

TO: City Council  
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DATE: August 26, 2025  
SUBJECT: 2025 Comprehensive Plan Periodic Update – Housing Stakeholder Process

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1) Recommended Action:

Discussion item only.

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

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.

The purpose of today's item is to discuss results of the public engagement process and the staff's response to comments on the draft Housing Element.

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3) Policy Support:

Comprehensive Plan Goal H-2: To provide a sufficient number of single family dwelling units, multi-family dwelling units, manufactured homes, and group housing to provide an affordable selection of housing to each economic segment of the Tumwater population.

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4) Alternatives:

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5) Fiscal Notes:

None.

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6) Attachments:

- A. Staff Report
- B. Presentation
- C. Housing Element, Part 1 – Goals, Policies, and Implementation Actions – Old January 2025 Draft with Response to Stakeholder Comments
- D. Housing Stakeholder Meeting 2 Notes – November 6, 2024