

BEFORE THE METRO COUNCIL

FOR THE PURPOSE OF AUTHORIZING) RESOLUTION NO 97-2584
INCLUSION OF AFFORDABLE)
HOUSING, SCHOOL SITING,) Introduced by Councilor McLain
ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION,)
ECONOMIC VITALITY, REGIONAL)
FUNDING AND FISCAL POLICIES IN)
THE REGIONAL FRAMEWORK PLAN)
MANDATED BY THE METRO
CHARTER

WHEREAS, RUGGO Objective 17 addresses housing for households of all income levels in all jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, the Urban Growth Management Functional Plan, Title 7, contains recommendations to improve availability of affordable housing; and

WHEREAS, MPAC's Subcommittee on Housing has made a series of recommendations for affordable housing policies to be included in the regional framework plan; and

WHEREAS, infrastructure needs to accommodate projected growth are estimated to be substantial both inside the UGB and for development of urban reserves; and

WHEREAS, Metro has not addressed regional funding and fiscal policies in its regional planning; and

WHEREAS, Metro conference and the MPAC Subcommittee on Schools have identified significant difficulties in siting new schools to accommodate the projected regional population; and

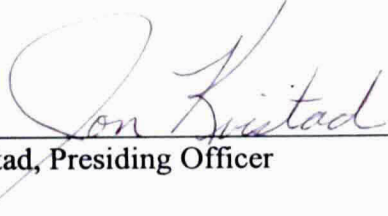
WHEREAS, MPAC has recommended affordable housing, school siting, environmental education, economic vitality and regional funding and fiscal policies to be included in the regional framework plan; and

WHEREAS, the Regional Framework Plan mandated by the Metro Charter addresses regional growth management and land use planning issues that would be adversely impacted by the lack of availability of affordable housing, school siting problems, insufficient use of environmental resources, inattention to the regional economy and infrastructure funding; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED:

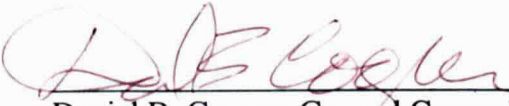
1. That the metropolitan aspects of affordable housing, school siting, environmental education, economic vitality, regional funding and fiscal policies are hereby determined to be of metropolitan concern and will benefit from regional planning.
2. That the metropolitan aspects of affordable housing, school siting, environmental education, economic vitality, regional funding and fiscal policies shall be addressed in the Regional Framework Plan.

ADOPTED by the Metro Council this 4th day of December, 1997.



Jon Kvistad, Presiding Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Daniel B. Cooper, General Counsel

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STAFF REPORT

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION NO. 97-2584, FOR THE PURPOSE OF AUTHORIZING INCLUSION OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING, SCHOOL SITING, ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION, ECONOMIC VITALITY, REGIONAL FUNDING AND FISCAL POLICIES IN THE REGIONAL FRAMEWORK PLAN MANDATED BY THE METRO CHARTER

Date: Nov. 13, 1997

Prepared by Michael Morrissey

Proposed Action: Resolution No. 97-2584 identifies certain issues to be of regional concern and that they be addressed in the Regional Framework Plan.

Background: The issues identified in the title of the resolution are not currently identified in Metro's charter as requiring inclusion in the Regional Framework Plan. MPAC subcommittees have identified these issues as being regional in nature, and are recommending language in the Framework Plan to address them. This resolution links these issues to regional growth management and land use, directs that they be addressed in the Regional Framework Plan.