

EQUITY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

Transfer Plan Review Workshop 3
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An Initiative and Ordinance

- Initiative launched – March 2008
- Strategic Plan – July 2010
- Ordinance 16948 – October 2010
 - Establishes definitions and identifies specific approaches necessary to implement and achieve the "fair and just" principle
 - Calls for King County to *“consider equity and social justice impacts in all decision-making so that decisions increase fairness and opportunity for all people, particularly for people of color, low-income communities and people with limited English proficiency or, when decisions that have a negative impact on fairness and opportunity are unavoidable, steps are implemented that mitigate the negative impact”*

Definitions

“Equity” means all people have full and equal access to opportunities that enable them to attain their full potential

“Community” means a group of people who share some or all of the following: geographic boundaries, sense of membership, culture, language, common norms, and interests

Working for Equity and Social Justice

- Consider equity impacts in all decision making
- Promote opportunity and fairness in county practices
- Build awareness through communication and engagement with all King County communities and groups

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