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**PUBLIC NOTICE- NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF LAKE FOREST PARK CITY COUNCIL**
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 greenhouse gas emissions reduction and resilience sub-elements. The city's Planning Commission reviewed a draft Climate Element produced in 2024 and 2025 by the city's Climate Policy Advisory Team (CPAT) and made a formal recommendation for adoption to the City Council on October 14, 2025. A public hearing on the current draft document will now be held by the City Council to receive additional public comment and input on these goal and policy amendments prior to taking any action.

The public hearing will be conducted during the City Council's regular meeting on **Thursday, November 13, 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 in-person 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 the Climate Element is put in place. 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 proposed non-project action for probable adverse environmental impacts and issued a Determination of Nonsignificance (DNS) on October 20, 2025 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 City Council.

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

Or mail comments to:

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After the public hearing is closed, the City Council will continue to discuss the proposed Climate Element amendments to the Comprehensive Plan at a special meeting of the City Council set for November 20, 2025 because of the coming Thanksgiving Holiday. Action may be taken then on the proposal.