denied a Four-to-One proposal due to the capacity requirement in DP-17(a).

In light of this contradiction between the two policies, and because the intent of DP-16 was to provide more flexibility, the GMPC adopted Motion 14-2, which recommends a technical amendment to DP-17 to clarify that Four-to-One proposals are exempt from the capacity requirement:

*DP-17 If expansion of the Urban Growth Area is warranted based on the criteria in DP-16(a) or DP-16(b), add land to the Urban Growth Area only if it meets all of the following criteria:*

- a) Is adjacent to the existing Urban Growth Area((and));*
- b) For expansions based on DP-16(a) only, is no larger than necessary to promote compact development that accommodates anticipated growth needs;*
- ((b))c) Can be efficiently provided with urban services and does not require supportive facilities located in the Rural Area;*
- ((e))d) Follows topographical features that form natural boundaries, such as rivers and ridge lines and does not extend beyond natural boundaries, such as watersheds, that impede the provision of urban services;*
- ((d))e) Is not currently designated as Resource Land;*
- ((e))f) Is sufficiently free of environmental constraints to be able to support urban development without significant adverse environmental impacts, unless the area is designated as an Urban Separator by interlocal agreement between King County and the annexing city; and*
- ((f))g) Is subject to an agreement between King County and the city or town adjacent to the area that the area will be added to the city's Potential Annexation Area. Upon ratification of the amendment, the Countywide Planning Policies will reflect both the Urban Growth Area change and Potential Annexation Area change.*

This proposed minor policy change would be consistent with the original intention in the crafting of DP-16, which was to provide flexibility for Four-to-One proposals. The benefit the County receives for this flexibility is a higher return of open space preservation in exchange for only minor UGA expansion. This permanent conservation of new Four-to-One open space land also results in limiting the further expansion of the urban growth boundary line in the future. This proposed change to DP-17 would help continue to provide the ability and incentive for use of the Four-to-One program.

#### **GMPC Motion 14-3 (Rainier Ridge Four-to-One)**

The King County Four-to-One program allows for limited expansions of the UGA, provided that for each acre of urban land added at least four acres of rural land must also be dedicated as permanent open space<sup>4</sup>. The Rainier Ridge Four-to-One proposal would add fourteen acres to the UGA adjacent to the City of Maple Valley, while preserving an additional fifty-six acres of permanent open space adjacent to the Black Diamond Natural Area.

This GMPC motion amends the UGA to include these fourteen acres of new urban land, and would also add that same land into the Maple Valley PAA. The City of Maple Valley has stated its intent in writing to annex the newly created urban area if the proposal is approved.

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<sup>4</sup> CPP DP-16(b)

The County Council already approved zoning, land use, and PAA map amendments for this Four-to-One proposal in June, 2014 as part of the this year's King County Comprehensive Plan Update. This GMPC motion approves the necessary companion amendments to the UGA and PAA maps that are included in the CPPs. Approval of these proposed map amendments would be consistent with the Council's previous affirmative action on the Rainier Ridge proposal.

### **ATTACHMENTS**

1. Proposed Ordinance 2014-0275, with attachments
  - a. Attachment A, GMPC Motion 14-1
  - b. Attachment B, GMPC Motion 14-2
  - c. Attachment C, GMPC Motion 14-3
2. Letter from the cities of Issaquah and Sammamish and copy of ILA
3. Transmittal letter dated June 20, 2014

### **SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**

Countywide Planning Policies:

<http://www.kingcounty.gov/property/permits/codes/growth/GMPC/CPPs.aspx>

King County Comprehensive Plan:

<http://www.kingcounty.gov/property/permits/codes/growth/CompPlan/2012Adopted.aspx#complete>

RESOLUTION R-5075

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE 2012 KING COUNTY COUNTYWIDE PLANNING POLICIES.

WHEREAS, new King County Countywide Planning Policies (CPPs) were adopted by the King County Council in December, 2012 and subsequently ratified by King County city governments; and

WHEREAS, the Growth Management Planning Council (GMPC) was established as a collaborative forum for city and county governments within King County to develop and amend CPPs; and

WHEREAS, on May 21, 2014 the GMPC adopted Motions 14-1, 14-2 and 14-3 recommending amendments to the CPPs; and

WHEREAS, on August 18, 2014, the Metropolitan King County Council adopted Ordinance 17861 approving the amendments to the CPPs recommended by the GMPC; and

WHEREAS, Policy G-1 of the CPPs establishes a process for amending the CPPs wherein the amendments must be adopted by the Metropolitan King County Council and ratified, within 90 days of adoption by the Metropolitan King County Council, by at least 30% of city and county governments representing at least 70% of the population of King County; and

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Kirkland as follows:

Section 1. The Kirkland City Council hereby ratifies King County Ordinance 17861 amending the King County Countywide Planning Policies.

Passed by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in open meeting this 21<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2014.

Signed in authentication thereof this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2014.

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MAYOR

Attest:

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City Clerk