URBAN AREA POLICY
FOCUS TOPIC
STAFF WORKSHOP
JULY 24, 2018 &
AUG. 1, 2018
Today’s Discussion

Welcome and Introductions
Introduction to Urban Area Policy Project
Urban Area Policy Background
Commission Discussion to Date
Role of Workshop Participants
Roundtable
Next Steps
Introduction to Project

Why are we doing this?
Why are we doing this now?
Deliverables:
  ◦ Draft policy
  ◦ Alternatives where there is significant disagreement
  ◦ Report to the Commission
Urban Area Policy Background

The Background Notebook

Questions?

Focus on “Legal Background” and 2004 and 2009 efforts
Commission Discussion to Date

Commission Values Distilled from Foundational Questions
- Transparent, predictable process
- Clear and objective standards
- Urban area boundaries are growth management and land preservation tool
- Urban uses go in urban areas
- Fill gaps in existing state law (what is different about NSA?)
Role of Workshop Participants

Staff drafting with consultation and truthing with balanced group of interests
  ◦ Where to meet?
  ◦ Right “mix of interests”?
  ◦ How to ensure manageable meetings?
  ◦ Broad public involvement?

No lurking, come prepared
Roundtable

Your thoughts?
- Process?
- Thoughts for success?
- Hopes?
- Concerns?
Next Steps

Aug. 1 – Identical workshop
No Aug. 6 workshop
Aug. 21 – next substantive workshop
(no repeat date)