



A new pair of townhomes reflects Olympia's historic character.

Our community defines "neighborhood character" as accessible, sustainable, and culturally inclusive neighborhoods. These are defined as:

- Accessible: Includes ADA compliancy, multi-mobility, and housing affordability.
- Sustainable: Promotes a healthy environment, a diverse and resilient local economy, and historic preservation, including, reuse, and adaptability of existing buildings.
- Culturally inclusive: Recognizes, supports and promotes diverse housing types, strong arts and historic preservation, and the various contributions of diverse Olympians to the built environment and to our cultural heritage past and present.

Olympia's "[Urban Design Vision and Strategy](#)," appreciation of the area's history and sustainable community philosophy all provide additional direction for this chapter. In particular, the sustainability policies call for us to consider the long-range implications of our land use decisions and to provide for a pattern of development that can be sustained and enjoyed by future generations.