# Monthly Status Report

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## A. Growth Management Committee
## FOCAL: Chair — Rimbos

**1. Reserve Silica** — **FOCALS: M. & D. Brathovde (GMVUAC Associate Members)**
*[Does not incl WA DOE Agreed Order activities.]*

Issue — ~33 dump truck loads of dirt contaminated with arsenic & lead illegally deposited at the site May 2023, covered w/10+ ft of soil, & graded. KC DLS-P has met w/WA DOE, PH-Sea & KC, & Fed. EPA. WA DOE mltpl comm mtgs, recent: 5/7/25.

Status — ~60-ac clearcut in early 2022: GM Comm Ltr to KC DLS-P 4/17/23; KC DLS-P Resp Letter 5/12/23. On 8/22/23 DLS-P issued an EMERGENCY AUTHORIZATION for contaminated fill removal. AC Letter to DLS-P 10/8/23 calling for strong actions. AC Letter to KC Council 10/18/23 providing corp/site history. Mtg w/DLS Dir J. Taylor, et al. 10/23/23; Followup (non-AC) Letter 10/27/23; DLS-P resp 12/22/23; Add'l req't 12/26/23; Rec'd PRR matl's 1/9/24; State DOE's *"No Further Action Req'd"* decision 2/16/24; Resubm'd Q's to DLS-P 2/26/24. Met w/DLS-P 7/23/24. AC Pitch to DLS Dir. 10/7/24. Table--Items, Com'ts, Req'ts 10/18/24. AC/RS Mtg 3/3/25; DLS-P Resp 3/7/25; Reply to DLS-P 3/17/25. Big-Picture Ltr 5/14/25; DLS Dir Resp 6/16/25; GM Comm Reply 6/20/25; 8/25 PRR; C&G Permit SEPA Rev PN 9/5/25; Detailed Comments subm'd 9/26/25; Add'l Comments to KC DLS-P 10/16/25.

**2. Code Enforcement** — **FOCAL: Hiester**

Issue — KC is not using all the tools at its disposal to reign in serial violators of KC Code *Title 23-CODE COMPLIANCE*.

Status — KC DLS-Permitting Dep. Dir., Mark Rowe, requested *"List of Concerns"* 12/14/22. *"KC Rural Area Code Enforcement Concerns"* Table fr all Rural Area CSAs sent to Rowe 1/30/23. *"Touch Base"* mtgs w/Rowe & new Code Enforc't Mgr, Thomas Campbell, held 2/15/23 & 3/17/23 (devoted to Reserve Silica); *"Touch Base"* mtg 10/23/23; DLS-P proposed a KC Code Enforcement Reform Ordin. JRT Comments on Prop'd Ordin on CE Reform. '25 KC Budget incl FTEs, but not $ for 3 more CE Officers.

**3. Segale Cumberland Mine** — **FOCAL: Rimbos (in coordination with EPCA & DC)**

Issue — Proposed 990-ac mining complex (4 mines) & Asphalt Facility in the Green River Gorge area.

Status — Comments 3/12/24. Ltr to Tacoma Water 4/3/25; DS: 7/8/26; Comments submit'd to KC 8/7/26; ***Op-Ed (personal) to be pub'd in Seattle Times***.

## B. All Committees
## FOCAL: Regional Coordinator — Rimbos

**1. GMV/CR CSA Subarea Plan** — **FOCAL: Regional Coordinator — Rimbos**

Issue — Local long-range (20 yr) plan akin to a *mini-KC*CP: Subarea Planning.

Status — Start: Fall '24. KC Subarea Planners held Teams Mtg w/Steve & Peter 6/26/24 on Subarea Maps. Open House at Hobart Ch: 9/26/24. AC Comm's (Gr Mgmt, Envir, & Transp) mtgs—Obj's, Issues, Policies, etc. 1/22/25. Econ Comm mtg 3/3/25. Four Cmnty Mtgs Spring 25. AC Comm's rev Prel DRAFT; AC Comments submitted 5/18/26; ***AC Committees / KC IDT Mtgs: Transportation—10/6/26; Parks / Open Space / Cult'l Res—10/14/26, & Land-Use—10/16/26***.

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## C. Joint Team (Urban & Rural Unincorporated Area Orgs)
## FOCAL: JT Coordinator — Rimbos

### 1. 2024 KCCP 10-Yr Major Update
[3-yr effort—2022-24: http://gmvuac.org/kccp-major-update/]

Issue — Ten-year major update of the KCCP (last *Major Update*—2016; last *Mid-Point Update*—2020).
Status — Update Apprv'd: 12/10/24, Adopted Plan; JRT Scorecard; Listing of all Submittals made to KC officials over 3-yr effort.
CAO Update — JT Oral Testimony to KC LS&L-U Comm 7/16/25; Final Written Comments to KC Council 10/16/25.
Planning Schedule — Comments on Plng Sched Chgs to KC Exec's Office 10/16/25.
Docket Req's — RNCCs 2/14/25; Loc Prod Proc & Mining--Rev's 12/19/25; BESS 12/26/25. KC Rpt 4/30/26. Mtg w/KC 7/6/26.

### 2. Event Centers

Issue — Applications for Temporary-Use Permits (TUPs) for activities that clearly are *not* temporary.
Status — TEMP23-0008 Snoq: Comments 2/22/24. Carn'n: TEMP23-0011 Comments 3/9/24; TEMP25-0009 Comments 4/24/26.

### 3. Growth Target Reconciliation

Issue/Status — KC Gr Mgmt Plng Council Gr Targets. Comment Ltr–Carnation Gr Target Reconciliation to KC GMPC 3/19/25.

### 4. KC DLS-Permitting Budget Priorities & Tradeoffs

Issue/Status —5/1/25 KC DLS-JT Forum w/KC DLS Dir, DLS-P Div Dir, et al. Rural Ltr & Exec Office to new KC Exec 12/1/25.

### 5. KC DNRP/SWD Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan (CSWMP) — FOCAL: Dobrowolski

Issue — Review of (King County Long-Term Disposal Options Study).
Status — KC SWD four Public Mtgs betw 6/24/25 & 7/2/25; JT submitted Comments to KC DNRP/SWD on its LTDOS 7/7/25.

### 6. Adult Beverage Ordinance (ABO) — FOCAL: FoSV, HHA

Issue — Winery, Brewery, Distillery (WBD) & Remote Tasting Rooms.
Status — KC Council ordin 5/27/25. State Legis: SB 5055-*"Agritourism"* JRT subm't'd Comments to 9 State Distr Reps 3/2/26.

### 7. Communications/Administration

Issue/Status — New KC Exec appt'd 4 regional Comm Relations Mgrs; JT held Virtual Mtg w/them 4/20/26. Vision Statement upd'd. Coverage Map pub'd. ***DRAFT Operating Policy in internal review. Future mtgs w/ new KCCP Mgr; DLS-Permitting Dir.; & DLS-Road Services Dir.—TBD***

### 8. 2026 KCCP Annual Update

Issue/Status — SEPA Non-Project Action DNS—Prop'd Ordin' To Adopt Amendments to CPPs Establishing a Limited Process for Technical Amendments to UGA: Comments submitted to KC Council & KC DLS-P on 9/14/26.

### 9. 2029 KCCP 5-Yr Midpoint Update

Issue — Five-year midpoint update of the KCCP (last *Mid-Point Update*—2020).

Status — Submitted Scoping Comments to KC Exec's Office 8/3/26.