

Olympia Planning Commission

October 7, 2024

Olympia City Council
PO Box 1967 Olympia
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SUBJECT: Olympia 2045 Comprehensive Plan Public Safety Chapter

Dear Mayor Payne and Councilmembers:

The Planning Commission is pleased to recommend approval of the Public Safety Chapter of the Olympia 2045 Comprehensive Plan, with suggested modifications and comments below. We understand this update work is being completed in a phased manner, with each chapter being considered individually. We also understand that final adoption will not occur until the entire draft is reviewed for internal consistency as well.

The Commission had briefings on the Chapter on August 19, 2024. The Social Justice and Equity Commission also received a brief on August 26, 2024. A public hearing was conducted on September 16, 2024. Commission deliberations took place on October 7, 2024.

After completing deliberations, the motion to recommend approval of the chapter includes the following suggestions or modifications:

Existing:

PS10.2 Monitor and regularly report on how the program's enforcement practices are working, so they can be improved or refined, if needed

Proposal

PS10.2 Develop performance measures and annually report on how the program's enforcement practices are working, including time to abatement, so they can be improved or refined.

We appreciate the opportunity to review the proposed chapter and provide a recommendation for moving this portion of the periodic update forward. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Zainab Nejati
Chair