

**Introduction Chapter General Goals and Policies Update- 3/28/2024**

*(Note: The existing General goals and policies are in the General Element (to be combined into the Introduction Chapter)*

<b>EXISTING GENERAL GOALS OR POLICIES</b>	<b>PROPOSED GENERAL GOALS OR POLICY REVISIONS</b> <i>Underlined text is proposed new text. Strikethrough is proposed deleted text</i>	<b>NOTES</b>	<b>REVISIONS REQUIRED PER: STATE, REGIONAL, KING COUNTY (KC) PLANNING POLICIES, EQUITY REVIEW</b>
<b><i>Intergovernmental Coordination</i></b>			
Goal GP-1: Cooperate and coordinate with all levels of government to achieve effective, efficient, and responsive governance for Kirkland’s citizens.	<b>Goal GP-1: Cooperate and coordinate with all levels of government, <u>agencies, and federally recognized Tribes</u> to achieve <u>equitable, effective, efficient, and responsive governance for Kirkland’s citizens</u> <del>community</del>.</b>		Consistency with State, regional, King County planning policies PSRC MPP-RC-1, MPP-RC-4, KC-FW-5
Policy GP-1.1: Update the Comprehensive Plan and development regulations in conformance with VISION 2040 and with the Countywide Planning Policies for King County.	<b>Policy GP-1.1: Maintain <u>updates</u> to the Comprehensive Plan and development regulations in conformance with <u>GMA requirements and other legislation, VISION 2040 2050,</u> and <del>with</del> the Countywide Planning Policies for King County.</b>		Consistency with State, regional, King County planning policies
Policy GP-1.2: Work with adjacent jurisdictions and other governmental agencies to better coordinate on planning activities and development decisions, and in planning for issues of common regional or subregional interest.	<b>Policy GP-1.2: Work with adjacent jurisdictions, <del>and</del> other governmental agencies, <u>and Tribes</u> to <del>better</del> coordinate <del>on</del> planning activities, <del>and</del> development decisions, and in planning for issues of common regional or subregional interest <u>such as affordable housing, responses to homelessness, human services, transportation, and sustainability efforts.</u></b>		Consistency with State, regional, King County planning policies, local goals PSRC MMP-RC-2

Policy GP-1.3: Communicate Kirkland's land use policies and regulations to the King County Assessor's Office in order to ensure that assessment decisions do not conflict with land use decisions.	No change		
No existing policy	<b><u>New (supports Smart City Strategic Plan) Policy GP-1.4: Integrate innovative and resilient smart technology across all City operations, to support citywide goals.</u></b>		Supports new Smart City Strategic Plan
<b><u>Equitable, Inclusive, Welcoming, Sustainable, Community</u></b>			
No existing goal	<b><u>New Goal GP-2: Support diversity at all levels of City government and in the community by encouraging awareness, acknowledgement and intentional decision making, and by being inclusive of the entire populace.</u></b>		Equity review; MPP-Action-3
No existing policy	<b><u>New Policy GP-2.1: Engage the diverse populations within Kirkland to create an inclusive community where people of all backgrounds are welcome.</u></b>		Equity review; KC-FW-6,8
No existing goal	<b><u>New Goal GP-3: Foster a City government and a community free of discrimination and committed to justice and social equity.</u></b>		Consistency with State, regional, King County planning policies; Equity review; MPP-RC-Action 3
	<b><u>New Policy GP-3.1: Work to achieve a community where everyone is treated</u></b>		Consistency with State, regional, King County

	<u>with respect and everyone can thrive in Kirkland.</u>		planning policies; Equity review
	<b><u>New Policy GP-3.2:</u></b> <u>Prioritize services and access to opportunity for people of color, people with low incomes, and historically underserved communities to ensure all people can attain the resources and opportunities to improve quality of life and address past inequities.</u>		Consistency with State, regional, King County planning policies; Equity review;
<b><i>Community Engagement Citizen Participation</i></b>			
Goal GP-2: Promote active community participation in all levels of planning decisions.	<b><u>Goal GP-42 (moved from Goal GP-2):</u></b> <b><u>Promote equitable and inclusive, active community participation in all levels of planning decisions.</u></b>		Equity review; MPP-RC-Action 4; KC-FW-8
Policy GP-2.1: Encourage public participation at the appropriate level in all planning processes and facilitate open communication between permit applicants and nearby residents and businesses prior to the initiation of development actions.	<del>(moved and revised Policy GP-2.1)</del> <b><u>Policy GP-4.12.:</u></b> <u>Foster Encourage public participation at the appropriate level in all long range planning processes and provide tools to the community members to enable them to understand and learn more about development projects in the City facilitate open communication between permit applicants and nearby residents and businesses prior to the initiation of development actions.</u>		
Policy GP-2.2: Utilize a broad range of public involvement techniques, community forums and communications to ensure that	<del>(moved and revised Policy GP-2.2)</del> <b><u>Policy GP-42.2:</u></b> <u>Utilize a broad range of public involvement techniques, community forums and communications</u>		

opportunities exist for all public views to be heard.	to ensure that opportunities exist for all public views to be <u>considered</u> heard.		
Policy GP-2.3: Work closely with community groups, neighborhood associations, business organizations, and service clubs.	(moved from Policy GP-2.3) <b>Policy GP-42.3:</b> Work closely with community groups, neighborhood associations, business organizations, <u>non-profits, and -service clubs, while seeking input and elevating the voices of historically underrepresented people.</u>		Equity review
Policy GP-2.4: Encourage active citizen participation in the planning and design of public facilities, particularly in affected neighborhoods and business areas.	(moved and revised Policy GP-2.4) <b>Policy GP-42.4:</b> Encourage active <u>citizen</u> <u>community</u> participation in the planning and design of public facilities, <del>particularly in effected residential neighborhoods and business areas</del> <u>recognizing that these are city-wide resources.</u>		
<b><u>Sense of Community</u></b>			
Moved from Community Character Element Existing Goal CC-1: Enhance Kirkland's strong sense of community.	<b><u>Goal GP-5: Enhance Kirkland's strong sense of community.</u></b>		
Moved from Community Character Element Existing Policy CC-1.1: Support diversity in our population.	<b><u>Policy GP-5.1:</u></b> Support diversity in our population <u>and welcome new community members of all backgrounds to Kirkland.</u>		Equity review

Moved from Community Character Element Existing Policy CC-1.2: Establish partnerships with service providers throughout the community to meet the City's cultural, educational, economic, and social needs.	<b><u>Policy GP-5.2:</u></b> Establish partnerships with service providers throughout the community to meet the City's cultural, educational, economic, and social needs.		Equity review
Moved from Community Character Element Existing Policy CC-1.3: Support formal and informal community organizations.	<b><u>Policy GP-5.3:</u></b> Support formal and informal community organizations.		
Moved from Community Character Element Existing Policy CC-1.4: Encourage and develop places and events throughout the community where people can gather and interact.	<b><u>Policy GP-5.4:</u></b> Encourage and develop places and events throughout the community where people can gather and interact.		
<del>Policy CC-1.5: Work toward a safe, crime-free community.</del> Moved to Public Services Element			
Moved from Community Character Element Policy CC-1.6: Create a supportive environment for art, historical, and cultural activities.	<b><u>Policy GP-5.5:</u></b> Create a supportive environment for art, historical preservation, and cultural activities.		Equity review
<del>Policy CC-1.7: Within the Cross Kirkland Corridor/Eastside Rail Corridor, provide opportunities for open space, art, events, and cultural activities.</del> Existing policies elsewhere in Plan			

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