The City of Snoqualmie Comprehensive Plan 2024 Update The Housing Element



Overview of Planning Commission Meeting 10/02

Housing Element Wrap-Up

- New legislation affecting the Housing Element
- General Approach to revisions of draft policy

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Tonight's Planning Commission Meeting

Overview

Revised draft policies

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HB 1220 or 1337 Other HB

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- HB 1220: Housing requirements for all income levels, equity and displacement risk, supporting emergency shelters and housing through local planning and development regulations.
- **HB 1337:** Expanding housing options by easing barriers to the construction and use of accessory dwelling units.
- Other House Bills
- Housing Strategy Plan (HSP): study of existing and future housing needs for the Snoqualmie community.
- Middle Housing and Displacement Risk analysis (MHA): study of existing housing conditions, developing options to provide a greater variety of housing types, and identify any communities that may be at risk of racial discrimination or displacement.

Draft Housing Policies revised per our last meeting



- Lower the cost of daily housing expenses by raising public awareness on green housing renovation options and energy conservation practices.
- Revised Policy: Promote and raise public awareness of options for lower daily housing expenses, available tax incentives for green housing renovations and energy conversation practices.

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Other HB	
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MHA	

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- Consider exempting affordable housing types from FAR ?regulations and adding a minimum density where those housing types are allowed.
- Revised Policy: Consider making affordable housing types exempt from Floor Area Ratio (FAR) regulations and adding minimum density to areas where affordable housing is allowed.

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- To the maximum extent feasible, require affordable housing to be: provided in new Mixed Use, Planned Residential and Innovative Development district projects that include an appropriate mix of rental and owneroccupied units that are made available to people with low-, very low-, and extremely low-incomes.
- Revised Policy: To the maximum extent feasible, require affordable housing to be provided in new Mixed Use, Planned Residential and Innovative Development district projects that include a mix of rental and owner-occupied units, that are made available to people with low-, very low-, and extremely low incomes.

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Questions and Discussion



Thank you

