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Mountlake Terrace Planning Commission Approves "Green" Strategy and Code Updates

A strategy to encourage green building, healthy trees, and energy conservation was recommended by the Mountlake Terrace Planning Commission at a July 28 meeting, along with several minor code updates for business development. The recommendations will be considered by the City Council at a public hearing August 4 in the Mountlake Terrace Library.

The proposed strategy, commonly called a Sustainability (or Conservation) Strategy, features ways for the City to be a good example and encourage others in taking care of the environment and achieving community livability.

"We are already doing a lot for environmental quality," said Alice Kier, Planning Commission Chair. "This city has a great park system and easy access to transit. We are making investments in sidewalks, stormwater management, and open space. This strategy is a logical next step."

Code updates have also been proposed to encourage farmers markets, green building, and less pervious surfaces for commercial parking.

To view the proposed Sustainability Strategy, go to www.cityofmlt.com/sustain. For other information, questions, or comments, call 425.744.6266 or e-mail llavoie@ci.mlt.wa.us.

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