

KING COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN 2008

Policy RP-307 / RP 308 Analysis of Proposed Amendments

All proposed amendments to the King County Comprehensive Plan must be analyzed in accordance with the following two policies:

Proposed amendments each calendar year shall be considered by the Metropolitan King County Council concurrently so that the cumulative effect of the proposals can be determined. All proposed Comprehensive Plan amendments should include the following elements, any of which may be included in environmental review documents:

- a. A detailed statement of what is proposed to be changed and why;
- b. A statement of anticipated impacts of the change, including the geographic area affected and issues presented;
- c. A demonstration of why existing Comprehensive Plan guidance should not continue in effect or why existing criteria no longer apply;
- d. A statement of how the amendment complies with the Growth Management Act's goals and specific requirements;
- e. A statement of how the amendment complies with the Countywide Planning Policies;
- f. A statement of how functional plans and capital improvement programs support the change; and
- g. Public review of the recommended change, necessary implementation (including area zoning if appropriate) and alternatives.

RP-308 Proposed amendments to the Comprehensive Plan policies should be accompanied by any changes to development regulations, modifications to capital improvement programs, subarea, neighborhood, and functional plans required for implementation so that regulations will be consistent with the Plan.

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