

Reasonable Measures

MINORITY FINDINGS

AND RECOMMENDATION

May 19, 2016

Jeff Rowe, Interim Director

Kitsap County Department of Community Development

Dear Sir:

The Kitsap County Planning Commission has completed its review of the proposed Kitsap County 2016-2036 Comprehensive Plan and associated Development Code, Environmental Impact Statement, Capital Facilities Plan

The findings and recommendations of the planning commission will now go forward to the Department of Community Development and the Board of County Commissioners. The procedures of the planning commission call for the submission of a minority report if there is significant disagreement among the planning commissioners.

There is significant disagreement.

It is hoped that the Planning Commission findings and the minority recommendations will receive careful consideration by the DCD and the Board of County Commissioners as they move to complete their work on the Comprehensive Plan.

The Majority of the Planning Commission favored large changes to staff recommendations of reasonable measures intended to encourage future population growth in the urban areas of Kitsap. The changes that the Planning Commission approved severely limit the effectiveness of the proposed reasonable measures.

I support retention of the staff's recommendation of reasonable measures.

Tom Nevins