

## **2017 Benton City Comprehensive Plan Update**

The City of Benton City would like to inform you that the City is in the process of updating its Comprehensive Plan. This update is known as the “periodic update” that the city conducts every ten years in accordance with the state Growth Management Act and the revised plan will be finalized in mid-2017.

*This important document is being prepared with the input from residents, business owners, property owners, community groups, and students to form a broad and public conversation about the City’s future. It is important the City hears from as many interested people as possible.*

**We invite you to become involved!!!**

### **What is a Comprehensive Plan?**

The Comprehensive Plan is a document adopted by City Council used to guide development in Benton City for the next 20 years. It serves as a guidebook for the city for providing services, facilities, and amenities to accommodate residential and business growth. The updated document will contain a vision describing how the community will look, feel and function in the year 2037. Goals and policies will provide strategies for achieving the vision. Topics will include housing, land use, parks, economic development, transportation and more.

### **What are the ways to learn more and become involved?**

There are many different ways to engage and ensure that your voice is heard:

- **Visit** the project website at <http://ci.benton-city.wa.us/pView.aspx?id=28918&catid=671> for announcements and information
  - ✓ View the project schedule
  - ✓ Access draft documents and maps
  - ✓ See meeting notices and materials
  - ✓ Read comments and submit your own
- **Request** to be added to the comprehensive plan update emailing list by writing to [shaug@ci.benton-city.wa.us](mailto:shaug@ci.benton-city.wa.us)
- **Attend** a workshop or meeting and provide your input
- **Participate** from home if you cannot make it to a meeting. Check the website for new materials and provide your comments and feedback by email within two weeks.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 6pm at the Benton City Community Center, 806 Dale Avenue.

**See you there!**

### **BENTON CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS**

Upcoming City Council meetings will be held on **Tuesday, July 5<sup>th</sup>** and **Tuesday, July 19<sup>th</sup>** at **7:00pm** at the **Benton City Community Center, 806 Dale Avenue**. Agendas are posted on the City’s website, [www.ci.benton-city.wa.us](http://www.ci.benton-city.wa.us), the Friday afternoon before the meeting and meeting information is available for review at the front counter of Benton City Hall.

### **Benton City Lions Club Open House**

**When: July 26<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 pm**

**Where: Lions Club House 1100 Ellen**

(Little League Baseball fields)

-Learn about the largest nonprofit organization that’s provides service in your community.

-Meet the 2016-17 Officers

-How to become a Lion Member



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