

TO: City Council and Planning Commission  
FROM: Alyssa Jones Wood, Sustainability Coordinator  
DATE: July 9, 2024  
SUBJECT: 2025 Comprehensive Plan Periodic Update – Climate Element

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1) Recommended Action:

This is a discussion item about the new Climate Element for the 2025 Comprehensive Plan periodic update.

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2) Background:

On a ten-year cycle, the City is required to conduct a Growth Management Act periodic update of its Comprehensive Plan and related development regulations. The updated Comprehensive Plan will address diversity, equity, and inclusion throughout the Plan. [2025 Comprehensive Plan Update | City of Tumwater, WA](#) contains links to guidance materials and information about the update. The intent of this briefing is to provide an update on the City's progress in preparing a Climate Element.

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3) Policy Support:

City Council Strategic Priorities and Council Goals 2025 - 2026

- Be a leader in Environmental Health and Sustainability
    - Outreach the community on the benefits of environmentally sustainable practices, community involvement, and highlight local career pathways.
    - Assess climate change vulnerabilities of City infrastructure and resources.
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4) Alternatives:

☐ None.

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5) Fiscal Notes:

The City was awarded grant funding from the Washington Department of Commerce in the amount of \$420,000 towards the development of the Climate Element. \$320,000 has been allocated for the development of the Climate Element and an additional \$100,000 of the grant award has been allocated towards creating a bicycle and pedestrian plan in the Transportation Plan which will help meet state requirements related to climate.

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6) Attachments:

- A. Staff Report
- B. Presentation
- C. Climate Element Public Engagement Strategy Addendum
- D. Climate Element Planning Guidance