Bundle 20 – Population Growth
Context, Policies, and Actions
Changes Tracked from Original Ordinance

Regionalism – Population Growth

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PG1) Develop a policy on new growth based on the Growth and Change map, which identifies appropriate locations for growth and redevelopment opportunities.

PG2*) << Tabled to a future meeting >>

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