

Recommend Certification of Pierce County Countywide Planning Policies Growth Management Policy Board | September 7, 2023



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Countywide Planning Policies & Growth Targets

- First major local implementation step for VISION 2050
- Countywide process to establish growth targets and adopt CPPs
- VISION 2050 deadline to update CPPs in Dec 2021
- More detail and guidance than the multicounty planning policies
- Growth targets establish population and employment growth for comprehensive plans
- Completed certification of King, Kitsap & Snohomish CPPs



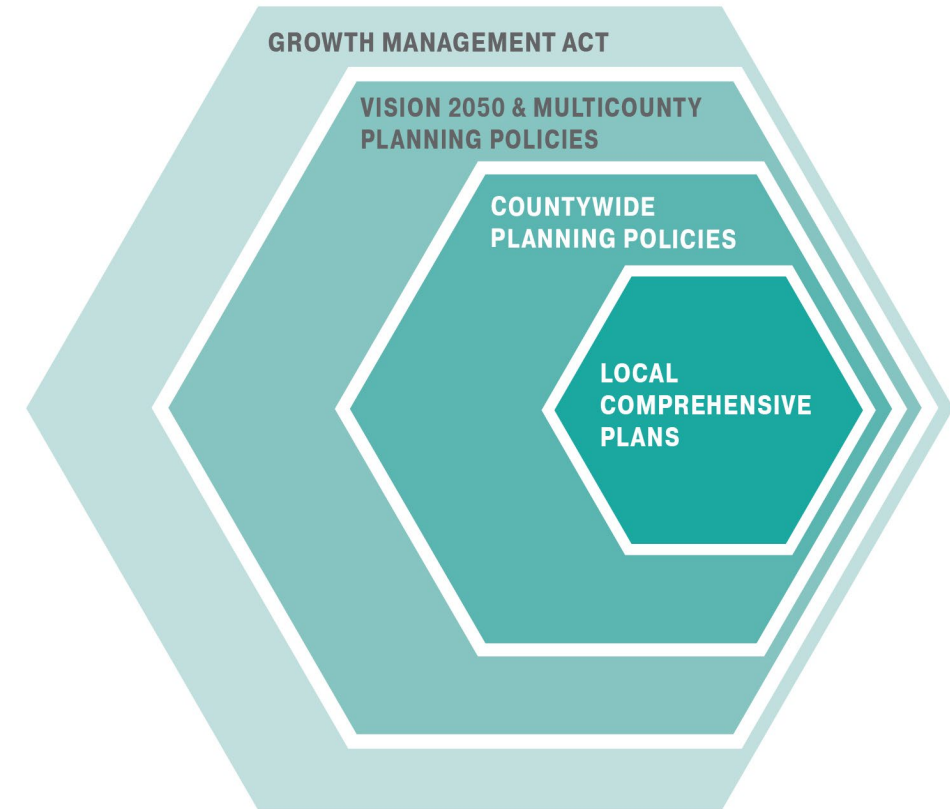
CPP Updates - Policy Themes

Regional Centers Framework

- Updated regional centers policies, countywide centers

VISION 2050 policy direction

- Expanded focus on high-capacity transit
- Climate change
- Equity and displacement
- Coordination with other partners (tribes, military)

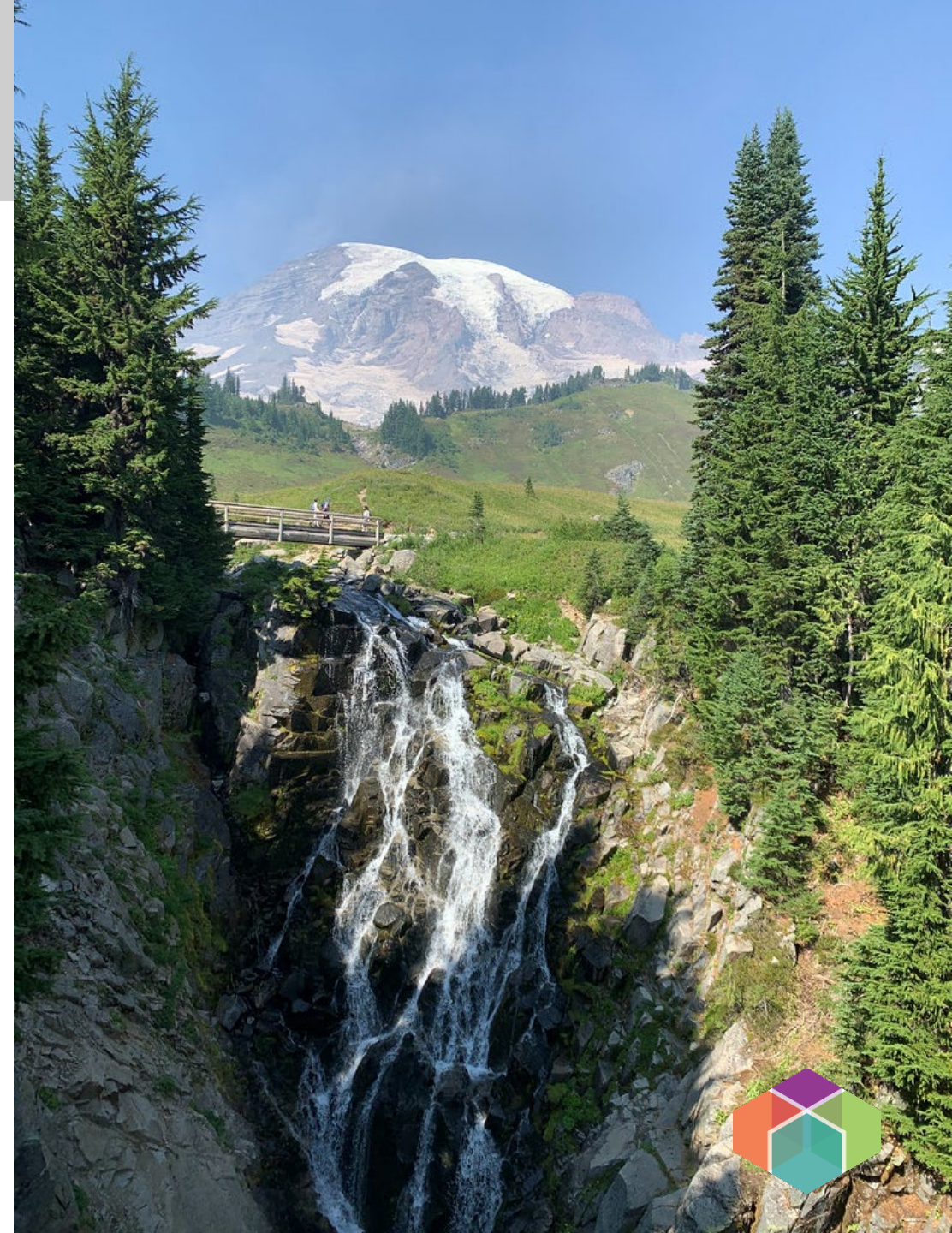


Pierce Countywide Planning Policies



Pierce CPP Highlights

- Collaborative process through the Pierce County Regional Council
- Focus on planning for affordable housing, healthy communities, and climate
- New Tribal Consultation and Military Installations chapters
- Growth targets focusing new growth in Metro, Core, and High Capacity Transit Communities



Staff Recommendation

Recommend the Executive Board certify that the Countywide Planning Policies for Pierce County are consistent with the VISION 2050 multicounty planning policies and the Regional Transportation Plan



Next Steps

Transportation Policy Board (September 14)

- Certification on consent agenda

Executive Board (September 28)

- Certification on consent agenda





Thank you!

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