

RESOLUTION NO. 5 3 4 1

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
AUBURN, WASHINGTON, ACKNOWLEDGING CLARIFYING
REVISIONS AND REFORMATTING OF THE 2015
COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AND REAFFIRMING THE
PREVIOUS ADOPTION OF THAT PLAN AS REVISED

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 36.70A.130, the City of Auburn is required to take action to review and, if needed, revise its comprehensive plan and development regulations at least every eight years; and

WHEREAS, over the course of years 2014 and 2015, a substantial effort was undertaken to engage the public, business community, service organizations, cultural communities, and other City departments to obtain feedback, thoughts, ideas, and concerns around which to develop a 20-year vision, city values, goals and objectives, policies, and actions; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with RCW 36.70A and the Interlocal Agreement for Regional Planning, the City of Auburn complied with the procedural requirements for review of the Comprehensive Plan by the Auburn Planning Commission, Washington State Department of Commerce, and the Puget Sound Regional Council; and

WHEREAS, the City of Auburn Planning Commission scheduled and held eleven public meetings and six public hearings in 2014 and 2015 on the various components of the plan; and

WHEREAS, on December 14, 2015 the City Council adopted the 2015 Comprehensive Plan through Ordinance No. 6584 having determined that the adoption of the Comprehensive Plan meets the criteria set forth in the Auburn City Code, the Growth Management Act, and other applicable criteria and policies; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 6584 authorized administrative procedures to carry out the directions of the legislation; and

WHEREAS, staff spent six months editing the Plan document with the assistance of a professional editor and six months reformatting the Plan document for the purpose of clarifying the Plan through formatting and finalizing the Plan to feature an easier-to-use and more accessible format than previously adopted Plans.

WHEREAS, the editing, reorganizing, and reformatting modifications did not materially change the Plan as adopted by Ordinance No. 6584.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUBURN, WASHINGTON, RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City of Auburn Council finds that the edited and reformatted 2015 Comprehensive plan, attached as Exhibit “A” is substantively the same as the original Comprehensive Plan adopted by Ordinance No. 6584.

Section 2. The City Council’s previous adoption of the 2015 Comprehensive Plan is reaffirmed with the clarification, modifications, reformatting, and edits contained in Exhibit “A,” and shall be maintained on file in the office of the City Clerk and available for public inspection.

Section 3. The adopted Comprehensive Plan as edited and reformatted is designated as a basis for the exercise of substantive authority under the Washington State Environmental Policy Act by the City’s responsible environmental official in accordance with RCW. 43.21C.060.

Section 4. The Mayor is hereby authorized to implement such administrative procedures as may be necessary to carry out the directions of this resolution.

Section 5. The provisions of this resolution are declared to be separate and severable. The invalidity of any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section or portion of this resolution, or the invalidity of the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this resolution, or the validity of its application to other persons or circumstances.

Section 6. This resolution shall take effect and be in force five days from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

INTRODUCED: _____

PASSED: _____

APPROVED: _____

CITY OF AUBURN

Nancy Backus
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Danielle E. Daskam,
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Daniel B. Heid,
City Attorney

Published: _____

Exhibit "A"

*Edited and formatted version of the 2015 Comprehensive Plan
(to be distributed at the meeting)*