

Capitol Campus Design Advisory Committee

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Olympia Comprehensive Plan

Purpose: Information and discussion

The purpose of this agenda item is to brief the Capitol Campus Design Advisory Committee (CCDAC) on the City of Olympia Comprehensive Plan as it relates to the State Capitol Campus. Leonard Bauer, the Deputy Director of the City of Olympia's Community Planning and Development Division, will present this agenda item.

Background

The CCDAC authorizing statute [RCW 43.34.080](#) states that the advisory committee's review shall include:

“The relationship of overall state capitol facility planning to the respective comprehensive plans for long-range urban development of the cities of Olympia, Lacey, and Tumwater, and Thurston County”

Also, in accordance with state law, state agencies should work with affected local governments to review their project lists against local plans to ensure consistency with growth management plans. Agencies must inform and verify that projects in their ten-year capital plans sent to the Office of Financial Management are consistent with the provisions under [Chapter 36.70A RCW](#).

Status

The CCDAC has not been briefed on the Olympia, Lacey, Tumwater and Thurston County comprehensive plans in many years.

City of Olympia Community Planning and Development Deputy Director Leonard Bauer will brief CCDAC members on the highlights of the Olympia Comprehensive Plan that relate to Capitol Campus. He will share current and upcoming City initiatives toward implementing the city's Comp Plan and lead a discussion on the opportunities for the City and state to collaborate on planning efforts. Mr. Bauer will share information on the:

- Olympia Action Plan
- Downtown Strategy – Capitol Way corridor, view protection, pedestrian/bicycle connections, residential and mixed use emphasis east of Capitol Campus and along Union Avenue, wayfinding

Next Steps

DES and the City of Olympia will identify and implement opportunities to collaborate on their planning efforts and identify any opportunities to partner on projects.
