



City of Kalama

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Memorandum

Date: November 9, 2016
To: Kalama City Council
From: Mark Person, City Planner
Re: Comprehensive Plan Update

Dear City Council:

In 2005, Kalama adopted the existing Comprehensive Plan. Since 2005, there have been a number of annexations and changes in Kalama. Late last year, City Staff started a mid-life update to the Comprehensive Plan. A visual preference survey, workshop, and Planning Commission meetings over the course of this year gathered input from community members.

From the Comprehensive Plan:

The comprehensive plan will be utilized in a variety of ways in the years to come. First, the plan creates a framework for making decisions concerning the future of Kalama, guiding the investment of public funds and services. Second, it sets a policy directive based on the expressed community vision as gleaned through input from citizens, state and local agencies, stakeholders and locally elected and appointed officials. Zoning, subdivision and other regulations should embody policies generated by the comprehensive planning process.

The Comprehensive Plan has been revised to include updated demographic information, updated land uses, and a streamlined vision statement.

Planning Commission recommended approval of the updated plan at their October meeting. We ask for City Council approval so that we may finalize the plan.