

3. Community Vision & Values

In response to public comment, the City Council asked staff to strengthen the identity of Olympia as the state's capital city.

Summary of Comments

David Sugarman submitted a comment on June 30, 2014 via email noting that he could not find a statement about Olympia as the state's capital city in the current draft of the Comprehensive Plan.

Council Direction of August 12, 2014

Strengthen the identity of Olympia as the capital city in the Community Vision & Values chapter.

Staff Analysis

The current Comprehensive Plan draft has almost no references to the city's status as Washington State's capital. Under direction from the City Council, staff reviewed the Community Vision & Values chapter and identified a number of opportunities for including reference to that identity.

Text of Public Hearing Draft

See attached version of chapter with track changes.

Proposed Clarification

See attached version of chapter with track changes.

Alternative(s)

1. Include some but not all of the recommended language referring to Olympia as the state capital.
2. Leave the existing language in place without direct reference to Olympia as the state capital.