

CITY OF LYNDEN
PLANNING COMMISSION RESOLUTION #23-02

**A resolution of recommendation to the Lynden City Council for the
adoption of a public participation plan regarding the upcoming
update to the Comprehensive Plan per RCW 36.70A.130**

WHEREAS, the Washington State Growth Management Act (GMA) of 1990, RCW Chapter 36.70A; establishes statewide goals, guidelines and procedural requirements to guide development, coordination and implementation of long-range plans; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lynden, Whatcom County, and other jurisdictions within Whatcom County adopted Countywide Planning Policies which include a general framework for the implementation of the GMA in Whatcom County; and

WHEREAS, in order to implement the requirements and goals of the GMA and the Countywide Planning Policies, the City of Lynden adopted the 2016 Comprehensive Plan (Ordinance 1548) with appropriate public notice, involvement, and environmental review; and

WHEREAS, the Comprehensive Plan has been amended regularly since adoption with public notice, involvement, and environmental review; and

WHEREAS, the GMA requires the City of Lynden to review and, if needed, revise the Comprehensive Plan by June 30, 2025, to ensure compliance with the requirements of the GMA; and

WHEREAS, a public participation plan, attached as **Exhibit A**, has been developed to provide the public with an opportunity to learn about, comment on the review, and contribute to the revisions of the Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, the public participation plan includes a proposed general schedule to complete any needed revisions to the Comprehensive Plan by June 30, 2025.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Lynden Planning Commission to recommend approval of the proposed Participation Plan by a vote of **5-0**, to the Lynden City Council.

PASSED by the Planning Commission of the City of Lynden, Whatcom County, at their meeting held the 11th day of May 2023.

Tim Faber, Chairperson,
Lynden Planning Commission

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