2016 Comprehensive Plan Amendments

City Council
December 12, 2016





Annual Docket Process

- Growth Management Act Limits Amendments to Once a Year.
- Council set the Docket in June with 8 Amendments.
- 6 City Initiated Amendments and 2 Citizen Initiated Amendments.



Amend Policy LU47 which considers annexation of 145th Street adjacent to the southern border of the City.



Consider amendments to the Point Wells Subarea Plan.



 Amend the Parks and Recreation and Open Space Element to add a new Policy (PR21).



- Staff recommends amending the Planning Commission's recommendation:
- Policy PR21: Explore the establishment of a city-wide park impact fee, and determine a ratio of park space per new resident in the light-rail station subareas, and any other park issues that arise through the light-rail station subarea public process.



Amend Transportation Policy T-44 – Add Volume over Capacity (V/C) Ratios for Collector Arterial Streets.



Clean-Up of Land Use Policies 63, 64, 65, 66, and 67.



Amend Point Wells Subarea Plan Policy PW-12.



Amend the Southeast Neighborhoods
Subarea Plan to move policies related to the
145 Street Station Subarea Plan, amend
text, and amend the boarders of the
Southeast Neighborhoods Subarea Plan.



Add a new Point Wells Subarea Plan Policy adopting a V/C ratio of 0.65 or lower for Richmond Beach Drive north of NW 196th Street.



Adopt a volume to capacity ratio (V/C) ratio of 0.65 or lower for Richmond Beach Drive north of NW 196th Street, assuming a roadway capacity of 700 vehicles per hour per lane or less for an improved roadway consistent with pedestrian and bike standards and a V/C ratio not to exceed 0.90 on Richmond Beach Road, measured at any point, west of 8th Avenue NW assuming a three-lane roadway consistent with the City's Transportation Master Plan and Capital Improvement Plan. The applicable V/C standards shall not be exceeded on either of these road segments.



Potential Amendment:

Adopt a volume to capacity ratio (V/C) to not exceed an Average Daily Trip limit (ADT) of 4,000 trips for Richmond Beach Drive north of NW 196th Street assuming a roadway capacity of 700 vehicles per hour per lane or less for an improved roadway consistent with pedestrian and bike standards and a V/C ratio not to exceed 0.90 on Richmond Beach Road, measured at any point, west of 8th Avenue NW assuming a three-lane roadway consistent with the City's Transportation Master Plan and Capital Improvement Plan. The applicable V/C standards shall not be exceeded on either of these road segments.

Recommendation

Staff recommends:

- Carry-over Amendments #1 and #2
- Approve Amendments #3 (with amendment), #5, #7, and #8
- Deny Amendments #4 and #6

