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MEMORANDUM

To: Planning Commission
From: Emily Arteche, Director
Date: August 17, 2023
Subject: Comprehensive Plan – Land Use Element Policy Review

Background

The Washington Growth Management Act (GMA) requires King County and cities within King County to update their comprehensive plans on or before December 31, 2024. The land use chapter (sometimes referred to as an “element”) is the core of the Comprehensive Plan and must incorporate updated growth targets and show how the City is planning to grow and change over the planning horizon of 20 years.

On July 17 and August 7, 2023 staff presented draft policies from the Land Use sections for Planning Commission review and discussion.

Next Steps

On August 21, 2023, LDC Matt Covert, Senior Planner will present draft goals for the recently discussed policies in specific land uses, regional planning, design, character and quality, as well as historic and cultural resources.