

2024 Comprehensive Plan Update

Chapter Summary – Participation, Evaluation, and Implementation

STAFF NOTES:

- Not a required chapter per RCW 36.70A (Growth Management Act).
- You can find a strikethrough and <u>underline</u> (with notes) version online <u>here</u> and a "clean copy" of the chapter allowing for ease of reading here.

BACKGROUND:

Although not a required chapter or RCW 36.70A, the Participation, Evaluation, and Implementation (PEI) serves an important role in identifying goals and policies for early and continuous public participation, successful implementation, and the process of reviewing and amending the Comprehensive Plan.

NOTABLE AMENDMENTS:

Policy to address PSRC Vision 2050 consistency checklist for equitable participation:

Policy PI-1.4

Support effective and equitable participation by providing a variety of community engagement opportunities which include culturally and linguistically appropriate materials to actively recruit input from diverse sources.

Policy to address updated state law regarding a 5-year progress report:

Policy PL-2.3

Provide an implementation progress report detailing the progress achieved in implementing the comprehensive plan every five years after the adoption of the comprehensive plan update (RCW.36.70A.130).

<u>Staff comment</u>: The Comprehensive Plan was previously required to undergo a periodic review every eight years. The state legislature amended RCW 36.70A.130 to require periodic updates every ten years with a new five-year progress report.