2025 Comprehensive Plan Amendments Ordinance No. 02025-009

Balancing Nature and Community:
Tumwater's Path to Sustainable Growth



City Council Consideration, December 2, 2025

Intent

- Summarize review and adoption process
- Present Planning Commission recommendation
- Recommend adoption of Ordinance No. 02025-009



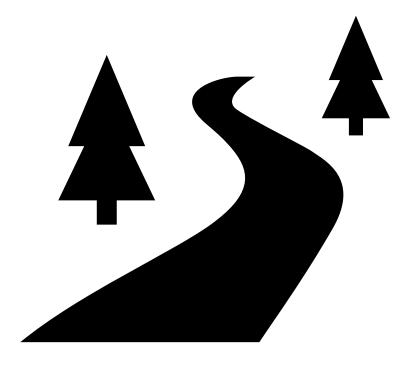




2026-31 Capital Facilities Plan

Background

- The Capital Facilities Plan is updated every two years and implements the Lands for Public Purposes Element
- Council suspended
 Comprehensive Plan
 Amendments from 2022 2025
 except City sponsored
 amendments
- The Capital Facilities Plan is a City sponsored amendment





Relationship to 2025 Comprehensive Plan Update

First of two ordinances related to the Comprehensive Plan:

- 2025 Comprehensive Plan amendments (2026-31 Capital Facilities Plan) (Ordinance No. 02025-009) discussed today
- 2025 Comprehensive Plan update (Ordinance No. 02025-010) to follow in December 2025





Review & Adoption Process

2026 – 31 Capital Facilities Plan Review

- The **Public Works Committee** was briefed on the general government and transportation portions on September 18, 2025, and the water, sewer, and stormwater portions on October 9, 2025
- The **Planning Commission** reviewed the general government and transportation portion of the Capital Facilities Plan on September 23, 2025, and the water, sewer, and stormwater portions on October 14, 2025



Comprehensive Plan Amendment Criteria

The Planning Commission reviewed the proposed Comprehensive Plan amendment against the criteria found in TMC 18.60.025(B):

- 1. Does the amendment conform to the Growth Management Act?
- 2. Is it consistent with the Comprehensive Plan, Thurston County County-Wide Planning Policies, and related plans?
- 3. Have area conditions changed or are changing to justify a change in land use for the area?
- 4. Is there a need to provide a community-related use not anticipated by the Comprehensive Plan?



Planning Commission Recommendation

After conducting a public hearing on October 28, 2025, the Planning Commission recommended the City Council approve Ordinance No. 02025-009





General Government Committee Briefing

- The General Government Committee was briefed on Ordinance No. 02025-009 at their November 12, 2025, meeting
- After discussion, the Committee placed the ordinance on the City Council's consideration agenda for their December 2, 2025, meeting



Requested Action

Adopt Ordinance No. 02025-009, 2025 Comprehensive Plan Amendments

