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Mountlake Terrace Selected for VISION 2040 Award

Mountlake Terrace has been selected to receive a VISION 2040 award for its innovative Housing Choices Program, city officials learned this week. Housing choices are now available in the community that range from low-density single family to high-density multifamily housing with many other choices in between.

VISION 2040 awards are given each year by the Puget Sound Regional Council (PSRC), the metropolitan agency that includes all cities and counties in the King-Snohomish-Pierce-Kitsap region. The awards are intended to recognize regional innovations in managing growth and sustaining quality of life.

Mountlake Terrace's "Housing Choices Program" reflects the codes and standards adopted by the City Council in 2008 to encourage more housing choices, walkability, and a livable community. New choices include cottage housing, accessory dwellings, multifamily development with design standards, townhomes, condominiums and mixed uses in commercial areas, and detached homes on smaller lots.

VISION 2040 awards will be made April 30 at the PSRC's annual general assembly in Seattle.

More information is available from the City's Planning Division at (425) 744-6266.

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