



# NOTICE OF APPLICATION W/ OPTIONAL DNS and NOTICE OF PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

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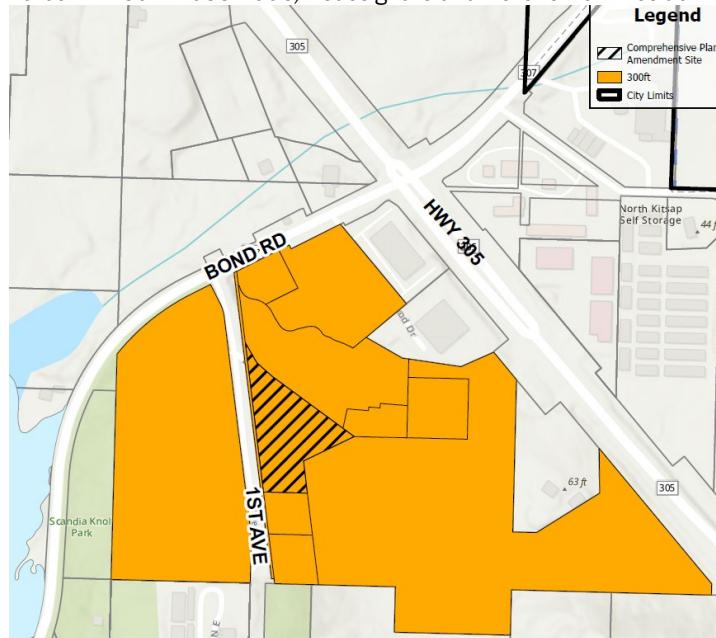
The Growth Management Act (GMA), Chapter 36.70A RCW, requires that the city includes within its development regulations a procedure for any interested person to suggest comprehensive plan amendments. Amendments to the comprehensive plan are how the city may modify its 20-year plan for land use, development, or growth policies in response to changing City needs or circumstances. All plan amendments are reviewed in accordance with the GMA, and other applicable state laws, countywide planning policies, the adopted City of Poulsbo Comprehensive Plan, and any other applicable plans.

<b>Project Name:</b>	2026 Comprehensive Plan Amendments – City Initiated		
<b>File No.:</b>	P-11-25-25-01 and P-11-25-25-02	<b>Application Type:</b>	IV
<b>Setting the Docket:</b>	February 4, 2026	<b>Notice of Application</b>	February 9, 2026
<b>Proposed Applications:</b>	<p>The City of Poulsbo has proposed the following site-specific amendments to the Comprehensive Plan:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>P-11-25-25-01</i> is a request to designate and rezone multiple city-owned properties under Parks and Recreation Department management. If the site-specific amendments are approved, map amendments to Figure LU-1 will be required (along with an update to the City's Zoning Map).</li></ul> <p>The City of Poulsbo has proposed the following text amendments to the Comprehensive Plan:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>P-11-21-25-02</i> is a text amendment to Chapter 13, the Capital Facilities Plan, to update Table CFP-4 (the City of Poulsbo 6-Year Capital Improvement Projects) to reflect the proposed projects listed in the 2026-2031 Capital Improvement Projects.</li></ul>		
<b>Environmental Review and Comment Period:</b>	<p>The City of Poulsbo has reviewed the proposed amendments for probable adverse environmental impacts and expects to issue a determination of nonsignificance (DNS) for this project. The Optional DNS process in WAC 197-11-355 is being used. <i>This may be the only opportunity to comment on the environmental impacts of the proposed amendments.</i> The proposal may include mitigation measures under applicable codes, and the project review process may incorporate or require mitigation measures regardless of whether an EIS is prepared. A copy of the subsequent threshold determination for the proposal may be obtained upon request. Agencies, tribes, and the public are encouraged to review and comment on the proposed amendments and probable environmental impacts. Comments related to environmental review must be submitted by <b>4:30pm on Monday, February 23, 2026.</b></p>		
<b>Source for Information:</b>	<p>Information regarding the 2026 Comprehensive Plan Amendments is available here: <a href="https://cityofpoulsbo.com/planning-economic-comprehensive-plan-amendments/">https://cityofpoulsbo.com/planning-economic-comprehensive-plan-amendments/</a></p>		
<b>Public Participation Plan:</b>	<p>A Public Participation Plan has been developed and is available here: <a href="https://cityofpoulsbo.com/planning-economic-comprehensive-plan-amendments/">https://cityofpoulsbo.com/planning-economic-comprehensive-plan-amendments/</a></p>		
<b>Planning Commission Public Hearing:</b>	<p>The Planning Commission Public Hearing is scheduled for <b>Tuesday, March 10, 2026, at 6:00 pm or soon thereafter.</b> The Planning Commission will make a recommendation to the City Council. Meeting procedures are available from the PED Department and City Clerk's office and are conducted based on Roberts Rules of Order. Public Hearings are being held as a hybrid virtual/in-person at the web address and call-in number noted below and at City Hall Council Chambers, 200 NE Moe Street. This call-in number: 1 253 215 8782 and meeting id: 813 4761 3119 are provided for virtual attendance, in addition to this webinar link: <a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81347613119">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81347613119</a></p>		
<b>Public Comment Methods:</b>	<p>Written comments may be mailed, e-mailed, or delivered to the City of Poulsbo. To ensure consideration, all written comments must be received prior to the closing of the public hearing. At the hearing, the public will have an opportunity to provide written and verbal testimony regarding the proposed project.</p>		
<b>Staff Contact:</b>	<p>Nikole Coleman, Planning Manager; <a href="mailto:ncoleman@cityofpoulsbo.com">ncoleman@cityofpoulsbo.com</a>; (360) 394-9748.</p>		

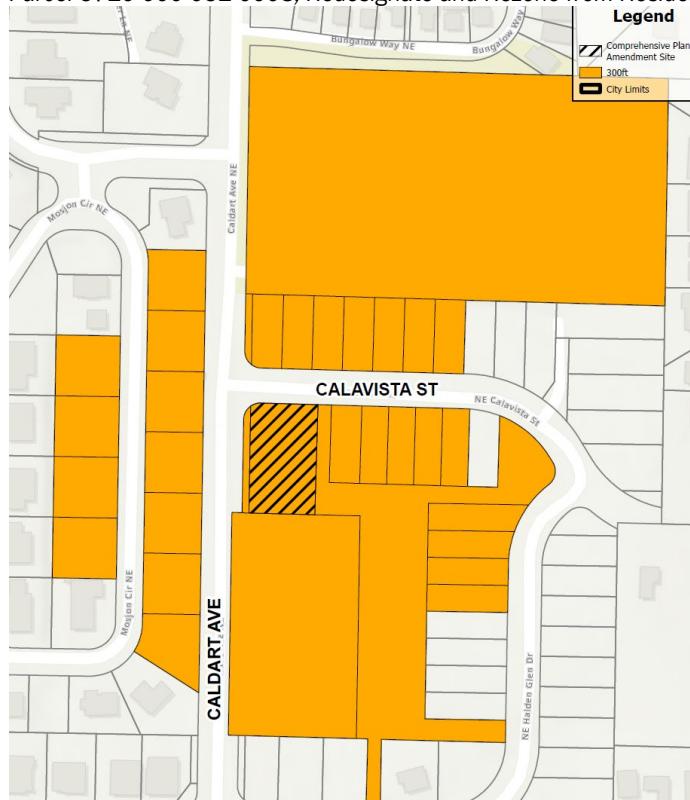
**Location of Applications:**

City of Poulsbo initiated amendments include four site-specific requests. See below.

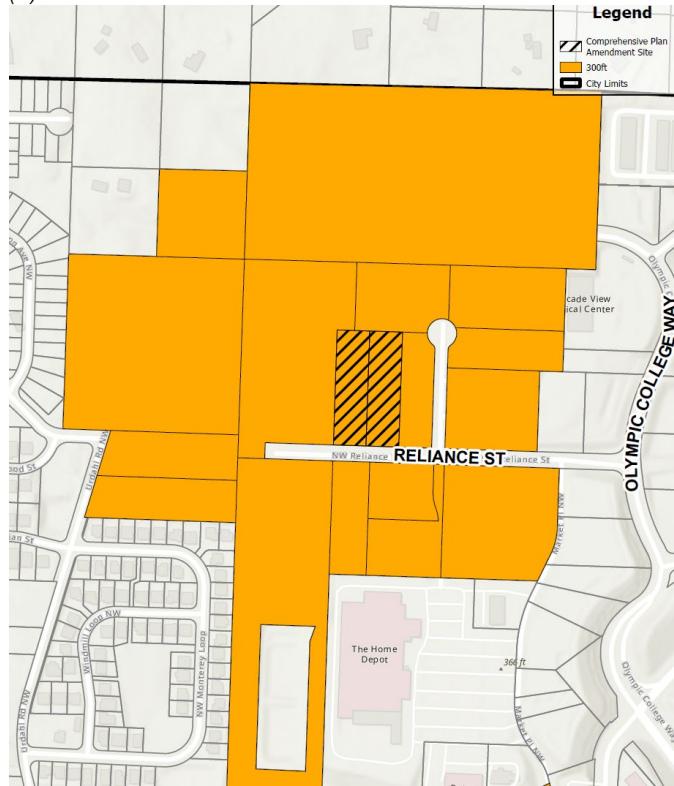
*Parcel 142601-2-033-2006, Redesignate and Rezone from Residential High (RH) to Park (P)*



*Parcel 5710-000-051-0008, Redesignate and Rezone from Residential Low (RL) to Park (P)*



*Parcels 102601-2-055-2003/102601-2-056-2002, Redesignate and Rezone from Business Park (BP) to Park (P)*



*Parcel 102601-3-054-2002, Redesignate and Rezone from Office, Commercial, Industrial (OCI) to Park (P)*

