

DATE: December 3, 2018

TO: Mayor Chelminiak and City Councilmembers

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SUBJECT: Regional Issues Items December 3, 2018

DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

Update on the Regional Affordable Housing Task Force Five-Year Action Plan:

Council will receive an update on the work of this task force, established in 2017 to develop a plan to address affordable housing across King County. Kelly Rider, Housing Policy Manager in the King County Department of Community and Human Services, and Alison Mendiola, Housing Coordinator for the King County Council, will provide an overview of the work of the task force and its action plan.

The plan establishes a framework for regional coordination to address affordable housing needs across King County. Recommendations in the action plan are not structured as mandates, but rather as a menu of policy options and opportunities to collaborate. The plan recommends establishing an Affordable Housing Committee as a subcommittee of the Growth Management Planning Council. The final meeting of the Task Force is scheduled on December 7. Tonight's update is an opportunity for Council to learn more about the action plan, ask questions and provide feedback to staff.

LEGISLATIVE STATUS REPORTS

State Legislative Session Update: Staff has provided a written update on the November 6 General Election results, changes in House and Senate leadership and a look at some of the key issues for the 2019 session that will impact regarding Bellevue's interests.

Federal Legislative Update: Staff has provided a written update on recent activities at the federal level covering Congress and the Administration.

STAFF REPORTS / INFORMATION ITEMS

Monthly Council Summary Background Briefings: Included are updated summary background briefings on the King County Regional Committees (RPC and RTC), the Eastside Rail Corridor Regional Advisory Council, the King Conservation District, the King County Flood Control District, the Puget Sound Regional Council (PSRC).