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PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE ON THE 2015 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE

On February 25, 2015 an open house will be held on the 2015 Comprehensive Plan Update. The meeting will take place from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Brackett Room, 3rd floor City Hall, 121 5th Avenue North,

The open house will feature information on the update process, including draft Comprehensive Plan chapters that have been prepared so far, and the timeline for considering all updates to the plan. Questions and input from the public are welcome.

Under state law, cities are required to do a major review and update of their plans based on a state schedule. Edmonds' major update is due to the state by mid-2015.

Much of the current update work is focused on updating data (for example, using current Census data) and making minor changes and clarifications. The City Council reviewed a general schedule for this process and provided initial direction for the update.

Still ahead are at least a dozen other public meetings by the Planning Board and City Council on the 2015 Comprehensive Plan update. A final decision by the City Council is expected this summer to meet the state deadline.

The Comprehensive Plan provides general guidance on sustainability, land use, housing, transportation, capital facilities, and other community topics. It plans for a 20-year horizon. For the update underway, the new planning period is through 2035.

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Thank you.