TO: Planning Commission

FROM: Gene Angel, Economic Development Coordinator

DATE: February 10, 2026

SUBJECT: 2026 Comprehensive Plan Amendment - Economic Development Plan

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1) Recommended Action:

Discussion item only. No action requested.

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2) Background:

The City's Economic Development team is updating the Economic Development Plan to better create and encourage a vibrant and robust local economy for the community. This plan is one element of the Comprehensive Plan and will be written to align with the updated plan adopted in December 2025.

The plan provides:
1. Fiscal, Economic and SWOT analysis for the City of Tumwater
2. Summary of public outreach activities
3. Goals, policies and implementation strategies
4. Overall economic development strategies

The process for amending the comprehensive plan includes approval of the Preliminary Docket. A Planning Commission reviewed the proposed docket and provide a recommendation to the City Council on January 27, 2026. General Government Committee is scheduled to review the docket on February 11, 2026 and City Council is scheduled to adopt the Preliminary Docket on consent of February 17, 2026.

The next steps will be the completion of draft one, the beginning of the public outreach process, and a return to the Planning Commission Work Session in April-June 2026.

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3) Alternatives:

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4) Attachments:

A. Presentation