Conversations about Community

Updating Medical Lake's Comprehensive Plan

June 2024

Public Services and Facilities

The public services and facilities element of the comprehensive plan helps the City to ensure that the right facilities are in the right place to support the development that is planned in the Land Use Element.

Public services and facilities include parks, schools, emergency services, libraries, streets, city government, water, sewer, and public transportation to name a few.

At the May 16th meeting, the planning commissioners discussed the public services and facilities chapter of the current comprehensive plan. The commissioners discussed the lack of a community center, improvements to waterfront park, and water consumption



Planning Commission

The topic for the June 27th meeting is Parks, Recreation, and Natural Areas. Meetings start at 5:30 and can be attended in person at City Hall or via Zoom. We encourage you to listen and give your opinion.

Founders Day

Visit the City Booth at Founders Day on June 14.

Capital Improvement Program

All cities are required to develop and adopt a six-year capital improvement program (CIP). The CIP is a document that is updated every year and shows the funding sources and amounts for capital improvement projects planned for the next six years.

Projects are brought forward by department heads, then the executive team prioritizes the projects. The City Council will review the proposed projects in June as part of their strategic planning retreat. Then, in the fall as part of the budget hearings the Council will vote on the proposed CIP. You are encouraged to view the information that will be available on the City website and attend the meeting.

How are Projects Funded?

Capital Improvement Projects are funded in a variety of ways. They are funded with state and federal grants, taxes, impact fees, capital improvement fees, and when necessary, the City's general fund.

With Medical Lake's population under 5,000, we have benefited from the Transportation Improvement Board's Small Cities grant funding.

The City will always pursue grant funding when available. In fact, between 2022 and 2025, the City has or will receive 6.2 million in grant money.