

2024 Comprehensive Plan *Update*



Snohomish County

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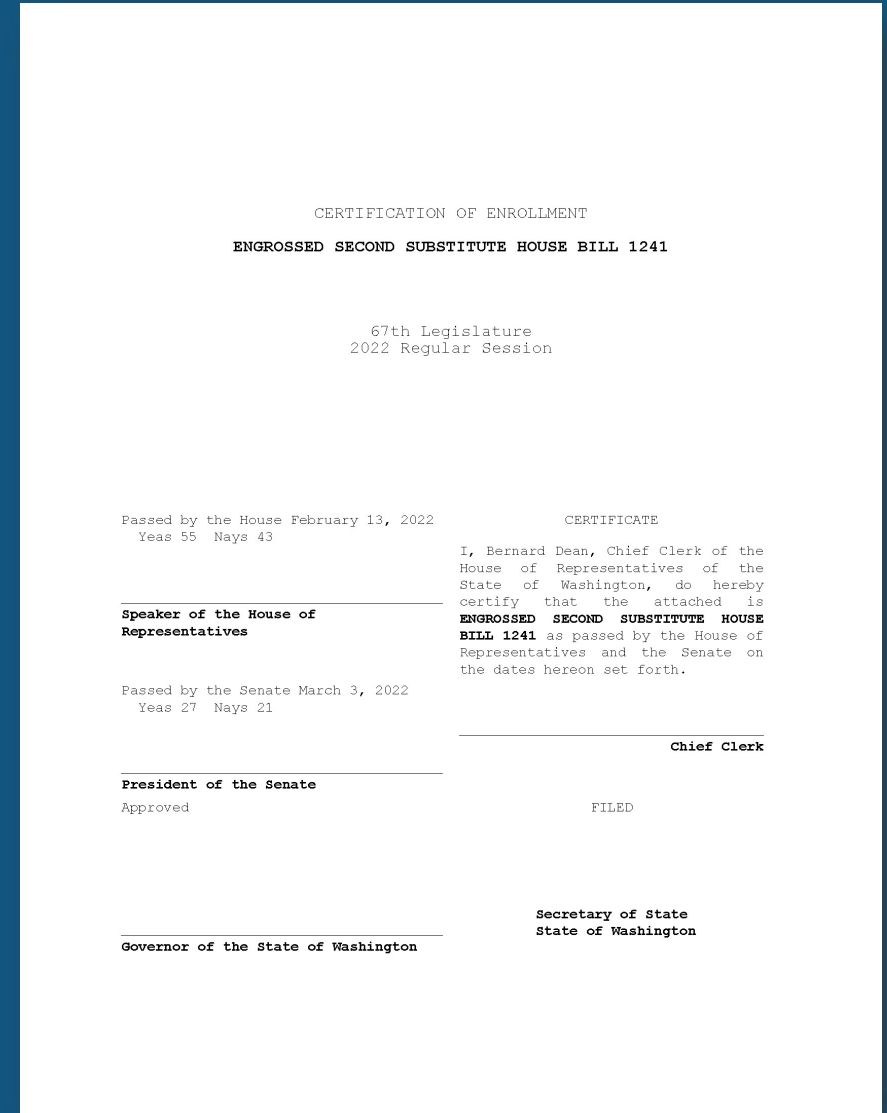
April 5, 2022

*Snohomish County Council
Planning Committee*

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HB 1241

- HB 1241 was approved by the Washington State Legislature and is awaiting signature by the Governor.
- The bill adjusts the GMA Comprehensive Plan Update deadline from June 30, 2024 to December 31, 2024.
- The bill also adjusts the frequency of comprehensive plan updates back to once every 10 years with a five-year check-in.



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Proposed New Schedule

	Task	2022				2023				2024			
		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
1	Council Sets Targets, Scope of Update	X											
2	Develop, Model Alternatives	X	X	X	X								
3	Policy Review	X	X	X	X	X	X						
4	Planning Commission					X	X	X	H/A				
5	State Environmental Policy Act DEIS	X	X	X	X	X	X	DEIS					
6	PDS Prepares/Transmits to Council								X	X			
7	Council Selects Preferred Alternative										X		
8	State Environmental Policy Act FEIS								X	X	X	FEIS	
9	Council Hearing/Action											H/A	

New Deadline: December 31, 2024

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Planning Commission Briefing/Hearing Schedule

January 2023

- Introduction and Vision
- Population and Employment Element
- Economic Development Element

February 2023

- Interjurisdictional Element
- Municipal Urban Growth Areas Map
- Tribal Element

March 2023

- Land Use Element Part 1
 - Urban
 - Future Land Use Map
 - *Docket XXI/Council-Initiated*

April 2023

- Land Use Element Part 2
 - Rural, Resource, Other
 - Mineral, Open Space and Lands Useful Maps

May 2023

- Housing Element
- Urban Core Subarea Plan Element

June 2023

- Natural Environment Element
 - *Urban Tree Canopy Proposal*
- Climate Change Element

July 2023

- Capital Facilities Element
 - *Broadband Proposal*
- Parks and Recreation Element

August 2023

- Transportation Element
- Annual CIP Briefing

September 2023

- Annual CIP Hearing
- Draft Environmental Impact Statement Briefing

October 2023

- Public Hearings
 - October 24-26

November 2023

- Deliberations
 - November 14-16

Draft, subject to change.



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Early Public Outreach on 2024 Update Policy Amendments

- Up to five batches of policy amendments grouped by GMA Element.
- Each policy batch will be made available on the project web site for up to 30 days.
- Other outreach tools may be utilized to seek input.
- Public will be encouraged to provide comments and suggested edits to draft policies.
- Policy amendment batches could be available as soon as Summer 2022 and as late as Spring 2023.



Questions

<https://www.snohomishcountywa.gov/5597/2024-Update>