

# Seattle's Comprehensive Plan



## 3 bills for consideration

- Periodic Update and 2014 -2015 Annual Amendments
- University District Neighborhood Plan
- Housing-Related Amendments

# Periodic Update

- GMA requires city to review and revise comprehensive plan to accommodate growth projected for next 20 years.
- King County Countywide Planning Policies establish new growth levels for Seattle: 70,000 housing jobs and 115,000 jobs in next 20 years.
- Addressing new growth levels led to changes in Urban Village, Housing and Economic Development Elements and Appendices.

# Periodic Update

- *GMA* specifies inventories and analyses that are required components of a comprehensive plan.
- Land Use, Transportation, Housing, Capital Facilities and Utilities Appendices proposed to be updated to satisfy these requirements.
- Land Use Element also updated to reflect review of critical areas policies.

# Periodic Update

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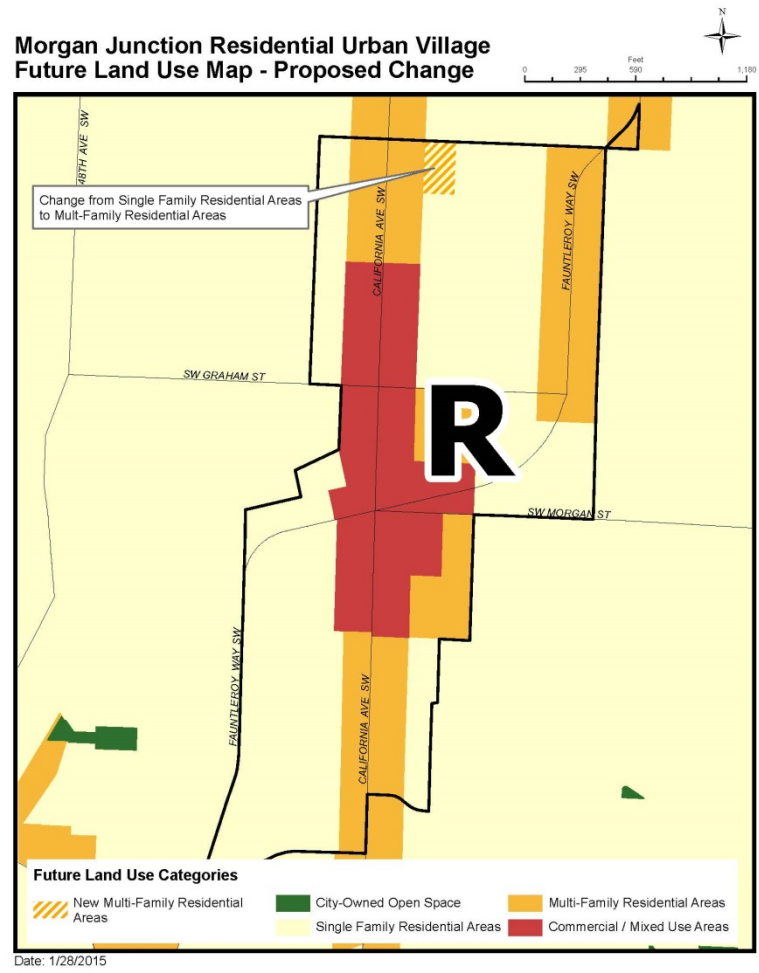
- Executive used the periodic review to identify policies that are out of date.
- Changes in Urban Village, Transportation, Housing Elements
- Update includes growth estimates for urban centers, but not for urban villages

# 2014-2015 Annual Amendments

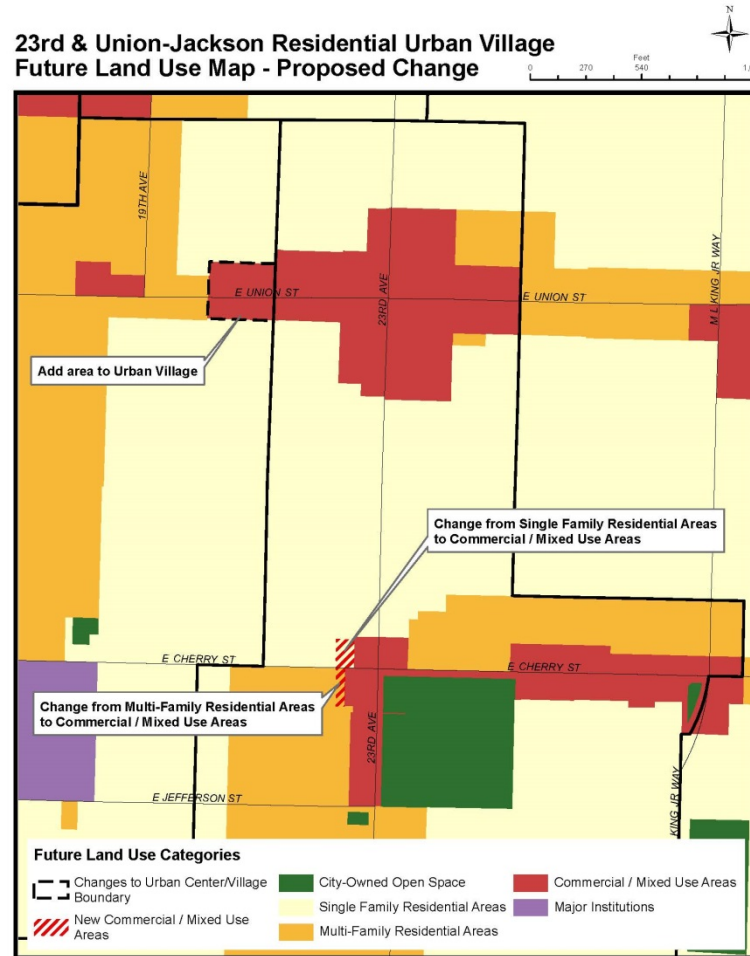
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- Changes to policies and Future Land Use Map for:
  - ▣ Morgan Junction Neighborhood Plan
  - ▣ Central Area Neighborhood Plan
  - ▣ Lake City Neighborhood Plan

# FLUM Amendment – Morgan Junction



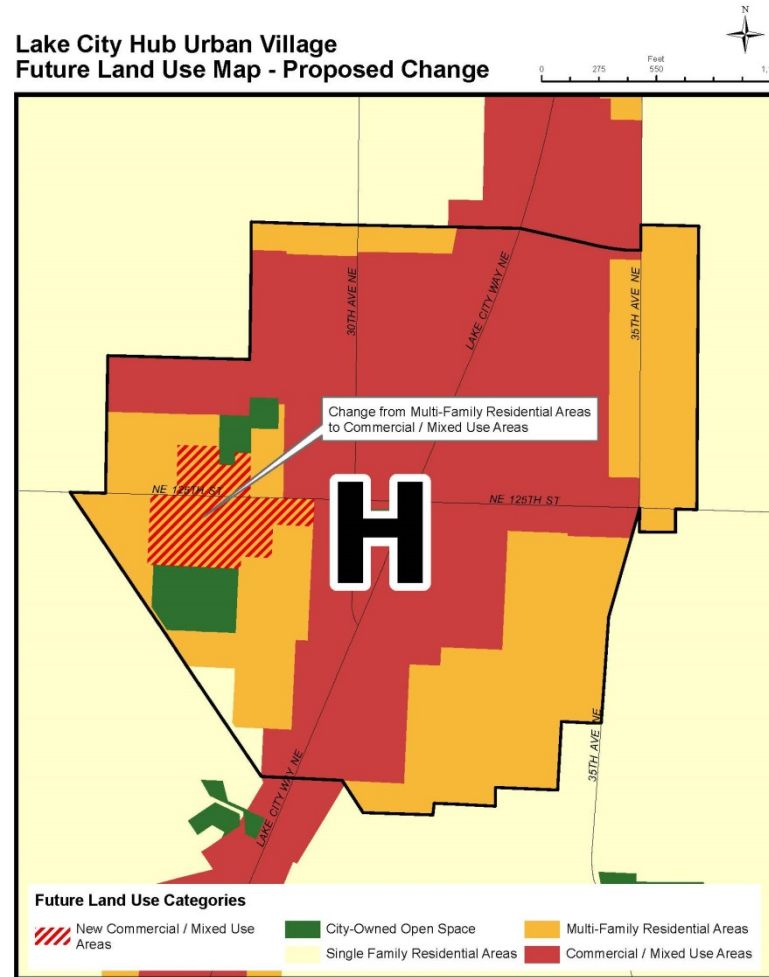
# FLUM amendment- 23<sup>rd</sup>/Union



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# FLUM amendment – Lake City

Lake City Hub Urban Village  
Future Land Use Map - Proposed Change



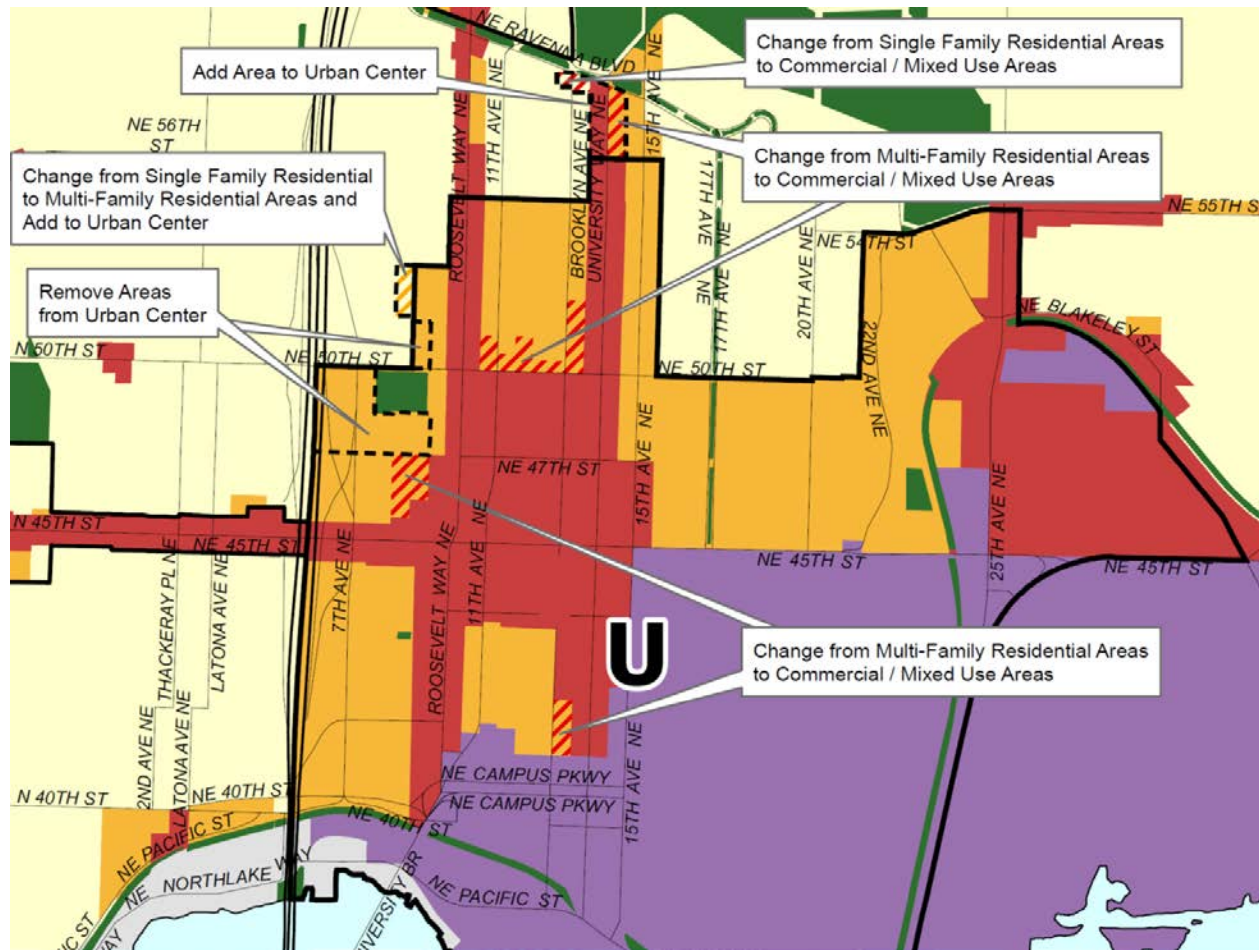


# University District Amendments

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- Neighborhood plan policies
- Future Land Use Map

# U District FLUM Amendments



# U District Neighbor Plan amendments

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- Most language remains, some updates for greater clarity & consistency with recent community input
- Remove references to outdated subareas and completed projects
- Remove highly detailed provisions that are better addressed through zoning and design guidelines
- Update references to public space, including community desire for a central plaza

# Housing-Related Amendments

- Strengthen policy direction for addressing the affordable housing need.
- Consider both incentive-based and non-incentive-based strategies.
- Clarify that the City may establish a program for affordable housing that considers impacts caused by total project area, not just the area above a base height or density.