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**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** David Ramsay, City Manager  
**From:** Eric Shields, Planning Director  
**Date:** May 24, 2006  
**Subject:** Ratification of Countywide Planning Policies

**RECOMMENDATION**

Adopt the proposed resolution ratifying amendments to the King County Countywide Planning Policies.

**BACKGROUND DISCUSSION**

On April 24, 2006, the King County Council adopted Ordinance 15426 approving amendments to the King County Countywide Planning Policies (CPPs). The amendments were recommended for approval by the Growth Management Planning Council (GMPC) during the prior year.

Pursuant to the amendment procedures established in the CCPs, the amendment will become effective when ratified by ordinance or resolution, within 90 days of adoption, by 30 percent of city and county governments representing 70 percent of the county population.

The amendments:

- Amend the boundary of the potential annexation area lying between Kent and Tukwila (see GMPC motion 05-1 attached).
- Add South Lake Union in Seattle to the list of King County Urban Centers (see GMPC Motion 05-2 attached).

Attachments:

- Supporting materials from King County



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May 15, 2006

The Honorable James Lauinger  
City of Kirkland  
123 Fifth Avenue  
Kirkland, WA 98033-6189

Dear Mayor Lauinger:

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

On April 24, 2006, the Metropolitan King County Council approved and ratified amendments on behalf of unincorporated King County. 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.

- Ordinance No. 15426, GMPC Motion Nos. 05-1 and 05-02, amending the Countywide Planning Policies by amending the interim potential annexation areas map and ratifying the amended Countywide Planning Policies for unincorporated King County.

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 amendments to the Countywide Planning Policies 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 July 24, 2006.**

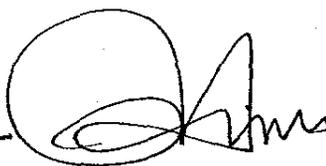


If you adopt any legislation relative to this action, please send a copy of the legislation by the close of business, July 24, 2006, to Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council, W1039 King County Courthouse, 516 Third Avenue, Seattle, WA 98104.

If you have any questions about the amendments or ratification process, please contact Paul Reitenbach, Senior Policy Analyst, King County Department of Development and Environmental Services, at 206-296-6705, or Rick Bautista, Council Staff, King County Council, at 206-296-0329.  
Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

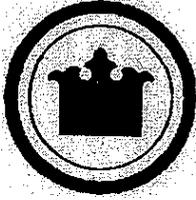
Sincerely,

  
Larry Phillips, Chair  
Metropolitan King County Council

  
Ron Sims  
King County Executive

Enclosures

cc: King County City Planning Directors  
Suburban Cities Association  
Stephanie Warden, Director, Department of Development and Environmental Services (DDES)  
Paul Reitenbach, Senior Policy Analyst, DDES  
Rick Bautista, Council Staff, Growth Management & Natural Resources Committee (GM&NR)



**KING COUNTY**

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

**Signature Report**

**April 24, 2006**

**Ordinance 15426**

**Proposed No. 2006-0074.1**

**Sponsors Constantine**

1 AN ORDINANCE adopting amendments to the  
2 Countywide Planning Policies; amending the interim  
3 potential annexation areas map and ratifying the amended  
4 Countywide Planning Policies for unincorporated King  
5 County; and amending Ordinance 10450, Section 3, as  
6 amended, and K.C.C. 20.10.030 and Ordinance 10450,  
7 Section 4, as amended, and K.C.C. 20.10.040.

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10 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

11 SECTION 1. Findings. The council makes the following findings:

12 A. The metropolitan King County council adopted and ratified the Growth  
13 Management Planning Council recommended King County 2012 - Countywide Planning  
14 Policies (Phase I) in July 1992, under Ordinance 10450.

15 B. The metropolitan King County council adopted and ratified the Phase II  
16 amendments to the Countywide Planning Policies on August 15, 1994, under Ordinance  
17 11446.

18 C. The Growth Management Planning Council met on September 21, 2005 and  
19 voted to recommend amendments to the King County Countywide Planning Policies,  
20 amending the interim potential annexation areas map as shown in Attachment A to this  
21 ordinance and designating South Lake Union an Urban Center as shown on Attachment B  
22 to this ordinance.

23 SECTION 2. Ordinance 10450, Section 3, as amended, and K.C.C. 20.10.030 are  
24 each hereby amended to read as follows:

25 **Phase II.**

26 A. The Phase II Amendments to the King County 2012 Countywide Planning  
27 Policies attached to Ordinance 11446 are hereby approved and adopted.

28 B. The Phase II Amendments to the King County 2012 - Countywide Planning  
29 Policies are amended, as shown by Attachment 1 to Ordinance 12027.

30 C. The Phase II Amendments to the King County 2012 - Countywide Planning  
31 Policies are amended, as shown by Attachment 1 to Ordinance 12421.

32 D. The Phase II Amendments to the King County 2012 - Countywide Planning  
33 Policies are amended, as shown by Attachments 1 and 2 to Ordinance 13260.

34 E. The Phase II Amendments to the King County 2012 - Countywide Planning  
35 Policies are amended, as shown by Attachments 1 through 4 to Ordinance 13415.

36 F. The Phase II Amendments to the King County 2012 - Countywide Planning  
37 Policies are amended, as shown by Attachments 1 through 3 to Ordinance 13858.

38 G. The Phase II Amendments to the King County 2012 - Countywide Planning  
39 Policies are amended, as shown by Attachment 1 to Ordinance 14390.

40 H. The Phase II Amendments to the King County 2012 – Countywide Planning  
41 Policies are amended, as shown by Attachment 1 to Ordinance 14391.

42 I. The Phase II Amendments to the King County 2012 – Countywide Planning  
43 Policies are amended, as shown by Attachment 1 to Ordinance 14392.

44 J. The Phase II Amendments to the King County 2012 - Countywide Planning  
45 Policies are amended, as shown by Attachment 1 to Ordinance 14652.

46 K. The Phase II Amendments to the King County 2012 - Countywide Planning  
47 Policies are amended, as shown by Attachments 1 through 3 to Ordinance 14653.

48 L. The Phase II Amendments to the King County 2012 - Countywide Planning  
49 Policies are amended, as shown by Attachment 1 to Ordinance 14654.

50 M. The Phase II Amendments to the King County 2012 - Countywide Planning  
51 Policies are amended, as shown by Attachment 1 to Ordinance 14655.

52 N. The Phase II Amendments to the King County 2012 - Countywide Planning  
53 Policies are amended, as shown by Attachments 1 and 2 to Ordinance 14656.

54 O. The Phase II amendments to the King County 2012 – Countywide Planning  
55 Policies are amended, as shown by Attachment A to Ordinance 14844.

56 P. The Phase II Amendments to the King County 2012 - Countywide Planning  
57 Policies are amended as shown by Attachments A, B and C to Ordinance 15121.

58 Q. The Phase II Amendments to the King County 2012 - Countywide Planning  
59 Policies are amended, as shown by Attachment A to Ordinance 15122.

60 R. The Phase II Amendments to the King County 2012 - Countywide Planning  
61 Policies are amended, as shown by Attachment A to Ordinance 15123.

62 S. Phase II Amendments to the King County 2012 - Countywide Planning

63 Policies are amended, as shown by Attachments A and B to Ordinance xxx.

64 SECTION 3. Ordinance 10450, Section 4, as amended, and K.C.C. 20.10.040 are  
65 each hereby amended to read as follows:

66 **Ratification for unincorporated King County.**

67 A. Countywide Planning Policies adopted by Ordinance 10450 for the purposes  
68 specified are hereby ratified on behalf of the population of unincorporated King County.

69 B. The amendments to the Countywide Planning Policies adopted by Ordinance  
70 10840 are hereby ratified on behalf of the population of unincorporated King County.

71 C. The amendments to the Countywide Planning Policies adopted by Ordinance  
72 11061 are hereby ratified on behalf of the population of unincorporated King County.

73 D. The Phase II amendments to the King County 2012 Countywide Planning  
74 Policies adopted by Ordinance 11446 are hereby ratified on behalf of the population of  
75 unincorporated King County.

76 E. The amendments to the King County 2012 - Countywide Planning Policies, as  
77 shown by Attachment 1 to Ordinance 12027 are hereby ratified on behalf of the  
78 population of unincorporated King County.

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80 shown by Attachment 1 to Ordinance 12421, are hereby ratified on behalf of the  
81 population of unincorporated King County.

82 G. The amendments to the King County 2012 - Countywide Planning Policies, as  
83 shown by Attachments 1 and 2 to Ordinance 13260, are hereby ratified on behalf of the  
84 population of unincorporated King County.

85 H. The amendments to the King County 2012 - Countywide Planning Policies, as  
86 shown by Attachment 1 through 4 to Ordinance 13415, are hereby ratified on behalf of  
87 the population of unincorporated King County.

88 I. The amendments to the King County 2012 - Countywide Planning Policies, as  
89 shown by Attachments 1 through 3 to Ordinance 13858, are hereby ratified on behalf of  
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92 shown by Attachment 1 to Ordinance 14390, are hereby ratified on behalf of the  
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122 shown by Attachment A to Ordinance 15122, are hereby ratified on behalf of the  
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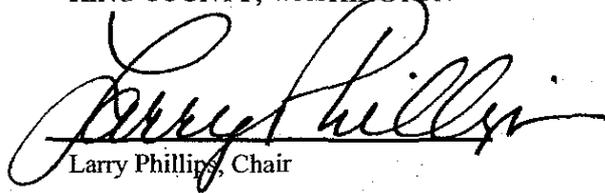
127 V. The amendments to the King County 2012 - Countywide Planning Policies, as  
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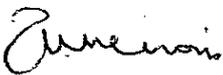
Ordinance 15426 was introduced on 3/6/2006 and passed by the Metropolitan King  
County Council on 4/24/2006, by the following vote:

Yes: 8 - Mr. Phillips, Mr. von Reichbauer, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Dunn, Mr.  
Gossett, Ms. Hague, Ms. Patterson and Mr. Constantine  
No: 0  
Excused: 1 - Mr. Ferguson

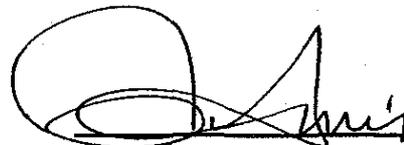
KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

  
Larry Phillips, Chair

ATTEST:

  
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Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 3 day of May, 2006.

  
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Ron Sims, County Executive

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Attachments A. Motion No. 05-1 and Map, B. Motion No. 05-2 and Map

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Attachment A

Sponsored By: Executive Committee

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**MOTION NO. 05-1**

A MOTION to amend the interim Potential Annexation Area map in the Countywide Planning Policies.

WHEREAS, Countywide Planning Policies LU-31 and LU-32 anticipate the collaborative designation of Potential Annexation Areas (PAA) and the eventual annexation of these areas by cities.

WHEREAS, the attached PAA map amendment corrects an error on the interim PAA map by deleting a 30.3 acre area from the City of Tukwila's PAA and adding this area to the City of Kent PAA.

WHEREAS, the attached PAA map amendment is supported by the City of Tukwila and the City of Kent.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE GROWTH MANAGEMENT PLANNING COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY HEREBY MOVES AS FOLLOWS:

1. Amend the Interim Potential Annexation Area Map by including the 30.3 -acre area in the Potential Annexation Area of the City of Kent.
2. This amendment is recommended to the Metropolitan King County Council and the Cities of King County for adoption and ratification.

ADOPTED by the Growth Management Planning Council of King County on September 21, 2005 in open session and signed by the chair of the GMPC.

Ron Sims, Chair, Growth Management Planning Council



# Proposed Amendment Interim PAA Map Amendment



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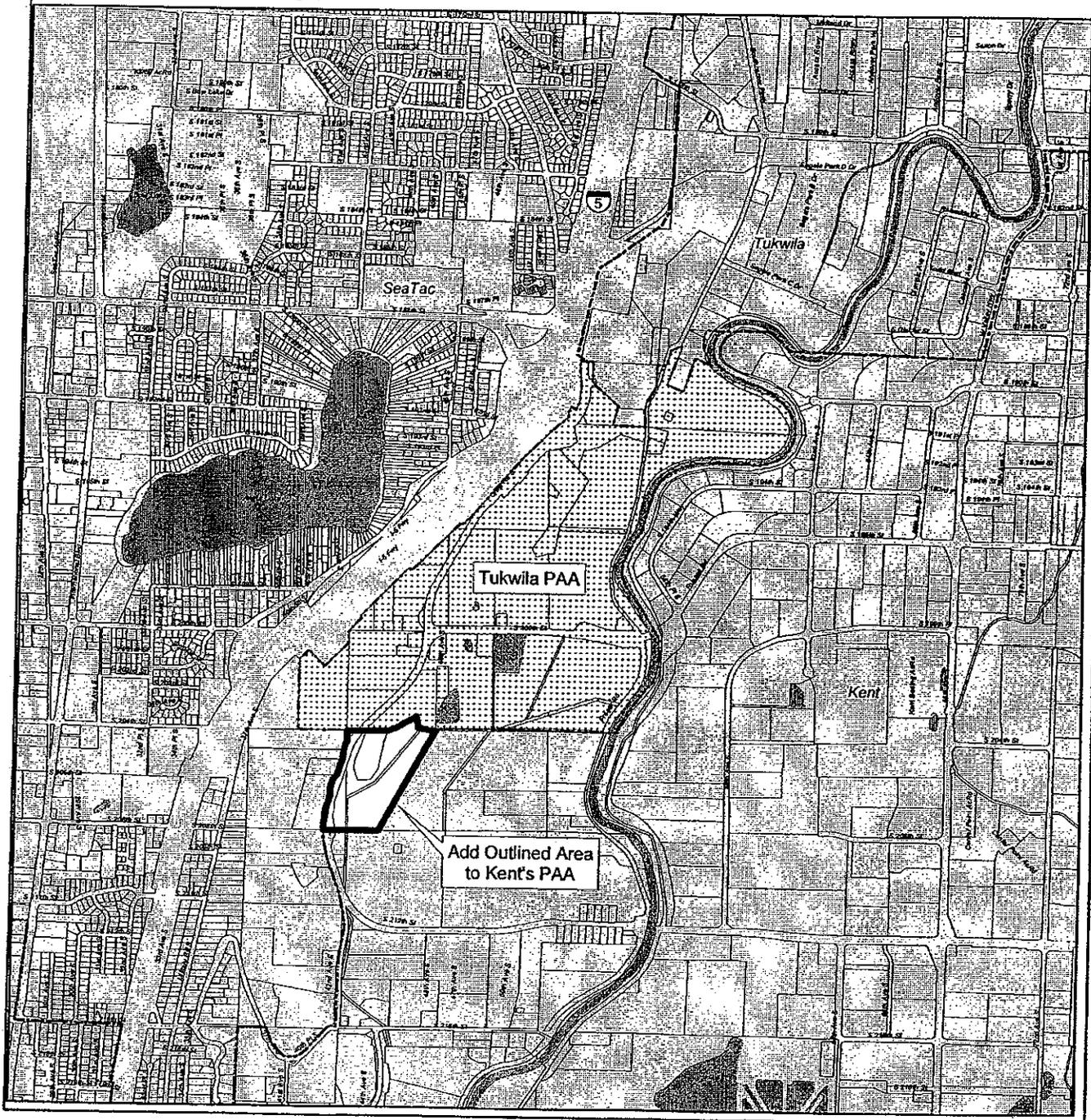
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Attachment B

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**MOTION NO. 05-02**

A MOTION to amend the Countywide Planning Policies by designating the South Lake Union area of Seattle as an Urban Center. South Lake Union is added to the list of Urban Centers following Countywide Planning Policy LU-39.

WHEREAS, a goal of the Growth Management Act is to encourage development in Urban Areas where adequate public facilities exist or can be provided in an efficient manner;

WHEREAS, Policy LU-39 of the Countywide Planning Policies of King County describes the criteria for Urban Center designation;

WHEREAS, Policy LU-40 of the Countywide Planning Policies of King County describes standards for planned land uses within Urban Centers;

WHEREAS, the City of Seattle has demonstrated that South Lake Union meets the criteria for designation as an Urban Center; and

WHEREAS, King County Comprehensive Plan Policy U-108 supports the development of Urban Centers to meet the region's needs for housing, jobs, services, culture and recreation and to promote health.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE GROWTH MANAGEMENT PLANNING COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY HEREBY MOVES AS FOLLOWS:

1. The South Lake Union area of Seattle is designated as an Urban Center. The list of Urban Centers following Countywide Planning Policy LU-39 is modified to include South Lake Union.
2. This amendment is recommended to the Metropolitan King County Council and the Cities of King County for adoption and ratification.

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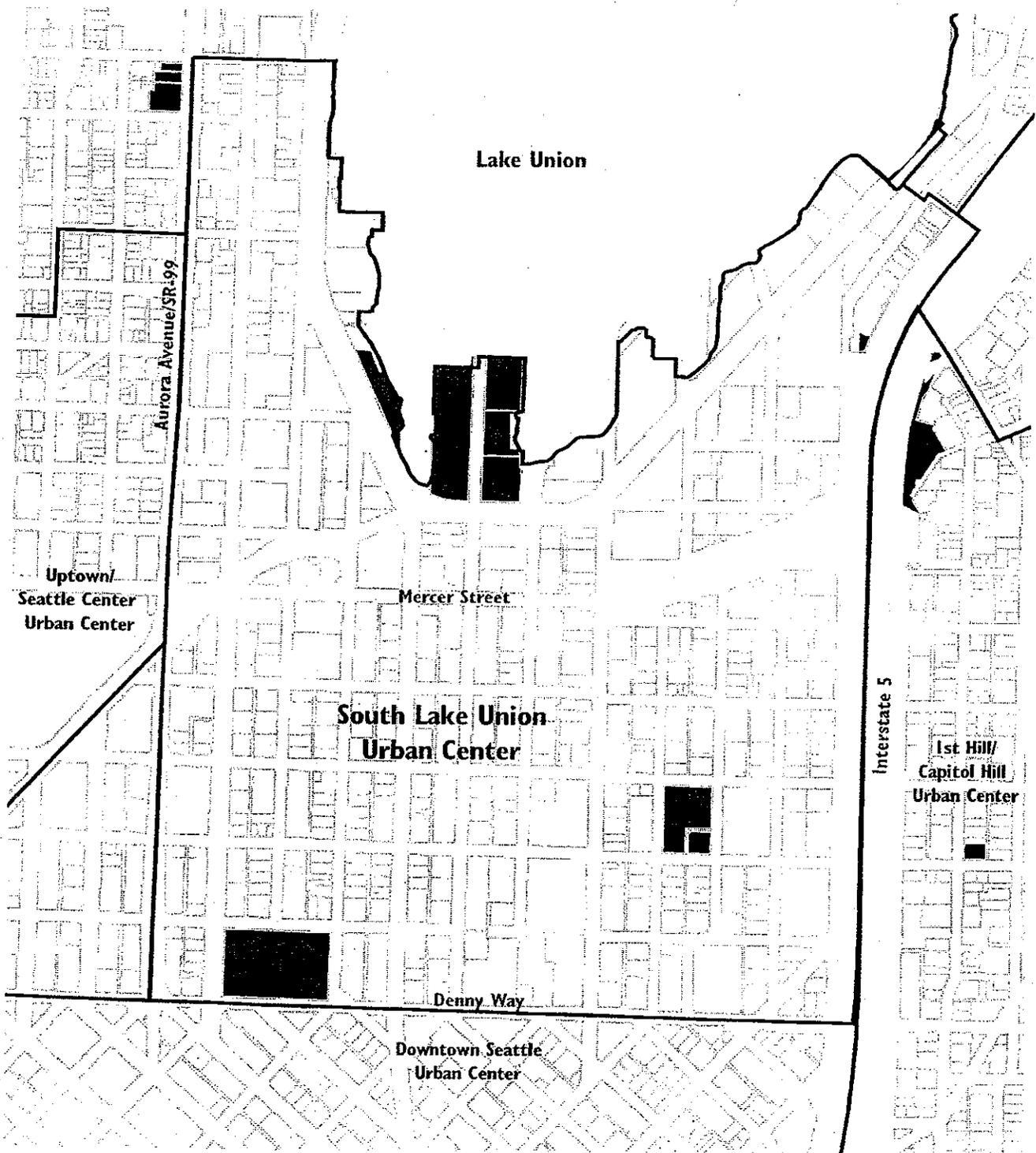
ADOPTED by the Growth Management Planning Council of King County on  
September 21, 2005 in open session and signed by the chair of the GMPC.

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Ron Sims, Chair, Growth Management Planning Council

# 15426 2006-074

## South Lake Union Boundaries



-  Parcels
-  Urban Center Boundary
-  Park



**Metropolitan King County Council**  
**Growth Management and Unincorporated Areas Committee**  
Revised Staff Report

**Agenda Item:** 5  
**Proposed Ord:** 2006-0074  
(Adoption of GMPC Motions 05-1 and 05-2)  
**Attending:** Paul Reitenbach, DDES

**Name:** Rick Bautista  
**Date:** March 21, 2006

**SUBJECT:**

Adopting amendments to the Countywide Planning Policies to correct a mapping error that affects 30 acres of the potential annexation area (PAA) for the City of Kent and to designate South Lake Union as an Urban Center.

**BACKGROUND:**

**The Growth Management Planning Council and Countywide Planning Policies**

The Growth Management Planning Council (GMPC) is a formal body comprised of elected officials from King County, Seattle, Bellevue, the Suburban Cities, and Special Districts. The GMPC was created in 1992 by interlocal agreement, in response to a provision in the Washington State Growth Management Act (GMA) requiring cities and counties to work together to adopt Countywide Planning Policies (CPPs).

Under GMA, countywide planning policies 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: 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 by legislative action disapproves it.

**SUMMARY:**

Proposed Ordinance 2006-0074 would adopt the following two motions (05-1 and 05-2) approved by the GMPC in September 2005:

- GMPC Motion 05-1 would correct a mapping error that affects 30 acres of the PAA for the City of Kent.
- GMPC Motion 05-2 would amend the CPP Policy LU-39 by adding South Lake Union to the list of Urban Centers.

The ordinance would also ratify the change on behalf of the population of unincorporated King County, as required by Countywide Planning Policy FW-1, Step 9.

**GMPC MOTION 05-1 (CORRECTION TO CITY OF KENT PAA MAP):**

In 2004, the Interim PAA Map in the Countywide Planning Policies document was amended to reflect the resolution of a disputed portion of the PAA between the cities of SeaTac and Tukwila, wherein the PAAs of each city overlapped. With the adoption of GMPC Motion 04-1, the entire previously disputed area was included within the PAA of the city of Tukwila.

However, after the PAA map was amended and in the process of being ratified, the city of Kent pointed out a mapping error at the south margin of the previously disputed area. A 30.3-acre area that is actually within the PAA of the city of Kent was inadvertently shown as part of the city of SeaTac PAA.

The Tukwila Planning Director and Kent Planning Manager agree that this 30.3-acre area should be included in Kent's PAA. Motion 05-1 adds the 30.3 acre area to the city of Kent PAA, and the remainder of the previously disputed area remains within Tukwila's PAA.

**GMPC MOTION 05-2 (SOUTH LAKE UNION URBAN CENTER DESIGNATION):**

The City of Seattle requests that the King County Council amend the Countywide Planning Policies to add its South Lake Union area to the list of Urban Centers in Policy LU-39. The city has followed the correct process for obtaining such a designation, starting with amending its own plans, policies and capital improvement programs, and also by securing the recommendation of the Growth Management Planning Council, which indicated its approval through the unanimous adoption of GMPC Motion 05-2 on September 21, 2005.

The final steps in the center designation process are approval by the King County Council and ratification by the cities (see background section for an explanation of the ratification process).

**Requirements for Urban Center Designation**

The Countywide Planning Policies describe Urban Centers as areas of concentrated employment and housing, with direct service by high-capacity transit and a wide range of other land uses. Collectively, they are expected to account for up to one half of King County's employment growth and one quarter of household growth over the next 20 years. The list of Urban Centers in Countywide Planning Policy LU-39 currently includes:

- Bellevue CBD
- Downtown Auburn
- Downtown Burien
- Federal Way CBD
- Kent CBD
- Redmond CBD
- Renton CBD
- Seattle CDD
- Seattle Center
- First Hill/Capitol Hill
- University District
- Northgate
- SeaTac CBD
- Tukwila CBD
- Totem Lake

In order to be designated as an Urban Center, jurisdictions must meet specific criteria in the Countywide Planning Policies, including having planned land uses to accommodate:

- A minimum of 15,000 jobs within one-half mile of a transit center;
- At a minimum, an average of 50 employees per gross acre; and
- At a minimum, an average of 15 households per acre.

In addition to these requirements, Policy LU-40 states that fully realized Urban Centers shall be characterized by the following:

- Clearly defined geographic boundaries;
- An intensity/density of land uses sufficient to support effective and rapid transit;
- Pedestrian emphasis within the Center;
- Emphasis on superior urban design which reflects the local community;
- Limitations on single-occupancy vehicle usage during peak commute hours;
- A broad array of land uses and choices within those land uses for employees and residents;
- Sufficient public open spaces and recreational opportunities; and
- Uses which provide both daytime and nighttime activities in the Center.

#### **GMPC Recommendation**

The GMPC, through the adoption of Motion 05-1, has declared that the City of Seattle has demonstrated its commitment to developing a fully realized Urban Center at South Lake Union as envisioned in the Countywide Planning Policies. A complete analysis of the city's proposal as presented to the GMPC is included as Attachment 4 to this staff report.

Specific factors leading to the GMPC action are that South Lake Union:

- Is adjacent to three of Seattle's existing urban centers, and together with those other centers, forms the geographic basis of the City's Center City strategy. This strategy aims to attract and accommodate high-quality urban development serving both the region's and the City's goals.
- Is in a key location within the regional transportation system, between I-5 and SR99.
- Contains a wide mix of uses, including major employers like the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, the Seattle Times, and PEMCO Insurance, along with a growing amount of residential uses.
- Already exceeds the CPPs' employment criteria, for both the number and density of jobs. The area currently has over 19,000 jobs, which is about 57 jobs per acre, compared to the criteria of 50 jobs per acre. The City has established a growth target for South Lake Union of 16,000 additional jobs over the next 20 years, which would increase the density to over 100 jobs per acre.
- Is being planned to accommodate an additional 8,000 housing units over the next 20 years, producing a density of 27 housing units per acre within the Center, compared to the criteria that calls for 15 units per acre.
- Exceeds PSRC's criteria for a regional growth center. There are currently 60 activity units (population + employment per gross acre) in South Lake Union, while the PSRC criteria call for

an ability to achieve 45 activity units. With the City's plans, South Lake Union would reach 127 activity units by the year 2024.

- Is being supported as an Urban Center through a coordinated set of City plans, policies, and investments. Seattle's Comprehensive Plan designated the Urban Center, and the City is currently updating the neighborhood plan for South Lake Union to meet the CPP criteria. The neighborhood plan includes transportation, parks and other capital improvement plans, as well as a historic building inventory and guidance for the provision of human services and public safety.
- Has zoning and neighborhood-specific design guidelines that encourage pedestrian-oriented, mixed-use development.
- Will have a new streetcar connection to Downtown Seattle, funded largely by property owners in the neighborhood.

Council staff concurs that the city proposal meets the requirements in the Countywide Planning Policies for designation as an Urban Center.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Proposed Ordinance 2006-0074
2. GMPC Motion 05-1
3. GMPC Motion 05-2
4. GMPC Staff report for Motion 05-2

RESOLUTION R-4580

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

WHEREAS, the King County Council adopted the original King County Countywide Planning Policies in July 1992; and;

WHEREAS, the Growth Management Planning Council (GMPC) was established by interlocal agreement in 1991 to provide collaborative policy development of King County Countywide Planning Policies; and

WHEREAS, the 1991 interlocal agreement requires ratification of the King County Countywide Planning Policies and amendments to the Countywide Planning Policies by 30% of the jurisdictions representing at least 70% of the population of King County, within 90 days of adoption by the King County Council; and

WHEREAS, in 2005, the GMPC approved Motions 05-1 and 05-2 recommending amendments to the King County Countywide Planning Policies; and

WHEREAS, on April 24, 2006, the Metropolitan King County Council adopted Ordinance 15426 approving amendments to the King County Countywide Planning Policies recommended by the GMPC.

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 15426 amending the King County Countywide Planning Policies.

Passed by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in open meeting this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk