



OLYMPIA

Capital Facilities Goals and Policies

2045



Capital Facilities



Goals and Policies in Volume 2 of Comprehensive Plan

Capital Facilities Plan (CFP) is amended annually to reflect:

- Projects
- Estimated Costs
- Funding Sources

The Goals and Policies have not been updated since previous periodic update (adopted in 2014)

Public Hearing Draft

Revisions based on comments from

- ✓ Planning Commission
- ✓ Utilities Advisory Committee
- ✓ Social Justice and Equity Commission

Revised draft and responses sent to those who commented on first draft

Themes of Proposed Changes

Better integrate:

Environmental Stewardship

Climate Change

Equity and Accessibility

Strategic city investments of infrastructure may be needed for climate and housing purposes

Maximize investments and think long term

Social Justice and Equity Commission

Discussion Points – Dec 2, 2024

- ✓ Ensure accessibility is intentionally and specifically addressed in future capital facilities plans.
- ✓ Maintain accessibility in infrastructure like sidewalks.
- ✓ Acknowledge that even if state and federal standards may change, Olympia should continue to strive to meet and exceed those standards in alignment with our values.
- ✓ Include language around equity and universal accessibility more explicitly in the chapter goals, to emphasize that they are being considered and guiding the work of this chapter

Planning Commission

Public Hearing- Jan 27, 2025

No public testimony, no additional public comments.

Unanimous recommendation of approval.

Recommended that implementation and outreach continue to have, and enhance, a strong commitment to equity and hearing from all community members, especially those who may be marginalized or have less opportunity to participate.

Land Use & Environment Committee

LUEC recommended advancing that Olympia 2045 goals and policies to a City Council Study Session, with minor additions about equity, climate considerations including city buildings, and city actions that support affordable housing projects.

Proposed Motion

Move to accept the Goals and Policies of the Capital Facilities Plan Chapter of the Olympia 2045 Comprehensive Plan.





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