

Action Plan Community Indicators

Why Have Community Indicators? Indicators are a way for us to track and share our progress in achieving our Comprehensive Plan vision and goals.

Unless otherwise noted, indicators are community-wide and the data is reported annually.

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Community, Safety & Health



- Rate of citizen satisfaction with their involvement in City decision making
- High School 5-year graduation rates
- Emergency response times
- How safe do residents feel in Olympia?
- Hours of participation in parks, arts, and recreational activities
- Number of mental health calls to which fire and police respond
- Percentage of residents who have nearby access to a source of healthy food
- Number of individuals who are homeless in Thurston County

Downtown



- Sales tax revenue
- Retail/office vacancy rates
- Housing mix (market rate to low income ratio)
- Peak-hour parking occupancy on weekdays
- Percent of survey respondents rating Downtown as clean and safe
- Number of communitywide arts venues or special events
- Number of historic and cultural sites

Economy



- Gross local production
- Percent of jobs that are living wage or higher
- Percent of business owners rating Olympia as a good place to do business
- Number of arts-related businesses
- Condition of City infrastructure

Environment



- Acres of preserved green space per capita for public use or environmental benefit
- Tons of solid waste per capita going to landfill
- Percent compliance with clean drinking water standards
- Citywide greenhouse gas emissions
- Percent of residents using alternative forms of transportation
- Number of sites with contaminated soil cleaned up

Neighborhoods



- Percent of households within recognized neighborhood associations
- Percent of residents rating their neighborhood as a desirable place to live
- Percent of residents rating their neighborhood as safe
- Percent of housing units within 1/2 mile walking route to essential services
- Percentage of City located within 1/2 mile of a park or open space

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Plan for and maintain Olympia Timberland Library facilities and support successful



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Provide public comment opportunities at City Council Ensure all voices are heard Respect rights & ensure safety of demonstrators & other community members by encouraging participation in planning for demonstrations Use multiple ways for Provide diverse, abundant, and rich volunteer opportunities Inclusive, Respectful Civic communication between citizens Use a variety of tools to inform and engage Participation and local government Access 24-hr reporting through online reporting system Encourage wider diversity in Consult with citizens through Advisory Committees and Commissions city decision-making and collaboration Engage a more diverse range of citizens in volunteer opportunities Provide responsive Police services to emergency calls 24/7, & provide proactive patrols Respond to emergencies Investigate crimes Provide quick Fire/Medical Response to 9 out of 10 requests in 6 minutes or less Provide K9 officers in the field Provide 24-hour response to infrastructure/system failures (flooding, fallen trees, etc.) Reduce non-public safety calls to police, allowing officers time to respond to true A Safe & Prepared emergencies Community Provide Emergency Management Services so that business and citizens can be better Prepare for disasters prepared for emergencies Reduce potential of urban flooding by upgrading a major stormline on the Westside Require and review permits for fire suppression systems in new buildings Prevent crime and fires Conduct fire safety inspections Provide crime prevention education Manage concealed pistol licenses and firearms transfers Legally detain those who are a danger to themselves or others and transport them to the appropriate treatment facility Verify warrant status of offenders and arrest those with outstanding warrants Prevent crime through safe environmental design Remove criminals from the public to reduce victimization Ensure access to basic health Provide health/mental health services for the Olympia City Jail population and mental health services Strategically intervene on high intensity mental health cases **Provide Police Crisis Intervention Training** Ensure access to basic medical services for all Respond quickly to emergency calls regarding suicidal behaviors, substance abuse, and people experiencing acute mental problems Ensure residents and Health & Wellness businesses can properly dispose Efficiently collect garbage, recycling and organic waste and recycle waste Extend cart-based commingled recycle pick up to businesses Expand Saturday Drop-off site to include more hard-to-recycle items Have the ability to live Offer school break day-camps and other wellness programs for kids healthy, active lifestyles Partner with the Olympia School District to provide public access to fields and gyms Offer a variety of fitness programs for youth and adult Encourage and provide resources towards community gardens Ensure access to food Provide for those in need; food banks, meals on wheels, school lunches, etc. Adequate Food Increase food security by ensuring food is available from a variety of sources & Shelter Ensure access to temporary shelter for those without it and assist transitioning to Ensure access to housing permanent housing Locate young runaways and connect them and their families with supportive services Facilitate a wide range of housing options Provide safe housing for victims Provide high-quality birth Provide School Resource Officers (SROs) to keep the school environment safe to 12 grade education Promote higher Provide internships for students A Quality Education education opportunities Offer a variety of community enrichment programs Encourage community

enrichment

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Outcomes

A vibrant, attractive urban destination

A safe and welcoming

Downtown for all

A mix of urban

housing options

A variety of businesses

Connections to our

cultural & historic fabric

Engaging arts &

entertainment experiences

Attract people to live, work and play Downtown

Encourage investment while preserving Downtown's unique and historical qualities

Strategies

Make Downtown safer and cleaner

Mitigate the effect of sea level rise

Balance market rate housing and low-income housing

Promote commercial activity Downtown

Implement a Community Renewal Area (CRA)

Preserve and promote unique historic and cultural features

Create more opportunities for events, art, music & entertainment

Support modern venues for community and cultural events

Coordinate traffic control and provide public safety services for special events Repair Downtown sidewalks

Promote and enhance Percival Landing to be a family friendly waterfront Enhance Artesian Commons through the Artesian Leadership Council Improve streets (Capitol, Franklin, Washington, Jefferson and Legion) for all modes of travel

Ensure predictable permitting processes for business/development with opportunities for strategic incentives

Adopt and implement strategies for future development in Downtown

Analyze and evaluate significant public views and adopt code amendments to protect them Implement the Greening Capitol Way project

Update City design standards

Ensure daytime walking patrol availability during regular shopping hours
Support the rights of people to demonstrate while ensuring people are safe and traffic flows
Collect garbage and recycling from street-side litter bins
Support the Downtown Ambassador program

Utilize nighttime walking patrol during prime entertainment hours Increase availability of Downtown public restrooms Develop centralized waste collection areas Install shared-use compactor for businesses

Complete a response plan for sea level rise
Update building regulations to enhance protection from flooding

Develop Downtown housing strategy

Partner with Downtown businesses and associations for marketing programs, contests, etc.

Update the City parking strategy and clearly communicate services and information to customers Update zoning to allow for appropriate light industrial uses

Facilitate a Water Street redevelopment project strategy
Promote the redevelopment of the former Griswold's property

Provide historical and cultural interpretive opportunities

Develop and implement a historic preservation strategy Evaluate and expand the designated historic district Connect existing assets and investments

Develop the "Music Out Loud" project Establish a "creative district"

———— Maintain the Washington Center building and support successful operations





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Economy

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Abundant local products and services A thriving arts and entertainment industry Sustainable quality infrastructure A stable thriving economy

Provide small and start-up farmers and food Support continued success of Farmers Markets producers a place to sell their products Bring together the art Celebrate bi-annual "Arts Walk" events and business communities Update the Municipal Art Plan annually Ensure that low-income artists Establish artist live-work housing can live in our community Televise sewer lines Regularly assess Inspect street pavement infrastructure condition Inspect park facilities Inspect public art Complete signal condition rating Purchase and implement Asset Management Software for Water Utility Prioritize needs based on risk and cost Budget for Seek grant funding opportunities priority improvements Prepare the Capital Facilities Plan Secure funding for the next phase of Percival Landing Secure funding for new City Maintenance Center Update Engineering Design and Development Standards Design and build Review designs and inspect infrastructure installed by private development quality City infrastructure Build a water storage tank near Log Cabin Road Pilot Envision Tool on three Public Works Projects Emphasize preventive maintenance Investigate traffic accidents and improve dangerous areas/conditions Efficiently operate and Monitor the safety of the transportation system maintain City infrastructure Develop Maintenance Management Plans for school fields (partner with Olympia School District) Establish on-call roster for implementing small projects Upgrade technology for field staff Provide a mix of housing, services & jobs within close proximity to one another & easily accessible Develop planning strategies for Harrison Avenue and Capital Mall area by walking, biking, or using public transit Minimize congestion to Construct a roundabout at Morse Merryman and Boulevard Road support commerce Design highway access ramps in west Olympia to increase mobility Have stable funding for walking, biking Shift developer fees so that they fund bike, pedestrian and transit improvements and transit improvements Review proposed new construction through a permitting process that is consistent, timely & ensures all new construction is safe Strengthen community & Respond to business & investment interest looking to expand economic development Support major employers & target new industry recruitment

Create/implement strategies to ensure Olympia is a great place to do business

Connect businesses with educational and training programs/resources to access a skilled

Support small business retention & expansion by connecting resources

Leverage public/private partnerships

Have sufficient

family wage jobs

Support local, historical and recreational tourism

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Environment

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Improve & protect drinking, Protect drinking water, groundwater & surface water quality to ensure we meet or exceed all state and federal regulations ground and surface water quality Motivate citizens to take action to protect air and water quality through environmental education Infiltrate and/or treat rainwater locally so that waterbodies are not negatively impacted Facilitate septic to sewer conversions Convey/treat wastewater; and respond to spills Construct stormwater treatment on 4th Avenue, East Bay Drive, and Harrison Avenue Make innovative stormwater practices the common approach to land development Clean Water & Air Create attractive walking, biking Plan and build an efficient, safe and diverse transportation system and transit options Develop transportation education and incentive programs **Build bike corridors** Review and update development regulations to promote living and working on major streets with quality transit, pedestrian and biking opportunities Prioritize buses at traffic signals Implement a multifaceted approach to reduce energy and fuel consumption in City Reduce greenhouse gases operations and fleet **Expand implementation of one-side road solid waste collection** Participate in the development of a regional Climate Action Plan Plan an infrastructure that encourages electric vehicle use Educate and promote environmental stewardship through a diversity of programs Foster an appreciation for nature Increase outdoor recreation opportunities for youth and families A Daily Connection to Nature Create a tree inventory and assets management strategy through our inter-Manage our urban forest effectively departmental Urban Forestry Team Develop and plan for future Provide convenient neighborhood parks park developments **Complete West Bay Park Master Plan Construct Grass Lake Trail** Purchase open space (park land) Expand our open space and natural area Preserved, Quality **Natural Areas** Protect our sensitive natural Plan and implement restoration projects utilizing staff and volunteers areas and wildlife Prevent or mitigate environmental impacts during review of new development Improve aquatic habitat on public and private property Adopt code provisions to protect locally important species when permitting new development Manage City operations utilizing Update and coordinate Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Plan citywide an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) approach Increase the number of pesticide-free parks A Toxin-Free Increase investigations and clean up of priority contaminated properties Prevent and clean up contaminated sites Community Develop and implement a public toxic Eliminate the purchase or use of neonicotinoids on City land/property awareness /education program Encourage water conservation by businesses and residents Conserve drinking water supply A Waste-Free Culture Collect recycling and organic materials, diverting garbage from the landfill Promote grasscycling and backyard composting Reduce or prevent amount of solid waste disposed Provide waste-prevention education to 3rd grade and 6th grade classes Inspect recycle/organics carts for contamination & provide customers with feedback

Increase recycling and composting at community events

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Neighborhoods

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Promote park shelters and facilities Provide gathering spaces Explore public/private partnerships to create neighborhood centers/nearby gathering places Assess urban corridors for potential & plaza sites Identify potential park locations to serve Distinctive places and Build Woodruff Park sprayground gathering spaces high-density residential areas Meet or exceed standards in the Purchase and develop community/neighborhood parks and open space Parks, Arts and Recreation Plan Build 22nd Avenue sidewalk Ensure walking and biking are **Build Ensign Road pathway** viable, attractive options Build Fairview pathway Nearby goods and services Promote small businesses in Update neighborhood centers zoning requirements neighborhood centers Offer neighborhood matching grants Neighborhoods that are Address collaboratively neighborhood Involve the public in our park planning processes engaged in community Support the Coalition of Neighborhood Associations and address priority issues level needs and priorities decision making Adopt subarea plans for Olympia's neighborhoods Cleanup transient encampments Improve safety for park Implement the "Safe & Secure" parks initiative and facility users Collaborate with neighborhoods to create social events and celebrations Promote neighborhood festivals Accommodate neighborhood growth Safe and welcoming Review and update development regulations to promote infill residential development in a sustainable manner places to live Provide education to the community about crime prevention techniques Work to reduce crime Promote graffiti removal program

Promote awareness of neighborhood

crime trends and educate citizens how

they can help themselves

Promote neighborhood emergency preparedness

Communicate what actions police are taking to reduce crime

Provide crime statistics and public safety information to the public

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