



MEDINA, WASHINGTON

AGENDA BILL

Tuesday, May 28, 2024

Subject: Comprehensive Plan Update – Parks and Open Space Element

Category: City Business

Staff Contact: Jonathan Kesler, AICP, Planning Manager

Summary:

The following is an outline of the action taken by the various governing bodies of the City of Medina, on the **Parks and Open Space Element, thru May 24th**:

Per Council's direction of Monday, April 8th, this element was presented to the Parks Board at its Monday, April 15th special meeting. On Thursday, April 18th, the Planning Commission (PC) reviewed and revised this element. The PC then voted unanimously to approve it to move forward to the City Attorney and this Council for review. This element was presented to the Development Services Committee (DSC) at its Thursday, May 2nd meeting, as well. The City Attorney has completed her review of the element. The DSC changes were inadvertently left off the copies placed in the May 13th Council packet. These revisions have been incorporated into the current document by consultant Kim Mahoney, along with the other changes recommended by Council on May 13th. Please note the redlined edit question on page 7. In addition, a revised Non-Motorized Transportation Plan Map has been completed and is attached, reflecting Medina's Unopened Rights-of-Way (ROWs).

Staff/consultant are requesting review and final approval, so that this last element may be sent to PSRC and the Dept of Commerce for their mandatory review.

This Comp Plan Update meets and supports Council's priorities 2, 3 and 5.

Council Priorities:

1. Financial Stability and Accountability
2. Quality Infrastructure
3. Efficient and Effective Government
4. Public Safety and Health
5. Neighborhood Character

Priorities met:

2. Preserving and fostering the development of a variety of housing types, sizes and densities to accommodate the diverse needs of all members of the community while maintaining Medina's high-quality residential setting.

3. Clear guidelines are key to the efficient and effective completion of the periodic update of the City of Medina Comprehensive Plan by the December 31, 2024, deadline established by the state Department of Commerce under the Growth Management Act.
5. Preserving the quiet, sylvan neighborhood character of Medina.

Attachments:

1. Redlined copy of the Parks and Open Space Element, reflecting all edits.
2. The revised Non-Motorized Transportation Plan Map.

Budget/Fiscal Impact: None

Recommendation: Review and Approval.

City Manager Approval:



Motion: I move to approve the Parks and Open Space Element of the Comprehensive Plan Update so it can be sent to Puget Sound Regional Council and the state Department of Commerce for their review.

Time Estimate: 30 minutes