



Kitsap Regional Coordinating Council

COUNTYWIDE PLANNING POLICY UPDATE BRIEFING

KRCC Executive Board
February 2nd, 2021

PRESENTATION GOALS

- Provide overview of approach for draft equity policies
- Three primary reasons to review draft policies and approach with the Board :
 - Preparation for KRCC Board retreat
 - Early opportunity to brief KRCC Board
 - Answer questions – will be helpful as we continue to work with LUTAC

OVERVIEW

- Equity was one of the primary areas of focus within Vision 2050
- Memo transmitted to the Board
- Draft policies are designed to implement Vision but:
 - Provide flexibility
 - Recognize that each jurisdiction has different challenges and opportunities
 - Provide a foundation for future actions
 - Find opportunities for collaboration



ELEMENT A -
COUNTYWIDE GROWTH
PATTERN



ELEMENT E - NATURAL
ENVIRONMENT



ELEMENT F -
CONTIGUOUS,
COMPATIBLE, AND
ORDERLY DEVELOPMENT



ELEMENT J -
COUNTYWIDE
ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT



ELEMENT H -
TRANSPORTATION

ELEMENTS
WHERE NEW OR
PROPOSED
EQUITY POLICIES
ARE PROPOSED

WHAT THE DRAFT POLICIES COVER

- Consideration of underserved communities when planning for and investing in parks and open space
- Working to reduce impacts to vulnerable populations (noise, air pollutions) when land use changes are made
- Highlighting the need to coordinate together on important projects such as the PSRC Regional Equity Strategy
- Economic development strategies that promote equity and access to opportunity while working to minimize displacement impacts to businesses as redevelopment takes place
- Focus on transportation plans and programs that serve all users, address access to opportunities, and recognize and minimize negative impacts to people of color, people with low-incomes, and people with special transportation needs.

EXAMPLE OF OUR APPROACH – NEW DRAFT POLICY

D-5 . Equity: Services and access to opportunity for people of color, people with low incomes, and historically underserved communities is important. It ensures all people can attain the resources and opportunities to improve their quality of life. Policies focused on equity are contained throughout the Countywide Planning Policies.

- a. Support PSRC in the development of a Regional Equity Strategy that will provide tools, resources, and guidance to integrate this issue into planning processes.
- b. Planning for parks/open space, future growth, housing, transportation, public facilities, and services, and where uses are located all have an impact on our community. As comprehensive plans are updated, the County and cities should consider how these decisions impact historically underserved communities and coordinate on ways to address for those impacts together.

KEY QUESTIONS AS WE MOVE FORWARD

- As work continues with LUTAC/TransTAC, how would you like us to approach equity policy development?
- Are the policies currently being developed moving on the right track?
- Are there specific actions you would like to see the KRCC take in coming years on equity issues? As an example, participation and coordination during the development of the Regional Equity Strategy could be one very reasonable action to take.



PROJECT GOALS AND SCHEDULE

PROGRESS REPORT



PROJECT GOALS - REVIEW



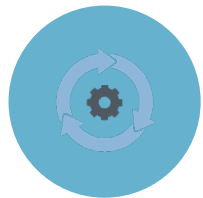
Growth Management
Act consistency



Vision 2050 consistency



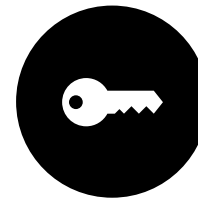
Regional Centers
Framework consistency
(Element C)



Review existing policies
to understand if they
are being implemented



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Add definitions of key
terms

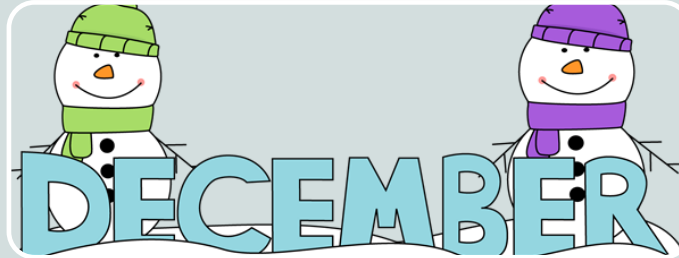
This is a Countywide Planning Policy (CPP) update, not a re-write

PROJECT SUMMARY – NOVEMBER-JANUARY



Preparation and review of
Elements A-F draft changes with
LUTAC

Project briefings – TransTAC,
PlanPol, Executive Committee



Modifications to Elements A-F in
response to comments from
LUTAC

Preparation of Elements G-N draft
policy changes



LUTAC – overview of A-F changes.
Full review of G-N

TransTAC – full review of Capital
Facility /Transportation Elements

PlanPol briefing

PROJECT SCHEDULE – MOVING FORWARD

- ❑ LUTAC meetings on draft policies - Feb, March
- ❑ TranTAC meetings – March
- ❑ PlanPOL meetings – Jan, March (recommendation)
- ❑ LUTAC revisions (if necessary) - April
- ❑ Executive Board - May, June
- ❑ County adoption/ratification

Project is on schedule!

Actions	General Timeframe	Deliverables	
Project Kick-Off and Project Charter	Sept. - Oct. 2020	<input type="checkbox"/> Project Kick-off meeting <input type="checkbox"/> Project Charter Development <input type="checkbox"/> Project Schedule	✓
Policy Gap Analysis	Sept. – Oct. 2020	<input type="checkbox"/> Gap Analysis Document	✓
Policy Review & Drafting	Oct. - April 2021	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare and review modifications to existing CPPs.	🕒
KRCC Board review and approval process	May – June 2021	<input type="checkbox"/> KRCC Board review draft CPP updates in May <input type="checkbox"/> LUTAC and consultant discuss Board feedback and make document revisions <input type="checkbox"/> KRCC Board holds hearing in June and makes formal recommendation	
Kitsap County legislative Process	June – August 2021	<input type="checkbox"/> Public comment period <input type="checkbox"/> SEPA review <input type="checkbox"/> Kitsap County Commissioners’ public meeting(s) and hearing process <input type="checkbox"/> As necessary, develop policy amendments based on Commissioners’ feedback. <input type="checkbox"/> Kitsap County adoption by ordinance	
Ratification	Sept. – December 2021	<input type="checkbox"/> 90-day ratification process	

SUMMARY OF KEY ISSUES

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- Working through proposed policy amendments with LUTAC regarding:
 - Climate change
 - Equity
 - Displacement
 - Housing
 - Working with LUTAC and TransTAC on:
 - Centers policy revisions
 - Transportation/Capital facility policies
 - Other additions
 - Vision statement
 - Definitions

MOVING FORWARD

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- KRCC Board briefing in May
 - KRCC Board action in June
 - Options for additional briefings
 - Coordinate with your planning staff to receive updates on project progress
 - Reach out to me directly to set up a one-on-one time to answer any project questions you have

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QUESTIONS?