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WHERE WILL YOU BE 2035?

Over the last 12 months, the city has been updating its comprehensive plan to address fundamental questions that **will occur over the next 5, 10 or 20 years** for the community as it continues to grow.

- **Will you be in Lake Stevens in 2035?**
- **Where will you live?**
- **Where will you work?**
- **How will you get there?**
- **What will you do for recreation?**
- **Where will you shop?**

The **2015 Periodic Comprehensive Plan Update** is a state requirement of the Growth Management Act. Aside from meeting state requirements, the update allows city officials to re-assess the city's future, incorporate changing needs, review regional trends and reflect on local priorities in its guiding plan.

Last year, the city held an open house and published an on-line survey that provided **an opportunity for community members to share their thoughts on anticipated growth**. Major updates to the plan address how the city will balance housing a growing population, developing an employment sector and revitalizing shopping districts. The plan also provides a roadmap for public roads, utilities and other infrastructure, services and financing. Finally, the plan emphasizes a clean safe environment for Lake Stevens' residents.

The Lake Stevens Planning Commission invites you to share your thoughts on proposed updates to the Lake Stevens 20-Year Comprehensive Plan at our next Open House on June 3, 2015 at 7:00 pm, before the City completes revisions to its plan.

The Open House will be held at the Lake Stevens Fire District Conference Center located at 1825 South Lake Stevens Rd, Lake Stevens, WA 98258. If you have questions or want to submit written comments, please call 425-377-3315 or send an email to Russ Wright at rwright@lakestevenswa.gov.

