



MEMORANDUM COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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To: Planning Commission
From: Kate Kaehny, Principal Planner
Subject: **Envision SeaTac 2044: City Vision Poll Findings and Next Steps for Policy Update Process**

The main goals for the Planning Commission's upcoming March 19 work session on the Envision SeaTac 2044 project are 1) To discuss the findings from the City Vision Poll, the primary community engagement activity undertaken in support of the Envision project's Phase 1 community conversation on "Community Vision and Priorities for SeaTac's Future," and 2) To provide an overview of the upcoming policy update process as the Commission begins work reviewing potential updates to the Land Use Element and new Urban Center and Neighborhood chapters of the Comprehensive Plan.

City Vision Poll Findings Report

The Envision SeaTac 2044 Comprehensive Plan Update process kicked off its community outreach by publishing the "City Vision Poll," a survey designed to solicit public input on key community priorities for how the city should grow and develop in the future. The poll was published online in five languages (English, Amharic, Spanish, Somali, and Vietnamese) and, to ensure input from SeaTac's varied population, project staff did in-person surveying at five special events around the city.

Findings from the poll have been compiled into the City Vision Poll Findings Report, which is included within this packet. At the March 19 meeting, staff will provide an overview of key findings and how they will be used to inform the policy update process.

Please note that the Report's appendix includes the verbatim language from respondents including language that some people may find insensitive or offensive. Additionally, please note that individual names and swear words have been redacted.

Next Steps for Planning Commission's Policy Review Process

To prepare for the Commission's policy review process, staff will provide an overview of the anticipated review schedule and multi-step process that will be undertaken to update policies within each chapter of the Comprehensive Plan. The first set of chapters, or "elements" in the Comprehensive Plan that will be reviewed and updated include the Land Use Element and the new Urban Center and Neighborhoods Element.

Packet Materials

Packet materials include the following:

- This memo
- City Vision Poll Findings Report

Please note that presentation materials for the March 19 meeting will be provided at the meeting.