



January 6, 2022

The Honorable Lynne Robinson
City of Bellevue
P.O. Box 90012
Bellevue, WA 98009-9012

Dear Mayor Robinson;

We are pleased to forward for your consideration and ratification the 2021 King County Countywide Planning Policies (CPP) and the 2021 Urban Growth Capacity Report.

On December 14, 2021, the Metropolitan King County Council approved and ratified the amendment on behalf of unincorporated King County. The ordinances will become effective Thursday, January 6, 2022. Copies of the transmittal letters, Metropolitan King County Council revised staff reports, ordinances 19384 and 19369 and Growth Management Planning Council motion will be available at link to assist you in your review.

In accordance with the CPP, FW-1, 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 these amendments is Wednesday, April 6, 2022.**



If you adopt any legislation concerning this action, and since we are working remotely, please **email** a copy of the legislation by the close of business, Wednesday, April 6, 2022, to Council.clerk@kingcounty.gov.

If you have any questions about the amendments or ratification process, please contact Andy Micklow, Metropolitan King County Council Staff, at 206 263-3226

or Ivan Miller, Countywide Planning Manager, King County Office of Performance, Strategy and Budget, at 206 263-8297.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Claudia Balducci, Chair
Metropolitan King County Council

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King County Executive

Enclosures

cc: King County City Planning Directors
Sound Cities Association
Lauren Smith, Director, Regional Planning
Ivan Miller, Countywide Planning Manager
Andy Micklow, Council Staff, Mobility and Environment Committee