

RESOLUTION NO. 1044

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY PLACE, WASHINGTON, ESTABLISHING THE CITY COUNCIL'S COLLECTIVE GOALS FOR THE 2025–2026 BIENNIUM

WHEREAS, the University Place City Council has worked diligently to establish its collective City Council goals for the City's 2025–2026 biennium; and

WHEREAS, during the years 2025–2026, the City Council, in its sole discretion, may add, remove or revise the matters included in these goals by further resolution; and

WHEREAS, the City Council now desires to formally adopt the 2025–2026 City Council goals to inform residents, guide the budgeting process and provide policy guidance to the City Manager;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY PLACE, WASHINGTON HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Adoption of the 2025-2026 Council Goals. The City Council adopts its 2025–2026 goals as follows:

- Recreation: Establish a recreation initiative to enhance the quality of life for residents of all ages with a focus on youth and seniors. Partner with organizations to develop tailored recreational solutions, provide ongoing parks maintenance support and program development.
- Economic Development: Foster economic development by prioritizing the diversification of city revenue and strategic collaboration on projects that enhance the quality of life for our residents and drive sustainable growth for our business districts.
- Health In All Policies: Integrate health considerations into policymaking through a "Health in All Policies" approach aligned with the Growth Management Act. Establish a checklist for staff and commissions to assess and report on legislative choices, utilizing defined health considerations to ensure comprehensive decision-making with a focus on University Place.
- Affordable Housing: Stimulate affordable housing development in U.P. by incentivizing developers to build condos, townhomes, and other alternative middle housing ownership opportunities. Prioritize the creation of attractive and accessible affordable housing options in the community.
- Climate Action Plan: Develop a climate action plan, either stand-alone or as part of the Comprehensive Plan. Look at the intersection between climate action and public safety (wildland/urban interface, coastal properties) and seek solutions. Apply for and seek grant funding to address these issues.

Section 2. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption by the City Council.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON JUNE 17, 2024.

Javier H. Figueroa, Mayor

ATTEST:

Emelita J. Genetia, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Matthew S. Kaser, City Attorney

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