



**MEMO TO:** Members of the City Council

**FROM:** Mayor John Marchione

**DATE:** July 10, 2018

**SUBJECT:** Elements of Land Use Planning

**I. RECOMMENDED ACTION**

No action requested

**II. DEPARTMENT CONTACTS**

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**III. DESCRIPTION/BACKGROUND**

The purpose of this Study Session is to present and discuss the elements of the land use planning process as it flows from the state to the local level. Staff will present an overview of these processes and how they result ultimately in projects and infrastructure that implement the vision for the community.

Elements to be addressed include:

- Washington Growth Management Act
- Regional Planning
- Local Planning

**IV. NEXT STEPS**

This presentation is intended to provide context for both current decisions as well as offer clarity on the framework and processes that help guide future growth, development and community character and vibrancy.

**V. ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment A-Presentation