

**City Council – Action Request Form**

**Date:** October 14, 2024  
**To:** Mayor, Mayor Pro Tempore, and Members of the City Council  
**From:** Aaron King, Assistant City Manager  
Chris Murphy, Planning and Development Services Director

**Council Action Requested:**  
Public Hearing on the draft *Forward 2045* Comprehensive Plan and consideration of a resolution adopting the Plan.

**Strategic Focus Area:** Livable Neighborhoods  
**Strategic Objective:** No  
**Strategic Plan Action Item:** No  
**Key Work Item:** Yes



**Summary of Information:**  
A comprehensive plan serves as the official document guiding future growth and development in a community. The current comprehensive plan, *Legacy 2030 Update*, was adopted by City Council in 2012 with the intention of providing recommendations through the year 2030. In 2021, Planning and Development Services began the process to create a new comprehensive plan, *Forward 2045*.  
Staff utilized an extensive marketing and public outreach process that included attendance at community events, social media/radio/billboard advertising, 20 public input meetings, nine stakeholder meetings, presentations to community organizations and public boards, an online survey, and a dedicated website. Based on the gathered public input, staff developed a plan centered around five Vision Themes focused on housing, economic development, access, community character, and sustainability along with a growth management plan to provide goals and strategies to guide growth into the future. Each goal and strategy supports at least one of three Guiding Principles – equity, livability, and resiliency.  
Planning staff will be present at the October 14 Community Development, Housing, and General Government Committee meeting to provide an overview on the draft plan with an anticipated public hearing date set for November 2024.

**Committee Action:**

| Committee          | Action    |
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| CD/H/GG 10/14/2024 | Approval  |
| For                | Unanimous |
| Against            |           |

**Remarks:**

