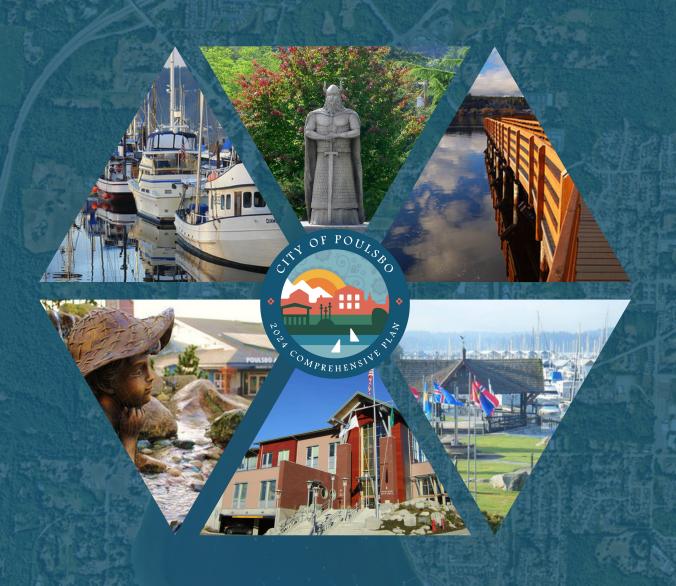
### CITY OF POULSBO

### COMPREHENSIVE PLAN



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Dedicated to the vibrant and engaged citizens of Poulsbo for whom this Plan is created.

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### PLACE OF THE CLEAR SALT WATER

"Every part of this soil is sacred in the estimation of my people. Every hillside, every valley, every plain and grove, has been hallowed by some sad or happy event in days long vanished." - Chief Seattle 1854

We would like to begin by acknowledging that the land on which we gather is within the ancestral territory of the suqwabš "People of Clear Salt Water" (Suquamish People). Expert fisherman, canoe builders and basket weavers, the suqwabš live in harmony with the lands and waterways along Washington's Central Salish Sea as they have for thousands of years. Here, the suqwabš live and protect the land and waters of their ancestors for future generations as promised by the Point Elliot Treaty of 1855.





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# ACRONYMS AND AB

### **ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS**

ADA - American Disabilities Act

ADU - Accessory Dwelling Unit

BAS - Best Available Science

BLR - Buildable Lands Report

BMPs - Best Management Practices

BP - Business Park land use/zoning designation

C - Commercial land use/zoning designation

CAO- Critical Areas Ordinance

CFP- Capital Facilities Plan

CIP - Capital Improvement Program

CO - Certificate of Occupancy

CPI - Consumer Price Index

CPP - Countywide Planning Policies

GMHB - Growth Management Hearings Board

CTR - Commute Trip Reduction

DNR - Washington State Department of Natural Resources

DU - Dwelling Unit

Ecology - Washington State Department of Ecology

EPF - Essential Public Facility

ESA - Endangered Species Act

GIS - Geographic Information System

GMA - Growth Management Act

HOV - High Occupancy Vehicle

ILA - Interlocal Agreement

KCHD - Kitsap County Health District

KEDA - Kitsap Economic Development Alliance

KPUD - Kitsap Public Utility District

KRCC - Kitsap Regional Coordinating Council

LI - Light Industrial land use/zoning designation

LID - Low Impact Development

LOS - Level of Service

NPDES - National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System

OCI - Office Commercial Industrial land use/zoning designation

OFM - Washington State Office of Financial Management

Plan - Comprehensive Plan

PMC - Poulsbo Municipal Code

PRD - Planned Residential Development

PSRC - Puget Sound Regional Council

RCW - Revised Code of Washington

RH - Residential High land use/zoning designation

RL- Residential Low land use/zoning designation

RM - Residential Medium land use/zoning designation

SEPA - State Environmental Policy Act

SMP - Shoreline Master Program

SOV - Single Occupancy Vehicles

SR - State Route

TDM - Transportation Demand Management

TMDL - Total Maximum Daily Load

TIP - Transportation Improvement Program

TSM - Transportation System Management

UGA - Urban Growth Area

UGAMAO - Urban Growth Area Management Agreement

WAC - Washington Administrative Code

WDFW - Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife

WSDOT - Washington State Department of Transportation

WUTC - Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission