

MPAC Worksheet

Agenda Item Title: 2024 Urban Growth Management Decision: next steps

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Purpose/Objective

Under state law, Metro must assess – at least every six years – whether there is a regional need to expand the urban growth boundary (UGB) to ensure adequate room for 20 years of expected housing and job growth. UGB expansions are only allowed if there is a demonstrated regional need for more land.

After extensive involvement and input from MPAC and others, the Metro Council made its most recent decision in December 2024. The Metro Council's decision has been submitted to the Oregon Department of Land Conservation and Development (DLCD) for review.

Outcome

Staff will review the decision that the Metro Council made and will describe the next steps for the process.

Staff will also describe potential elements of future work programs intended to address issues raised by MPAC and others.

What has changed since MPAC last considered this issue/item?

The Metro Council completed its 2024 urban growth management decision and Metro staff has submitted the decision record to DLCD for review.

What packet material do you plan to include?

None