



Pierce County
Regional Council

PIERCE COUNTY REGIONAL COUNCIL

UPDATE
GROWTH TARGETS
&
COUNTY WIDE PLANNING POLICIES
MARCH 17TH, 2022



GROWTH TARGETS (2044)

Population

Housing

Employment

- General distribution set by PSRC via Vision 2050
 - Regional Growth Strategy – Regional Geographies
- The County together with Cities and Towns determine distribution within each Regional Geography.
 - Using process spelled out in CPPs.

GROWTH TARGETS

■ GMCC

- Discussion on final draft – March 9th.
- Sub-committee meeting 3/18/22
- Full GMCC recommendation – April

■ PCRC

- Review – April
- Action – May

■ Pierce County

- Planning Commission Recommendation – TBD
- County Council Community Development Committee – TBD
- Full Council Action – TBD

GROWTH TARGETS

- Questions?
- Comments?

COUNTYWIDE PLANNING POLICIES

- PCRC Recommendation – December 2021
- Pierce County
 - Planning Commission Recommendation – February 22, 2022
 - County Council Community Development Committee - Mid/Late April
 - Full County Council Action – Late May / Early June
 - “Authorize Executive to enter into interlocal with cities and towns”.
 - Ratification period

COUNTYWIDE PLANNING POLICIES

Amendments and Transitions

Introduction

The Pierce County Countywide Planning Policies is a living document that fosters coordination between jurisdictions within Pierce County. It is anticipated that the Countywide Planning Policies will be amended periodically to address current topics and needs. The Amendments and Transition policies establish the framework to amend and ratify the Countywide Planning Policies.

Policies

AT-1 Countywide Planning Policies adopted pursuant to the Growth Management Act may be amended by Pierce County and ratified by the municipalities in the county.

1.1 Ratification of amendments to the Countywide Planning Policies requires the affirmative vote of 60% of the affected governments in the county representing a minimum of 75% of the total Pierce County population as designated by the State Office of Financial Management at the time of the proposed ratification.

1.2 Demonstration of ratification shall be by execution of an interlocal agreement or the absence of a legislative action to disapprove a proposed amendment.

1.2.1 A jurisdiction shall be deemed as casting an affirmative vote if it has not taken legislative action to disapprove a proposed amendment within 180 days from the date the Pierce County Council formally authorizes the Pierce County Executive to enter into an interlocal agreement.

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