



Title 40 proposed updates

40.510.040 Type IV Process - Legislative Decisions

Clarify and streamline existing practices

40.560 Plan and Code Amendments

Clarify and reorganize process for annual reviews and dockets

Title 40

Home Rule Charter name change from "board" to "council" and correct scrivener's errors in Section 40.430.010(D)





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Repeal existing code and replace with reorganized code sections:

- Decision: Clarify the scope of Type IV review process to include periodic comp plan updates, annual updates (e.g., property-owner annual reviews and county-initiated dockets; development regulations, and Shoreline Master Program updates
- Process: Define Type IV legislative process pursuant to RCW 36.70A.035 and the appeals process pursuant to RCW 36.70A.280 and 36.70A.290
- Procedure: Clarify the scope of Planning Commission review
- Staff Report: Amend text to reflect current practice of posting the staff report on county website and emailing





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Public Notice: Clarify the current practice for noticing:

For site-specific requests, codify existing practices for public noticing requirements (300 ft. and 500 ft. for inside and outside Urban Growth Boundary, respectively).







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- Public Hearings:
 - Clarify the current practice of posting the PC recommendation to the county website within 3 business days following the hearing;
 - Clarify requirement for majority vote of a quorum of the commission;
 - Amend mail with email.
- Interim Actions, Moratoria, and Emergencies: Codify existing practice.





- General Edits include:
 - Clarify processes and timelines
 - Add references to 40.510.040 and RCWs
 - Inform applicant "in writing" by email, not mail.
- Delete old H. Clarify Criteria for Commercial Map Changes
 - Move market analysis and transportation analysis to submittal requirements in 40.560.050.C.2
- Revise G. Clarify Additional Criteria for Rural Map Changes:
 - Clarify that per WAC 365-196-480(2)(e) the de-designation of natural resource designations be done on an area-wide basis





- Rural Centers
 - Clarify existing language is divided into two sections: one for rural centers and one for natural resource land designations.
- Revise H. Additional Criteria for Rural Major Industrial Map Changes:
 - Delete reference to expired RCW.
 - Delete reference to concomitant rezone agreement; this is an archaic reference replaced with the Development Agreement per RCW36.70B.170





- Revised I: Additional Required Criteria Specific to Urban Holding Map Changes
 - Clarify that removing UH is a Type IV process consistent with the comp plan
- Deleted old L. Mixed Use Designation Zone Change Request
 - Delete because the 2016 comp plan removed inconsistencies between MX and MU comp plan and zoning designations, making this section moot





- M. Other Plan Amendment Categories
 - Codify current practice of updating the six (6) year
 Transportation Improvement Plan annually per RCW 36.81.121 and WAC 136-15-050
- Old Q. Out of Cycle Amendments:
 - Relocated to 40.560, B.6





40.560.020 Changes to Zoning Districts and Code Amendments

- Rezone Agreements: deleted
- Release of Concomitant Rezone Agreements: deleted

Concomitant rezone agreement is an archaic reference replaced with the Development Agreement per RCW36.70B.170





40.560.030 Amendments Docket

Add definition for Docket

40.560.040 Annual Review Process –

- Sections added to codify existing practice:
- Annual Review timeline and submittal requirements (formerly old D)
- Pre-Application Review
- Review for Counter Complete
- Review for Fully Complete





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Thank you!

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