

RESOLUTION No. 477

A resolution adopting an update of the
Forks Urban Growth Area Comprehensive Plan
And the Goals, Policies and Objectives therein

WHEREAS, the City of Forks adopted a Comprehensive Plan (Comp Plan) for the Forks Urban Growth Area in 1996, pursuant to the Growth Management Act;

WHEREAS, the City updated portions of that State mandated Comprehensive Plan Update in 2006/2007;

WHEREAS, the City was mandated to undertake a review and update of the Comp Plan and should have adopted it in 2007;

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission, assisted by Beckwith Consulting Group and the City Planner, worked to revise and modernize the Comp Plan in a way that focuses on the goals and objectives for future development in the Forks Urban Growth Area;

WHEREAS, the City provided the Washington State Department of Commerce with a 60-day Notice of Intent to Adopt the proposed Comp Plan back in August of 2018 and only minor word changes or typographic errors were noted by some of the State's reviewing agencies;

WHEREAS, a Determination of Non-Significance under the State's Environmental Policy Act was made on 18 May 2019 and no substantive comments were received on that document by the City;

WHEREAS, the Park Commission reviewed the proposed Parks and Recreation Update and also recommended that it be adopted by the City Council;

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on 9 Sep 2019 before the City Council on the proposed revised Comp Plan and comments were received during the hearing about the age of some of the data relied upon in the Transportation Element;

WHEREAS, no written comments were received during that hearing;

WHEREAS, minor edits were made following the last public hearing to address typographical errors and a review of the data referenced was undertaken and it was determined that that was the most recent data available to the City;

THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORKS RESOLVES THAT:

- Section 1. The revised Forks Urban Growth Area Comprehensive Plan, attached hereto, is adopted; and
- Section 2. Copies of this resolution and the revised elements shall be forwarded to the Director of the Clallam County Department of Community Development and the GMA division of the State's Department of Commerce.
- Section 3. As time permits and funding is obtained to acquire the services needed, the City should:
- A. Review the Comprehensive Flood Management Plan, adopted in 1997, to determine if any new projects need to be incorporated therein;
 - B. Undertake a transportation assessment including motorized and non-motorized travel options and levels of service on City roadways based upon updated traffic count statistics; and,
 - C. Review and update the Internet/Broadband information collected and utilized in the early 2000s to help providers understand the wants and needs of the community

Passed this 28th of October 2019 by the City Council of Forks




Mayor Tim Fletcher

Attested to:



Audrey Grafstrom, Clerk/Treasurer

Approved as to Form:



William R. Fleck, Attorney/Planner