



Seattle Planning Commission

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Healthy Neighborhoods, Healthy Schools

A planning primer: demystifying growth for quality neighborhoods & schools

Mission

The Planning Commission advises the Mayor, City council and City Departments on broad planning goals, policies and plans for the physical development of the City.

The Commission's work is framed by the Comprehensive Plan and its vision for Seattle into the 21st Century, and by a commitment to engaging citizens in the work of planning for and working to reach these goals.

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Future of Neighborhood Plans

Status Check

Seattle Citizens
Assess Their Communities
& Neighborhood Plans

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- Consider allocating City resources to help Seattle Public Schools better align choices about school closures and siting with the City's residential growth estimates.



What is the Comprehensive Plan?

- A 20-year Growth Management Plan.
- A set of policies guiding city decision makers
- A legal requirement of the State of Washington Growth Management Act



What is in the Comprehensive Plan?

- State required elements contained in the Growth Management Act.
- County required elements as contained in the Countywide Planning Policies.
- Elements added by the City of Seattle to implement its vision for the city.



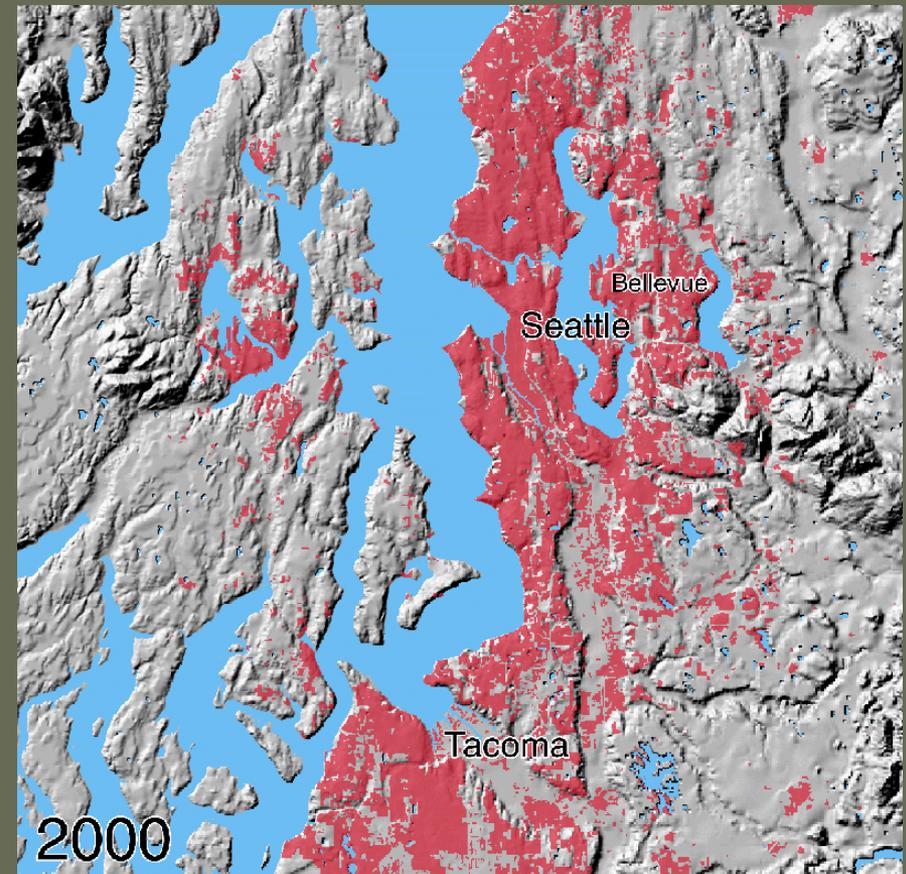
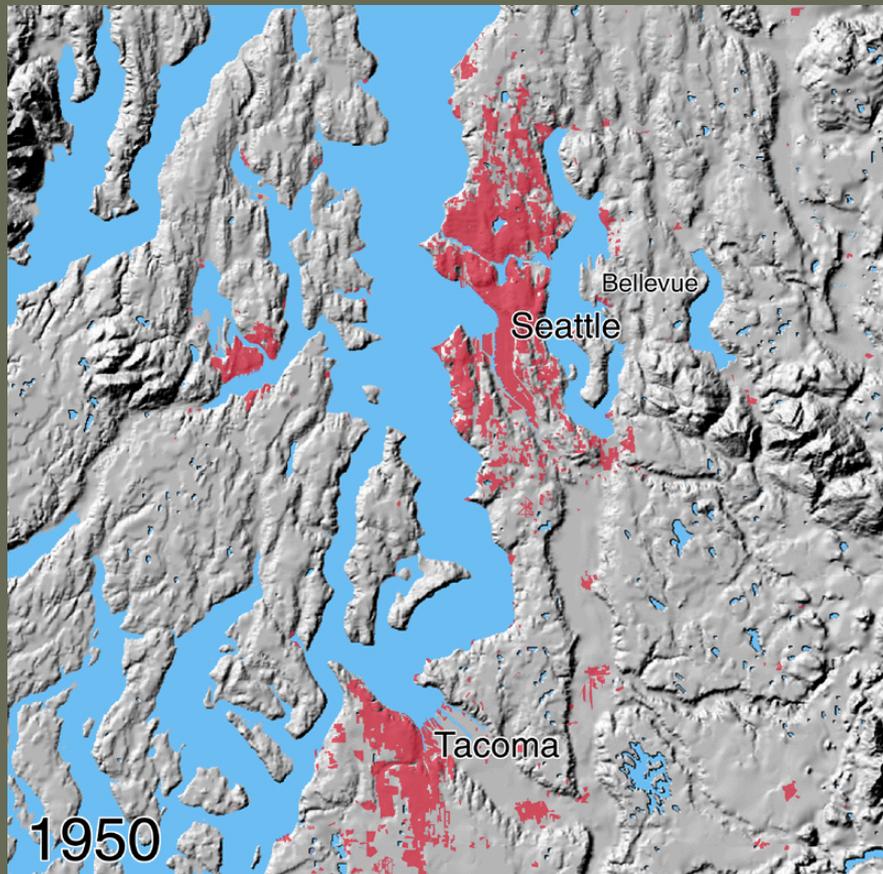
Elements of Seattle's Comprehensive Plan

- Land Use
- Transportation
- Housing
- Capital Facilities
- Utilities
- Economic Development
- Neighborhood Planning
- Human Development
- Cultural Resources
- Environment
- Urban Villages

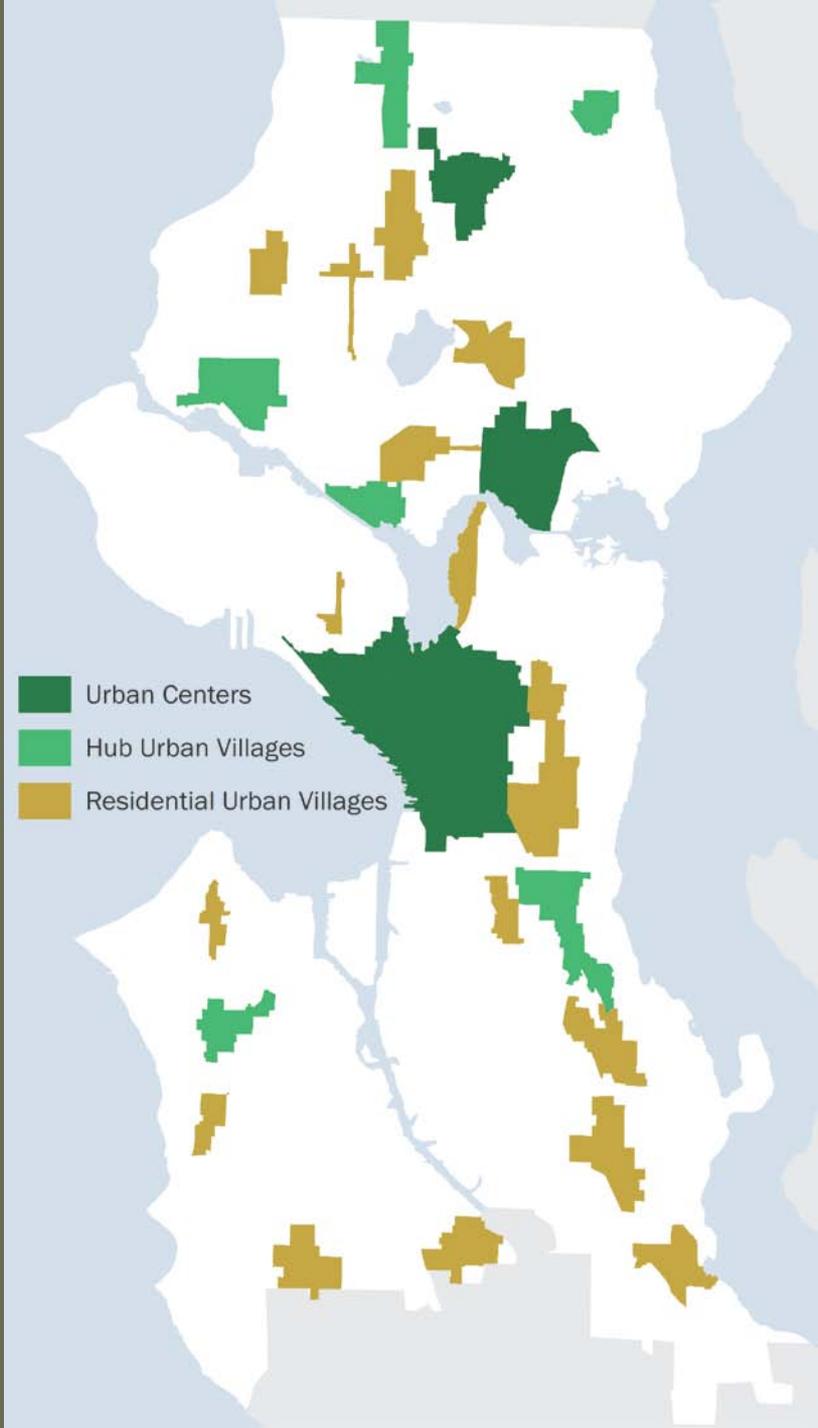
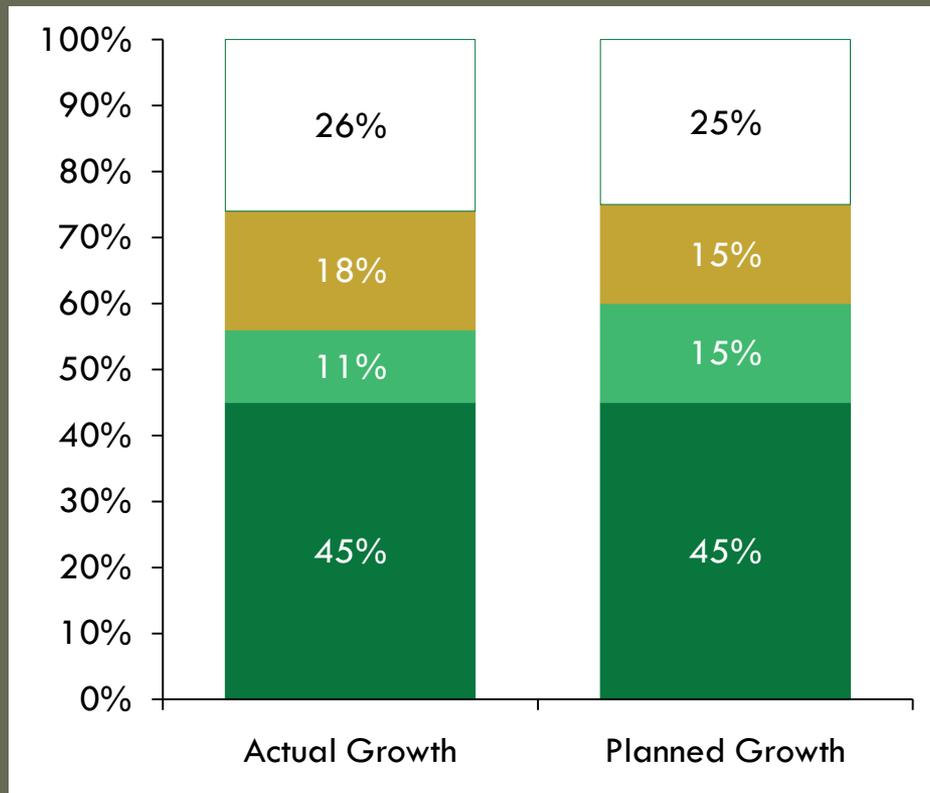


Urban Village Strategy

- Accommodate the City's share of anticipated regional growth



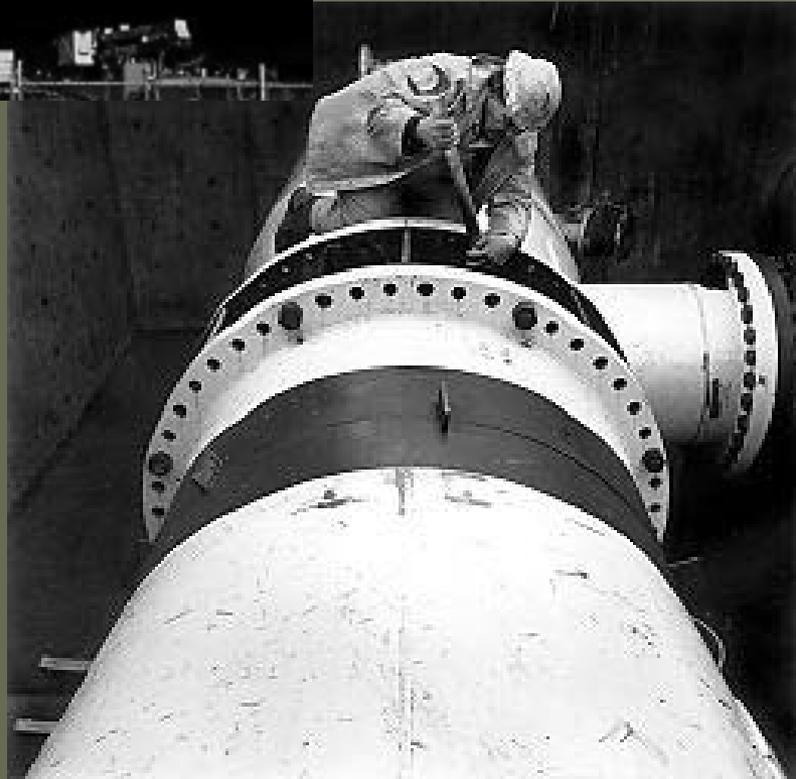
Growth since adopting the Comprehensive Plan



Revitalize neighborhood business districts



Make efficient use of City infrastructure



Promote pedestrians, bikes and transit



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Minimize Impacts on Single Family Neighborhoods

