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Meeting Summary
Thursday, August 22, 2024
City Council Chambers

The following PAC members were present Tammie Williams, Jessie Holben, Vicente Escalante, Jay Bale, Marie Rose, Dave Slaght, and Carla McLane.

The discussion was focused on the city's Comprehensive Plan and the red-line version that was provided. The discussion covered the following items:

- What does a Comprehensive Plan do?
- What are the Goals? How do we use them?
- How do other planning documents inform the Comprehensive Plan?
- How does the Comprehensive Plan inform the Development Code?

Also discussed were other inputs to the Comprehensive Plan such as a Technical Report, housing strategy report, or the Umatilla County Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan. Other potential plan inputs to be considered would be city history, a parks plan, and input on how the city would like to grow. There was also discussion about future planning actions that could also inform the city such as an Economic Opportunities Analysis or a Housing Needs Analysis.

It was agreed that Carla would send the PAC members various links and instructions to review current plans and regulations on the city website. The next meeting will be held on September 12, 2024, starting at 5 pm. The topics will be the Echo Development Code audit and continuing discussion about changes to the Comprehensive Plan. A meeting for October 10 was also set with the topic to be potential redlines to the Echo regulations that make up the development code provisions.

After a short roundtable the meeting adjourned.