



MEDINA, WASHINGTON

AGENDA BILL

Monday, May 13, 2024

Subject: Comprehensive Plan Update – Final Review of the *Parks and Open Space Element* before sending it to Puget Sound Reginal Council (PSRC) and Dept. of Commerce

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 9th**:

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 completed her review of it on May 6th. **All** changes have been incorporated into the document by consultant Kim Mahoney.

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

Attached is the **redlined** copy of the Parks and Open Space Element, reflecting the final edits incorporated by consultant Kim Mahoney, after input from the Council, PC, DSC, and the City Attorney.

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

Redlined copy of the Parks and Open Space Element, showing the edits outlined above.

Budget/Fiscal Impact

None

Recommendation: Review and Approval.

City Manager Approval:



Motion:

I move to approve the revised Parks and Open Space Element of the Comprehensive Plan Update so it can be sent to PSRC and the Dept. of Commerce for their review.

Time Estimate: 30 minutes