KITSAP COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE

Kitsap County October 18, 2023







PLANNING FOR GROWTH

2020-2044 Targets

- Population
 70,747 new residents
- Employment
 46,023 new jobs
- Focused Growth in Cities, Silverdale, Fairgrounds Area and Kingston



HOUSING AFFORDABILITY

- Housing likely will not get cheaper (market, regulation, etc.).
- How can we incentivize housing types and sizes to control costs and provide housing for multiple income-ranges.
- State requirements for housing per income band.
- The Comp Plan update will need to be amended to significantly increase opportunities for multi-family and missing middle (townhomes, row housing, triplexes) housing.

MID-RISE MULTI-FAMILY

A small- to medium-sized (2 to 3.5-story) attached or detached structure consisting of one dwelling unit above or behind a fireseparated flexible ground floor space that can accommodate a range of nonresidential use.





CODE REVISIONS

Ease development process where possible (e.g. Zoning)

- Expedite permitting for certain development types.
- Remove processes entirely where appropriate.



CODE REVISIONS

Relax code to encourage denser development and more diverse housing types.

- Reduce/remove lot size and dimensions
- Increase allowed heights
- Increase densities
- Reduce parking requirements
- Remove land use permit requirements (PBD, ACUP, etc.)



INCENTIVES

How to make property owners think about their property's potential differently.

- Expedited permitting
- Regional stormwater and other infrastructure solutions
- Increase SEPA exemptions
- Multi-family tax exemptions (8- and 12-year options)





Tax shift and a Tax Exemption

8-year Program

Multi-family housing only

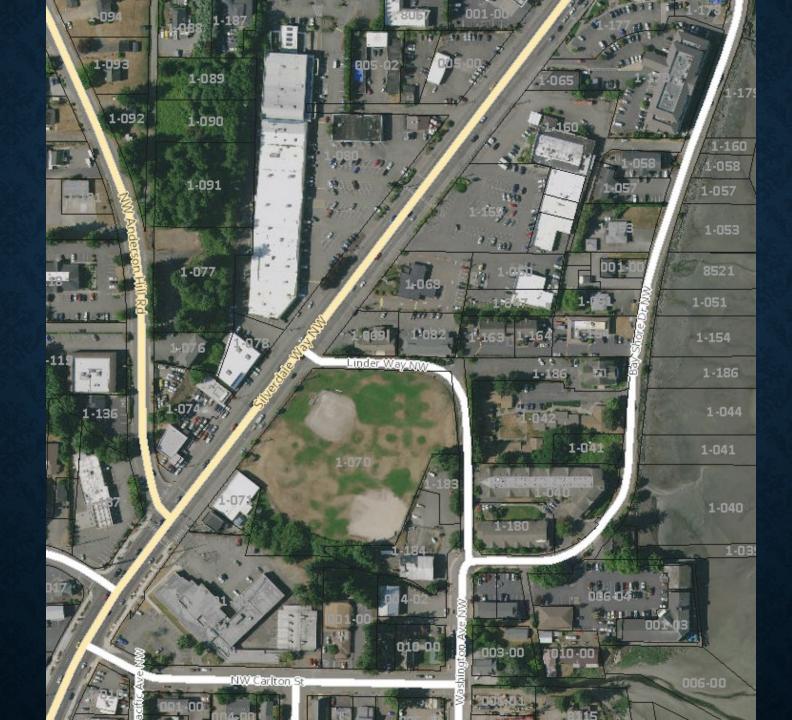
12-year Program

Affordable housing component required (<80% AMI)

Considerations

- Reporting requirements/administration
- Minimum size of project?
- Minimum density of project?
- Types of units/housing diversity





UPDATE SCHEDULE

- Update is Due No Later than December 31, 2024
- Draft Document Release Delayed Due to the Unexpected

Preliminary Alternatives Selected	Draft EIS, Comp Plan, CFP and Regulations Released	Preferred Alternative Selected	Final EIS, Comp Plan, Capital Facilities Plan and Regulations Released	Board Approval of Final Documents
Apr 2023	Dec 2023	Apr 2024	Aug 2024	Dec 2024

LEGEND	Document	Board	
	Release	Hearings	

MORE INFORMATION?

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