

Comprehensive Plan Update Status and Schedule

Planning Commission

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Purpose

- Summarize Comprehensive Plan (*Plan*) update and work completed to date
- Provide an outlook on the Planning Commission's work on the *Plan* update in 2022

Comprehensive Plan Update

- Initiated in 2016
- Purpose: prepare for projected growth through 2036
- Periodic review required by the WA State Growth Management Act (GMA)
- Significant work completed between 2016-2021

Work Completed to Date

- Adopted 2036 population projection
- Updated Vision
- Conducted various assessments/analyses
- Updated *Plan* elements, including goals and policies
- Updated *Plan* appendices
- Conducted multiple phases of public participation opportunities



Planning Commission work in 2022:



Gather public input at Town Hall events



Develop public hearing draft at work sessions



Hold Planning Commission public hearing to recommend a draft *Plan* to the County Council

Public Participation: Town Hall Events

- Purpose: gather public input on specific topics to incorporate into the Planning Commission *Plan* draft at work sessions prior to a public hearing.
- Facilitated by the Planning Commission
- Five events in March and April:
 - Climate Change
 - Housing
 - Land Use Review Requests on San Juan, Orcas, and Lopez/Shaw Islands

Planning Commission Timeline

Month (2022)	Task
February	Prepare for Town Hall events
March	Town Halls on Climate Change and Housing
March - April	Town Halls on proposed map changes (x3 – San Juan, Orcas, Lopez/Shaw)
May - June	Public Work Sessions to synthesize public input into public hearing draft
July - August	Public hearings

Questions?

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Past Plan Update Staff Reports
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