



STRATEGIC PLAN PUBLIC HEARING FACT SHEET

City Council public hearing on the Strategic Plan is set for Tuesday, October 6, 2009, at or about 7:00pm in the Tumwater City Hall Council Chambers, 555 Israel Road SW, Tumwater

Project Description: The City of Tumwater hired Berk and Associates, a multi-disciplinary consulting firm based in Seattle, to assist the City with the development of a Strategic Plan. This plan will represent a broad map of the City's future. The plan will be used by the City's elected officials to manage its fiscal investments, program direction and policy objectives. The plan will identify the City's major strengths, assets, challenges, and opportunities, as well as the community's vision for what the City should be like in the future.

The Strategic Plan will include the following components:

- Community Vision Statement and City Mission Statement
- Goals and action strategies that address city services, staffing, capital facilities and investments, and new opportunities and partnerships
- Implementation plan with timeline, roles and responsibilities, resource needs and priorities, and mechanisms to align and link the City's annual budget decision-making with longer-term plans including the Comprehensive Plan and the new Economic Development Plan

Public Outreach: The Tumwater City Council has set a public hearing date of October 6, 2009 to receive public testimony on the City's draft Strategic Plan. The draft plan will be available beginning on Tuesday, September 22nd. The plan will be posted on the City's website (<http://www.ci.tumwater.wa.us/Strategic.html>). Copies of the plan may be picked-up at the City of Tumwater Planning and Facilities Department located in Tumwater City Hall during regular business hours (8am to 5pm). City Hall is located at 555 Israel Road SW, Tumwater, WA 98501.

In addition to the October 6th public hearing on the draft Strategic Plan, the City conducted a community open house and a city-wide telephone survey to gain citizen input on the desired vision for the City's future, as well as key issues for the strategic and economic development planning efforts. Information on the open house and community survey is provided on the City's website (<http://www.ci.tumwater.wa.us/Strategic.html>).

Questions? Citizens are welcome to contact City staff to discuss this planning project. Planning Manager Tim Smith and Planning and Facilities Director Michael Matlock of the City's Planning and Facilities Department can be reached at (360) 754-4210. Staff can also be contacted by email at tsmith@ci.tumwater.wa.us.
