



OLYMPIA



Community Values & Vision Chapter

2045



Update Existing “Optional” Chapter

- Added welcome statement from Squaxin Island Tribe
- Refined equity statement and commitment language
- Updated or added new community values and vision statements for all chapters

Community Survey

Kick off update with month long survey (May 2023)

Asked respondents to review Values Statement, then answer questions

Asked respondents to review Vision Statement, then answer questions

Asked questions like:

- Do you believe this reflects how you feel about the topic
- Should something be added or removed
- What else should be considered



Survey Results

- Shared with Community
- Shared with City Council
- Presented to Planning Commission
- Shared with Olympia 2045 Chapter Authors to use input during chapter/update development



Chapter-by-Chapter Review

- New for the new Climate and Housing Chapters
- Other chapters updated with survey input and through each chapter's review process

Planning Commission

- Recommend approval with minor revisions:
 - Emphasis on meaningful engagement over frequency of engagement
 - Considers community engagement fatigue
 - Recognizes need to better engage with historically marginalized communities

Land Use & Environment Committee

- Recommend approval with minor revisions, including:
 - Add language about Sanctuary City values
 - Acknowledge past harms to LGBTQ Community
 - Acknowledge past harms to the environment

Social Justice & Equity Commission

- Support for inclusion of LGBTQIA2S+ and use of "gender identity and/or expression"
- Definitions of "sanctuary city" used to guide inclusion
- Definition of terms and what harm (behaviors) the City is trying to avoid and intending to address
- Lack of inclusion of specific language around spirituality or religious protections
- Addition of language around protections for military service members and their families, veterans, marital status, LGBTQIA2S+ community

Recommended Motion

- *Move to approve a Resolution accepting the updated Community Values and Vision Chapter of the Olympia 2045 Comprehensive Plan.*



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