

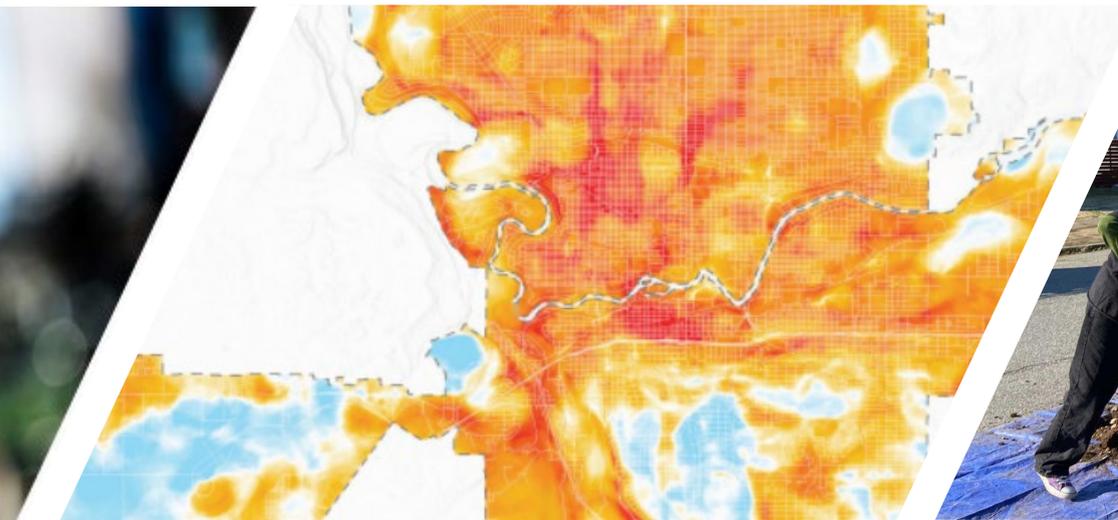


# Climate Planning

Climate Resilience and Sustainability Board Hearing  
Date: February 12, 2026

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# Climate Planning Team

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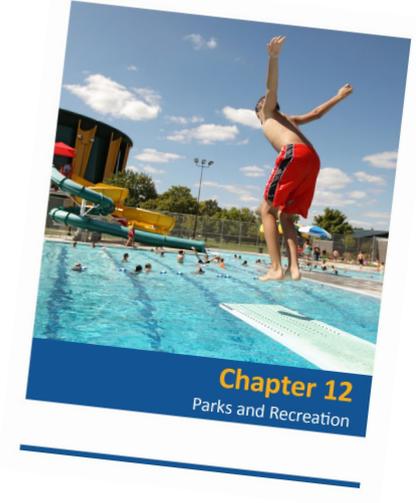
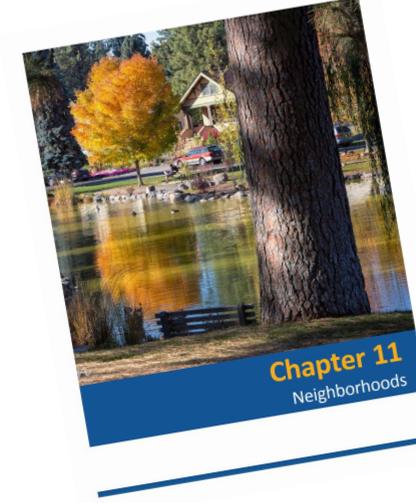
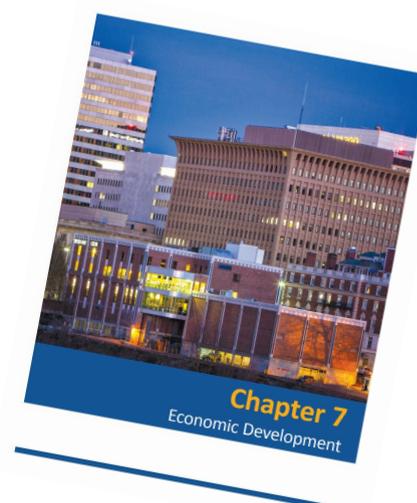
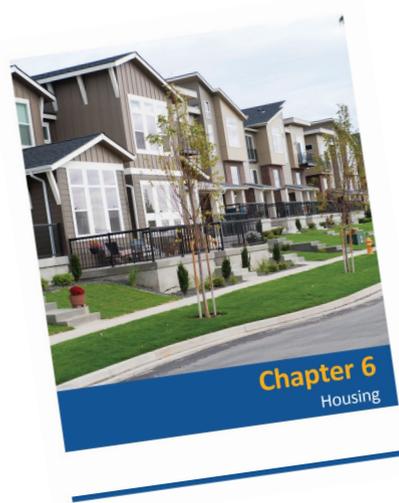
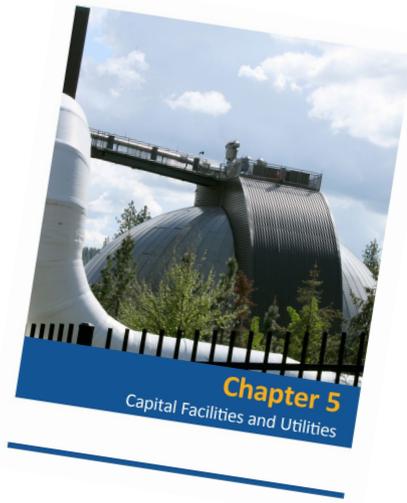
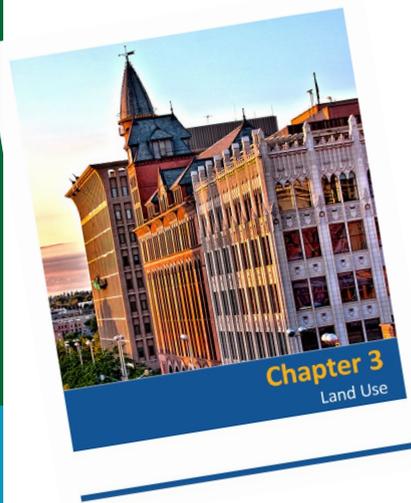
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## ■ + Consulting Partners

- BERK: Policy Development & Evaluation
- Cascadia: Policy Development & Engagement Support
- KAI: Tribal Engagement
- Fehr & Peers: Transportation Policy

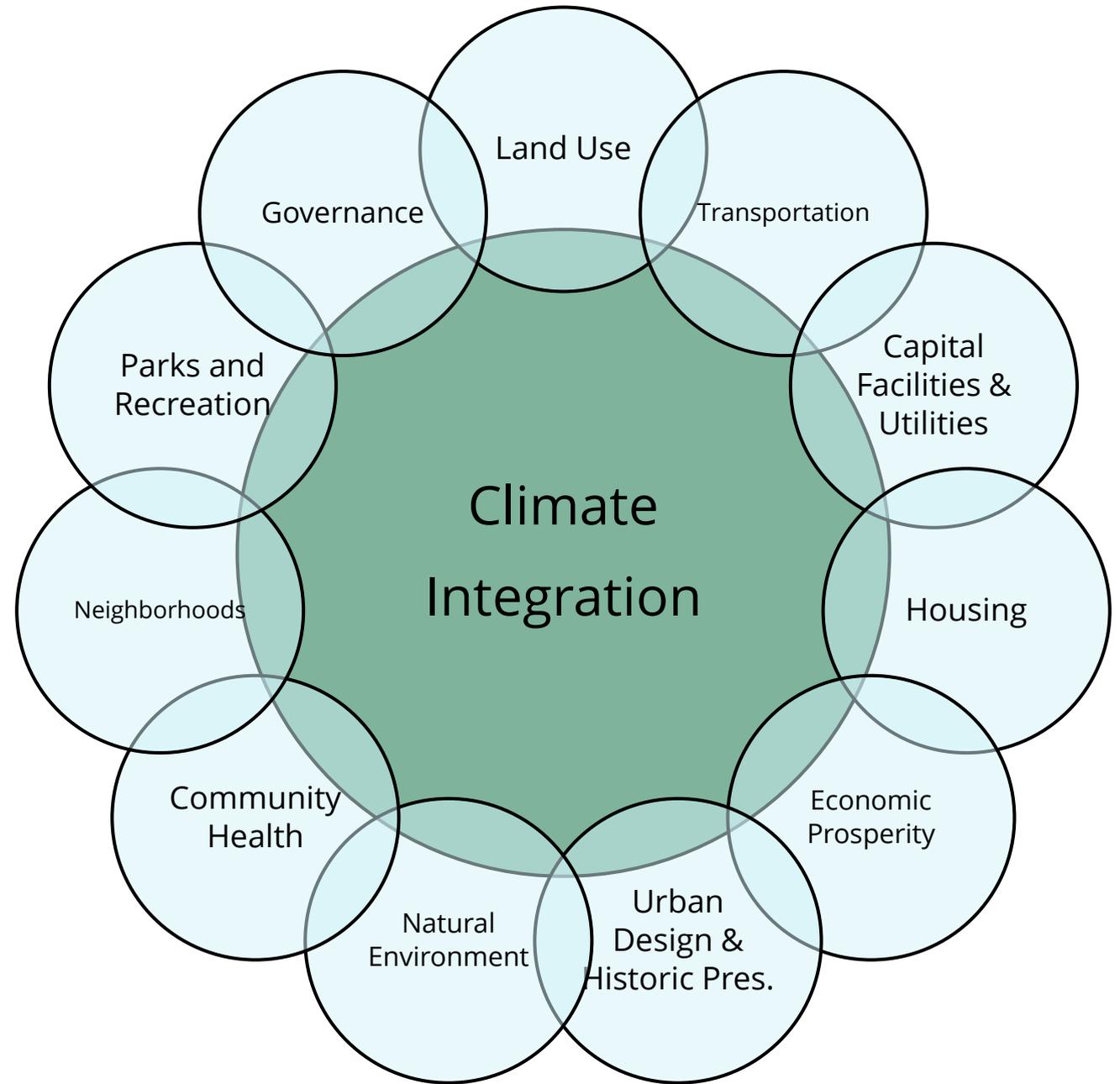
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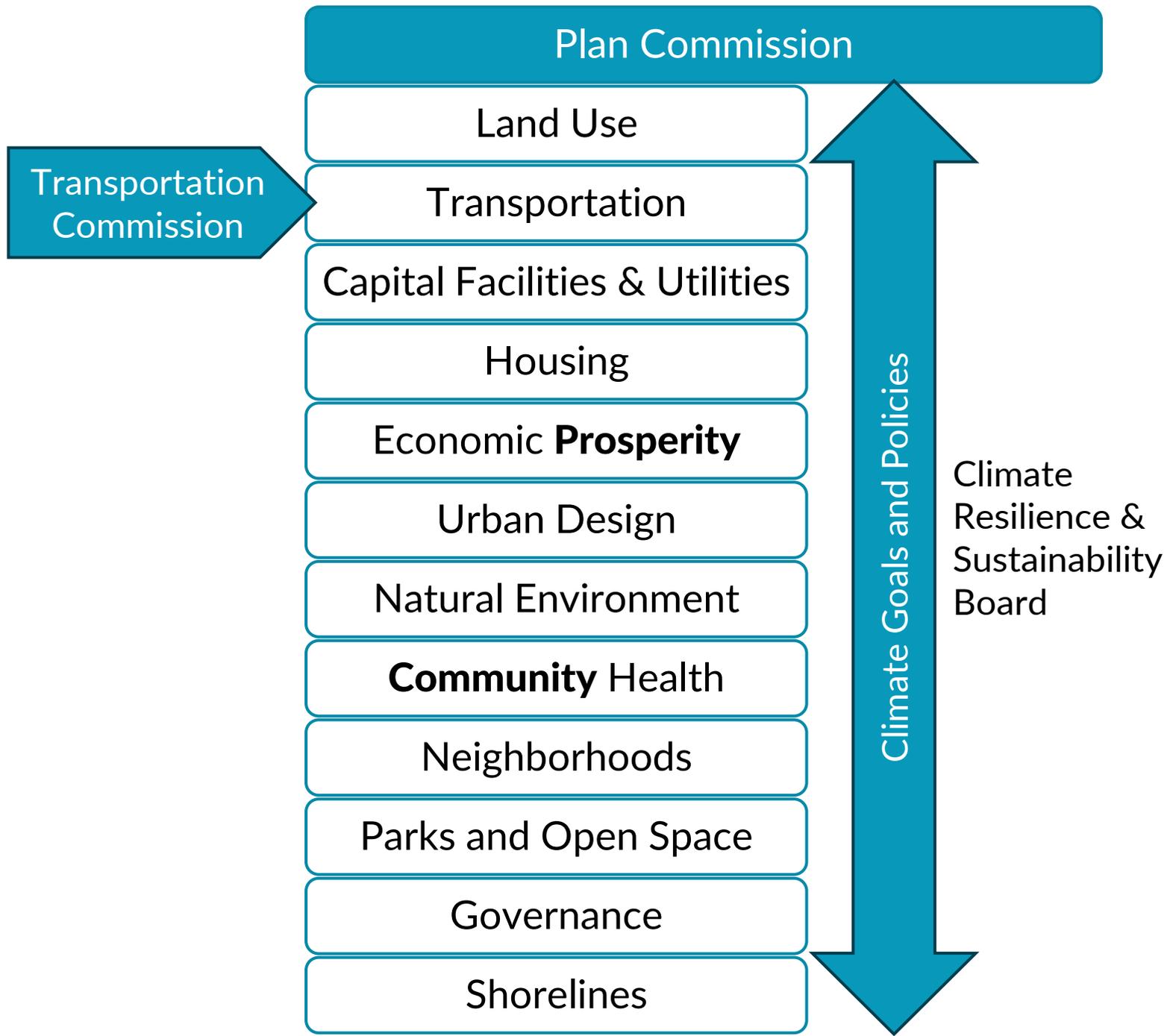
- State mandated periodic update the **Comprehensive Plan**, the long-term planning document that established vision, goals, and policies that guide all aspects of Spokane's growth and development over the next twenty years. Implements the Growth Management Act.



# Integrate into Comprehensive Plan

*Once refined, recommended climate policies will be incorporated across Comprehensive Plan Chapters which often differ from the sector names*



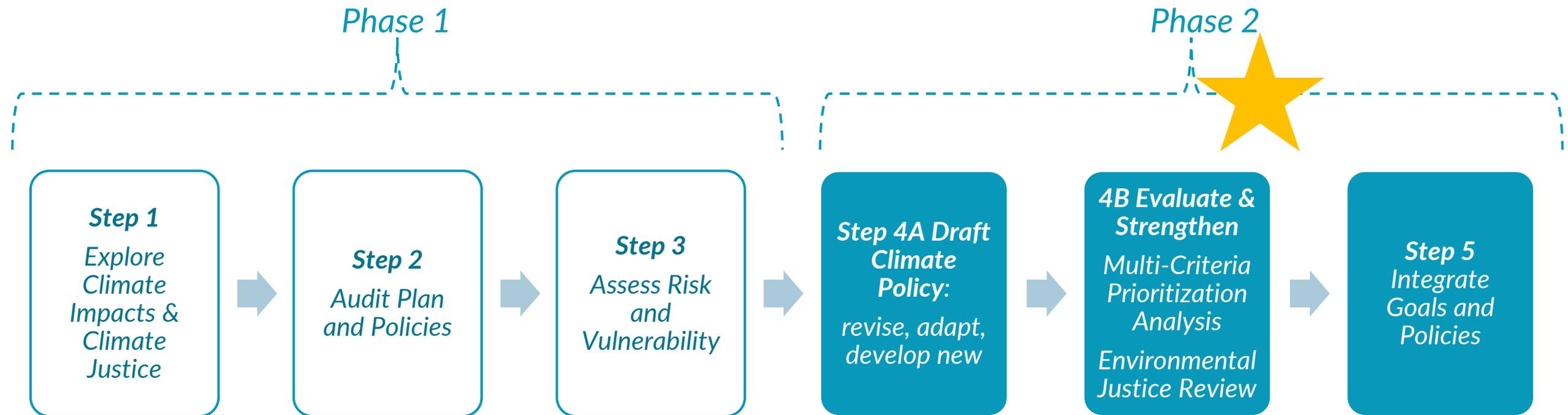


# Climate Integration

## ROLES

- Plan Commission – lead Comprehensive Plan
- Transportation Commission – lead Transportation Element
- CRSB – lead Climate integration

# Steps to Integrate Climate into Comprehensive Plan



# Engagement

# 2025 community engagement...



Over 3,400 total  
community  
responses



Over 50 City Boards  
and Commissions  
workshops



Over 20 community  
tabling events and  
meetings

# Phase 2 Climate Planning Engagement Touchpoints

- CRSB
- Plan Commission
- City Technical Advisory Committee (CTAC)
- Tribal Engagement Workgroup (TEW)
- Community Survey (Aug 2025)
- Community Workshops (Nov 2025)
- Focus Groups (Nov/Dec 2025)

**\*Phase 1 Engagement Feedback  
Considered Throughout**



# Engagement Summaries



- 2025 Community Engagement Summary
- Phase 2 Focus Group Summary

All engagement summaries  
can be found at  
[my.spokanecity.org/climateplanning](https://my.spokanecity.org/climateplanning)



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## 2025 Community Engagement Summary

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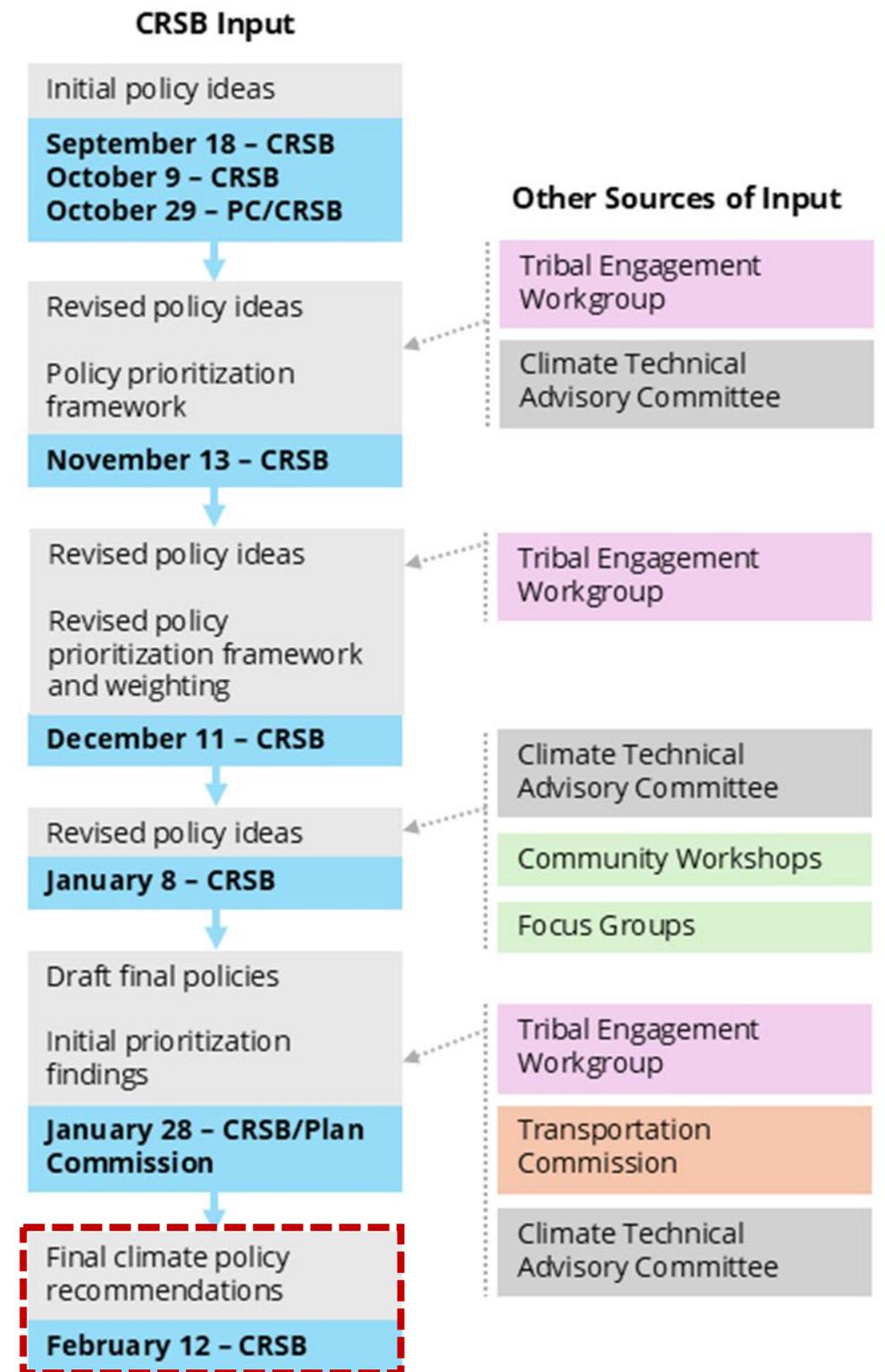
The City of Spokane is conducting a periodic update to the City's Comprehensive Plan, dubbed PlanSpokane 2046. A "periodic update" is the state's term for a full review of a Comprehensive Plan to make sure it's in conformance with any legislative changes to state law. Due at the end of 2026, the Periodic Update will identify policies and future regulations to guide the next 20 years of our city.

2025 was a busy year for community feedback on Spokane's future vision, climate resiliency, future growth, and guiding policies, with **over 3,400 total community responses**. This document provides a summary of most of the feedback heard so far, with more engagement to occur throughout 2026.

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# CRSB Meeting Topics and Engagement Inputs

- Phase 2 policy development
  - September 2025-February 2026
  - 7 CRSB meetings + 1 hearing
  - Engagement integrated throughout



February 12, 2026



# Climate Policy Recommendations

# Recommended Policies

Sector	Recommended Policies
Agriculture & Food Systems	5
Buildings & Energy	5
Cultural & Historic Resources	4
Economic Development	4
Ecosystems	5
Emergency Management	9
Health & Well-being	6
Land Use/Zoning	7
Transportation	5
Waste Management	6
Water Resources	10

**66**  
**Recommended  
 Primary Policies**

Changes to policies reflect CRSB and Plan Commission input as detailed in agenda packet. Highlights of some changes include:

- Improving policy clarity throughout
- Further addressing habitat corridors and noting compliance
- Changing secondary policies to primary policies

# Next Steps

- **CRSB**
  - February 12: Hearing and recommendations to Plan Commission
- **Plan Commission**
  - Spring / Summer: Integration into Comprehensive Plan
- **City Council**
  - Fall: Consideration for final adoption

# **Public Hearing: Climate Policies Recommendations**