

Land Use Element Items

Council question or direction	Information and/or potential change
<p>Targets</p> <p>Mayor Balducci asked for information about the process for developing the growth targets in the draft plan and the significance of these numbers.</p>	<p>The draft Land Use Element includes a set of housing and employment growth targets for the period 2006-31, with an extension of projected growth out to 2035 (Figure LU-2, p. 37 in the Commission-recommended draft plan).</p> <p>The Bellevue 2031 growth targets include 17,000 new housing units and 53,000 new jobs; these were adopted by the King County Council in January 2010, and later ratified by the Bellevue Council in April 2010 (Res. No. 8088). To meet the GMA requirement of planning for 20 years of growth, the target numbers provided in the draft plan were extended four years from 2031 to 2035.</p> <p>Attachment 6 provides an overview of growth targets and related information.</p>
PSRC comments	Response
<p>Targets</p> <p>Recommend reviewing Figure LU-2 and more clearly documenting how the targets have been applied to planning period by showing growth since 2006 and showing how targets have been extended from 2031–35.</p>	<p>No change</p> <p>This comment was discussed with PSRC staff and it was explained that extension of the targets is described on page 36 of the draft.</p>
Additional Corrections	Information and/or potential change
<p>LU-23</p> <p>Housing choices</p>	<p>LU-23 was moved to the Housing Element and can now be deleted from the Land Use Element (p. 55 and 92).</p>