



Planning Commission Resolution No. 21-05

A Resolution supporting the Committee Recommended Rethink Housing Action Plan

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission finds the following:

1. The City of Everett, like many jurisdictions in the Puget Sound Region and nationwide are facing a housing availability and affordability crisis; and
2. Mayor Franklin issued the Mayoral Directive "Housing for all" on November 17, 2020 calling for a citywide housing action plan to be developed to address the current and future housing needs of the community and appointing a Rethink Housing Action Plan Committee; and
3. The City developed a Housing Action Plan funded by a Washington State Department of Commerce Grant; and
4. The Planning Commission approved Resolution 20-05 on November 19, 2020 requesting the Housing Action Plan address historical inequities of residential zoning; and
5. The Housing Action Plan was developed with public outreach and engagement including participation by the Rethink Housing Action Plan Committee; and
6. The Planning Commission has been briefed on the concepts and strategies proposed in the Housing Action Plan throughout the process; and
7. The Planning Commission supports the Committee's recommended Rethink Housing Action Plan encouraging strategies and implementation actions that address the housing needs of the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Planning Commission supports the Committee Recommended Housing Action Plan dated June 3, 2021.
2. The Planning Commission encourages the City Council to approve the plan and direct staff to proceed with the implementation actions.



Christina Lavra

PLANNING COMMISSION ACTING CHAIR

Yvonne Thomas Walsh

PLANNING COMMISSION SECRETARY

DATED: AUGUST 17, 2021

For: Acting Chair Lavra, Commissioner Zelinski, Commissioner Finch, and Commissioner Adkins

Against: None

Absent: Chair Yanasak, Commissioner McGinn, Commissioner Holland, Commissioner Beck, and Commissioner Lark

Abstain: None

