





# Middle Housing Planning Commission / Community Development Committee Meeting





#### Meeting Objectives



Provide the Planning Commission and Community Development Committee with the following:





Overview of key project deliverables



• Discussion of the connection between this project and the upcoming comprehensive plan update



Answers to questions

#### Project Overview and Schedule

- Middle Housing grant program was authorized by the 2022 supplemental state budget
- Grant/project work is focusing on:
  - Community engagement focused on middle housing
  - Displacement and racial equity analysis policy and code review
  - Menu of strategies that could encourage additional middle housing

Public Engagement Plan and response February – May Racial Equity and Displacement Analysis

March – April

Draft Policies to address displacement April – June Menu of Draft
Housing
Strategies
April – June

### What is Middle Housing?



## Connection to the Comprehensive Plan Update

New requirements since Plan was last updated in 2014.

- Update will require planning for housing that is affordable to all income levels, including middle housing
- Conduct a racial equity analysis and establish anti-displacement policies to ensure there will be no net displacement.

#### CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT ENGROSSED SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1220 Chapter 254, Laws of 2021 (partial veto) 67th Legislature 2021 Regular Session EMERGENCY SHELTERS AND HOUSING-LOCAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT EFFECTIVE DATE: July 25, 2021 Passed by the House April 14, 2021 CERTIFICATE Yeas 57 Nays 40 I, Bernard Dean, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the LAURTE JINKINS State of Washington, do hereby Speaker of the House of certify that the attached is Representatives ENGROSSED SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1220 as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth. Passed by the Senate April 10, 2021 Yeas 25 Nays 24 BERNARD DEAN Chief Clerk DENNY HECK Approved May 12, 2021 2:35 PM with FILED the exception of section 7, which is May 12, 2021 Secretary of State JAY INSLEE State of Washington Governor of the State of Washington

#### Public Engagement Objectives

Goal #1: Multiple interested groups in Snoqualmie are engaged in the project.

Goal #2: Snoqualmie community members who have been or are more vulnerable to racially disparate impacts, exclusion, and displacement are thoughtfully and inclusively involved.

Goal #3: Snoqualmie community members understand the connection between the Middle Housing Project and the Comprehensive Plan.

#### **Engagement Strategies**

- City website
- Interviews with stakeholder groups
- City quarterly magazine insert
- Social media
- Tabling at events
- Tours of existing middle housing
- Provide resources and information to elected and appointed officials

#### Menu of Strategies Approach

- Existing Conditions
  - Where Middle Housing currently exists in the city
  - Residential zones where it is not currently allowed
  - Reasons why middle housing is or is not being built
  - Land Capacity Analysis Where is there capacity for additional residential growth?

- Menu of Strategies
  - Review current regulations for opportunities to encourage additional middle housing
  - Understand where and under what circumstances additional middle housing might fit the character of the community
  - Engagement will help inform the menu
  - Strategies may be considered as part of Comprehensive Plan update.

#### Next Steps and Questions

- Roll out engagement tactics
- Project to be completed by June 30, 2023
- Questions

Thank you!



#### Thank you

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