

# CITY OF LYNDEN

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



<b>Meeting Date:</b>	June 19, 2023	
<b>Name of Agenda Item:</b>	Reso 23-1074 – Public Participation Plan and Schedule for Comp Plan Update 2025	
<b>Section of Agenda:</b>	Public Hearing	
<b>Department:</b>	Community Development Department	
<b>Council Committee Review:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Development <input type="checkbox"/> Finance <input type="checkbox"/> Parks	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety <input type="checkbox"/> Public Works <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
	<b>Legal Review:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - Reviewed <input type="checkbox"/> No - Not Reviewed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Review Not Required	
<b>Attachments:</b>		
Draft Resolution 23-1074 and Exhibit A – the Public Participation Plan and Schedule		
<b>Summary Statement:</b>		
<p>Planning staff are bringing forward for the Council’s review and for public comment a Public Participation Plan (PPP) and conceptual schedule for the 2025 update to the City’s Comprehensive Plan*.</p> <p>The goal of the PPP is to communicate a framework by which the city will invite participation in the shaping of the city’s Comprehensive Plan. The participation plan is a required element when completing a periodic update to this long-range planning document. This and other steps are guided by the State legislation on Growth Management (State code reference RCW 36.70A). The State has also required that the city identify and seek input from any vulnerable populations and overburdened communities. Specific definitions of these groups are included in the State code and the PPP.</p> <p>The City Council is asked to review the PPP and discuss. Ideas on who could be considered stakeholders and / or representatives for vulnerable populations or overburdened communities within the City of Lynden would be especially valuable to Planning staff.</p> <p>This item was heard before the Planning Commission on May 11<sup>th</sup>. The hearing and Commission discussion was concluded with a vote to recommend.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>*It should be recognized that this plan is modeled after a Clark County example.</i></p>		
<b>Recommended Action:</b>		
Motion to approve the Resolution 23-1074 and the associated Public Participation Plan and Schedule for the 2025 Comprehensive Plan Update and authorize the Mayor’s signature on the document.		