

## **1. COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE INTRODUCTION CHAPTER**

Edits to the Introduction chapter to include a more robust summary on the purpose of the Comprehensive Plan, and how the City and citizens may use it as part of the community planning process (A Users' Guide).

### **Summary of Comments**

In general, public comments indicate the City could do more need to help citizens access and make sense of the community planning process.

### **Council Direction of August 12, 2014**

The City Council requested the following at their meeting on August 12, 2014:

- Include a more systematic, sequential summary of how to use the document
- Describe why we have a Comprehensive Plan and how it fits into the overall community planning process
- Describe how inherent conflicts between Comp Plan goals are balanced
- Touch on the limits of City authority in relation to Federal and State laws
- Summarize all sections/chapters of the Plan and how they fit together
- Describe how people can influence policy and provide input

The bill-format proposal below also includes a new section on "Sea Level Rise" as requested by Council on August 12. See the attachment on Sea Level Rise for further analysis.

### **Staff Analysis**

Staff has included the requested information in the attached bill-format proposal for the final Introduction chapter.

### **Text of Public Hearing Draft/Proposed Clarification**

See attached 'bill format' changes

### **Alternative(s)**

None proposed