

RESOLUTION NO. 2023 - 03

A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE DOCKET OF BELLINGHAM COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENTS TO BE REVIEWED IN 2022-2023 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT CYCLE.

WHEREAS, on March 27, 2023, the City of Bellingham Parks and Recreation Department applied for a docket request (REZ2023-0002) for a comprehensive plan amendment to update sections of the 2020 Park Recreation and Open Space Plan related to specific trail corridors and capital facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Bellingham Parks and Recreation Department requests the City Council add the proposed amendment to the 2022-2023 docket of comprehensive plan amendments, which was originally established by the City Council on June 6, 2022, per Resolution 2022-12 and amended on December 12, 2022, per Resolution 2022-25; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 2022-25 identifies six comprehensive plan amendment proposals in the 2022-2023 annual review docket; and

WHEREAS, Under the rules of the Washington State Growth Management Act, the Bellingham Comprehensive Plan, which includes the City's neighborhood plans, can be amended only once a year; and

WHEREAS, Bellingham Municipal Code (BMC) 21.10.150(B)(1)(c) authorizes the City Council to add proposals to the annual review docket at any time during the year, provided the Council finds that the proposal meets the docketing criteria in BMC 20.20.030; and


WHEREAS, City staff finds the applicant's docketing request meets the docketing criteria in BMC 20.20.030(A), and BMC 20.20.030 (B)(1) through (4), and recommends the City Council add the proposed request to the 2022-2023 docket of comprehensive plan amendments; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the proposed docket request meets the docketing criteria in BMC 20.20.030.

Now therefore, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Bellingham:

The City Council agrees with staff's recommendation and hereby amends the 2022-2023 docket of comprehensive plan amendments to include the proposed docketing request (REZ2023-0002) to the list of amendments to be reviewed in the 2022-2023 comprehensive plan amendment cycle as shown in Exhibit A.

PASSED by the City Council this 24th day of April, 2023.



Council President

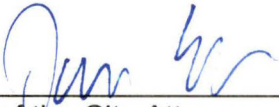
APPROVED by me this 9th day of May, 2023.



Mayor

ATTEST: 

Finance Director

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Office of the City Attorney

