

**CITY OF SEATTLE**  
**RESOLUTION 31597**

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6 A RESOLUTION reaffirming the City's commitment to update the Comprehensive Plan in  
7 2015.

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9 WHEREAS, the City adopted a Comprehensive Plan through Ordinance 117221 in 1994; and

10 WHEREAS, RCW 36.70A.130 requires the cities of King County to review and, as appropriate,

11 revise their Comprehensive Plans to comply with the Growth Management Act; and

12 WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 36.70A.130, the City has reviewed its Comprehensive Plan and

13 has developed amendments as part of the periodic review and update to comply with the

14 Growth Management Act; and

15 WHEREAS, in Resolution 31536, the City Council identified proposed Comprehensive Plan

16 amendments to be considered for possible adoption in 2015 and amendments to be

17 considered as part of the major review and update to the Comprehensive Plan (periodic

18 review); and

19 WHEREAS, the City has identified amendments necessary to maintain compliance with the

20 Growth Management Act and has combined the annual amendment docket with the

21 periodic update, and on February 9, 2015 published an environmental determination of

22 non-significance on those items, intending to adopt those amendments by June 30, 2015

23 in order to maintain compliance with the Growth Management Act; and

24 WHEREAS, that environmental determination was appealed to the City's Hearing Examiner,

25 and was withdrawn on April 6, 2015; and

1 WHEREAS, a revised determination of non-significance (DNS) on the periodic update was  
2 published on June 11, 2015; and

3 WHEREAS, because of the appeal of the initial DNS and the subsequent publication of a revised  
4 determination in early June, the Council will not be able to act on the periodic update of  
5 the Comprehensive Plan before June 30, 2015; NOW, THEREFORE,

6 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEATTLE, THAT:**

7 Section 1. The City Council reaffirms its intention to amend the City of Seattle  
8 Comprehensive Plan in 2015 in order to maintain consistency between the Comprehensive Plan  
9 and the Growth Management Act.

10 Section 2. The proposed amendments do not involve any significant policy changes to the  
11 Comprehensive Plan. Rather, the bulk of the changes would accept the City's share of the King  
12 County population projections for the planning horizon 2015-2035 and would update references  
13 and analysis in the Comprehensive Plan accordingly. Several other changes are proposed to  
14 comply with other state and local requirements. All of the proposed amendments can be viewed  
15 at:

16 <http://www.seattle.gov/dpd/cityplanning/completeprojectslist/comprehensiveplan/documents/default.htm>  
17 ault.htm

18 Section 3. The Council will consider the Comprehensive Plan amendments as anticipated  
19 below:

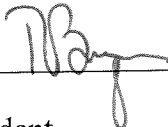
- 20 • June 25, 2015: The Department of Planning and Development will accept public  
21 comments on the DNS or potential environmental impacts of the periodic update  
22 package.
- 23 • July 2, 2015: The deadline to file any administrative appeals of the DNS

- 1                   • July-August 2015: If an administrative appeal is filed, the Examiner will conduct  
2                   the administrative appeal and issue a decision.
- 3                   • Fourth Quarter 2015: The Council's Planning, Land Use and Sustainability  
4                   (PLUS) Committee will consider the periodic review Comprehensive Plan  
5                   amendments, the Council will hold at least one public hearing, more if needed, on  
6                   the periodic review Comprehensive Plan amendments and the Council will vote  
7                   on the package.

8                   Section 4: The Council requests that the Department of Planning and Development  
9                   convey this intent to the Washington State Department of Commerce.

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Adopted by the City Council the 29<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2015, and  
signed by me in open session in authentication of its adoption this 29<sup>th</sup> day  
of JUNE, 2015.

  
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President \_\_\_\_\_ of the City Council

Filed by me this 30<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2015.

  
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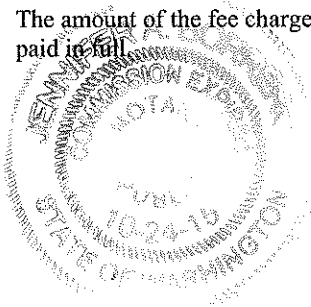
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## State of Washington, King County

### City of Seattle Title Only Resolution

The full text of the following legislation, passed by the City Council on June 29, 2015, and published below by title only, will be mailed upon request, or can be accessed at <http://clerk.seattle.gov>. For information on upcoming meetings of the Seattle City

Council, please visit <http://www.seattle.gov/council/calendar>.

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