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**Meeting Type:** City Council  
**Meeting Date:** August 7, 2023  
**From:** Kelly O'Neill, Jr., Development Services Director  
**Subject:** Comprehensive Plan Block 2 Work Session

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## **DECISION TO BE MADE:**

Provide input on the Comprehensive Plan Block 2 Goals and Policies

## **PURPOSE / OBJECTIVE:**

The purpose of this work session is to gather input from the City Council and the Planning Commission on the current draft of goals and policies for the Natural Hazards and Resiliency and the Parks, Trails, and Natural Resources elements of the Comprehensive Plan, known as Block 2. The remaining Comprehensive Plan elements (Housing and Economy, and Governance and Growth Management) will be reviewed at future dates. See the attached Phase Schedule (Exhibit A) for more information.

## **BACKGROUND / CONTEXT:**

The goals and policies for these two elements were created by the consulting team based on feedback gathered through the following process:

1. Community visioning, including conversations with targeted stakeholder groups and members of the public, which resulted in the Envision Sandy 2050 vision statement
2. Data collected from two day-long stakeholder workshops facilitated by the Geos Institute and 3J Consulting to:
  - Identify and prioritize vulnerabilities related to existing natural hazards and changing conditions; and
  - Develop policy solutions to high priority vulnerabilities.
3. Evaluation by internal City staff and community partners from the Sandy Parks and Recreation Department, the Sandy Police Department, Oregon Trail School District, Clackamas County Disaster Management, Fire District 1, and the Development Services Department.
4. A preliminary review by City Council via email
5. Review by the Community Advisory Committee (CAC)

## **KEY CONSIDERATIONS / ANALYSIS:**

Staff is requesting that the City Council and the Planning Commission consider the following questions during this work session:

- Do the goals and policies accurately reflect your understanding of the priorities uncovered during the community visioning process?
- Are there vulnerabilities related to natural hazards that are not addressed adequately in this set of recommended policy solutions?

- Are there additional individuals, groups, or sources we should consult in finalizing these goals and policies?

Any edits generated at this work session will be incorporated into the document, at which point Block 2 will be considered to be complete pending final adoption of the updated Comprehensive Plan.

**BUDGET IMPACT:**

None at this time.

**LIST OF ATTACHMENTS / EXHIBITS:**

Exhibit A. Comprehensive Plan Phase Schedule

Exhibit B. Block 2 Draft Goals and Policies

Exhibit C. Block 2 Work Session Presentation