

GORGE 2020



FOCUS ON OUR FUTURE

**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)