

TO: General Government Committee
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DATE: June 12, 2024
SUBJECT: 2025 Comprehensive Plan Periodic Update – Conservation

1) Recommended Action:

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

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. For the current cycle, the City is required to complete work on the periodic update by December 31, 2025. Work on the periodic update started last fall.

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 material and information about the update.

Building on the discussion of the current version of the Conservation Element and guidance for its update at the General Government Committee's November 8, 2023, meeting, the intent of this briefing is to start the discussion of amendments to the amended Conservation Element by reviewing goals, policies, and implementation actions.

3) Policy Support:

Goal C-1: Recognize the significant role played by natural features and systems in determining the overall environmental quality and livability of Tumwater.

4) Alternatives:

☐ None.

5) Fiscal Notes:

This is primarily an internally funded work program task.

6) Attachments:

- A. Staff Report
- B. Goals, Policies, and Actions
- C. City of SeaTac Environment Element 2019, in process of being updated