

TO: Planning Commission
FROM: Gene Angel, Economic Development Coordinator
DATE: May 12, 2026
SUBJECT: 2026 Comprehensive Plan Amendment - Economic Development Plan

1) Recommended Action:

Provide feedback on the Economic Development Element as it is developed.

2) Background:

Tumwater is updating its Economic Development Plan which is one element of the Comprehensive Plan. This is an optional element under the Growth Management Act and was last updated in 2019. The Comprehensive Plan Amendment process is outlined in TMC 18.60.025.

The Economic Development Plan provides:

1. Fiscal and economic analysis
2. Goals, policies and implementation strategies
3. Public outreach

The purpose of this meeting is to review updated economic goals and policies. Following this discussion, the first draft of the Economic Development Plan will be presented to the Planning Commission and circulated for public comment in July and August 2026.

3) Alternatives:

None.

4) Attachments:

- A. Presentation
- B. Staff Report
- C. Policy Tables