

2017 Recommended Changes to Action Plan					Last Revised: 4/18/17			
Change	Focus Area	Desired Outcome	Existing Strategy	Existing Action	Ongoing/ New Action	New language	Source/Reason	
1	new action	Downtown	A vibrant, attractive urban destination	Attract people to live, work and play Downtown		new	Develop and adopt a land use, circulation, design, and environmental enhancement plan for the isthmus	Downtown Strategy
2	new action	Downtown	A vibrant, attractive urban destination	Attract people to live, work and play Downtown		new	Implement interim improvements on the Isthmus park blocks and seasonal programming	Parks, Arts & Recreation Plan
3	new action	Downtown	A vibrant, attractive urban destination	Attract people to live, work and play Downtown		new	Create and update zoning and development standards to enhance five distinct character areas Downtown	Downtown Strategy
4	new action	Downtown	A safe and welcoming Downtown for all	Make Downtown safer and cleaner		new	Convene a broad range of community stakeholders to form an action plan leading to a more coordinated response to homelessness/street dependency and the impacts to Downtown	Downtown Strategy
5	new action	Downtown	A variety of businesses	Promote commercial activity Downtown		new	Update zoning to allow for more neighborhood-serving commercial uses in the Southeast Neighborhood	Downtown Strategy
6	new action	Downtown	A variety of businesses	Promote commercial activity Downtown	n/a	new	Implement the Downtown Retail Strategy	Downtown Strategy
7	new action	Environment	A Daily Connection to Nature	Develop and plan for future park developments		new	Develop an Off-road Bike Park Plan	Parks, Arts & Recreation Plan update
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1	remove	Downtown	A vibrant, attractive urban destination	Encourage investment while preserving Downtown's unique and historical qualities	Analyze and evaluate significant public views and adopt code amendments to protect them	new	n/a	Completed (Downtown Strategy)
2	remove	Downtown	A vibrant, attractive urban destination	Encourage investment while preserving Downtown's unique and historical qualities	Implement the Greening Capitol Way project	new	n/a	Integrated into outcomes from the Downtown Strategy: "Improve streets in the retail core for all modes of travel."
3	remove	Downtown	A safe and welcoming Downtown for all	Make Downtown safer and cleaner	Install shared-use compactor for businesses	new		Completed; first centralized location with a shared-use compactor has been established.
4	remove	Downtown	A safe and welcoming Downtown for all	Mitigate the effect of sea level rise	Update building regulations to enhance protection from flooding	new	n/a	Completed (Downtown Strategy)
5	remove	Economy	Sustainable quality infrastructure	Efficiently operate and maintain City infrastructure	Develop Maintenance Management Plans for schools fields (partner with Olympia School District)	new	n/a	Completed
6	remove	Neighborhoods	Nearby good and services	Ensure walking and biking are viable, attractive options	Build 22nd Avenue sidewalk	new	n/a	Completed

7	remove	Neighborhoods	Nearby good and services	Ensure walking and biking are viable, attractive options	Build Fairview pathway	new		Completed
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1	revise	Downtown	A vibrant, attractive urban destination	Attract people to live, work and play Downtown	Promote and enhance Percival Landing to be a family friendly waterfront	new	n/a	Change to "ongoing"
2	revise	Downtown	A vibrant, attractive urban destination	Attract people to live, work and play Downtown	Enhance Artesian Commons through the Artesian Leadership Council	new	n/a	Change status to "ongoing"; Artesian Leadership Council established.
3	revise	Downtown	A vibrant, attractive urban destination	Attract people to live, work and play Downtown	Improve streets (Capitol, Franklin, Washington, Jefferson, and Legion) for all modes of travel	new	Improve streets in the retail core for all modes of travel	Clarifies focus on the retail core (Downtown Strategy)
4	revise	Downtown	A vibrant, attractive urban destination	Encourage investment while preserving Downtown's unique and historical qualities	Adopt and implement strategies for future development in Downtown.	new	Promote incentives and other tools that encourage private investment, and explore additional tools outlined in the Downtown Strategy "tool kit"	Downtown Strategy
5	revise	Downtown	A vibrant, attractive urban destination	Encourage investment while preserving Downtown's unique and historical qualities	Update City design standards	new	Update Downtown design guidelines for consistency with the urban development, historic preservation, and view protection objectives from the Downtown Strategy	Downtown Strategy
6	revise	Downtown	A safe and welcoming Downtown for all	Make Downtown safer and cleaner	Ensure daytime walking patrol availability during regular shopping hours	ongoing	Expand the Downtown walking patrol to include 6-8 officers and full day and night-time coverage.	Change to "new"; revise language to reflect Downtown Strategy]
7	revise	Downtown	A safe and welcoming Downtown for all	Make Downtown safer and cleaner	Develop centralized waste collection areas	new	Continue to identify centralized waste collection areas and opportunities to use shared-use compactors	change to "ongoing"--the first centralized location with a shared-use compacter has been established.
8	revise	Downtown	A mix of urban housing options	Balance market rate housing and low-income housing	Develop Downtown housing strategy	ongoing	Develop a Comprehensive Housing Strategy	change to "new"; language to better reflect Downtown Strategy
9	revise	Downtown	A variety of businesses	Promote commercial activity Downtown	Update the City Parking Strategy and clearly communicate services and information to customers	new	Update the Downtown Parking Strategy	Revise language to better reflect Downtown Strategy
10	revise	Downtown	A variety of businesses	Promote commercial activity Downtown	Update zoning to allow for appropriate light industrial uses	new	Update zoning to allow for appropriate light industrial uses in the Art/Tech character area	Downtown Strategy
11	revise	Downtown	Connections to our cultural and historic fabric	Preserve and promote unique historic and cultural features	Develop and implement a historic preservation strategy	new	Develop and implement a new historic preservation strategy	Existing action is out-of-date and needs an update to reflect current policies and practices.
12	revise	Downtown	Connections to our cultural and historic fabric	Preserve and promote unique historic and cultural features	Evaluate and expand the designated historic district	new	Examine potential expansion of historic district boundary and/or historic designation of additional structures.	Revise language to better reflect Downtown Strategy

13	revise	Downtown	Connections to our cultural and historic fabric	Preserve and promote unique historic and cultural features	Connect existing assets and investments	new	n/a	Change to "ongoing"
14	revise	Downtown	Engaging arts & entertainment experiences	Create more opportunities for events, art, music & entertainment	Establish a "creative district"	new	Identify steps to develop and promote arts, culture, and entertainment venues and events for the Art/Tech and Entertainment character areas	Revise language to better reflect Downtown Strategy
15	revise	Downtown	Engaging arts & entertainment experiences	Support modern venues for community and cultural events	Maintain the Washington Center building and support successful operations	new	Maintain the Washington Center building and support its success as an art and special event venue	Change to "ongoing"--revise language for clarity.
16	revise	Neighborhoods	Safe and welcoming places to live	Promote awareness of neighborhood crime trends and educate citizens how they can help themselves	Provide crime statistics and public safety information to the public	new	n/a	Change to "ongoing."