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**PUBLIC NOTICE- NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF LAKE FOREST PARK PLANNING COMMISSION**

**Draft Climate Element Comprehensive Plan Amendment
Pertaining to Legislative Mandates**

In 2023, Washington State signed into law House Bill 1181, which requires Washington's cities and counties to use their principal planning document — the comprehensive plan — to build climate resilience and reduce greenhouse gas emissions that contribute to global climate change. The City of Lake Forest Park is in the process of updating its adopted Comprehensive Plan to include a new Climate Element with a greenhouse gas emissions reduction sub-element and a resilience sub-element. The city's Planning Commission has been reviewing a draft Climate Element produced in 2024 and 2025 by the city's Climate Policy Advisory Team (CPAT). A public hearing on the current draft document will now be held by the Planning Commission to receive additional public comment and input on these policy amendments prior to making a formal recommendation to the City Council.

The public hearing will be conducted during the Planning Commission's regular meeting on **Tuesday, October 14, 2025**. The meeting will begin at **7:00 P.M.** and the public hearing will commence shortly thereafter and be held in the Council Chambers upstairs at the Lake Forest Park City Hall located at 17425 Ballinger Way NE in Lake Forest Park. Written and verbal testimony will be accepted during the public hearing. Materials are available via the city website at: <https://www.cityoflfp.gov/696/2025-Comprehensive-Plan-Climate-Element>.

Community engagement is crucial to the success of this Climate Element project. We continue to invite the Lake Forest Park community and residents to share their thoughts, concerns, and ideas as we further develop the Climate Element. Your input will help shape our priorities and strategies. The Climate Element will also build on the recently adopted Climate Action Plan (CAP), which was developed by the Climate Action Committee (CAC) and adopted by the City Council in June 2024. The CAP identifies specific strategies and actions to address climate change and will be implemented alongside the Comprehensive Plan.

Environmental Review: The City has reviewed the policy amendments (proposed non-project action) for probable adverse environmental impacts and expects to issue a Determination of Nonsignificance (DNS) for the proposal.

If you are unable to attend the public hearing, you may submit written comments as provided below prior to the public hearing. All comments received will be forwarded to the Planning Commission.

Send comments by e-mail to: mhofman@cityoflfp.com

Or mail comments to:

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After the October 14, 2025 public hearing is closed, the Planning Commission will make a formal recommendation to the City Council on the proposed amendment of the Comprehensive Plan to add a new Climate Element. There will be additional opportunities to comment on the policy amendments with the City Council at an additional public hearing on a future date.