# CITY OF BOTHELL (King County portion)

#### Residential

Net New Units: 1993 - 2000

During this eight-year period, 1,304 net new units were permitted in the King County portion of the City of Bothell. Approximately 63% of these were permitted during the 1996 – 2000 period. Units built in the Snohomish portion of Bothell are not included in the numbers below.

|                             | 1996 - 2   | 1993-1995   | TOTAL                         |                              |                                  |
|-----------------------------|--|-------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Gross<br>Permitted<br>Units | Any Other New<br>Units (ADUs,<br>Conversions,<br>etc.) | Demolitions | Net New<br>Units '96-<br>2000 | Net New Units<br>1993 - 1995 | Net New<br>Units: 1993 -<br>2000 |
|                             |  |             |                               |                              |                                  |
| 848                         | 5  | (37)        | 816                           | 488                          | 1,304                            |

## **Residential Development Activity**

As measured by permit activity, the average density achieved in single-family zones, during the past five years was 3.4 dwelling units per acre. In multifamily zones, permit activity achieved an average density of 16 du/acre. Plat activity shows an achieved density of 4.3 du/acre in single-family zones.

|   | 1996 - 2000 Residential Permit Activity |                           |                        |                             |                           |  |                                 | 1996 - 2000 Residential Plat Activity |                      |                      |                            |                      |  |  |
|---|---|---------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|--|--|
| Single Family Zones MultiFamily and Mixed Use Zones |   |                           |                        | Single Family Zones         |                           |  | MultiFamily and Mixed Use Zones |                                       |                      |                      |                            |                      |  |  |
| Net Acres<br>Permitted                              | Total<br>Number of<br>Units             | Avg.<br>Permit<br>Density | Net Acres<br>Permitted | Total<br>Number of<br>Units | Avg.<br>Permit<br>Density |  | Net Acres<br>Platted            | Total<br>Number of<br>Lots            | Avg. Plat<br>Density | Net Acres<br>Platted | Total<br>Number of<br>Lots | Avg. Plat<br>Density |  |  |
|   |   | (D.U. / Acre)             |                        |                             | (D.U. / Acre)             |  |                                 |                                       | (Lots / Acre)        |                      |                            | (Lots / Acre)        |  |  |
| 66.97   | 229                                     | 3.4                       | 38.63                  | 619                         | 16.0                      |  | 47.43                           | 202                                   | 4.3                  |                      |                            |                      |  |  |

In order to calculate land capacity from the existing land supply, Bothell used the densities noted in the table below.

|          |                      | Assumed Fu          | ture Residential Densities  |
|----------|----------------------|---------------------|---|
| Zoning   | Achieved<br>DUs/Acre | Assumed<br>DUs/Acre | Reasons/Documentation   |
| R1       | 0.83                 | 0.83                |   |
| R4       | 4.38                 | 4.38                |   |
| R4, SSHO | 29.82                | 29.82               |   |
| R5       | 4.54                 | 4.54                |   |
| R8d      | 3.86                 |                     | No land supply in R8d   |
| R8a      | (No Activity)        | 8                   | No activity. Assumed planned density in future. Consistent with level of achievement in other SF zones.                     |
| R11      | 4.04                 | 11                  | R11 achieved density based on one built single family house, assumed future density adjusted to a reasonable assumed figure |
| R15      | 19.87                | 15.1                | R15 assumed future density was adjusted to exclude the RD development shown in Table 4                                      |

# **Residential Land Supply**

After deducting constraints, Bothell has 468 net acres of vacant and redevelopable residential land. With an adjustment for market variables, about 404 acres of this land is potentially available for development during the planning period. In single-family zones, there are 396 net acres of land, with about 336 acres potentially developable during the planning horizon. In multifamily zones, there are 29 net acres of land, with about 25 acres potentially developable during the planning horizon. There are another 43 acres of land with residential capacity in the mixed-use zones.

|                         |             |  | Deductions        |                    |           |               |                       |
|-------------------------|-------------|--|-------------------|--------------------|-----------|---------------|-----------------------|
|                         | Gross Acres | Critical Areas                               | ROWs /<br>Other   | Public<br>Purposes | Net Acres | Market Factor | Adjusted Net<br>Acres |
|                         | Acres       | Acres  | %                 | %                  |           | %             | Acres                 |
| SF Vacant               | 181.15      | 18.96  | 18%               | 2%                 | 129.75    | 15%           | 110.29                |
| SF Redevelopable        | 387.32      | 54.92  | 18%               | 2%                 | 265.92    | 15%           | 226.03                |
| MF Vacant               | 24.96       | 4.65   | 18%               | 2%                 | 16.25     | 15%           | 13.81                 |
| MF Redevelopable        | 20.92       | 4.62   | 18%               | 2%                 | 13.04     | 15%           | 11.08                 |
| Mixed Use Vacant        | 30.44       | All deductions a                             | nd market factors | applied before     | 30.44     |               | 30.44                 |
| Mixed Use Redevelopable | 12.60       | dividing into commercial / residential acres |                   |                    | 12.60     |               | 12.60                 |
| Total Residential       | 657.39      | 83.95  |                   |                    | 468.00    |               | 404.26                |

### **Residential Capacity**

Bothell has capacity for 2,280 new housing units given its current land supply and zoning. Approximately 1,405 of these units are in single-family zones, 567 are in multifamily zones, and 309 are in mixed-use zones. The largest amount of its residential capacity is on redevelopable single-family land in the R-4 zone, with capacity for nearly 1,100 units.

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|--|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|---|
| Zone   |                  | Capacity           | / in Single Fa     | amily Zones        |                                  | Capacity in Multifamily Zones |                      |                      | Total<br>Capacity in<br>MF Zones | Total in<br>Mixed Use<br>Zones |   | Total Capacity                            |
|  | 0-2 du /<br>acre | 2 - 4 du /<br>acre | 4 - 6 du /<br>acre | 6 - 8 du /<br>acre | Total<br>Capacity in<br>SF Zones | 8 - 12 du /<br>acre           | 12 - 18 du /<br>acre | 18 - 30 du /<br>acre | Total<br>Multifamily             | Total Mixed<br>Use             |   | All Zones with<br>Residential<br>Capacity |
|  |                  |                    |                    |                    |                                  |                               |                      |                      |                                  |                                |   |   |
| Net Acres of Land                                | 24.07            | 273.73             | 38.21              | 21.15              | 357.16                           | 2.79                          | 7.61                 | 14.49                | 24.89                            | 21.18                          |   | 403.23                                    |
| Density  | 0.83             | 4.38               | 4.54               | 8.00               |                                  | 11.00                         | 15.10                | 29.82                |                                  |                                | ſ |   |
| Capacity in Units                                | 20               | 1,199              | 173                | 169                | 1,562                            | 31                            | 115                  | 432                  | 578                              | 320                            | ľ | 2,459                                     |
| Minus Existing Units on<br>Redevelopable Parcels | (5)              | (100)              | (49)               | (3)                | (157)                            | (2)                           | (3)                  | (6)                  | (11)                             | (11)                           |   | (179)                                     |
| Net Capacity                                     | 15               | 1,099              | 124                | 166                | 1,405                            | 29                            | 112                  | 426                  | 567                              | 309                            |   | 2,280                                     |

<sup>\*</sup>The 6.01 to 8 du / acre zone is also a mixed-use zone, but because of its moderately low density, it is tallied here as a single-family zone.

### **Residential Capacity Analysis**

Bothell has a total residential capacity of 2,280 units. Its remaining target to 2012 is 651 households. This amounts to a capacity for 1,629 units greater than its target. Bothell has achieved 67% of its target in the first eight years of the twenty-year planning period.

| Residential Capacity in Relation to Target |                              |                     |                     |                                    |   |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| Net New<br>Units: 1993 -<br>2000           | 20 Year<br>Housing<br>Target | Percent<br>Achieved | Remaining<br>Target | Current<br>Residential<br>Capacity | Surplus or<br>Deficit in<br>Relation to<br>Target |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |                              |                     |                     |                                    |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1,304                                      | 1,955                        | 67%                 | 651                 | 2,280                              | 1,629   |  |  |  |  |  |

#### Commercial and Industrial

Net New Jobs: 1995 - 2000

Bothell has gained a net of 1,446 new jobs during the most recent five years, 1995 to 2000, of the 1992-2012 planning period. Total employment growth from 1992 to 2000 is likely to be somewhat larger than this increase.

| 1995       | 2000       | Net New |
|------------|------------|---------|
| Employment | Employment | Jobs    |
| 8,874      | 10,320     | 1,446   |

# **Commercial and Industrial Development Activity**

Bothell achieved an average floor area ratio (F.A.R.) of approximately .44 over all its commercial zones. This includes commercial development in mixed-use zones. It has no zones that are exclusively industrial.

|                            | Commercial and Industrial Development: 1996 - 2000 |             |               |               |            |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|----------------------------|--|-------------|---------------|---------------|------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|                            | Gross Site<br>Area                                 | Constraints | Net Site Area | Net Site Area | Floor Area | Achieved F.A.R.                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                            | Acres  | Acres       | Acres         | Sq. Ft.       | Sq. Ft.    | Floor Area / Net Site<br>Area in Sq. Ft. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Commercial                 | 99.1   | 39.18       | 59.92         | 2,610,115     | 1,153,830  | 0.44                                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Industrial                 | -  | -           | -             | -             | -          | -  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total C & I<br>Development | 99.1   | 39.18       | 59.92         | 2,610,115     | 1,153,830  | 0.44                                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Details on achieved F.A.R. by zone, and assumptions for future F.A.R. by zone are included in the table below.

|                   | As                  | sumed Future         | Non-Residential Densities  |
|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------|--|
| Zoning            | Achieved FAR        | Assumed FAR          | Reasons/Documentation  |
|                   |                     |                      |  |
| Note: FAR es      | stimates detailed a | re for 1 story retai | il, 1 story industrial and 2 story commercial uses (office type) |
| GC                | 0.72                | 0.60                 | Very high achieved FAR due to storage bldg developments.         |
|                   |                     |                      | Parcels in GC zone tend to be small so a relatively high FAR is  |
|                   |                     |                      | appropriate  |
| OP                | 0.41                | 0.41                 |  |
| OP, CB            | 0.26                | 0.26                 |  |
| OP, CB (MVSO)     |                     | 0.23                 | MVSO is a new zoning designation, assumed .9 FAR of OP, CB       |
| OP, LI            |                     | 0.30                 | No development activity occurred in this zone, assumed FAR       |
|                   |                     |                      | based on   |
|                   |                     |                      | mid-range between achieved FARs in OP,CB,LI and OP,CB.           |
| OP, CB, LI        | 0.44                | 0.44                 |  |
| OP, CB, LI (MVSO) |                     | 0.40                 | MVSO is a new zoning designation, assumed .9 FAR of OP, CB,      |
|                   |                     |                      | Ц  |

### **Commercial and Industrial Land Supply**

After deducting constraints, Bothell has about 56 net acres of vacant and redevelopable commercial and mixed-use land. The largest portion of this is vacant mixed-use land. After adjusting for market factors, about 54 acres are potentially available for development during the planning period.

|                          |             |  | Deductions       |                    |           |               | Adjusted Net |  |
|--------------------------|-------------|--|------------------|--------------------|-----------|---------------|--------------|--|
|                          | Gross Acres | Critical<br>Areas ROWs                       |                  | Public<br>Purposes | Net Acres | Market Factor | Acres        |  |
|                          |             |  |                  |                    |           |               |              |  |
| Commercial Vacant        | 3.19        | 0.92   | 18%              | 2%                 | 1.82      | 15%           | 1.54         |  |
| Commercial Redevelopable | 11.53       |  | 18%              | 2%                 |           | 15%           |              |  |
| Mixed Use Vacant         | 36.73       | All deductions                               | and market facto | rs applied before  | 36.73     |               | 36.73        |  |
| Mixed Use Redevelopable  | 10.11       | dividing into commercial / residential acres |                  |                    | 10.11     |               | 10.11        |  |
| Total C & I Land         | 61.56       | 3.69   | -                | -                  | 55.66     |               | 54.34        |  |

### **Commercial and Industrial Capacity**

Bothell has capacity for a total of 2,201 new jobs. All of these are in commercial or mixed-use zones. There are no exclusively industrial zones.

|  |         | Empl. Capacity in Commercial / Mixed Use Zones |                           |           |                      |                           |                     |   |  |  |  |  |
|--|---------|--|---------------------------|-----------|----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| Zone   | GC      | OP, LI   | R4-OP, R8a-<br>OP, R15-OP | R15-OP,CB | R15-OP, CB<br>(MVSO) | R 15-OP, CB,<br>LI (MVSO) | R15 - OP, CB,<br>LI | Mixed Use Zones<br>(no Industrial<br>Zones) |  |  |  |  |
|  |         |  |                           |           |                      |                           |                     |   |  |  |  |  |
| Net Land in Sq. Ft   | 286,189 | 40,510.80                                      | 1,255,399                 | 112,820   | 71,874               | 197,762                   | 402,059             | 2,366,615                                   |  |  |  |  |
| Achieved or Assumed F.A.R.                                 | 0.60    | 0.30   | 0.41                      | 0.26      | 0.23                 | 0.40                      | 0.44                |   |  |  |  |  |
| Dev. Capacity in Sq. Ft                                    | 171,714 | 12,153   | 520,614                   | 29,491    | 16,531               | 79,105                    | 176,423             | 1,006,031                                   |  |  |  |  |
| Net Capacity (Minus Existing Floor Area on Redev. Parcels) | 118,250 | 12,153   | 495,089                   | 17,679    | (21,088)             | 79,105                    | 176,423             | 877,612                                     |  |  |  |  |
| Floor Area Per Employee                                    | 600     | 500  | 350                       | 400       | 450                  | 450                       | 450                 |   |  |  |  |  |
| Job Capacity   | 197     | 24   | 1,415                     | 44        | (47)                 | 176                       | 392                 | 2,201                                       |  |  |  |  |

# **Employment Capacity in Relation to Target**

Data on employment change for the years 1995 to 2000 indicate that Bothell has achieved about 50% of its current twenty-year target of 2,900 jobs. After accounting for this increase, the city has a remaining target of 1,454 jobs. Bothell has capacity for 2,200 new jobs including about 750 jobs in excess of what is needed to accommodate the target.