



Executive Summary

Issue Title: Amending Countywide Planning Policies to Include Housing Allocations

Meeting Date: February 6, 2024

Time Required: 40 Minutes

Department: Department of Community Development (DCD)

Attendees: Colin Poff

Action Requested At This Meeting: Requesting Planning Commission deliberations and recommendations. Optionally, considering including findings of fact at this meeting.

Background:

In 2021, under County Ordinance # 601-2021, the Kitsap County Board of Commissioners adopted updates to the Countywide Planning Policies. These CPPs were developed by the KRCC consistent with Vision 2050 and with state law changes that occurred since the CPPs were last updated in 2015. Proposed revisions were reviewed by several technical and policy committees. This was the first step towards changes needed in advance of the 2024 periodic update of comprehensive plans.

This briefing regards a CPP amendment to include Appendix "F" that includes Housing Allocations through 2044. The allocations are a response to new State legislation and changes to the Growth Management Act that require Counties to "provide for and accommodate" housing affordable to all income levels.

Please note that these housing allocations were adopted on June 6th by the Kitsap Regional Coordinating Council.

Next Steps:

- Adoption by Board in March 2024, TBD

Attachments:

- Kitsap Countywide Planning Policies – Updated June 2023 within Appendix F
- SEPA Programmatic DNS
- SEPA Checklist